

Offers Cash Prizes

9-Day Pheasant Season Opens Saturday

Parmer County's favorite wildlife sport, pheasant hunting, shoots off here Saturday for a nine-day season. The season runs from Saturday, which is the 12th, through Sunday, Dec. 20. Legal game through that time are the colorful cock (male) pheasants.

State law says the limit is two per day with four in possession. Most hunters here will find that limit difficult to maintain, according to sportsmen who have hunted the cage birds in years past. This year's pheasant crop is

considered as "good as ever" by observers across the area and the hunting here is expected to be likewise as good. The pheasant population here isn't as great as it is in "pheasant country" north of here, but there is a sufficient number of birds to make the season in-

teresting to dedicated hunters. Tailfeather contests will again be conducted in the three major towns in the county -- Farwell, Bovina and Friona. A total of \$30 in prize money will be offered at each of the three places. The longest tailfeather will earn \$15, second longest

\$10 and third longest \$5, according to Jack Patterson, president of Parmer County Game Management Association. In Friona, tailfeather headquarters will be Friona Consumers and prize money will be donated by that firm, Friona

State Bank and Production Credit Association. Hunters in the Bovina area may bring their tailfeather entries to Bovina Gin Co. Prize money will be paid by Hartzog Seed Farms, Bovina Blade and Kerby Welding Service. Farwell Hardware is contest

headquarters at the county seat and will donate a portion of the prize money along with Security State Bank and Sherley-Anderson-Pitman, Inc. elevator. The nine-day season includes two weekends, but the greatest number of hunters are expected to be in the fields opening day.

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Football Contest --

WHITTLIN

By DOLPH MOTEN

Between now and the next 10 days or two weeks will, no doubt, be the favorite time of the year for our friend from the north part of the county, Jack Patterson.

Not only will that period of time include pheasant season, which Jack takes an active part in -- and that's an understatement -- but it will be the time prior to the Sun Bowl game between Texas Tech and Georgia Tech.

Jack is a native of Georgia and he's picking on my Texas Tech buddies pretty hard about that forthcoming football game and its outcome.

"It's take more than clean livin' for the Techs to beat the Ramblin' Wrecks. They'll have to hump up and play some football, too," says Georgia Jack.

Jack's worried, though. He's afraid he won't have time to kid his Texas Tech friends as much as he'd like because of the pheasant season, which will take up quite a bit of his time the last week or so before the Sun Bowl game.

Patterson is the fellow, you'll remember, who said that the worst thing wrong with irrigated farming was that it didn't leave enough time for hunting and fishing.

Professional football telecasts have possibly come up with an answer to baseball television's Dizzy Dean, who was so popular a few years ago. Football's answer is in the voice and wit of Don Meredith, the former Dallas Cowboy quarterback, who is one of a three-man team which tells about the Monday night televised games on ABC.

An ABC official says that about 98 per cent of Meredith's mail is favorable, according to Jack Craig's Dec. 5 SporTVView column in The Sporting News. Such a favorable percentage is almost unheard of "because traditionally letters are inspired more by outrage than happiness."

Following is, in part, Craig's report on Meredith and his style. TV football fans will find it interesting:

The inexplicable factor in all of this is that Meredith should succeed so emphatically while violating some of the basic tenets of TV sports commentary. For instance, he tried in vain for two weeks to describe pass interference, then surrendered with a verbal shrug by observing that it usually occurs when the defensive guy is grabbing the offensive man.

He suggested in one game that he had better keep his mouth shut on an upcoming first-down measurement, since his view of the situation was so poor that he wouldn't know what he was talking about anyway. Further, when he makes a forecast on strategy and it doesn't develop that way, he ridicules himself, almost inviting listeners to pay little attention to what he says the rest of the evening.

And worst of all, he noted at the outset of the recent game between old Cowboys and the Cardinals that he expected to be prejudiced. The fact that he confessed beforehand ordinarily would hardly make his bias less offensive.

But somehow, when it was all over and Meredith had spent almost three hours of hand wringing over his beloved Dallas team, the listener wasn't indignant unless he was from St. Louis.

