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Wes Turner is vice president of strategic planning at Advance Newspapers. He was previously president and publisher of the Fort Worth *Star-Telegram*. He began his career at the Star-Telegram in 1975 in advertising and eventually became vice president of advertising.

In 1987, he became president of Sutton Industries, (*The Penny Saver*) and then executive vice president and general manager of the *Kansas City Star* before coming back to the *Star-Telegram* for 10 years as publisher from 1997 to 2007.

Wes grew up in Austin, Texas and received a B.S. in Education from The University of Texas at Austin. Wes serves on the boards of Performing Arts of Fort Worth, Van Cliburn Foundation, United Way of Metropolitan Tarrant County, and now Chairs the Cook Colonial Golf Classic. He has received numerous industry awards, including the John S. Knight Gold Medal from Knight Ridder in 2001.

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