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Home Country The art of digging a hole

He's an artist.

backyards of his neigh- lying alone at the bot- tic tank owner. bors, putting in their tom of the hole.

pipes and even the oc-"Hey," Bud yelled at casional swimming Jim, good-naturedly, pool, and does it with "firewood!"

Jim grinned and the grace of a surgeon. At Bud McFarland's reached his long steel place the other day, he arm down into the hole, was there to install gently picking up just Bud's new septic tank. the one piece of wood, This was to be a maslifting it out of the hole, sive septic tank, Bud and delivering it to said, "big enough so if I Bud's outstretched want to put in a hotel, I hand as though it were don't have to worry." the crown jewels.

It was a balmy day As we watched, Jim in May, past coffee lifted the massive contime, and the backhoe crete vault of the septic master was at work. tank and placed it gen-Bud was standing there tly in the hole. Then his watching Jim work his helper hooked a chain digging magic in the to the septic tank lid

backyard, along with half a dozen others, including us. Now and

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You have to admire "Hey Bud!" he yelled, professionalism wher-

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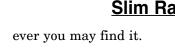
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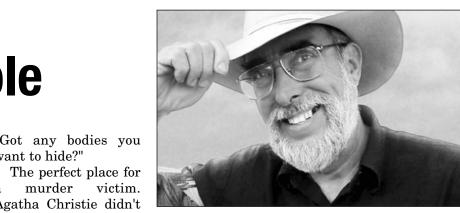
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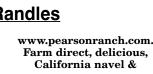
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