The mystery remains how Meredith can get away with all of the above not only without loss of status, but becoming sort of a hero.

An agency friend who insists selling football and its personalities is little different from

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Donna Criswell 1970 Grand Prize Winner

Donna Criswell is the grand prize winner of the 1970 Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest. Mrs. Criswell won by a four point margin, having a total of 100 for the 13 weeks. Her closest competitors had 96.

Mrs. Criswell receives an expense-paid trip for two to the 1970 Cotton Bowl football classic in Dallas. Expenses include two tickets to the game, room reservations and \$55 expense money. Donna won weekly prize money twice in this year's contest.

In this week's contest, Gladys Wright named nine winners to take first place prize money of \$5. She was only two off on the tie-breaker.

J. W. Wright and Mrs. Criswell tied for second and divided second place prize money of \$3. They also picked nine winners, but were 16 away from the actual score. Lea Looney took third place money of \$1 by naming nine also, but was 17 off on the tie-breaker.

Out of 69 entries this week, 11 picked nine; 13, eight; 19, seven; 10, six; 12, five; two, four; two, three.

In the overall contest, A. L. Berry and Gladys Wright tied for second place with 96 points each.

The third place position ended in a two-way tie between Rush Looney and Larry Wardlaw, last year's winner. They had 95 points each. Edna Baca finished with 94.

Bob Fillpot and George Baca, who occupied some of the top positions throughout the contest, ended with a total of 93 points. Others having 93 were Genevieve Ezell, Mrs. Albert Johnson, Laura Bartlett and

Paul Jones, Dixie Carson, and Albert Johnson had 92, following close behind with 91 was A. M. Wilson.

Interest remained high in this year's contest as there were 48 people who did not miss a single week in the contest. Other than the ones already named, they are Rocky Bartlett, Barty Bartlett, Jay Be Bartlett, Houston Bartlett, Hattie Burnett, Darrell Barlow, M.

At Regular Meeting --

City Authorizes Street Signs

Bovina's city council voted to purchase and install street signs on primary streets at a Thursday night meeting.

Four-way street signs will be installed on Main Street, Third Street and Highway 86. This will make a total of approximately 50 signs.

Each sign will cost \$12.85 less a special 25 per cent discount, it was explained at the meeting. In addition, posts on which to erect the signs are

expected to cost \$2 each. Plans call for the posts to be set in concrete.

The signs, which will be maroon with white letters, are expected to arrive in February.

That was the extent of the formal business the council took care of at the regular monthly session except for the approval for payment of the city's November bills.

In attendance at the meeting were Mayor Chas. W. Flynn, Councilmen Vernon Willard, B. L. Marshall, Dolph Moten, Johnnie Horn and Vernon Estes and City Secretary Mary Ruth Martin.

Following Court Hearing --

Finch Seeks Zone Change

Ben Finch was fined \$10 in city court Thursday morning for failure to comply with a city ordinance.

Finch had been issued a warrant for having junk cars on his property on Bovina's east side, which is a residential zone.

City Judge Wilbur Charles presided at the hearing. City Attorney Hurshel Harding was also in attendance. Following the court session, Finch began circulating a petition for neighboring property owners to sign requesting the city council to rezone his property for use as an automobile junk yard.

If as many as 80 per cent of the people who own property within 200 feet of Finch's are agreeable to the zone change, the proposal will be considered by the council, according to Mayor Chas. W. Flynn.

Write Santa Letters Now

With the arrival of the Christmas season, children of the area are asked to write their letters to Santa Claus.

If sent to The Blade, the letters will appear in the Christmas edition of the newspaper. Children are assured, however, that the letters will be forwarded to Santa in plenty of time before Christmas.

Weather by Willie

I can't see much change in the weather this week except lots of wind. Who thinks we'll have a white Christmas? -- Willie

Deadline Dec. 21 --

Project Christmas Card To Benefit Community

Only one entry had been received as of early this week in Bovina Lions Club's Christmas Home Decoration Contest.

The contest, sponsored annually by the civic organization, offers a total of \$50 in cash prizes -- \$25 for first place, \$15 for second and \$10 for third.

