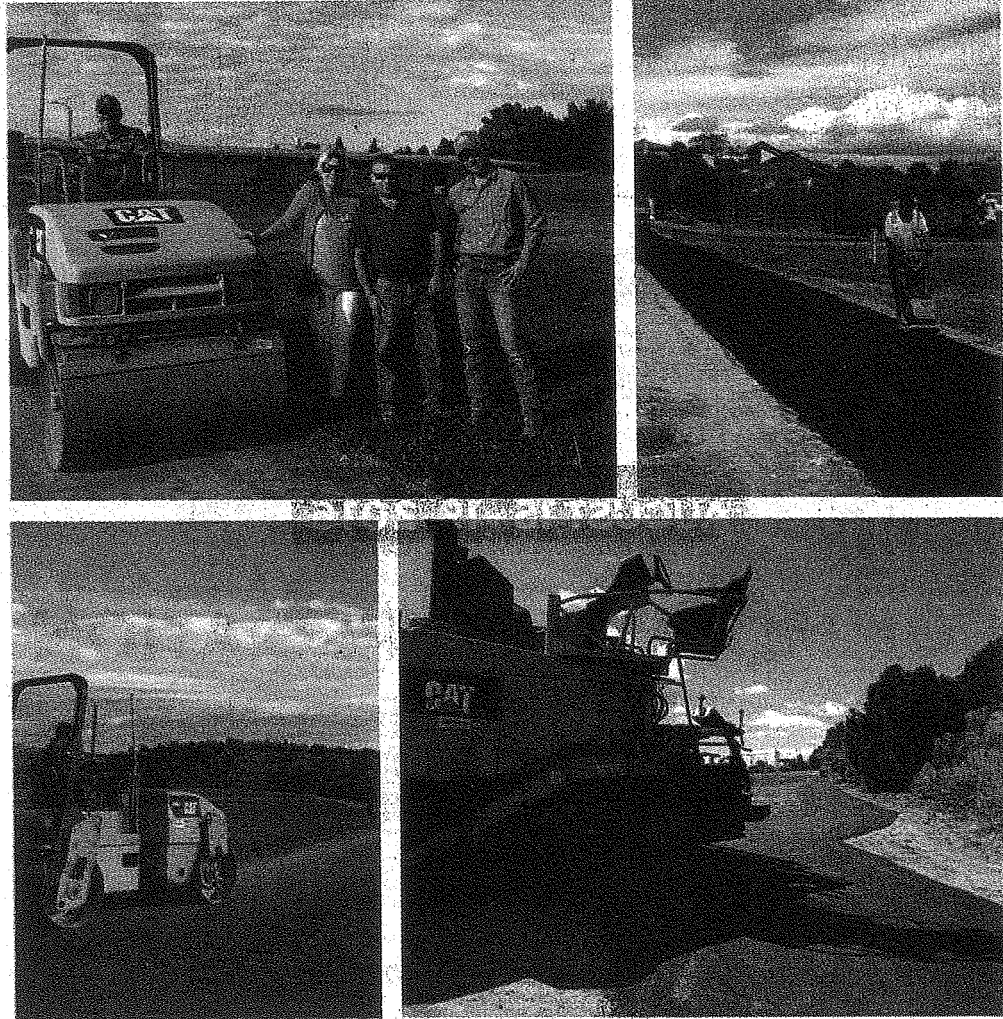


# Pinon Elementary Gets New Track



*Upper left image, from left: Pinon Principal Jill Gonzales, LAPS Facilities Coordinator Jeff Sargent and Dale Nichols from Los Alamos Landscape. Courtesy photos*

## **LAPS News:**

After seven years of planning, Pinon's new track became a reality Aug. 5, thanks to the partnership of Pinon's PTO, LAPS Facilities, the District Administration, the School Board and the community.

The original track (estimated to have been built in the 1980s) needed to be replaced in order to provide a safe, fun and attractive environment for PE classes, the Mileage Club, student recess and community use.

Efforts to replace the original track began

over seven years ago when the Triatomics Multisport Club in Los Alamos generously donated seed money and the PTO launched a fundraising campaign. These monies, in addition to referendum money, "paved the way" for the project.

"This project has been a passion of the PTO and our school for so long, it is wonderful to see it come to fruition!" Pinon Principal Jill Gonzales said. "Our students will be so excited to use their new track on the first day of school. I can't wait to see their reaction!"