

THE CUTTING EDGE! Ken Maier cuts one of his projects down to size on the bandsaw. He was one of the three Ashley High School students who attended the welding class in Alma.



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## Doing Mornings — Students Adjust And Expand!

The normal school day — start at 8:30, go to seven classes, and see the same teachers you've seen since seventh grade. The voc ed school day? Bus leaves at 6:30 a.m., go to class, and end up back at Ashley in time for fourth hour. Does this sound like your kind of day?

Students go to vocational education to gain skills that they don't have a chance to learn in regular school. Jamey Bearden

goes to voc ed in Alma for welding. He commented, "I go to voc ed so that I will have a trade that could help me in the future."

You can gain a lot of experience while going to voc. ed. and Sara Felton summed it up by saying, "It took a lot to get up early and go someplace where you don't know anyone, but everything fell into place and the people there made it easy."

Jenny Powelson



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PULSATING! Brenda Pattersen practices taking a pulse during her class time at voc ed. The need to know the basics is a must when working with patients.



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WELD, WELD, WHAT DO WE DO? Kevin Saylor masters the art of welding. He has gone to vocational education in Alma for two years; both years he has taken welding classes.