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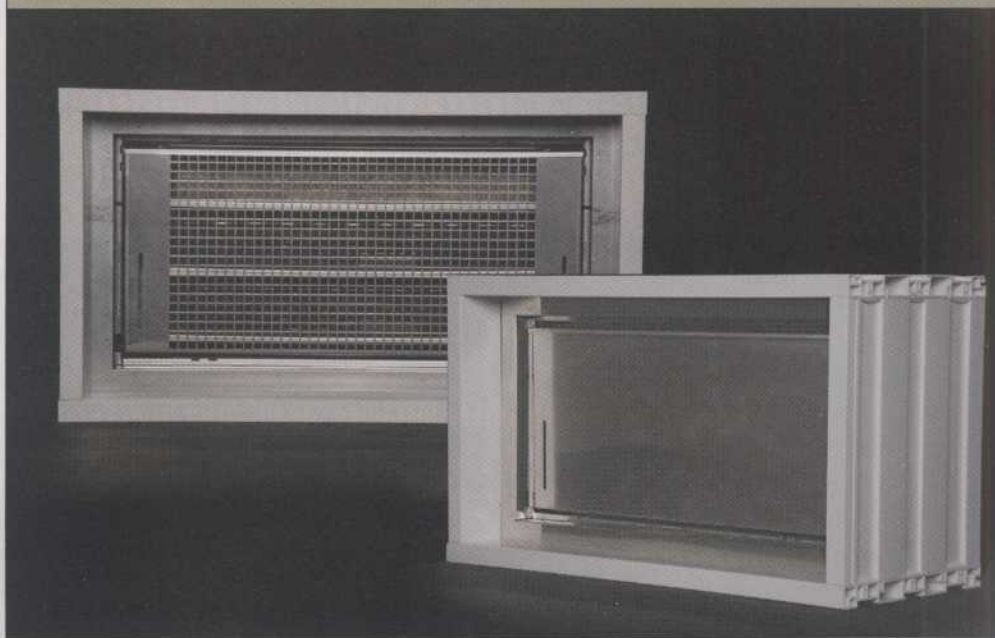


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BUCK SHOTS: The Masonry Wall Buck Insert is ideal for builders doing poured walls in a flood zone. Made of high-strength PVC, each wall buck easily accepts the company's SmartVENT foundation flood vent. Available in sizes to accommodate standard wall thicknesses, the fully assembled units come ready to install with wood bracing and a protective film providing support and protection when the wall is poured. ■ Smart VENT. 877-441-8368. www.smartvent.com. Circle no. 121. Booth no. SI2716.



BOXING MATCH: Because wall-mounted televisions are ubiquitous these days, the manufacturer created the TV Box, a recessed, two-gang electrical unit that provides space for plugs. Measuring 13 inches wide, the non-metallic box mounts between studs and will accept two low-voltage devices or a low-voltage device and a power receptacle. The trim plate is paintable. ■ Arlington Industries. 800-233-4717. www.aifittings.com. Circle no. 122. Booth no. S11279. (see page 114)

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CLOSEUPS



CLOSET CREATION: Combining the look and feel of furniture, the Classica storage system from Schulte Corp. is installed in the master closets. It is made from 3/4-inch melamine with wood veneers and full extension drawer glides. Accessories include shelf and rod supports, jewelry inserts, shoe cubbies, and tie racks. It comes in cherry, maple, white, and bisque. www.schultestorage.com. Circle no. 900.



POWER OF TOUCH: For an extra measure of security, the door from the garage is equipped with a Kwikset SmartScan biometric fingerprint scan lockset from Black & Decker HHI/Kwikset. Easy to install with no hard wiring, the lock can be programmed for 50 unique users or temporary access for contractors. It comes with a backup key and an audio alarm indicator to alert owners when the battery is low. www.kwikset.com. Circle no. 902.

SUCK UP: To help make routine cleaning less of a chore, the house is outfitted with a Beam Serenity QS central vacuum system from Electrolux Central Vacuum Systems. It consists of a series of power outlets where hoses can be attached for cleaning carpets, upholstery, and drapes. Dust is collected in a main canister in the garage. A Quiet Pac sound insulation system assures the system performs quietly. www.beamvac.com. Circle no. 901.



CLEAN UP: A family needs laundry equipment that can stand up to frequent use. Whirlpool Corp.'s KitchenAid Pro Line pair fits the bill. The 27-inch washer offers 3.8 cubic feet of capacity, a range of temperature settings, and a sensor to ensure the appropriate amount of water is used. The 7.5-cubic-foot dryer has two motor touch controls, a dryer rack, and an interior moisture sensor for efficient drying. www.kitchenaid.com.



MIX AND MATCH: Whirlpool Corp.'s Gladiator GarageWorks turns the garage into a special place for more than cars. The main element of the system is wall-mounted GearTrack Channels that accept cabinets, hooks, and other accessories. It is specified with a steel Wall GearBox that has an open shelf with power cord access; a Tall GearBox with three full-width shelves; a modular gear box; and an 8-foot workbench. www.gladiatorgw.com.



DOOR TO DOOR: Courtyard Collection garage doors from Overhead Door Corp. adorn the rear of the house. The steel doors offer weather resistance and durability but with embossing that provides the look of wood. Polyurethane insulation provides energy efficiency. www.overheaddoor.com. Circle no. 903.

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was used on the Tradewinds 17 ft. kitchen island and laundry room and Capri Limestone was used on the bathroom vanity tops, kitchen stovetop and coffee bar.

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