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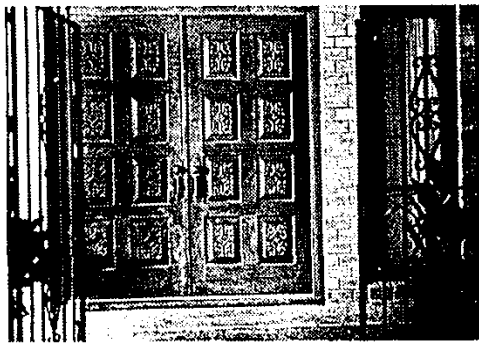
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HOME OF A SPANISH GRANDEE? In reality, this "Spanish" entryway is as American as apple pie. The wrought iron gateway and double doors with carved panels are an adaptation of the real thing. The ponderosa pine doors come from the factory, pretreated to resist weather, ready to stain or paint when delivered to your hacienda.

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What's Up Front Counts

Some homeowners get so involved with extensive remodeling plans that they overlook one of the most obvious, and easiest, areas for home improvement -- the front entrance.

If your home front has been neglected, or if it's dull and undistinguished, here are some ways to put its best face forward:

• Make sure the front door is distinctive. Wood panel doors, rich-looking entries for any home, are especially effective in a style appropriate to the architectural theme of the house.

Panel doors of ponderosa pine are readily available at local lumber dealers in a variety of styles and in stock sizes to fit any door opening.

If feasible, consider a complete new entrance (panel door plus sidelights, overhead pediment, ornamental facade) also available as stock units.

• Paint the door an eye-catching color. A cinnamon

red or royal blue door on a black-roofed, white-sided Colonial home perks up the entire exterior.

An advantage of wood panel doors is that they can be easily painted -- and repainted when you tire of the color.

• You might flank the entrance with door-length wood louver shutters. They are an attention-getting accessory, also easily painted for color accents.

• Don't hide the front door behind clumsy storm sash. Combination storm and screen doors are now available in styles to match wood panel entry doors.

The doors are permanently installed; you simply switch glass and screen panels to suit the season.

• Use name and number plates, bells, knobs and knockers that match the door style.

Attractive hardware is one of the least expensive and most effective ways to introduce style.

• Make sure the door is visible from the street. Don't obscure it with badly-placed shrubbery. Light fixtures should be attractive -- but should also give sufficient light.

• For safety as well as good looks, keep doorsteps and railing in good repair.

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A humidifier is needed to keep humidity under control, and to prevent damage that dry air can cause.

Common complaints of people who move into new homes include sticking doors and windows, warped trim, loose floor tiles, and nails popping through dry wall.

These occur because as materials dry out, they change shape. The changes are especially pronounced in winter, when dry air indoors is a major menace.

"So while a humidifier is often thought of as something to keep you feeling comfortable, it also is an aid to protect your home and everything in it," say experts.

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