

VICTORIA ADVOCATE

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CONSTRUCTION

NEEDED UPGRADE

Two beams were installed in the Victoria County Courthouse through a second-floor window with a crane on Friday morning. Bridge Street between Constitution and Forrest streets was closed for the installation.

Clegg Services, a subcontractor of Weaver and Jacobs Constructors of Cuero, was hired to install the beams for the ongoing renovations at the courthouse. The county has dealt with a lack of courtroom space and increasing courthouse activity since the early 2000s.

County officials are expanding the former commissioners court courtroom to be used by the county court-at-law courts and reconfiguring the former treasurer's office into the commissioners court-room.

New beams installed at Victoria County Courthouse



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Workers begin to slowly raise one of the beams in 12-inch increments inside a second-floor room under construction in the Victoria County Courthouse.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS

ABOVE LEFT: Workers prepare to guide a large beam into a second-floor window at the Victoria County courthouse. ABOVE RIGHT: The beam is slowly moved into the courthouse through a second floor window.