# Outlook on Lifestyle

## Polly's **Pointers**

By Polly Fisher

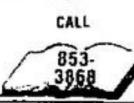


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#### Is sponged wool same as boiled?

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

#### 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.

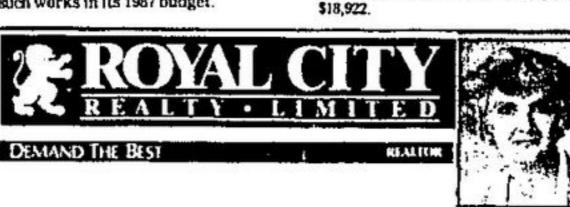
terms do not mean the same thing.

#### Vehicle update

The town's public works depart-ment 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





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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 follow-

Carpeting can be laid on a con-crete 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 licor during hot, but himld weather, or because of poor drainage during the rainy season. Damp floors can start mildew in

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 delumidifier should always be used in the basement. It is suggested to use a separate underlay of waltle-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 jobprofessionally done and looking its

#### carpet fibres. THIS WEEK'S MORTGAGE RATES as of Apr. 6/87

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**HOMES SOLD CREATIVELY** 

By Glenda Hughes 877-5296 328 Guelph St., Georgelown

shrinkage. It's nice to sew with be- Wool," which gives basic directions cause you don't need to pre-shrink the for cleaning, maintaining and sewing fabric before working with it. Boiled with woven woolens and knits. You'll wool, on the other hand, is wool that find explicit instructions for hand and has been treated to produce a particu- machine washing, pressing tips, daily larly thick, beavy finish. The two maintenance measures and helpful bints for sewing with wool. Others I'm sending you a copy of my news- who would like a copy of this issue letter "Cleaning and Caring for should send \$1 for each copy to POL-LY'S POINTERS, in care of this

land, OH 44101-3428. Be sore to in-

clude 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



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