

# Tectonics demonstration repairs old steps

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The education center has an improved set of steps after a demonstration by Tectonics.

Phil Rodda and several employees of Arce Construction used tectonite cement to show how effective the product can be as patching cement.

Using the quick-drying cement, they patched several of the crumbling steps in a matter of minutes.

The demonstration took place after Tribal Council asked to see how the product works. Phil Rodda invented the product and currently works to market it through Tectonics.

According to Wendell Jim, a member of Tribal Council, "It's probably the best kept secret and we've never seen it before."

Because of that, he said, he offered up the steps of the education center as a worthy project for demonstration.

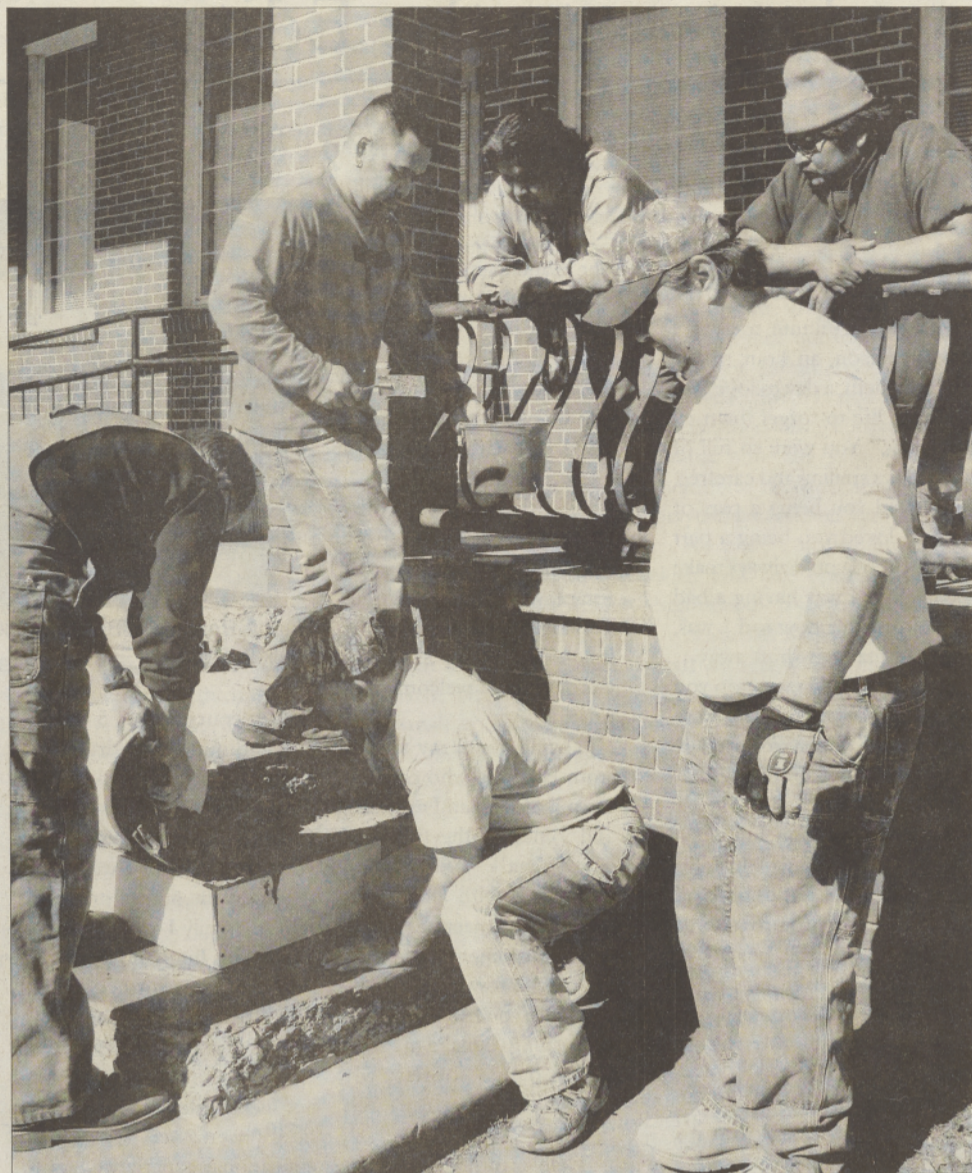
Part of the reason behind the demonstration is because Tribal Council wants to help Rodda expand the marketing of tectonite cement, Jim said.

"We believe in his product and I wanted to see it work," Jim explained.

Several employees of the Utilities Department were also on hand for the demonstration, and spoke of using the cement for patchwork before—particularly to repair sidewalks at the senior center.

Because the cement dries so rapidly, it allows little time for error, they said.

Rodda said that in addition to Utilities, Composite Products,



Phil Rodda, Tom Adams and Gary Rico repair steps while Wendell Jim, Rudy Clements and Thomas E. Hawk look on.

Warm Springs Forest Product Industries and the BIA Roads department have used the product.

Tectonics is also now a distributor for Perles tools, a Swit-

zerland-based company. For that reason, the demonstration was also a chance to see a Perles mixer in action.

Next Rodda will gain even more exposure for tectonite ce-

ment with a trip to a national trade show. In addition, Rodda said, they are working to develop a website.

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