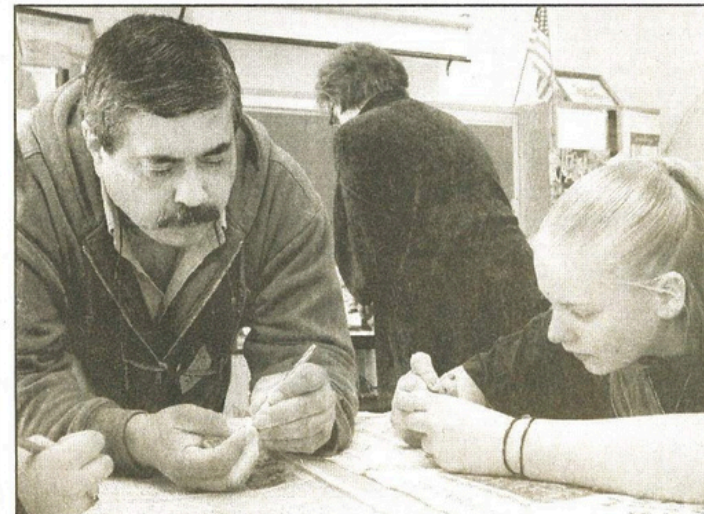
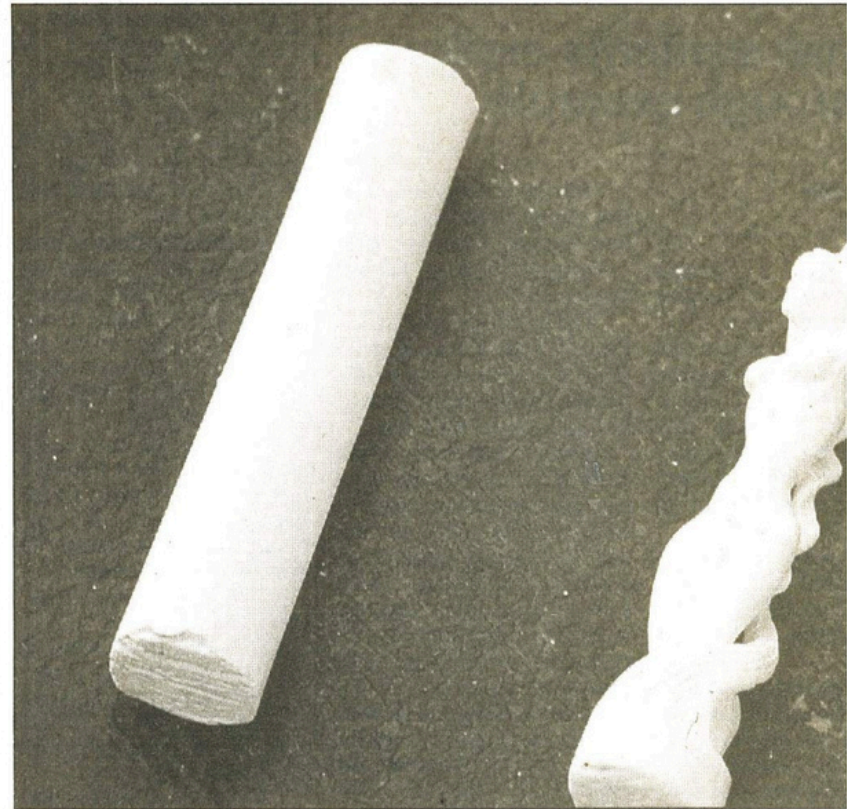


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## A lesson in sculpting

Costa Rican sculptor Mario Parra, left, conducted a sculpting workshop at Northeast Middle School recently. He is showing student Joseph Wellington, 12, how to carve a piece of chalk with an Exacto knife. The seventh graders each got a chance to carve with chalk under his guidance. Parra visited the school as part of the Banana Factory's fall Artist in Residence Program. The next day he did sculpting from a tree trunk with a chainsaw and power tools.



Above, a piece of chalk transformed into a sculpture by Mario Parra. Parra demo the technique carving a piece of chalk to seventh grader Mich Philhower, 12.

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Seventh graders Madeline Mass, 13, left and Nicole Reznick, 12, intently carve their pieces of chalk.

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