Deadline for entering the contest is Dec. 17, announces, Vernon Estes, Lions Club president.

Judging of the entries will be conducted on one of three nights -- Dec. 17, 18 or 19. An entry blank for the contest accompanies this story. Those wishing to enter should fill out the entry blank and mail it by Dec. 16.

Contest winners will be announced in the Christmas issue of The Blade.

Purpose of the contest is to encourage decorating of homes at Christmas-time and the contest is open to everyone in the Bovina trade area, Estes points out. "The more entries we have, the better the contest is," he says.

School Out December 22 For Holidays

Bovina Schools will dismiss Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 2:30 p.m. for the Christmas - New Year's holidays, according to L. F. Jacobs, superintendent of schools.

Classes will resume at the regular time Monday, Jan. 4.



GRAND PRIZE WINNER -- Mrs. Donna Criswell is the 1970 winner in the Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest. She receives an expense-paid trip for two to the Cotton Bowl classic in Dallas January 1. Mrs. Criswell had a total of 100 points out of a possible 130 for the 13-week contest.

PO Open Saturday Morning

Bovina's post office will be open on Saturday morning for the next two weeks, Postmaster Gene Ezell announced this week.

Window service will be available from 8:30 a.m. until noon Dec. 12 and 19, Ezell says for the convenience of post office patrons and their Christmas mailings -- both incoming and outgoing.

Sponsored By Lions --

Decorations Contest Deadline Next Week

Deadline for Bovina people to join the community's Project Christmas Card is Monday noon, Dec. 21, a spokesman for Bovina Woman's Study Club announced this week.

To participate in the project, Bovina area people deposit the amount of money spent for Christmas cards and postage to their neighbors here in a special account at First State Bank of Bovina.

The money collected through the project will be used for a community project(s), according to Study Club members. Names of contributors to the fund will be published in a half-page greeting ad in the Christmas issue of The Blade.

Those making contributions are asked to put on the deposit slip the exact way they wish to have their names published in the community Christmas greeting.

In past years, the fund has been used to benefit Bovina Medical Center. Last year, half the money went to pay indebtedness on the medical center and half went to the Grace Paul Scholarship Fund.

The money collected this year will be put into a fund for

a community project, according to the present agreement of Study Club members. The specific project has not been named.

The Study Club committee in charge of the Christmas Card fund this year is Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis and Mrs. Charles Ross.

Bovina Home Christmas Decoration Contest Entry Blank

Bovina Lions Club Box B Bovina, Texas 79009

Please accept my entry in 1970

Christmas Decoration Contest. My home is located _____

Sign Here



OIL DRILLING -- Another drilling search for oil is scheduled to be made in the area in the near future. Mobil will set up a rig on this site on the Grady Sorley farm three miles south of Bovina. Preparations shown here for the drilling rig were made last week. The site is approximately half a mile east of FM Road 1731. According to Sorley, the hole will be drilled some 4,000 to 4,500 feet. The drilling is expected to take 12 to 15 days.

It's Fancy Pants For Christmas '70



Jogging to the foreground, new pant styles will set the pace for Christmas and holiday events, and is expected to be one of the biggest fashion looks for the coming year.

Pant ensembles in feminine, soft styles are providing the alternative to the longuette issue, according to Mrs. Mabel Westerberg, Senior Vice President and Fashion Director of Queen's Way to Fashion, Inc., leading direct selling fashion firm. Predictions are that pants will be walking circles around the longuette, and used for choicest occasions, such as the upcoming holidays. "This season," notes Mrs. Westerberg, "women will opt for the newest pant styles, for comfort as well as style. Jump suits, pant suits, gauch pants, knickers, culotte hostess loungewear and separates under mini and midi dresses will provide women with an alternative to hemlines as the battle of the varying lengths persists."

Jumpsuits will be one of the most popular pant styles, the Fashion Director observes, offering an elegant yet casual look.

Designed in wools, silks, acetates and wet-look materials, the jumpsuit becomes a big style, complemented by vests from the smallest bolero top to ankle length tunic styles. It goes anywhere in many different textured fabrics and pant widths; worn as a hostess gown for at-home Christmas parties, evening

outfit for New Year's Eve, or as an office ensemble on those cold, wintry days to come.

