Builders want both convenience and authenticity THE DUAL functions these stoves served in years past — both to cook and help heat the home — were again realized by conscientious restorers in the energy crunching 1970s. Although you can still find some restoration shops willing to make a new reproduction wood or coal range from patterns they own, it's usually cheaper to buy a restored original.

ences of today for the sake of au-thenticity.

As far as modern appliances go, such as refrigerators and dishwash-ers, there's not much you can do to get a period look short of disguising them with wood panels.

The stove, however, is a different

story.

Restored antique kitchen stoves are sturdy appliances that work remarkably well. One of these old

beauties is sure to become the focal point of your room, and, together with the right combination of period features, will give your kitchen the unanistakable feel of years past.

Some of you may remember the glowing cast-iron range that warmed your grandmother's kitchen the combination of the properties of the prope

original.

Since the firebox setup varies from stove to stove, the first thing you need to know before buying ones is what your primary source of fuel will be. This largely depends on your location and what is abundant there. A wood burning firebox is usual to longer than one that is used for coal. There may be an extension in the

Although the warmth these stoves generate is a welcome addition in the cold winter months, no one wants to heat the kitchen unnecessarily in the summertime. Thus, the two-sea-

of summertime. Thus, the two-sea-son, or gas side, stove was born. Often replacing the water reser-or reself on the side of the stove, a gas side attachment usually con-sists of three or four burners, an

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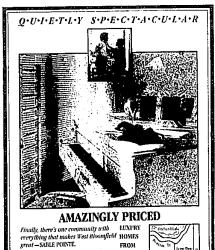
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