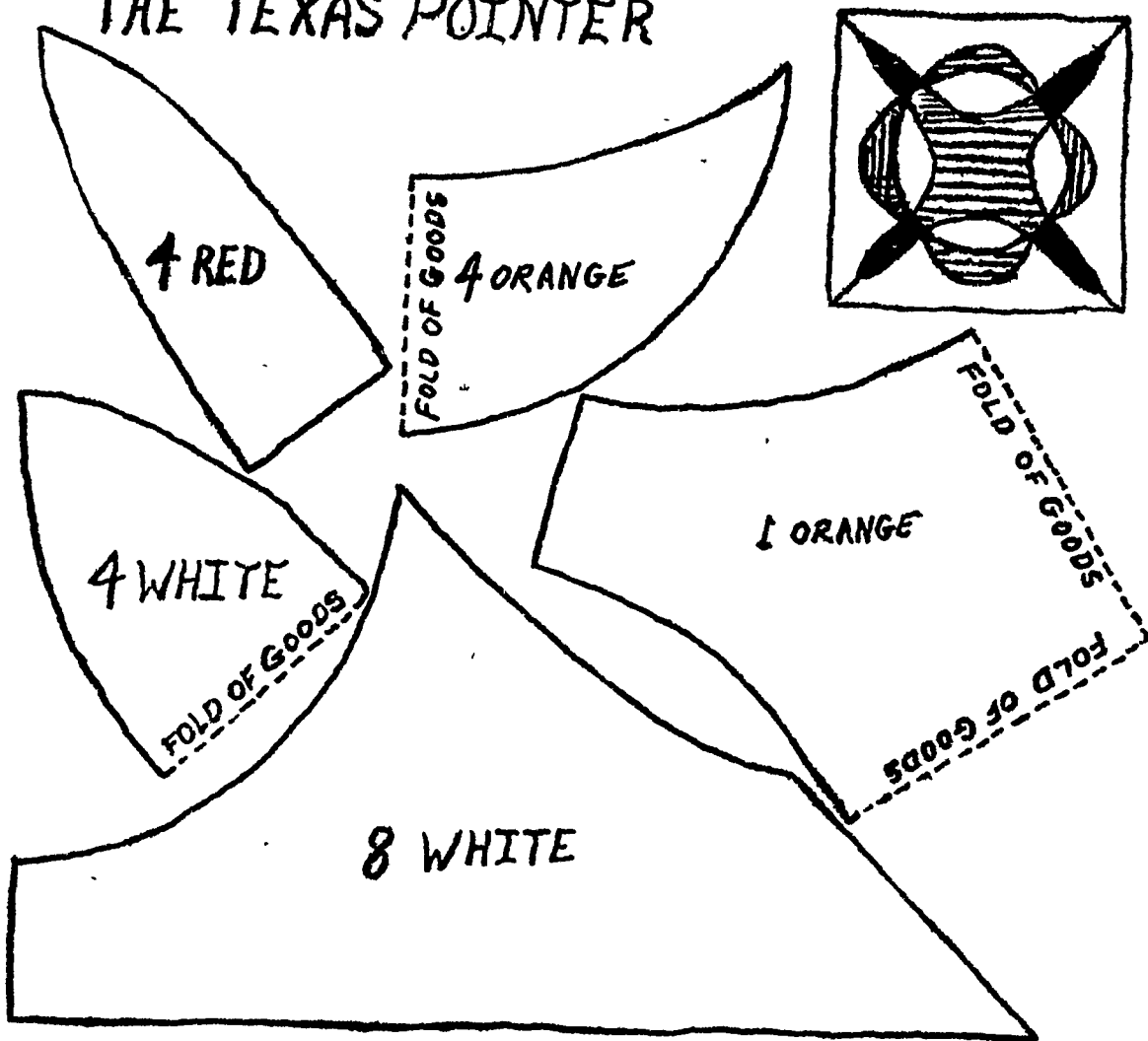


# THE TEXAS POINTER



THIS PATTERN ORIGINATED in New England, but was re-named when it made the trip to Texas. This is not one for the beginning quilter, due to the difficulty with the curved pieces. If you have a

favorite pattern, made a simple sketch of it and send it to Farm Wife and Family, Lancaster Farming, Quarryville, Pa. (Copyright: Weekly Star Farmer)

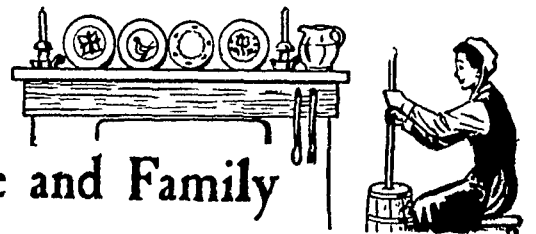
Loosely knit garments are easier to mend if they are placed over a brush instead of the usual darning egg.

