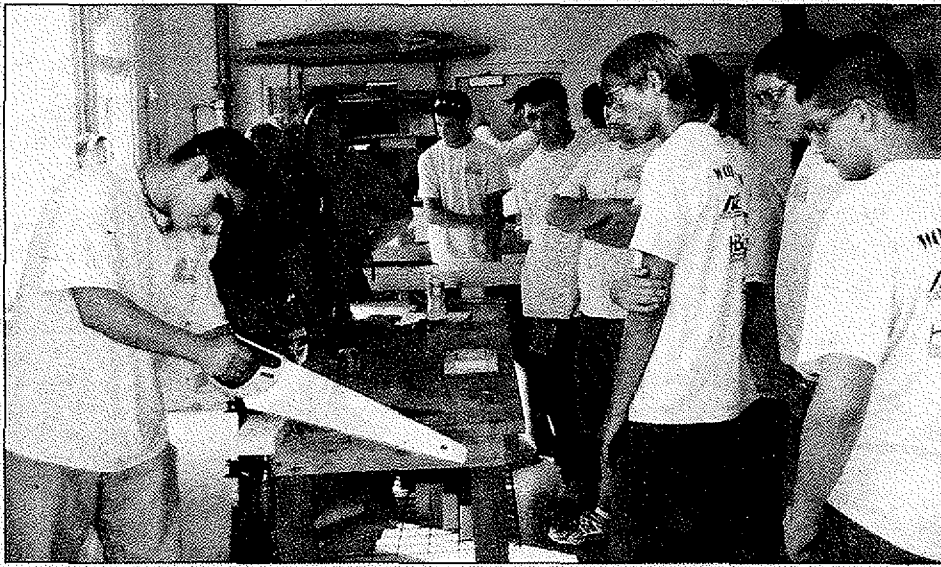
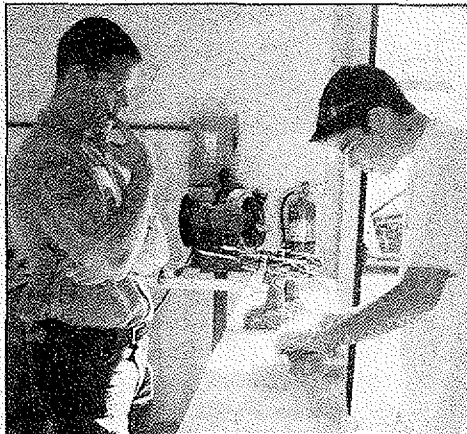


# PHS hosts Construction Challenge



Contestants from the four competing schools lined up for an opportunity to show their sawing ability at one of many work stations testing individual skills. There were three levels of team competition that included building two wall sections, one of which contained a door. The team from Palmetto High School took first place in "The Most Experienced Student" category while Manatee High School took two events.



**Greg Witt of Halfacre Construction Co. (left) was one of more than a dozen construction experts who served as judges for the Construction Challenge Competition at Palmetto High School last Thursday.** He is watching Michael Wenzel, 14, of Palmetto High School, as he competes at the whole replacement workstation—one of 10 workstations to test accuracy and speed of contestants.



Palmetto High School junior Roger Bell, 18 (left) steadies a board for work partner Nick Hernandez, 15, as they worked to complete a door frame during the Future Builders of America Construction Challenge. More than 60 construction technology students from Manatee, Southeast, Palmetto High Schools and Manatee Technical Institute took part in the competition.

## Ooops!

The North River News was ahead of itself when it announced in last week's issue to turn back your clocks last Sunday. Our apologies...

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