



WON'T BE LONG NOW — This trophy buck will soon lose its antlers as herds concentrate on bleak, snowbound ranges in dead of winter. Game agents must work fast during early winter to classify bucks, does and fawns in each herd before antlers are shed. (Oregon State Game Commission photos).

Outdoors 'n about

Agents survey game resources

Oregon State Game Commission agents throughout the state are traveling far and wide conducting inventories on Oregon's big game resources.

The annual task begins shortly after the hunting seasons and continues through winter and into early spring.

First phase of the big-game inventories is herd composition studies to determine ratio of bucks, does and fawns on each range.

Biologists begin gathering herd composition information immediately after the hunting seasons are over when they make a systematic survey of all big-game ranges.

All animals observed are classified as to sex and age and expressed in a ratio of the number of bucks or bulls, fawns or calves per 100 adult females.

Must Beat Antler Loss
Herd composition must be completed before buck deer or bull elk lose their antlers.

By mid-January herd composition on deer is no longer feasible as bucks rapidly shed their beams, and by early February there is little resemblance to the proud animals mirrored observed during the hunting seasons.

Elk often retain their antlers as late as mid-March.

Surveys are made by auto, foot, horseback and on some ranges by airplane.

Almost without exception surveys on antelope are made from the air, preferably when snow is on the ground.

At this time the animals are

Wilt has 56,
Elgin 46,
Oscar 42

By United Press International
Wilt Chamberlain, Elgin Baylor and Oscar Robertson combined to score a 144 points Monday night in their furious race for the National Basketball Association scoring championship.

Chamberlain broke his own single-game record for the Convention Hall in Philadelphia when he scored 36 points in leading the Warriors to a 131-115 victory over the New York Knickerbockers.

In the opening game of that double-header, Baylor tallied 46 points, although he was on the bench with five personal fouls when the Los Angeles Lakers staged the rally that beat the Detroit Pistons, 123-113.

Free Throws Win
And Robertson topped off a 42-point performance by sinking a pair of free throws with 26 seconds left to play, giving the Cincinnati Royals a 126-125 triumph over the Syracuse Nationals at Utica, N.Y.

At Philadelphia, the Warriors wasted away a 23-point lead and allowed the Knicks to pull even at 85-85 before Chamberlain and Andy Johnson sparked a last-year-old spirit that sent New York down to its fourth straight defeat. By winning the Warriors pulled to within one game of the idle first-place Boston Celtics.

Lakers Catch Fire

Detroit led Los Angeles, 86-82, when Baylor picked up his fifth personal foul and was removed from the game. But in his absence, Frank Selvy, Ray Felix, Tom Hawkins and Rod Hundley carried Los Angeles to a 111-97 lead. By the time Baylor returned the game was broken open.

Syracuse battled back from 13-point leads twice against Cincinnati, moving ahead, 115-110, with 5:27 left to play. Robertson then scored five straight points to tie the game. After four more dead-locks, Hal Greer put Syracuse ahead with 40 seconds left, only to have "The Big O" sink his winning free throws.

bunched on the winter ranges, and the short sage country in which the animals live makes aerial observation quick, easy and accurate.

Deer Counted Via Horseback
Some elk herds are also censused by airplane, while deer ranges are primarily traveled by horseback.

Contrary to the fall hunting seasons enjoyed by Oregon sportsmen, the winter months might aptly be called the hunting season for game agents where in cold and snow they hunt out the big game animals, watch them as they go through the winter, study their food supplies, keep a critical eye on herd condition and record mortality, sex, age, and the number of animals observed on each range.

Herd composition doesn't complete the winter surveys and about the first of February game agents start all over again, this time to census animal numbers on each big-game winter range. Observation continues until the herds disband with the spring breakup.

Snows Force Animals Down
In late winter snows are deep in the mountain ranges, forcing big game animals ever downward to the breaks and scablands near the valley floors — with heaviest concentration of animals found in the food producing areas within the belt.

This is the critical time of year and the time which game agents dread the most. For if the winter is long and severe, they will witness first hand many animals dying of cold and hunger.

