

Sensational goatskin coat modeled by Pamela Brame of Ebony Fashion Fair is wornn with wool & leather skir, leather wrap top and

Choose leather

EATHER is in fashion this year and with spring sales can be a good investment. Leather can cost a little more, but it lasts twice as long as any fabric and with proper care older leather goods can be more comfortable and just as good looking as new. Because leather breathes, it helps you retain your natural body temperature no matter what the weather.

The younger the skin the more supple it is-calfskin, kidskin and lambskin are softer than cowhide, goatskin and sheepskin. However, they are not the most durable so won't wera as long. Handbags, shoes and boots should be made of sturdy leather, so they will last.

Quality varies from skin to skin. Leather is often split into layers during processing; the outer layer is called "top grain" and is the most durable, takes the best finish and has grain markings. Both leather and suede can come from "top grain": smooth leather is the original outside surface of the skin and suede is the inner face of that laver.

The underlayers are called "splits." They are more porous, more likely to toughen during wear and more likely to stretch during training or stretch during cleaning. Many splits are given an embossed surface because they do not take finishes well.

The leather that comes from an animal's back and sides is of better quality; skins from the belly and legs are thinner, coarser and stretch more easily.

For the uninitiated, the best way to buy leather goods is to do some comparison shopping and go to a store or a salesperson you trust. The salesperson should be familiar with leathers and be willing to answer questions.

Some guidelines to follow include:

·Leather should be uniform in color and texture.

· Avoid heavily died items; die may hide a flaw.

• Fine, supple leathers stain more easily.

·Little lines running ghrough the leathers (where the veins were), indicate "splits." While top grain leather may be labeled, cheap

leather never is.

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·Unlined items can easily stretch, so dresses, pants, skirts and jackets should be lined.

Beeman goes home

Charlotte Beeman, who is an elected member of the Portland School Board, made a unilateral decision to end Schoo! Board meetings at 10:00 p.m. The public discussion is to end at 9:30 p.m. and the business meeting begin, because she plans to leave at 10:00.

When 10:00 p.m. arrived, Mrs. Beeman picked up her books and went home. Herb Cawthorne and Steve Buel joined forces to prevent election of Board officers (without Mrs. Beeman's presence four votes were not available). Nominees were, for chairman, Joe Rieke and, for vice-chairman, Mrs. Beeman.

The Board faces a busy schedule Thursday night, including a proposal for use of the Adams building.

The question being asked by the voters of Northeast Portland is whether Mrs. Beeman's exit will be permanent.

Protest set

A march and public meeting will protest Reagan's certification and the continued military aid to El Sal-

The march and rally has been



CHARLOTTE BEEMAN

scheduled for Saturday, January 29. People will assemble at the Federal Building, 1220 SW 3rd, at 12 noon and march to a rally in the Ballroom, 3rd floor, Smith Memorial Center, Portland State University, at 1 p.m.

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