For those who lean towards a sporty, long-hemline look, gauch pants with high boots or matched opaque hose will simulate the best of both worlds: skirt and pant.

"The pant suit is finding its way into the most fashionable events of the season," Mrs. Westerberg adds, "and answers the lifestyle needs of the '71 woman."

CHRISTMAS (AND NEW YEAR'S) SNACKS

Christmas and New Year's parties deserve the finest—food-wise and drinkwise. Here are some of the "wisest" party recipes around!

Hurry Curry

3 parts undiluted cream of mushroom soup
1 part pineapple chunks
2 parts shrimp
Curry powder to taste. Serve over cold rice containing a dash of peanut, coconut, raisin or chutney.

Rustler Salad

Mix sliced avocado, stuffed green olives, cherry tomatoes, red onion rings with lots of crisp lettuce. Toss with oil, vinegar, a pinch of dry mustard, and freshly ground black pepper. Salt to taste.

Basic Shortcake Recipe

2/3 cups New Bisquick
3 tablespoons sugar
3 tablespoons butter, melted and cooled slightly
1/2 cup milk

Heat oven to 450°. Mix ingredients with fork. Knead 8 to 10 times on lightly floured cloth-covered board. Roll dough 1/2 inch thick. Cut with floured 3-inch cutter. Bake on ungreased baking sheet about 10 minutes. To serve, split shortcakes crosswise while warm. If desired, spread with butter. Spoon sweetened strawberries between layers and over top. Serve with whipped cream. Makes 6 shortcakes.

HOLIDAY FUR TO SEW YOURSELF

What woman doesn't want something special for her holiday wardrobe? Here's a fur-like longuette tunic you can quickly make yourself for a mere \$26. It's perfect for festive evenings at home or holiday parties during the season when hearts are gay and spirits are merry. And the luxury of the fake fur makes creating this fashionable tunic a breeze if you heed a few basic tips before you start to sew.

Use a simple pattern with few seams. The lush Acrilan acrylic pile and its markings make your garment important. It doesn't need intricate seaming and details.

Select your fabric carefully. Fur look-alikes can be flat or fluffy and you can choose leopard or zebra from the jungle, mink or broadtail from the woods, pony or lamb from the farm. Newest are contemporary geometric patterns from the artist's palette such as

Glenoit's two-toned reversible herringbone selected for the holiday tunic.

To assure quality and durability in your fabric purchase, look for well-known synthetic fiber names such as Monsanto polyester or Acrilan. And pay



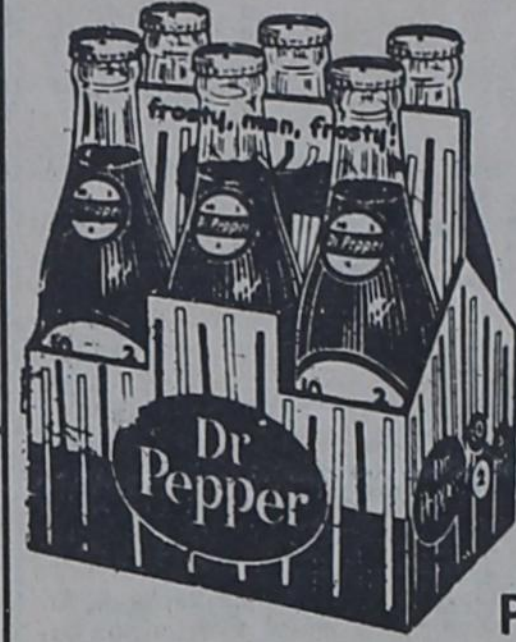
special attention to the instructions on the fabric bolt hang tag to see if the pile is washable or requires dry cleaning to avoid an error in care once you've started to wear and enjoy your new holiday fashion.