There is little to worry about during mild winters, but hunger alone is the driving force when snow piles deep or temperatures drop to sub-zero levels.

The winter range produces limited food supplies to begin with, and when much of it is buried beneath deep snow, competition is keen for the meager supplies that remain.

Danger is forgotten, senses dulled except for the gnawing urge for food.

Under such conditions many animals may starve before spring, with fawns the first to go followed by old animals and yearlings.

Permanent Routes Set Up
Permanent sample routes are established on all big-game winter ranges.

These routes are traveled systematically. All animals observed are recorded and expressed in the ratio of animals observed per mile of travel. Mortality is also recorded.

Records on all ranges are kept from year to year and comparisons made to determine if the herds are increasing, decreasing or remaining constant.

Some 7,000 miles of sample route are travelled each year by game agents.

The winter surveys give an accurate picture of population trends, numbers of buck deer or bull elk in each herd, fawn or calf production, mortalities, range condition and food supplies.

Lane quits Tribe for A's

CLEVELAND, Ohio (UPI) — Frank Lane, vice-president and general manager of the Cleveland Indians baseball club, resigned today to accept a similar job with the Kansas City Athletics.

Lane was in Chicago today to sign a contract with Charles Finley, an insurance broker who recently bought control of the Kansas City team.

Lane, known for his endless trading of players, was credited with reviving interest in baseball here.

Western cage games slated

By United Press International

The West Coast Athletic Conference begins its ninth season of play tonight when Santa Clara hosts College of Pacific.

No less than four teams are mentioned when somebody tries to come up with a possible WCAC favorite. St. Mary's, led by the great Tom Meschery, and Loyola, with a veteran group of starters, are expected to get a stiff battle from the Dons and Santa Clara, both of whom have unveiled a classy batch of sophomores.

Elsewhere tonight, Portland and Seattle square off for the first of four meetings and Whitworth is at Gonzaga, home of the nation's top scorer, Frank Burgess.

At Tempe Monday night, Arizona State downed Regis, 80-72. The Sun Devils' brilliant guard Larry Armstrong hit 17 points. The stubby play-maker last week was named most valuable player in the Far West Classic at Portland as he led the Arizonians to a surprise third-place finish.

Smith services held on Sunday

Funeral services for Clarence Smith, 85, of Bend, were held Sunday afternoon at the Niswonger-Reynolds Chapel with the Rev. James McGugin officiating.

Masonic graveside services followed at the Greenwood Memorial Cemetery with V. J. Henkle in charge and George Drost as chaplain.

Honorary pallbearers were Walter May, Ray Potter, D. C. Cook, Clarence Nelson, Chris Kostol, H. W. Bartlett and Elmer Hudson.

Active pallbearers were Leroy S. Fox, David Y. Wilson, Ford Hunnell, Ralph Waller, Earnest W. Jones and Charles E. Royley.

184 Bend phones added in 1960

Pacific Telephone Northwest has programmed a \$23.9 million outlay to expand and improve telephone service in Oregon during 1961, F. M. Mitchell, the company's vice president and general manager has announced.

"This expenditure of almost \$24 million is certainly the best evidence of our belief in the essential soundness of Oregon's economy and in the future growth prospects of the state," Mitchell said.

Reporting on 1960, Mitchell said the number of telephones served by his company in the state increased by 22,942 to a total of 576,169. The number of long distance calls went up about 6.6 per cent during the year, he added.

In Bend 184 phones were added to the total in service during the year, according to Manager G. E. Wiley. There are now 6,348 phones in the Bend exchange.

Looking ahead, Mitchell listed bringing direct distance dialing to some 160,000 Portland phones with Atlantic, Capitol and Belmont in May, 1961 as one of the Company's biggest projects during the coming year. DDD will be extended to the rest of Portland and nearby suburban communities in 1962.

MORE GERMANS FLEE

BERLIN (UPI) — The West Berlin city government announced Monday that 152,291 East Germans fled to West Berlin in 1960. This was a large increase over the 90,862 who fled in 1959.