## For Farm Women ...

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meal a special thought. Start with French bread or rolls. Cut and spread with butter or garlic butter; wrap in foil and heat on the grill for about 10 minutes. Dessert could be a baked apple, prepared as usual, wrapped in

foil, and cooked on the grill one hour, or in the coals 30 minutes. Or, it could be foil-wrapped fresh pineapple wedges with a tablespoon of honey dropped into each package before the 15 minutes on the grill.

Spiced bananas are different. Brush each peeled banana with lemon juice, sprinkle with brown sugar, dust with cinnamon or nutmeg, and dot with butter. Foil-wrapped, these take 7-9 minutes on the grill or 4-5 minutes on the



## For the Farm Wife and Family

charcoal

One more use for that barbecue fire — make a big pot of coffee. Then, all you need is some fresh vegetables to serve as crisp nibblers or a tossed salad, and your outdoor meal is completed!

Corn is in season now and here is a recipe for corn pudding that is just a bit different. It includes the use of green pepper, onion, and more seasonings than usual for added flavor. A white sauce combined with the eggs and other ingredients will help the corn to stay scattered throughout, rather than sinking to the bottom of the dish, as sometimes happens.

The use of tender corn, cut and scraped from the cob, is desirable

### CORN CASSEROLE

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon paprika
- ¼ teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 cup milk
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups uncooked corn
- ¼ cup green pepper
- 2 tablespoons minced onion
- ½ cup buttered crumbs

Make a white sauce of the first six ingredients. Add beaten eggs, corn, green pepper and onion. Pour into a greased baking dish set in a pan of hot water and bake in a medium oven, 325 degrees, for 45 minutes. The last 15 minutes, cover the top with crumbs buttered in one tablespoon of butter.

Suggested menu: Fried chicken, green lima beans, corn casserole, cabbage slaw, biscuits, butter and watermelon.

### STORING POTATOES AND ONIONS

If you want to store potatoes and onions for the fall and winter months, be sure they are stored in a cool, dry and well ventilated room.

Place vegetables in shallow layers, to allow fresh-air circulation; you may even hang the onions from the ceiling.

Make sure potatoes and onions are dry before storing them, it takes about a week to dry onions properly; potatoes can dry in a couple of days. Both vegetables should be mature before harvesting; the tops should be almost dead on the potatoes; the onion blades should have been broken at the neck prior to harvesting.

Potatoes and onions harvested in July generally have poor keeping qualities. Temperature, humidity and air circulation are the three most vital factors in storing.

Peaches are plentiful this year so housewives can experiment with dessert and salad combinations. But a favorite the family never tires of is old-fashioned peach shortcake. A rich biscuit dough is recommended for the shortcake, as it makes a pleasing combination with the sweetened fruit.

### PEACH SHORTCAKE

- 2 cups sifted flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 6 tablespoons butter or other fat
- ¾ cup milk

Sweetened peaches  
Sift together the dry ingredients, then cut in the fat. Make a well in the center of the mixture and add the milk slowly, stirring to make a soft dough. Turn on a lightly floured board and pat to ½-inch thickness. Cut in large rounds buttering half of them, then top with unbuttered rounds. Bake in a hot oven, 425 degrees for 15 minutes. Separate the halves and fill and top with sliced

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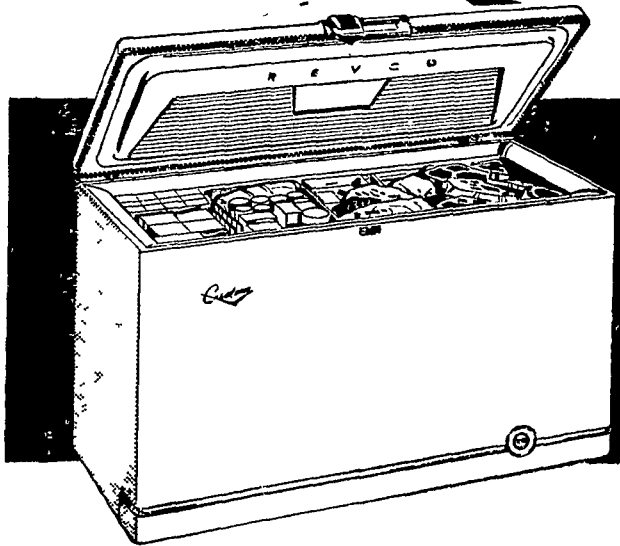
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