

## What's Your Opinion?



Question: "What is your opinion of the earlier than usual school starting date?"

"It really doesn't matter when they start school. If parents want to take their children on vacation they will, and enroll their children later.

"It's really not a point worth bickering about," said LaVonne Bergstrom, The Dalles.

## Dove, pigeon, furbearer 1981-82 season set

The Fish and Wildlife Commission has established 1981-82 seasons for mourning doves, band-tailed pigeons and furbearers.

Dove season remains unchanged, September 1 through

30, with a daily bag limit of 10 and a possession limit of 20. Even though doves usually begin to migrate out of Oregon in late August or early September, and many hunters would like to see an earlier opener, September 1 is the

### Horse show entry blanks available

The Morrow County Horse Show entry blanks are now available at the following locations in Heppner: Green Feed and Seed and Gardner's Men's Wear. Forms are also available from Rocky Proctor in Irrigon or by contacting 422-7508.

The entries close at 8 p.m. on August 19, 1981. Jackpot entrants may sign up the day of the show. Secretaries will be at the Dorm Building at the

Fair Grounds on August 19, from 2 to 9 p.m.

To be eligible to enter, all horses and exhibitors must be Morrow County residents. All horses must be the bonafide property of the exhibitor. Animals must have been owned and kept in Morrow County at least 60 days prior to time of entry.

The classes available to enter are listed in the Fair Premium Book along with the rules.

earliest date the season can begin under a federal framework established by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Last year the season for band-tailed pigeons was delayed by two weeks from the traditional opener. That was done to give additional protection to older nesting birds which are the most productive breeders. They are also the most dependent on mineral springs and vulnerable to hunters during the first two weeks in September.

Staff biologist Ralph Denney told the commission it appears the season delay accomplished its goal last year and he asked for a similar season in 1981. The department's management goal, he said, is to bring band-tailed pigeon numbers back to levels seen in the late 1960's.

Although the commission was split almost evenly for and against the delayed opener, the majority voted to continue with it for 1981. The season will run September 12 through October 11 with a daily bag limit of five and a possession limit of five.

Most trapping and hunting seasons for furbearers will be similar to last year. One exception involves the season for beaver and muskrat in Malheur County. Trapping effort and harvest has increased in the county to levels biologists do not want to see exceeded, so the season there was cut by two weeks for 1981-82.

More restrictive seasons were imposed last year for trapping river otter. This accomplished the objective of reducing harvest, and it was recommended this year that river otter season be relaxed slightly and coincide with beaver season, and that areas closed for trapping beaver also be closed for otter. Harney County and the Snake River also remain closed to otter harvest.

Other furbearer seasons remain essentially the same as last year. Printed regulations for furbearers will be available by late July. But seasons for doves and pigeons will be included with regulations for upland birds and waterfowl, available in late August.

## Bits of information

### DRINKING AND DRIVING

Some bits of miscellaneous information that come our way at the Extension Office seem meant to share. The following shared in a staff letter was abstracted from the May, 1981 Ag. Education Society Bulletin.

Drinking and driving continues to be a major problem facing young people and adults throughout the nation. What do other countries do about drunk drivers? This information tells us that in Australia the names of convicted drunk drivers are published in the local newspaper under the heading "Drunk and In Jail." In South Africa, the driver is given a ten-year prison sentence, a fine of \$10,000 or both. In Turkey, the drunk drivers are taken 20 miles from town by police and force to walk back under escort.

A second conviction of drunk driving in Bulgaria is your last. The punishment is execution. San Salvador also has a quick solution ... drunk

drivers are executed by firing squad. Malaya jails the male driver and if, he is married, his wife also.

Finland, England, and Sweden ... the punishment is automatically jail for approximately a year.

### HANDY HINTS THAT DON'T COST MUCH

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While cooking on the outdoor grill, keep an open box of soda within reach to quickly extinguish grease fires and flare-ups. After cooking, sprinkle it over coals to safely

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The average American, the U.S. Dept of Agriculture reports, consumes some 95 pounds of refined sugar a year.



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