DIDN'T MAKE IT — Earl Morton, district game agent at Baker, looks over fawn deer that was unable to make it through winter. Too many mouths had reached the food supplies before this little fellow. Diseases, parasites, predation and extreme cold make heavy inroads on deer populations during winter months.

Strikes net 75 grand

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — It sounds easy. You just roll the heavy ball down the lane, knock all 10 of the wooden pins down six times in a row and stroll off with \$75,000.

That's what veteran Detroit bowling instructor Therm Gibson, 43, did Monday night. The feat, considered difficult by bowlers under any conditions, was performed with hot television lights glaring at him and a multitude of people across the country watching on Milton Berle's "Jackpot Bowling" show.

The show's cigar sponsor said the \$75,000 presented to Gibson was the biggest payoff for one match in bowling history.

Oscar leading in percentage

NEW YORK (UPI) — Oscar Robertson is unlikely to win the individual scoring title in his rookie National Basketball Association season but he may achieve an unprecedented all-around offensive performance.

Official NBA statistics reveal today that the Cincinnati Royal star is leading in field goal percentage and assists, ranks third in scoring behind Elgin Baylor and Wilt Chamberlain and is fifth in free throw percentage. This marks the first time in NBA history that any player has ranked so high in so many offensive departments.

Robertson, who has scored 1217 points for a 30.4 average, has a 47.5 field goal percentage and has 371 assists for a 9.3 average. He's made 365 of 437 free throw tries for an .835 percentage.

Baylor, 6-5, 225-pound ace of the Los Angeles Lakers, leads Philadelphia's Chamberlain by 20 points, 1205 to 1285, but has played three more games. Chamberlain's average is 36.7 compared to Baylor's 34.3.

Chamberlain is the top rebounder with a 27.7 average while Dolph Schayes of the Syracuse Nationals leads in free throw percentage with .873.

TITLE NOT AT STAKE

PARIS (UPI) — Davey Moore's featherweight championship will not be at stake next Monday night when he opposes Gabeaux Lamperti in a 10-round bout at the Palais des Sports. Willy Ketchum, Moore's manager, said "a friendly agreement" not to have the crown at stake was reached when the French promoters failed to put up the money guarantee contracted for.

Dag plans trip to South Africa

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UPI) — United Nations Secretary-general Dag Hammarskjold flies to Africa tonight for consultations with Union of South Africa government officials.

Hammarskjold will stop off in Leopoldville en route to South Africa to discuss the explosive Congo crisis with U.N. officials there.

The secretary-general also planned to visit Salisbury, Northern Rhodesia, Cairo, U.A.R., and Bombay, India, during his 19-day tour.

During his stay in Cairo, Hammarskjold said he would pay a visit to the United Nations Emergency Force in Gaza.

The U.N. official will discuss the racial situation in South Africa with government leaders during his week-long visit there.

Hammarskjold charged Monday that Belgian authorities in the U. N. trust territory of Ruanda-Urundi had aided Congolese troops of Col. Joseph Mobutu in action against opposing forces in Kivu Province of the Congo.

He issued a report critical of Congolese President Joseph Kasavubu and Belgian authorities administering the U.N. mandate in Ruanda-Urundi.

The secretary-general expressed "great concern" over the "developing civil war" in the Congo.

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HURRY! ENDS TONIGHT! MEN GONE WILD IN THEIR LUST FOR GOLD!

JOHN STEWART WAYNE STANGER with BOB KOVACS and BOB FABIAN

NORTH TO ALASKA CAPUCINE - MICKY SHAUGHNESSY

Western Action Co-Hit ALAN LADD DON MURRAY DAN O'HERLIHY ONE FOOT IN HELL

They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hatlo. WHYZZIT? THIS GAS AND ERL CUSTOMER DOESN'T BOTHER TO COUNT HIS CHANGE FROM A TWENTY... BUT THE TRADING STAMPS HE GETS...HELL BLOCK TRAFFIC TEN MINUTES COUNTING THEM... AND HERE ARE YOUR MAUVE STAMPS! AND FIVE IS TWENTY! OKAY, PAL! 26...27... 28...29...30... 31...32... I WANNA MAKE SURE YOU'RE NOT GYPPIING ME... GEEKS AND A HAT TIP TO GEO. KLOEIK, 430 HAMILTON AVE., WHITE PLAINS, NEW YORK

Oregon counts 14 persons dead over holiday weekend

By United Press International

Oregon today counted 14 persons dead from accidental causes during the New Year's weekend. Nine died in traffic accidents, four in a plane crash and a man died in a fall from a hayloft.

