

Editorial

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(The way it is)
Letters to the Editor



Elvina Switzer and Roscoe Stacona celebrate their birthdays at the Warm Springs Shaker Church. Dinner was coordinated by Leota Saunders.

Memorial service learned through trial and error

To the editor,

On June 23, prior to Pi-Ume-Sha, I conducted my first memorial service in memory of my brother Antonio M. Nejal (Stacona), who passed away in August 1988. Through personal trial and error, I learned this intricate process from my elders.

The following people are to be especially acknowledged in helping me learn ceremonial protocol of a traditional burial, mourning and conducting a memorial. My Aunt Elvina, my cousin Beulah, Gene, Beans, Prunie, the cooks Ruby and Margo, and Bernice Mitchell who presided over the memorial and give-away.

In addition, I express deep appreciation to all my family and friends (too numerous to list) who traveled from Seaside, Portland, Prineville, Milwaukie and San Jose to be with me during this ceremony.

All these folks were instrumental in helping with the luncheon to feed 150-200 at the Pi-Ume-Sha grounds, ran food from the Longhouse, brought in helium balloons for the ceremony and participated in the memorial and joiners' ceremonies.

My heartfelt appreciation to Cati, who devoted many hours sewing wingdresses for my daughter, my two nieces, all the accessories and additional items for the give-away.

My daughter Charmagne, my two nieces, Paisly and Sweetwater, my nephew Levi and my sister-in-law, Cati and my cousin Onte's grandson were recognized as new joiners this year.

Finally, thanks to the runner, family and friends, who either dedicated their run or offered their support in honor of my brother

during the Pi-Ume-Sha 2.7 and 6.4 run.

I could not have completed this leg of the journey without all these beautiful people. It was a lot more work than I imagined, but the right thing to do for my brother, myself and my family.

Now my brother and I, along with everyone else, can get on with

our spiritual journeys.

I love you all.

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Love your child enough to care

To the Editor,

Every morning around 8 a.m. or so, there are several "family cars" that pick up other children at the bus stop across from the fire hall and from in front of the Warm Springs Court Building. It's great to love your child enough to permit him/her to drive to school, but please love your child enough to have insurance coverage and make sure your child has an Oregon State driver's license. Ideally, your child should have completed a driver's safety course.

Last, but not least, have the other parents' permission to let their loved one ride with your child.

If your driving child doesn't have a driver's license and/or insurance, plan to:

1. appear in court in the jurisdiction in which they are cited;
2. pay a fine; or,
3. have your insurance premium

elevated each time your child is cited.

I would hope a tragedy doesn't have to occur to wake you up. Love your child enough to care before

anything happens.

This is what school buses are for.

A concerned citizen,
Daisy Ike

Freshmen, parents invited

Freshmen and their parents are invited to "Passages 1993" to be held October 24, 1989 at the Warm Springs Agency Longhouse. A spaghetti dinner will be served by teachers beginning at 6:00 p.m. followed by entertainment.

The event is sponsored by teachers in an effort to get to know the new students and their parents and to make them feel comfortable at Madras High School. Invitations will be sent to freshmen and their parents.

Thank you for saving life

To the editor,

This letter is in appreciation to the people and relatives that helped to save my life.

Thank you very much for caring enough to help save my life and to give me the confidence to pull

through.

If it weren't for you people that helped me, I wouldn't be here writing this letter to you people.

Once again thank you for the prayers that were sent.

Aaron Hart

Journalism applications available

Applications for the Oregonian Publishers Scholarship will be available beginning November 15. The scholarships are renewable for four years for up to \$10,000 per academic year.

Applications may be obtained from high school counselors for by calling the Oregon State Scholarship committee at 1-800-452-8807. Due date for the applications is March 15, 1990.

California Achievement Tests show low language, high math in District

Language mechanics are low and mathematics are high for District students. The California Achievement Test results indicate also that improvements need to be made in fourth grade where scores have been below average two years in a row. Eighth graders scored much higher than eighth graders last year.

Most other grades scored close to their score last year.

Reading is the strongest major area. Grades three, five, six, seven, eight and eleven are at and above average. Grades one and four are only somewhat below average. Grade two is below average. Reading comprehension tends to be

higher than vocabulary at each grade level. No wide variance exists between grade levels.

In mathematics all grades scored higher in concepts and applications than in computation, except at grades one and six where both scores were the same, and second

grade where the reverse pattern has occurred the past two years. All grades, except fourth, scored between 43 and 51 percentile in Total Math. Fourth grade scored at 34, substantially below other grades. Grade one scored above average. Grades five and six scored the same