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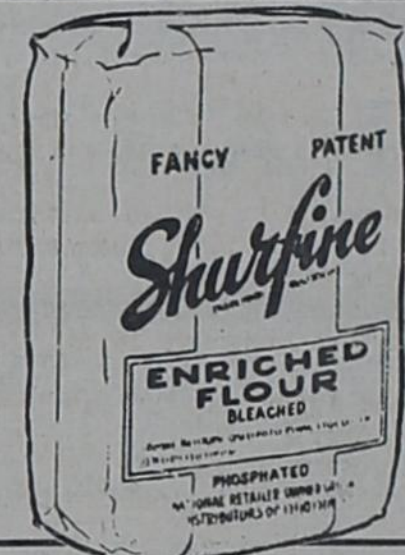
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Of Interest To ★ THE WOMEN ★



FOREIGN MISSIONS -- Pictured are characters of the play presented last Wednesday night at the First Baptist Church of Bovina. The play was presented in observance of "Week of Prayer" for Foreign Missions. (Photo courtesy of Mrs. Ovid Lawlis)

Play Presented By G.A.'s, R.A.'s

"Send On The Missionaries" was the title of the play presented last Wednesday night at the First Baptist Church. The play about Lottie Moon was presented by the "Girls In Action" and four of the R.A. boys participated in this presentation. Cookies were served to the audience that were made from the same recipe that Lottie Moon used to make cookies for the children in China.

Lambert, Joyce Harbison, Joan Carson, Denise McCormick, Pam McCormick, Linda Dyer, Sharon Steelman, Dianne Heard, Eleyse Moody, Ginger Glasscock, Arlene and Darlene Smith, Dona Bentley, Steve Pruitt, David Murphy, Buddy Hutto and Jim Rhodes.

Denise, Pam and Tam Lambert sang "He Touched Me," with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Larry Heard.

Betty Jarvis was the announcer for the play. Characters were Denise Lambert, Tammy Hutto, Sami Garrison, Pamela Rhodes, Debbie Jarvis, Sandi Sides, Pam Lambert, Tam

Director for G.A.'s is Mrs. Ovid Lawlis. Leaders are Mrs. Travis Dyer, Mrs. Prentiss Pruitt, Mrs. Gaylon Rhodes and Mrs. Billy Smith.

Baptist Show Film Sunday

"His Land," the story of Israel from ancient to modern times, will be shown Sunday at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

In the company of Cliff Barrows and Cliff Richards, England's popular star, who sings a number of new Ralph Carmichael songs, some of which were actually written on location, you travel the vibrant streets and lonely solitary paths of this nation whose destiny is daily discussed in the counsels of governments all over the world. The same paths taken by Jesus and the prophets, Galilee, the Wilderness, Jerusalem, the Mount of Olives, mingle with

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Cook's Corner



MRS. T. C. WISEMAN

Mrs. T. C. (Jean) Wiseman is this week's occupant of cook's corner.

The Wisemans have been Bovina residents 15 years. Jean and her husband grew up at Sudan and completed high school there. Jean attended Texas Tech for one year.

The Wisemans are parents of four children, Steven, a 1969 graduate of Bovina High School is presently enrolled at Texas A&M University; Larry, a sophomore at Bovina High; Stephanie, an eighth grader; and Michael is in the fourth grade. They attend the First Baptist Church.

Jean likes needlework of any form or fashion. She also likes to antique and decoupage. Water skiing is one of the sports she enjoys with the family. Jean helps her husband with farming by driving a truck during harvest seasons.

Jean says she mostly cooks "by guess and by gosh" and seldom uses a recipe. However, she managed to write some down for our column this week. We hope you will enjoy these recipes:

BISCUITS
Heat 1 T. shortening in large Pyrex pie plate. Put about 3 inches of flour in large shallow bowl and make hole in center. Pour in:
1 c. buttermilk
1 t. salt
Shortening the size of an egg (1/4 c.)
Rounded teaspoon baking powder (2 t.)
Pinch of soda (1/8 t.)
Mix in center of bowl until dough follows spoon in a soft ball. Turn out on floured board gently and work a few seconds. Dough is very soft and hard to handle. Cut into small biscuits and turn in hot grease (it should sizzle). Bake in a 450 degree oven until brown.