In addition, two Oregonians died in California traffic accidents.

The worst traffic mishap occurred a mile west of Glide in Douglas County when a car failed to negotiate a turn and went down a 60-foot embankment. Three Roseburg youths, Shelby Anderson, 19; Gary Peirson, 17; and Gary Spangler, 17, died in the wreck, which occurred between midnight and 8 a.m. Sunday.

Francis Walter Hinkley, 24, Milwaukie, was killed Monday by a car on the Mt. Hood Highway about two miles east of Rhododendron.

Other traffic victims included: J. B. Payne, 43, Yachats, killed when his pickup truck left the road near Yachats.

Edmond C. Yarboath, 46, Cave Junction, killed when his pickup truck left the road near Cave Junction.

Viola Thomas, 44, Vernonia, killed in a one-car accident two miles south of Vernonia.

Leola Barbara Lewis, 54, Portland, injured fatally when struck

First '61 baby

PRINEVILLE — Prineville's New Year baby is reigning as queen of the nursery at Pioneer Memorial hospital. She is little Miss Jana Lynn Crain, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crain of 1515 Mason Drive, Prineville.

The first baby to be born at the hospital in 1961 arrived at 1:25 p.m. Monday, January 2 and weighed 6 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces.

A shower of gifts from local merchants marks her arrival. Among other things, she is to receive blankets, diapers, baby foods, an engraved cup, a baby-teeliner, and toys.

The parents will receive a baby portrait, five gallons of gas and two free meals in downtown restaurants for Dad while mother is in the hospital. Mrs. Crain receives a large box of candy and a pair of slippers.

Sky watchers anticipating man-made shows for 1961

Astronomers have charted nothing spectacular for the calendar year 1961, but sky watchers generally expect that man-made satellites, yet to go in orbit, will provide much of interest.

Still visible in the evening sky as the new year starts is earth-circling Echo I, America's communication satellite.

Planets will be top attractions in the year, with Venus now ruling the evening sky as a lustrous lantern hanging over the Cascades for more than two hours after sunset. Mars also moves westward to become a great red evening star in the constellation Gemini. Mars and the bright star Pollux will be in a special evening show on April 22, when they will be only five degrees apart.

On June 27, Mars will be just north of the blazing, distant sun Regulus in Leo.

Jupiter is in the role of morning star as the year starts, but in late July, it will become an evening star as the earth shifts the alignment of planets in its cruise around the sun.

Saturn will be a morning planet for the first half of the year and will be in the evening sky the last half. Throughout the year, the moon, moving eastward, will salute Jupiter and Saturn monthly, passing just north of those planets.

There will be a total and an annular eclipse of the sun in 1960, but they will not be visible in the Oregon country. The beginning of a partial eclipse of the sun on March 22 will be visible in western America.

July 4 will fall on a Tuesday this year, and Labor Day will be on September 4. Veterans Day, November 11, will be on a Saturday.

As the year ends, another long holiday will be in the offing, with Christmas falling on a Monday in 1961.

"Howdy Folks" This is Ben "The Fender Bender" Jacques wishing you A Happy New Year and inviting you to come on over and see the finest selection of OK Guaranteed Used Cars in the Central Oregon at prices that even make the Portland boys shirk. It only makes sense that when you trade with me, you're going to get the finest service possible plus a quality automobile. If I don't see some of you people by high noon Saturday, there's going to be quite a commotion over here. Watch this spot for more details on our big fire sale. Thanks for reading this, folks. BEN JACQUES CHEVROLET 5th & Giveaway St. in Redmond