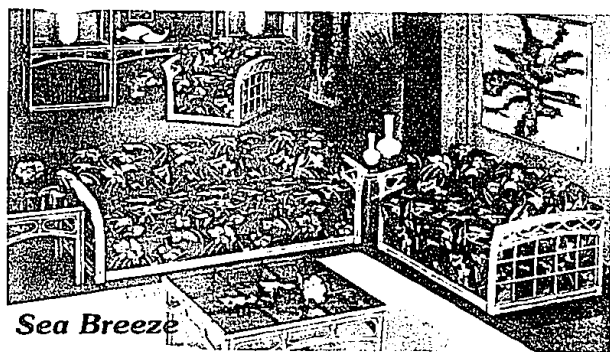


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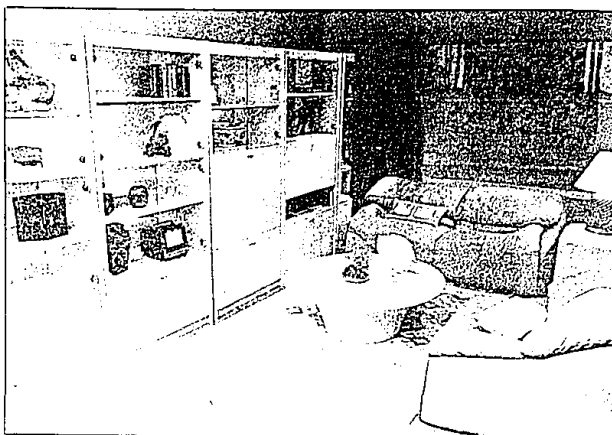
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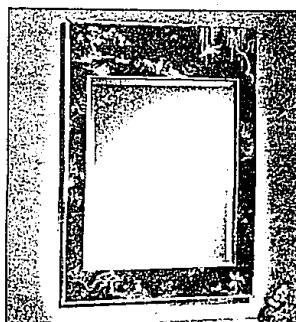


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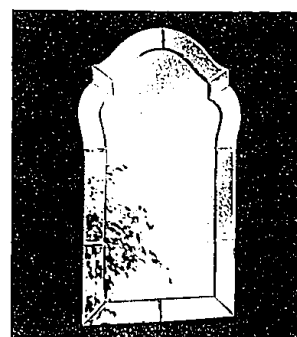
French connection

Leather continues to be a trend in interior design. Gorman's Gallery is the exclusive distributor of Ligne Roset, invitingly comfortable couches that are imported from France. At the side is a lighted wall unit. A Dhurrie rug provides pattern for this setting. The accent is a coral piece, a "natural" accent for the "natural" stone table.

Mirror, mirror — on the wall. . .



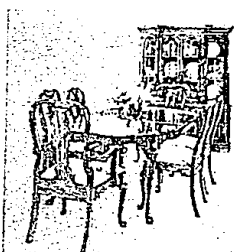
The image of artful decorating is still reflected by a well-placed mirror. At the left is a LaBarge creation featuring a hand-decorated border on black lacquer with gold metal leaf, bronze paint and beveled edges. Below, left, a hand carved LaBarge mirror frame imported from Italy in a Tuscan finish. At the right, the LaBarge is an imported glass from Mexico. From the Michigan Design Center in Troy and available to the trade only.



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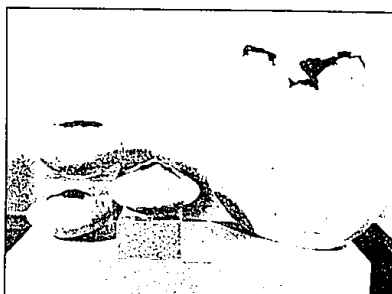
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ON THE cover: Focal point is a Sorbus table grouping available exclusively through Gorman's Gallery. It is of Italian wood with a polyurethane finish, with four sections that conveniently raise and lower. Questions pertaining to the section should be directed to McGee at 581-2300, Ext. 313.



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Pastel artistry

The pastel artistry of Woodbridge, Conn., craftswoman Gail Markiewicz combines ceramic stone with porcelain for the delicate "bone" appearance of the vessels shown here. Available at Nouveaute giftware in Sugar Tree shopping center, 6247 Orchard Lake, West Bloomfield.