BANANA PUNCH
Mix 4 c. sugar and 6 c. water boil 3 minutes. Add one 46 oz. can pineapple juice.
1 large can frozen orange juice or 3 small cans
Juice of 2 lemons
5 or 6 bananas mashed or blended
Mix and freeze, allow 3 1/2 or 4 hours. Put in punch bowl and add 2 quarts ginger ale. You can refreeze and add more ginger ale each time you use it.

PIE CRUST
5 c. flour
1/3 c. sugar

1/2 t. baking powder
1 t. salt
2 c. shortening
2 egg yolks and enough cold water to equal 1 cup
Blend dry ingredients and shortening. Add liquid and mix well. Store in covered container in refrigerator, use as needed. Roll thin for pie crusts. Makes approximately five small double crusts.

ITALIAN SPAGHETTI
Cook 1 1/2 lbs. hamburger meat
1 onion
Dash of garlic salt
Salt
Cook 1 pkg. long Italian spaghetti. Add 1 can tomato sauce, 1 small can mushroom buttons, 1 can mushroom soup. Chill powder to taste and grated cheese to taste.

"MEXICAN PECAN CANDY"
2 c. sugar
1 c. whole milk
1 1/2 c. pecans
1 1/2 T. butter
Mix all of above ingredients together and cook until forms a soft ball in cold water. Add 1 c. of sugar which has been melted and cooked until this forms soft ball. Remove from fire and beat until creamy. Drop from spoon on wax paper.

Pledges Sorority At WT

Miss Carolyn Brown of Bovina has pledged Alpha Delta Pi social sorority during fall open rush at West Texas State University.

Miss Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davies of Bovina. She is a 1967 graduate of Friona High School and is presently enrolled as a sophomore at West Texas. Formal initiation is expected to be held early next year, following the issuance of semester grade reports.

Mrs. Charles In Hospital

Mrs. Wilbur Charles is confined to Farmer County Community Hospital in Friona. Mrs. Charles was admitted to the hospital Saturday.

Former Resident Honored

Mrs. Connie Cragg, the former Connie Vaughn and a former Bovina resident was recently selected "Outstanding Young Career Woman" of the year at Conway, S.C. The presentation was made at the Business and Professional Women's Club "Civic Night."

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vaughn, reside in the Rhea Community. Connie has two sisters, Shelley, who is a senior at Friona High School and Vicki, who is presently attending West Texas State University. Her grandmother, Mrs. Ina Laceywell is a Bovina resident.

Mrs. Cragg is a 1966 graduate of Bovina High School. She was active in sports and band and received numerous honors and awards during her four high school years.

Connie entered West Texas State University in the summer of 1966. She majored in speech and drama education and was active in various theatrical groups.

After she and her husband were married in 1968 she received training at the European and Stonehenge Health Spas. She presently sings in the choir at the Northway Baptist Church and is a member of the Pilot Club.

Mrs. Cragg recently appeared in a lead role in the Horry County Tricentennial spectacular, appearing as the Indian maiden dancer and Lida Rose. Connie said that "she missed her friends in Bovina and would like to see West Texas again." Her present address is 1523 Forrest View Road, Conway, South Carolina.



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Here's one of Mrs. Smith's favorite recipes.

RICE WITH QUAIL OR DOVE CASSEROLE

Mrs. S. M. Smith, 1300 Runnels, Big Spring

- 5 cups cooked rice (as directed on package)
- 4 sticks celery diced
- 4 diced pimentos
- 2 cans mushroom soup (undiluted)
- 1 small onion—grated
- 1 cup grated cheese
- 1 green pepper cut very fine
- 4 or 5 cups cooked quail or dove (cut in cubes)



Place 6 or 7 birds in a baking pan. Cover with water, add 2 sticks of butter, salt, pepper, 1 bay leaf, a sprinkle of rosemary. Cover. Place in oven and bake at 350 degrees for about an hour and a half or until tender. Cool and cube. Place in buttered casserole—rice, quail, pepper, onion, and pimento. Pour two cans of undiluted mushroom soup over mixture. Top with grated cheese. Cook in uncovered dish for about 45 minutes at 300 degrees. Serves 12 people. (chicken or turkey may be used)

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Wine tasting parties, which are becoming so popular throughout the country these days, are easily adaptable to holiday festivities. With a minimum of advance preparation they'll offer both refreshment and wine knowledge.

