

# Academy Update

Some of the focus at the Warm Springs Academy has turned to the outside areas of the school.

A major outdoor construction project is the football field and track. Construction crews have been leveling the ground, preparing the area for sod. You can see the field as you drive by on East Tenino.

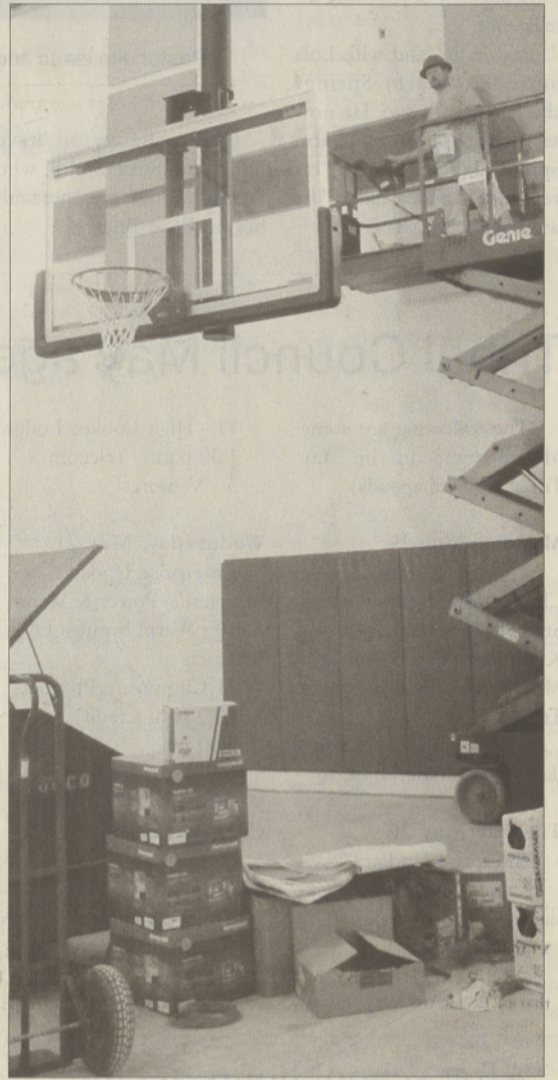
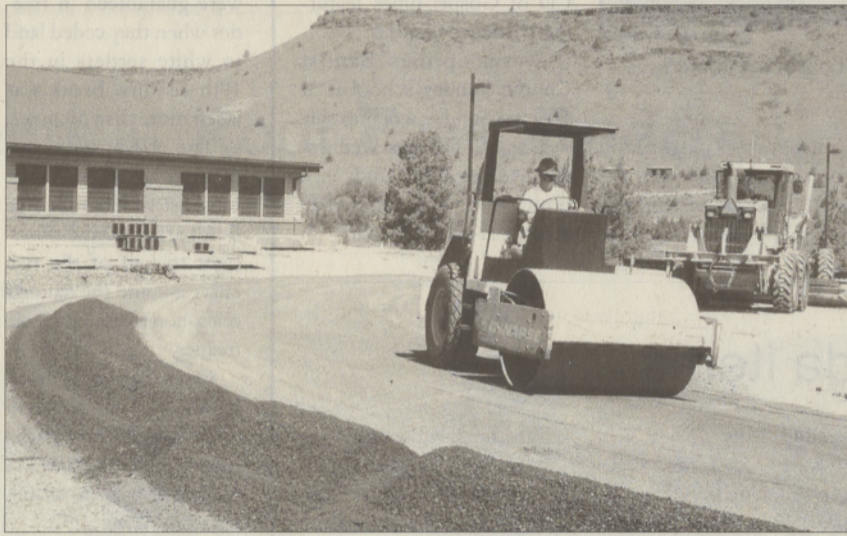
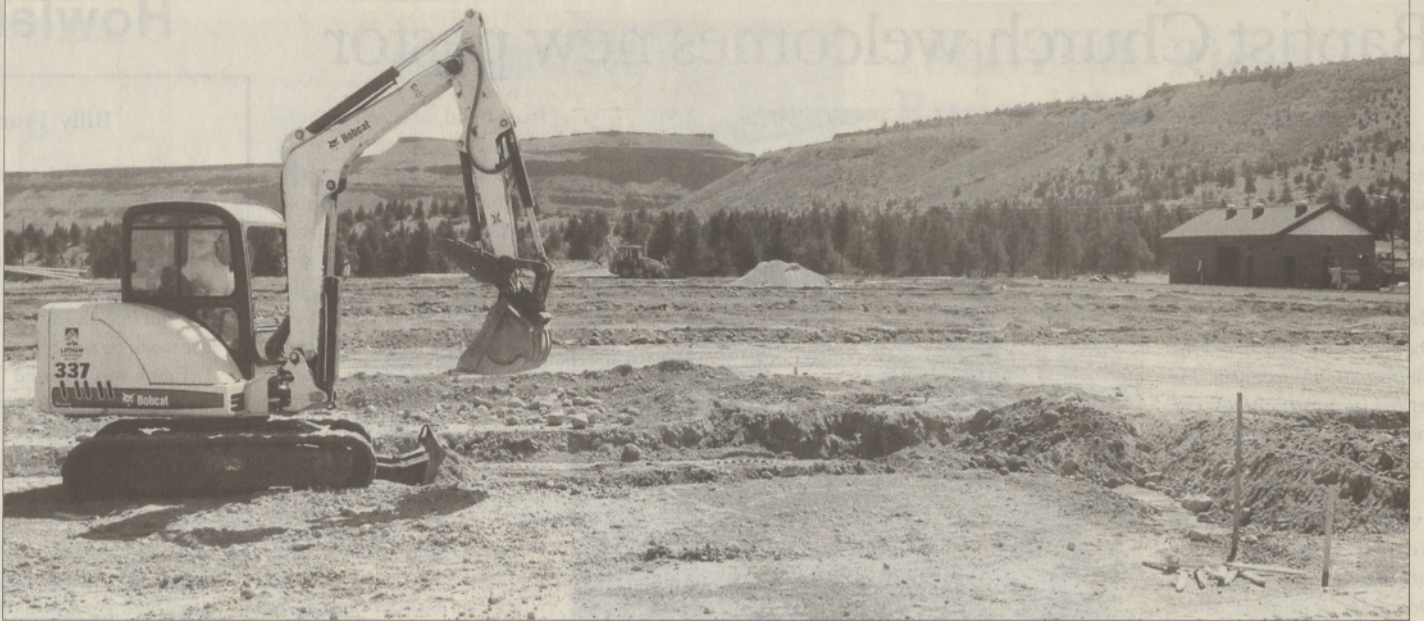
More work outside included the pouring of sidewalks around the classroom buildings.

