

Building Trades Open House



The public is invited to attend the 41st annual Four County Career Center's Building Trades Open House on May 15 from 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. During this past year, 100 high school students at the Career Center have been constructing the 71st new home as part of their career training.

Bill Mapes, Carpentry instructor, and the senior Carpentry classes have constructed a home for Ron and Kathy King. It is located at Fulton County Road 25 north of County Road F outside of Archbold.

The King home has four bedrooms, three full bathrooms and a half bath, an open eating living area, a gas fireplace, kitchen, dining room, great room, two bonus rooms and a full basement.

The kitchen cabinets, vanities, and cabinetry were constructed by the junior Carpentry class under the direction of instructor Ed Springer. Scott Williams, senior Electrical instructor, and his class did the electrical installation. Plumbing the house was the senior HVAC and Plumbing class with instructor Bill Parsley.

Students at the Career Center build one house each school year. The home building project is part of the high school curriculum in the Construction Trades programs.