



Steady progress reported

Work is expected to pick up at the new White County Jail's site in about a month, according to Construction Superintendent Dean Roth.

Roth is with Everett Bucy Building Services.

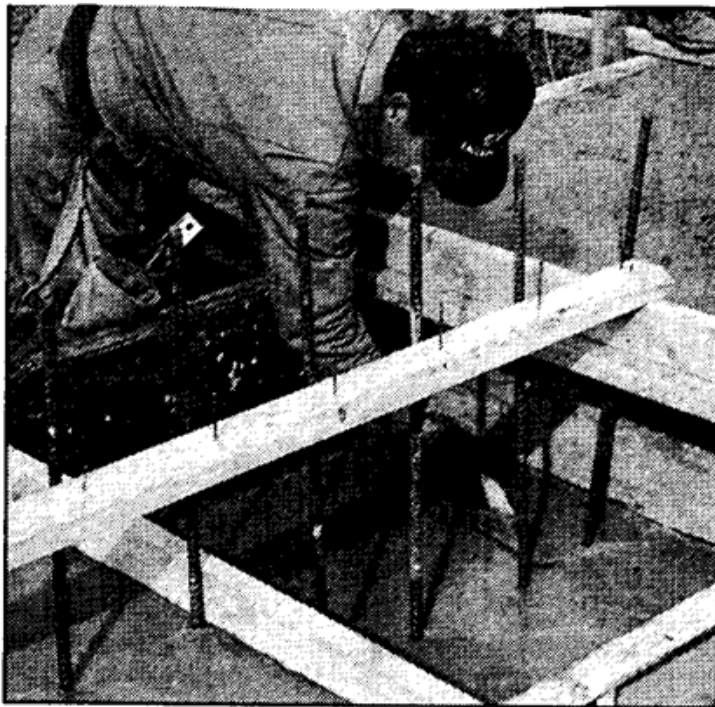
"We have been very lucky with the weather," Roth noted.

Pouring the concrete is one of the more tedious jobs at the site, Roth explained.

"It's important to get things right at the foundation, or else it will be a fight on the rest of the work all the way up," he said.

Work is moving at a steady pace in the holding cells and the secured cell block areas of the jail. Masonry work also has been going very well, Roth added.

There will be parts of the jail which are two-story areas, Roth said.



A contractor smooths concrete at the new jail

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"The upper level will automatically provide the ceiling for the lower level," he said.

Once the weather is more predictable, pre-cast panels called *StresCore* will be used for the roofing over the rest of the structure.

"Once the *StresCore* is in place there will be lots of activity as the plumbers and heating and cooling systems begin to be placed," Roth added.

"The community will notice differences when they drive by here," he said.