For instance, invite friends to a before-dinner tasting to become acquainted with three red dinner wines — perhaps California Burgundy, Cabernet Sauvignon and Pinot Noir. Or for a late evening party, offer two different brands of California Cream Sherry and Port

to be tasted in company with thin slices of fruit cake or pound cake.

Only minimum equipment is necessary — one all-purpose wine glass for each guest. For a "blind" tasting, where guests taste the wines without reading the labels, pour wines into carafes, or slip the bottles into bright colored bags.

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On The Farm In Parmer County

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CORN BLIGHT POSSIBLE ON HIGH PLAINS IN 1971

Southern corn leaf blight which plagued corn producers throughout the Corn Belt this year will be back in 1971. Although the epidemic did not penetrate the Texas High Plains where corn is becoming an increasingly important cash crop, corn blight was identified in late September in Bailey and Deaf Smith counties. So, producers should be on the lookout when the new crop season rolls around.

"High Plains producers can do two things to protect against losses from the disease,"

points out Dr. Robert Berry, area plant pathologist with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service. "First of all, stubble management is important. Stubble should be turned under so that it will not be brought back up by land preparation or cultivation. Secondly, producers should plant as early as possible."

EARLY PLANTING IS IMPORTANT

Early planted corn seemed to sustain less damage throughout infected areas this past season, explains the plant pathologist. If the crop matures before large numbers of spores are produced by the disease-causing fungus, losses can be reduced substantially.

Planting blight resistant seed is also a possibility. Such seed will be available in limited quantities in 1971 and will be selling at a premium. Since there is only a slight chance that the disease will invade the area, planting good quality seed that is not resistant will be more economical as well as a "good risk," adds Berry.

WHAT ABOUT THE HIGH PLAINS?

What are the prospects for the disease epidemic to spread to corn fields in this area of the state?

"Southern corn leaf blight will probably reach into the High Plains next year," says Berry. "However, chances are good that the infection will only be slight. The disease will have to enter a field from spores carried by the wind from infected areas. Also, warm, wet weather hastens infection and those conditions are usually rare on the High Plains. We expect most disease to develop late in the season due to rainy weather in September."

DISEASE SYMPTOMS CITED

In describing the symptoms of the disease, the plant pathologist explains that oblong lesions with tan centers and dark brown, reddish borders will appear on the plant leaves. A yellow halo often forms just outside the border. Leaf spots are one-half to three-fourths inch long and about one-fourth inch wide.

Similar spots also occur on husks, leaf sheaths and stalks. Infections may penetrate husk layers until the fungus reaches the kernels, thus destroying the quality of the grain. Ear shanks may also become infected and weakened so that ears fall from the plant. When this occurs, penetration continues up through the cob. Infected cobs become limp and break into several parts when squeezed or dropped. This complicates harvesting.

Stalk rots also occur when the fungus penetrates the surface. Under severe conditions, stalks may break and create a lodging problem.

FUNGICIDES AVAILABLE

"Several fungicides are cleared for use on corn which serve as protectants from the disease," points out Berry. "However, treatment costs are high, from three to four dollars per acre, and several applications are required to give satisfactory control. So, fungicide control should be considered only as a last resort on fields with high yield potentials when a damaging disease is occurring in the area."

Producers on the High Plains may also be concerned about the disease possibly infecting grain sorghum. Says Berry, "There are no reports of the disease occurring in grain sorghum. We will continue to observe sorghum fields for all diseases, but we do not expect to find the corn blight fungus there."

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The plant pathologist also points out that there is no evidence of corn blight or any of its by-products being injurious to human health. However, some people are allergic to breathing certain types of mold spores. Berry adds that livestock fed infected grain or forage have shown no adverse effects. Infected grain stores poorly, however, and may deteriorate from other fungi and bacteria that may be detrimental to livestock.

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