



Did you know?

- The average age of a plumber is 65
- The average salary of a journeyman plumber can top \$70,000
- For every five retired tradesmen, only one enters the workforce

1. The Hill Country Builders Association and Fredericksburg High School project crew in front of the finished concept house.
2. The bedroom and bathroom of the FHS concept house.
3. The interior of the FHS concept house.
4. The HCBA project crew inside the finished concept house.
5. A rendering of the FHS concept house.

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proceeds and HCBA fundraising events will help to fund the 2017-18 concept house, including the HCBA Annual Sporting Clays Tournament, which is organized by trades program committee member Matthew Schumann.

Currently, the HCBA is working with several local area high schools to implement similar career education programs. To see the concept house build in action, follow "Casa Über Alles" on Facebook.

Meet the columnist



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