



Consumers exhibit features appliances

This year's Builders Home Flower and Furniture Show at Cobo Hall will feature many new innovative home improvements, many which will be presented by Consumers Power.

Consumers exhibit, titled, "Natural Gas — More Efficient Than Ever," will emphasize new and unique appliances that use energy efficiently and add to the quality of life.

Technological advances, such as microprocessors, new generation heat exchangers and direct venting systems, are making today's natural gas furnaces more efficient. These same advances are also resulting in more uniform heat flow and quiet operation.

Advances in water heating equipment, have led to the development of several unique systems. Two of these systems, direct vent and tankless or instantaneous water heaters, will be featured in Consumers Power's exhibit.

Direct vent water heaters draw air into the combustion chamber through the outside of the vent where air and gas mix and ignite. The products of combustions are expelled through the

same vent. This occurs through a wall vent, rather than a standard chimney. Wall venting provides installation flexibility.

Building manufactured houses inside, means all materials are protected from problems associated with the weather and vandalism, said Marcotte. It also means the homes can be built less expensively.

"The homes are approximately 25 percent less expensive built at the manufacturer than on the lot," he said.

"Our homes start as low as \$22,000, and can be ready to move into within two months after placing the order and securing financing," said Marcotte.

Darling's homes come equipped with many standard features such as 2 x 6 sidewalls, which allows for more insulation, a shingle roof, cathedral ceilings, residential type-trim, shuttered windows, a 30-gallon water heater, steel front and rear doors with dead bolt locks, and insulated windows, ceilings and floors, which make an extremely energy efficient house.

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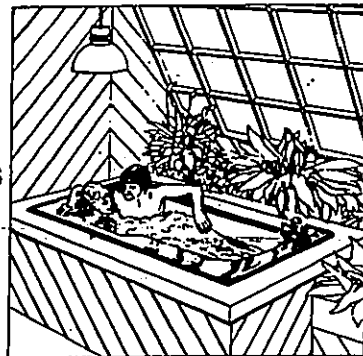
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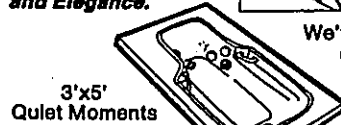
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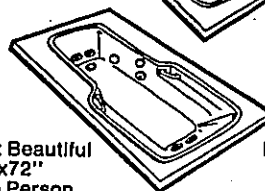
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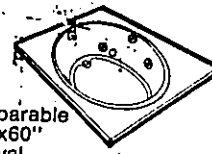
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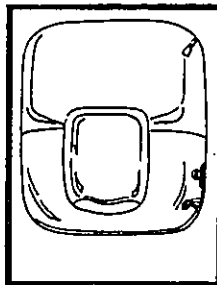
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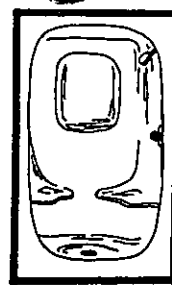
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