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a new

focus

No more power tools or fancy food, but a trip on the technology superhighway.

HMM...NOT BAD...John Fabus stands over the lathe and admires the creation he made in drafting.

In the past when home economics and technology classes came to mind, so did learning to cook a lot of good food and using all the power tools in the shop room, but not anymore.

Instead of learning to cook, learning to survive as adults is taught. For example, in Family Living a mock wedding is held to show students how much money is involved and how difficult it is to plan a wedding. "Making a wedding book made me realize all the things that would be needed to do for a wedding in real life," said junior Cody Osborn.

"The main focus of my tech class isn't so much the end result of a problem, but the steps that were taken to reach the solution," commented technology teacher Mr. Gary Schestag. It is very seldom that classes get to cook or use heavy machinery, but it all paves a road for Ashley students on the superhighway of life.

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