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Is sponged wool same as boiled?

DEAR POLLY — What is meant by "sponged" wool? Is it similar to boiled wool? B.D.R.

DEAR B.D.R. — Sponged wool is wool fabric that has been treated for

shrinkage. It's nice to sew with because you don't need to pre-shrink the fabric before working with it. Boiled wool, on the other hand, is wool that has been treated to produce a particularly thick, heavy finish. The two terms do not mean the same thing.

I'm sending you a copy of my newsletter "Cleaning and Caring for

Wool," which gives basic directions for cleaning, maintaining and sewing with woven woolens and knits. You'll find explicit instructions for hand and machine washing, pressing tips, daily maintenance measures and helpful hints for sewing with wool. Others who would like a copy of this issue should send \$1 for each copy to POLLY'S POINTERS, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleve-

land, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to include the title. — POLLY

DEAR POLLY — Here is a Pointer for people who do not eat the skin on chicken. I freeze the chicken with the skin on. When I need it, I thaw it in the

refrigerator and pull off the skin while the chicken is still partially frozen. It is easier to skin this way than when it is fresh. — ROSE

Highway help

The town is hoping the Ministry of Transportation and Communications will put up \$1.2 million for highway improvements. The town will match that budget, and has already set monies aside for such works in its 1987 budget.

Vehicle update

The town's public works department is getting a cupboard of new toys.

The tender for a 1987 pickup truck complete with snowplow equipment is being accepted from Jack Richardson Chev Olds Ltd. at \$18,922.

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HOME POST SCRIPTS

By Glenda Hughes

Warm, inviting basements

If you are not ready to buy a bigger home, it is sometimes worth considering finishing available space, in the home you already own. Creating an inviting, warm, basement rec room could help solve a space problem. However, before you carpet that lovely new basement room, read the following.

Carpeting can be laid on a concrete floor, only if it is perfectly dry. There are times, however, that a floor that seems to be dry, may be slightly damp at certain times of the year, either due to condensation on the cold concrete floor during hot, but humid weather, or because of poor drainage during the rainy season. Damp floors can start mildew in carpet fibres.

To help overcome this chance of dampness, paint or tile the floor before the carpet is laid. In Georgetown and area, where we often are hit with high humidity during the hot summers, a dehumidifier should always be used in the basement. It is suggested to use a separate underlay of waffle-back sponge rubber or porous urethane foam rather than buy a carpet with rubber sponge backing, that has no ventilation underneath.

If wall-to-wall carpeting is your choice of floor covering, it can be just as easily laid on concrete as on a wood floor. Check with our local carpeting outlets to have the job professionally done and looking its best.

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Hallon Comm. Cr. Union	-	-	8.99	9.5	9	-	9.25	9.25	9.25	-
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