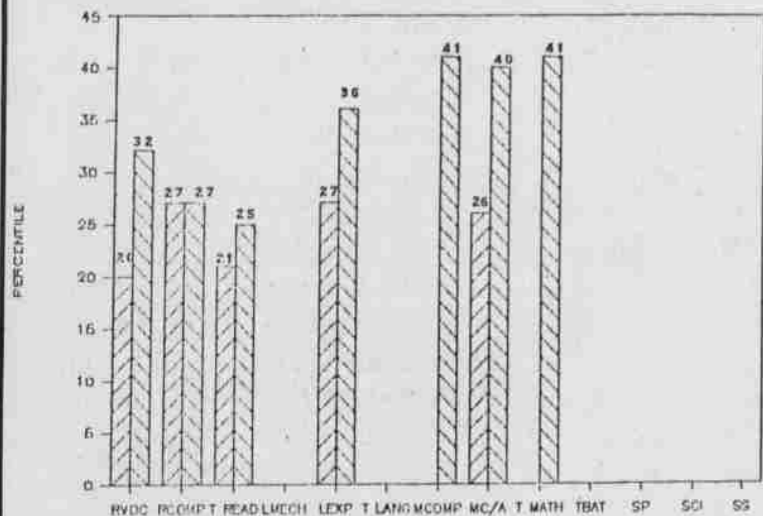
as last year's fifth and sixth grades (49 and 47 percentile).

All grades scored higher in language than last year, except fourth grade. All grades scored below the 50th percentile, but are closing the gap. All grades scored higher in Expression than Mechanics, except

second grade. Fourth and eleventh grades scored substantially below average in Total Language.

In Science, Grades two, three, seven, eight and eleven scored substantially above average and grades four, five and six scored below average.

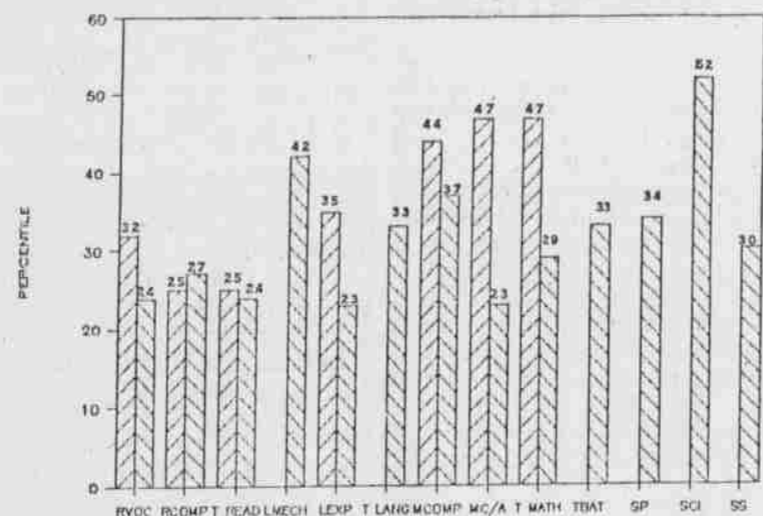
Warm Springs first grade



SUBTEST SCORE HIGHLIGHT
HIGHEST SUBTESTS (89)
 MATH (41)
LOWEST SUBTESTS (89)
 TOTAL READING (25)

MOST GROWTH
 MATH CONCEPTS/APPLICATIONS (+14)
NEGATIVE GROWTH (88-89)
 NONE

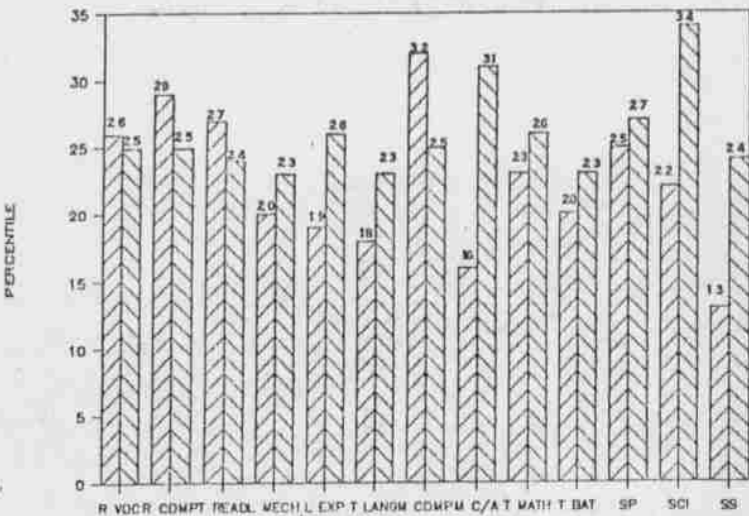
Warm Springs second grade



SUBTEST SCORE HIGHLIGHT
HIGHEST SUBTESTS (89)
 SCIENCE (52)
LOWEST SUBTESTS
 READING VOCABULARY (24)
 LANGUAGE EXPRESSION (23)
 MATH CONCEPTS/APPLICATION (23)

MOST GROWTH (88-89)
 READING COMPREHENSION (+2)
NEGATIVE GROWTH (88-89)
 READING VOCABULARY (-8)
 LANGUAGE EXPRESSION (-12)
 MATH COMPUTATION (-7)
 MATH (-18)