Meanwhile, cabinetry and other furniture have arrived, and are being installed. The insulation is in, and the walls are being painted.

July 18 is the construction completion date. The teachers and other staff can move in after that, in preparation for the start of school in September.

The school is on 20 acres at East Tenino and Chukkard. The buildings are 80,000 square feet in total size, roughly the size of the Jefferson County Middle School.

Construction of the \$20 million Warm Springs K-8 Academy began last summer.



The picture at the top: preparing the ground for the new football field. At left above, a roller flattens the running track that goes around the field.

At right, the basketball hoops were installed recently in the new gymnasium. And at left, workers install the base for the football field score board.

Dave McMechan photos.

# Election day on Tuesday

Tuesday, May 20 is election day in Oregon. Vote by mail ballots need to be turned in at the county clerk's office or put in an official drop box by 8 p.m. on May 20.

A drop box is located in Warm Springs on the campus by the Fire and Safety house, across from the Post Office.

A drop box is also at the Jefferson County Clerk's Office at 66 SE D Street in Madras.



# Fire & Safety planning for July Four

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs' Fire and Safety Department has started getting ready for the Fourth of July.

Fire and Safety needs to raise \$6,500 to have another amazing July 4 fireworks show.

The department is asking for donations. Any little bit helps. Checks can be made to the Warm Springs Fire and Safety Volunteer Association, and dropped off at the station. For more information contact Fire Chief Dan Martinez at 541-553-1634.



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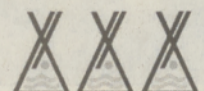
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# Business class at COCC Madras

Central Oregon Community Council's Small Business Development Center is giving a workshop for people contemplating business ownership:

Class I is on Tuesday, May 20 at COCC Madras Campus from 6-8 p.m.

The two-hour "Business Start-Up" session covers all the basic steps needed to open a business. Cost is \$29. Pre-registration is required. Call 541-383-7290 to register.