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Robert D. Williams Custom Builders: nearly 30 years of building homes - By Pat Weaver, Record & Clarion News, April 4, 2007

Should you take a drive through Gladwin County, most notably through the Sugar Springs area, you will note the beauty of many of the homes there.

Some of these grand, new homes were built by Robert D. Williams Custom Builders. The hallmarks of these homes are not only aesthetic beauty, but quality as well. The beautiful exteriors cause the passerby to stop the car and just look at the homes. And going inside for a look will not cause any difference in the opinion that these are very beautiful and well-built homes indeed.

The reason for this is the dedication that this exceptional team show in every project they take on, be it a large, luxurious home or a remodeling job.

It is a fact that many of the customers of Robert D. Williams become friends, and that many customers employ the firm not just once but many times.



Robert Williams started his career as a builder in 1976 working for a steel construction firm. In a short time, he was building garages on his own and soon homes as well. When Sugar Springs began to

blossom in the late 1970s, Robert Williams was there.

An interesting facet of the company is that they have their own cabinetry division, and each set of cabinets are designed with the home.

Each home is unique in design, with no two being exactly the same.

A house generally is not a quick decision on the part of the customer. It is generally thought about and planned for years. Most generally, the customers in the Sugar Springs area aren't here all week, just on the weekends. But the company keeps the customer up to date on what is going on. A customer might see a house they like, but they might have different ideas about what they want in the project, and Robert D. Williams Custom Builders strives to satisfy the customer.

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There are several projects in the works right now, from small remodeling jobs to some large home construction. The economy is a key factor in this business, but so far, there remains much interest, and the company is kept busy.

These days, Robert D. Williams Custom Builders works not only in Gladwin County, but also in Ogemaw and Midland Counties. Many of their employees have been

with the company for over 20 years, with a few on the job all 28 years the company has been in existence.

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The same goes with subcontractors; some of these have been working with Williams Builders for 20-plus years.

Robert D. Williams Custom Builders is a family business too, with Robert's son, daughter and son-in-law working here as well.

In 1990, the company was recognized by the Certainteed Corporation, where they received an award for a home project in a competition that included 700 projects nationwide.

One thing for sure. If you are contemplating building a custom home in the near future, you do owe it to yourself to visit Robert D. Williams Custom Builders.

There is no question that you will be more impressed with some of the beautiful showplace homes that they have constructed. And not just pleasing to the eye, but rugged, quality constructed houses that will likely be around for generations to come.