ON THE OUTDOOR FRONT: The final half of the split waterfowl season bowed out Sunday in unspectacular fashion but scattergunners received a ray of hope for one of the remaining hunting seasons still on the calendar. In the past few days a fair migration of band-tail pigeons appeared in the De Luz area around Falibrook where there still is a good crop of acorns. Hunters fortunate to get on private property over the weekend had good shooting, but the bird population showed little sign of being thinned or departing.

The pigeon season winds up Sunday. The final duck and goose action at Wister public shooting grounds in Imperial Valley, Lake Henshaw, Barrett and Morena Reservoirs was slow over the weekend.