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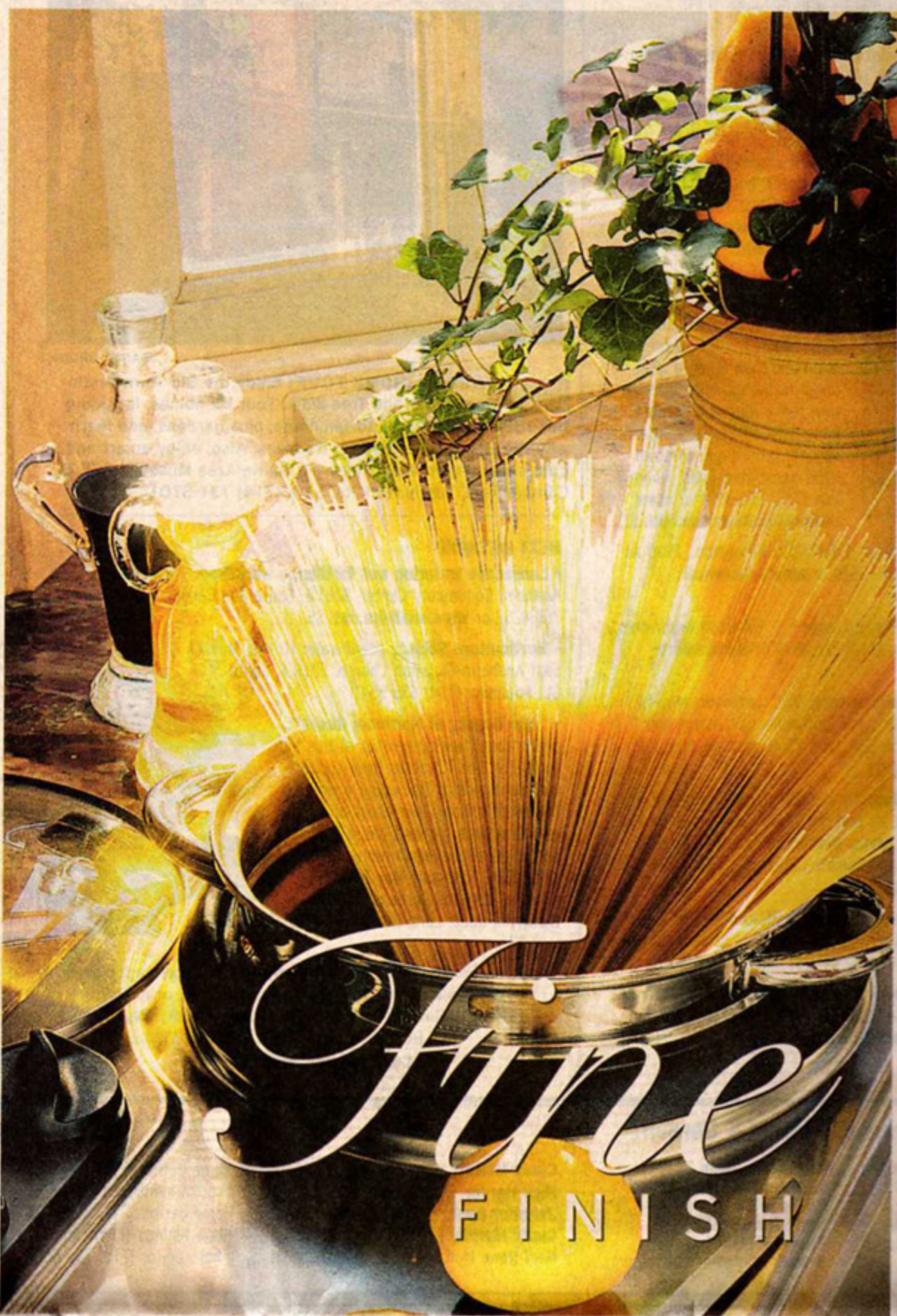


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PHOTOS: LEONARD ORTIZ, THE REGISTER

Designer uses architectural details to add a refined look to kitchen decor.

Designer styling and architectural elements make the difference between a kitchen that appears flat and one with flair. Accents such as moldings, corbels, paneling and furniture-style cabinetry can change an ordinary kitchen into one that looks distinctive.

"These elements add an extra dimension," said designer Barbara McLane of By Design Kitchens, Etc. "Architectural details bring out the magic."



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The Santa Ana-based designer should know. She captured the top award in a national kitchen and bath design competition this year for a kitchen remodeling in Laguna Hills.

In addition to having beauty, the award-winning kitchen achieved the functional objectives of homeowners Christine and Mike Doyle.

"We really needed more space," Christine said. Because the couple enjoys hosting large family gatherings, they required additional counter space for food preparation and a convenient space to serve guests buffet-style. To further enhance entertaining, the couple envisioned an open plan that connected the kitchen to the adjacent breakfast nook and family room.

"I wanted to be able to stand in the kitchen and feel part of everything that was going on," she said. "I didn't want to feel isolated."

While function was important, Christine wanted a kitchen with aesthetic appeal. She requested elegant, furniture-style cabinetry that would allow space to display her collection of whimsical ceramic dishes and glassware by artist Victoria MacKenzie-Childs. Mike focused more on the technical components, adding state-of-the-art appliances and touch-pad lighting control to their wish list.

McLane's design challenge: to fit these re-



REMODELING RECIPE: Breche de Benou, a French marble with purple and gold veins, was chosen for the countertops in the kitchen and bar area of Christine and Mike Doyle's Laguna Hills home, above. Its look added interest and pulled colors from the home's decor. Enkeboll moldings with a grapevine motif enhance the cabinetry, left. High-tech elements such as a Kohler sink with a built-in steamer, top, were incorporated into the design.

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