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1988 DISHONOURABLE MENTION

WOMANIZER. Is there such a word as "manizer"? We suggest philanderer as the interim term.

DOUGLAS HAYMAN Lawrence, Mass.

HARVESTING, when referring to wild animals. Did anyone in the past ever say, "What, I'm going out to harvest corn buffalo"? or "Please there's any more Carrier pigeons to harvest, Mr.?” Lou Vodopja of Nashville. Tenn., says, "The interminable rifle harvesters Association initiates and still existence. Do you suppose they simply go out, catch the animals, revile them of their fur and run them, load them? I haven't seen any bald turkeys running around loose."

PERSONAL SHOPPER, when used to mean an important, disinterested store employee who is paid to assist clients in their family and friends.

RAPHAEL SEYMOUR

USE ONLY AS DIRECTED, don't drink sham- pus or yard them, void WHERE PROHIBITED. How did that promising stuff get in there? Voilà!

JAMIE WRIGHT

NETWORKING. Banished to those who are only dim-witted.

JOSEPH SHELTON Woodrow, Mich.

Political Analysis:

TASK, used as a verb. First heard in Washington, D.C., and quickly translated in grant applications and legislative directives to the rest of the country. As in: "The total ingredient of health is satisfied with the preparation of a plan for the management of hazardous waste."

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DAVID HOWARD
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TRICKLE-DOWN EFFECT. Used by the President and government officials alike when speaking of economics. Now used instead of the term "trickle-down".

IRA JENKS
Richmond, Va.

5C-CALLED STAR WARS. We adults all know what Strategic Defense Initiative and 50M mean. News announcers are no longer required to say, "second star wars" afterwards.

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