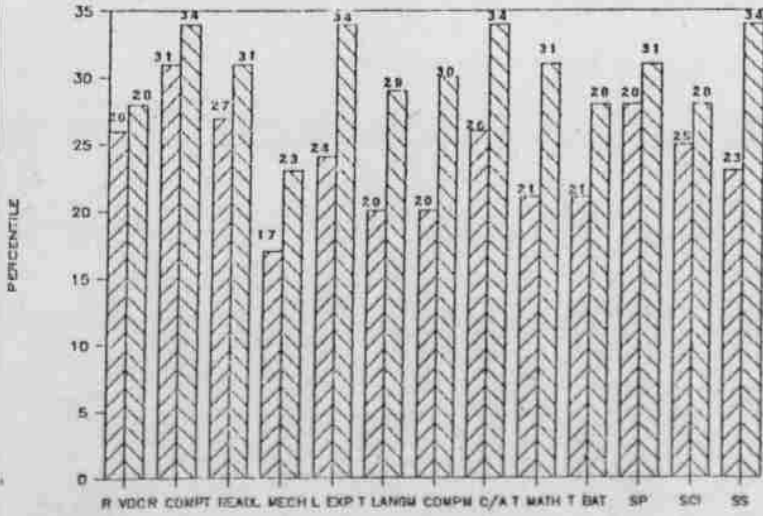
Warm Springs third grade



SUBTEST SCORE HIGHLIGHT
HIGHEST SUBTESTS (89)
 MATH CONCEPTS/APPLICATION (31)
 SCIENCE (34)
LOWEST SUBTESTS (89)
 READING (24)
 LANGUAGE MECHANICS (23)
 TOTAL LANGUAGE (23)

MOST GROWTH (88-89)
 MATH CONCEPTS/APPLICATION (+11)
 SCIENCE (+12)
 SOCIAL STUDIES (+11)
NEGATIVE GROWTH (88-89)
 READING VOCABULARY (-1)
 READING COMPREHENSION (-4)
 TOTAL READING (-3)
 MATH COMPUTATION (-7)

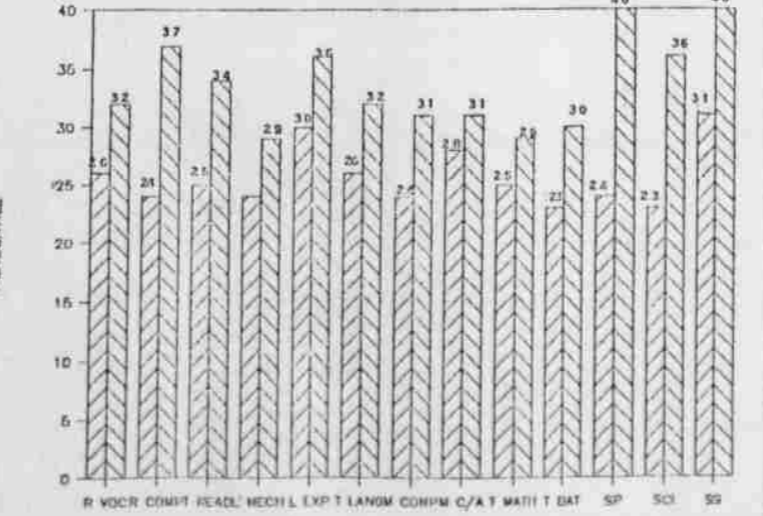
Warm Springs fourth grade



SUBTEST SCORE HIGHLIGHT
HIGHEST SUBTESTS (89)
 READING COMPREHENSION (34)
 LANGUAGE EXPRESSION (34)
 MATH CONCEPTS/APPLICATION (34)
 SOCIAL STUDIES (34)
LOWEST SUBTESTS (89)
 READING VOCABULARY (28)
 LANGUAGE MECHANICS (23)

MOST GROWTH (88-89)
 LANGUAGE EXPRESSION (+10)
 TOTAL LANGUAGE (+9)
 MATH COMPUTATION (+10)
 SOCIAL STUDIES (+11)
NEGATIVE GROWTH (88-89)
 NONE

Warm Springs fifth grade



SUBTEST SCORE HIGHLIGHT
HIGHEST SUBTESTS (89)
 READING COMPREHENSION (37)
 SPELLING (30)
 SOCIAL STUDIES (36)
LOWEST SUBTESTS (89)
 LANGUAGE MECHANICS (28)
 TOTAL MATH (28)

MOST GROWTH (88-89)
 READING COMPREHENSION (+13)
 SPELLING (+13)
 SCIENCE (+13)
NEGATIVE GROWTH (88-89)
 NONE

Rummage sale

Full Gospel Church is featuring a rummage and bake sale at Marceline LeClaire's house, Greeley Heights, beginning at 10:00 a.m. October 10 and 11.

Grand opening!
New thrift store
Dollar N' Sense
 has been changed to
November 3, 1989

Join bible study

Bible study—Monday evenings, 8-9:00 p.m.; Wednesday from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. at the Warm Springs Baptist Church, Juanita Elston, teacher.

Looking for volunteers to help at the shop. Please contact Employment Services for more information at 553-3262.

Help out at the MHS track

Community members are invited to lend a hand at the Madras High School track on October 7 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Bring rakes and shovels to put the finishing touches on the new community-built all-weather track.