



CRESTON ALTIG and Eric Nisley said they had been at this booth for two days. By collecting their own ammunition - corks - they managed to stick with the game without going broke.

Photo by Cynthia D. Stowell



IT REALLY LOOKED Like the last day of the 8-week work program as Charles Dick and Yahtin Frank snoozed in the back of this pickup. They were part of Jacob Frank's hard-working crew.

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New coach values competition

The new Madras High School Head Football Coach, 29 year old Rod Chester, feels that the purpose of athletics is to arrive at personal satisfaction through competition. He places emphasis on the concept of competition and upon helping a person learn what his total individual abilities and commitments are.

"I don't think the average youngster in today's society fully realizes his potential," said Chester. "So many things are made easy for him, or are done for him. When a person succeeds in a sport, satisfaction is gained because he knows he's done it himself."

Chester stressed that he thinks sports have a very important place in a person's life because of the competition. "It's a chance for an individual to prove himself," he said. "If a person cannot excel academically, he may be able to do so athletically."

Rod Chester attended Boise Jr. College for two years, Oregon State College for one and a half years, then finished up at the College of Idaho at Caldwell where he received his B.A. in social sciences and business administration.

After graduation, he coached football and basketball for one year at Nampa, Idaho, and has taught the last three years at West Albany where he was assistant football and assistant track coach.

When asked what brought him to Madras, Chester said he has the impression that this area has a definite winning attitude. "Fred Sandgren also had a great influence on my decision to come here," he said.

Addressing himself specifically to questions about Warm Springs, Chester said he believes that there are a far

greater number of fine athletes in Warm Springs than turn out for the High School athletic programs.

He said he believes this is true because baseball and other sports programs in Warm Springs are so very successful. Chester said that he hopes his new ideas will stimulate interest in addition to making it fun.

The new Head Coach said he plans to use a "slot-I" formation offense, and a "slant-5" defense. He anticipates that the games will be about 60 percent running and 40 percent passing. "Of course we'd be flexible if some kids with terrific passing arms came along," he said.

A weight and conditioning program is built into the practice schedule and many parents will be relieved to know that during practice, scrim-

mage contact instead of full tackling will be used.

Chester, his wife Christine, and their 3½ year old son Justin, are still unpacking, painting, and getting ready for Fall and the start of the new school year. In addition to his new job as Head Football Coach, Chester will also be coaching sophomore basketball.

Besides setting up parent conferences, equipment pickup times, and daily doubles, Chester is trying to meet with and talk to as many of the kids who will be in the athletic program as possible.

Rod Chester says he likes dealing with younger people and is looking forward to the Fall. "In fact," he said with a broad smile, "I can hardly keep my enthusiasm bottled up!"



ROD CHESTER

by Sandy Rangila

School

The first day of school in Warm Springs and Simnasho will be Tuesday, September 7, 1976. It will be a full day and a hot lunch will be provided. Buses will run on the usual schedule although there may be slight modifications.


Students in grades 1-4 living in the Kah-Nee-Ta and Simnasho areas will attend the Simnasho school. However, Kindergartners and 5th and 6th graders in those locations will attend the Warm Springs school.

New students can begin registering Wednesday August 25 at the Warm Springs Grade

School office. Registration will continue till the opening of school.

Free and reduced lunch applications are available at the Warm Springs office. The regular cost of lunch will be 40 cents for grades 1-6.

Those Kindergarten students who have not previously attended Head Start and haven't completed the Goldenrod sheets, should fill out these forms prior to the opening of school. They must be taken to a physician for completion. School insurance will again be offered and details will be available at a later date.



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Wasco County Fair

It will be Wasco County's turn to entertain central Oregonians August 26-29 with its annual fair. Since the reservation is partly in Wasco County, residents of Warm Springs will be able to enter the various exhibits and competitions.

Such open class exhibits as livestock, land products, foods, textiles, floriculture, arts and crafts and photography must be entered no later than Thursday, August 26. The photography exhibit will include only color slides and they are due Monday, August 23 for prejudging. All entries will be assembled for display by 6:00 p.m. the 26th. Judging will take place that evening.

Exhibits of Indian beadwork and handicrafts must be entered by 9:00 a.m. Friday, August 27. Some of the categories are complete costume, moccasins, bags, and baskets. Judging will take place that morning.

Participation in the teepee encampment and the rodeo

parade and horseshoes is encouraged. Fees will be paid for both and full regalia is required for paraders.

Other events of interest will be the teenage dance Friday night, horse races and rodeo Saturday and Sunday, a dance in the Pavilion Saturday night, and the 4-H and FFA livestock sale Sunday morning. A thrilling attraction will be the free-fall parachuting to be performed at the fairgrounds Saturday and Sunday by the Navy Parachute Team.

Gates to the fairgrounds open at 7:00 a.m. daily except Sunday when they open at 6:00 a.m. All Oregon Indians will be admitted to the grounds free.

Details about the schedule and exhibit rules may be found in the Wasco County Fair Premium List, which can be obtained at the Tygh Valley Fairgrounds or the Wasco County Extension Office. The newspaper office also has a copy we'd be glad to share.



W.S.R.A. Fun Day

There will be good times down at the rodeo arena Saturday August 21, when the Warm Springs Rodeo Association sponsors a Fun Day. For a \$5 entry fee anyone can try his hand at jackpot team roping (3 heads apiece), barrel racing or any other events that the participants are willing to risk their necks for. Action starts at 1:00. Bring your cash and enjoy the capers. Contact Tom Begay for more information.