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This may make for a long meeting, but we feel that it is important for you to be informed.

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Let's Look Back...

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Youth facility cost overruns trigger policital blame game

Cost overruns at a youth corrections facility under construction on sinking ground near Beaumont sparked a blame-game between lawmakers and other parties responsible for the project, after a seven-hour hearing last week.

According to Texas Youth Commission officials, the half-finished Golden Triangle State School project's cost has tripled from the original \$126,805 to \$380,417 per bed.

Youth Commission officials blamed the Legislature and Beaumont Democratic Rep. Mark Stiles. Stiles, in turn, blamed architects who planned construction on the 35-acre site in a former rice paddy.

The Youth Commission already has spent \$18.2 million on the project and is seeking another \$10.6 million to complete it, according to a report in the *Austin American Statesman*.

Sen. Chris Harris, R-Arlington, chairman of the Joint Interim Com-

State Capitol Highlights
By Lyndell Williams
and Ed Sterling
Texas Press Association

mittee on the Family Code, (which conducted the hearing) referred to the land as a "swamp," and suggested that the Legislature close the Youth Commission and give its responsibilities to others "who can do the job right."

Stiles, whose concrete company is a contractor in the project, said his company got the contract through competitive bidding.

Jefferson County Judge R.P. LeBlanc Jr. said the county spent nearly \$10 million building roads and routing utilities to the site. "That's not a swamp," he told the *American Statesman*.

Republican gubernatorial candidate George W. Bush pointed to news of the bungled project, accusing Gov.

Ann Richards of "monumental mismanagement" of the project and noted the Youth Commission is overseen by a board controlled by her appointees.

But the Richards campaign said Comer Contrell, a business partner of Bush in the Texas Rangers baseball team, oversaw the project while a member of the Youth Commission.

However, Ron Johnson, who is executive director of the Youth Commission, said he would take the blame for going ahead with the plans for the downsized facility.

Baseball Strike Assistance
Meanwhile, Gov. Richards has asked the Texas Department of Commerce to lead the Texas Rapid Response Team in assisting stadium and team employees affected by the Major League Baseball strike.

The Department of Commerce contacted employee representatives of the Houston Astros and Texas Rangers, offering workers financial

April 26, 1946
At 2:30 o'clock on last Friday afternoon funeral services were held from the First Evangelical Church in Lissie for Mrs. Elizabeth Temperance Gertson who died at Rugeley-Blastington Clinic in Wharton April 17th.

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Brasher of this city, formerly of Hempstead, announce the marriage of their daughter, Imogene, to William Brune of Eagle Lake. He is the son of Max Brune of Alleyton. The rainy afternoon of Tuesday interfered with the plans to entertain Miss Patsy Ann Paschall with a surprise birthday party in the park, so the guests gathered in the Girl Scout Hall to honor this lady on her birthday.

The home of Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Miller was picturesquely arranged on last Sunday for the wedding of his sister, Miss Adelle Hrachovy, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. C.F. Hrachovy, of Ellington and R. B. Linke, son of Mr. & Mrs. A.W. Linke of Eagle Lake.

On Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock little Miss Gail Albright welcomed a group of her little friends at her home who came to her home to help her celebrate her second birthday. The Senior Class of 1946, the High School Faculty and their wives and husbands were guests of Mr. & Mrs. Ben Anderson at their Chesterville home on Tuesday evening.

Views On Dental Health
SENIOR CITIZEN SENSE

Just because you're a senior citizen doesn't necessarily mean you'll need dentures. With good care, your natural teeth should last a lifetime. Only 25 years ago, over 30% of U.S. adults wore dentures. Today, there are fewer than 25%. Daily flossing, proper brushing, adequate diet, and regular dental visits have all contributed to this happy situation.

However, the oral problems of senior citizens can require special attention. They can be related to other health problems or changes in diet or nutrition. Unfortunately, senior citizens' cavities usually occur in the roots of the teeth, and, because blood vessels are often constricted in people of this age group, teeth are more likely to fracture. This makes prompt detection and treatment necessary in order to save the teeth.

This detection happens far too seldom. Over 60% of senior citizens don't visit the dentist regularly. If you're a senior citizen, don't let this happen to you.

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DEEDS

Deed: Felipe L. Castillo to J. Jesus Castillo, 0.093 acres, Lot No. 1, Block No. 6, Putney Root State St. Addition, City of Eagle Lake; filed 6-17-94.

Deed: Loola Clay to Ewald J. Freidrich Jr., three tracts (31-1/2 acres) in the W.W. Thompson Survey; 6-20-94.

Deed: Henry Duval McDowell to Charles D. McDowell and Sandra McDowell, 13.5525 acres in the William Allen Survey, Abstract No. 58; 6-20-94.

Deed: Mary W. Bain, et al to Dorothy A. Lain, 0.0706 acre, part of original Lots 4 and 5, Block No. 12, City of Columbus; 6-20-94.

Deed: E. Gene Evans, et ux to Fred Heger Jr., et ux, 0.202 acre, part of Lot No. 2, Block No. 44, City of Columbus; 6-20-94.

Gift Deed: Norine O. Lippert to Lester Ray Lippert, et al, 109.2 acres of the W.W. Thompson Survey, Abstract No. 43; 6-20-94.

Deed: Rudy Paschal, et vir to Donald B. Oting, as guardian of the estate of Jack James Oting Sr., 1.52 acres of the James Cummins Labor, Abstract No. 15, known as Block 100, Town of Columbus; 6-21-94.

Deed: Mary Gilbert Toepferwein to Hugh Toepferwein, 3.040 acres of the John McCroskey Survey; 6-22-94.

Deed: V.J. Krupka to Robert H. Hendrick, et ux, Lot No. 46, Krupta Subdivision, City of Columbus, being 1.59 acres of the W.B. Dewees Survey, Abstract No. 18; 6-22-94.

Deed: Coastal Banc Savings Association to Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., two tracts of the e. Tammison Survey, Abstract No. 44; 6-21-94.

Deed: Timothy Kevin Rau and Don W. Rau to East Pritchard, et ux, 0.50 acre of the James Cummins League, Abstract No. 13; 6-22-94.

Deed: John Everett Anderson, et ux to Lake Lumber Company Inc., 0.346 acre in the P. Reel Survey, Abstract No. 425; 6-22-94.

Deed: Ray Seifert to Edward J. Seifert, et ux, 50.0 acres of the L. B. Chaney Survey, Abstract No. 137; 6-23-94.

Gift Deed: Hulda Thumann to Adolf Thumann, int. in four tracts of the George W. Brown Survey; 6-23-94.

Deed: Irma B. Kainsteiner to Victoria Perez, original Lot No. 3, Block No. 86, City of Columbus; 6-23-94.

Deed: Jeffrey William and Eliana Johnson Jenson to Ralph Lee Johnson and Bobby Mahon Johnson, Lots No. 4 and 5, Block No. 2, Highland Park Addition, City of Eagle Lake; 6-24-94.

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Search is on for Mrs. EL

Mrs. Texas USI officials are looking for the next Mrs. Eagle Lake. The woman selected will receive her crown and banner and will have the opportunity to represent Eagle Lake at the 1995 Mrs. Texas USI Pageant in San Antonio next February. Married women between 24 and 55 who have been married for a minimum of two years qualify to compete for the title.

The Mrs. Texas USI Pageant is an official preliminary of the Mrs. International Pageant, a system which recognizes the virtues of professional, family and community involvement among married women.

"Contestants compete in three categories," says State Director Shonnie Bray, "50% of the score is given in the interview category; 25% is awarded in the physical fitness category and 25% in the evening gown category. Contestants wear aerobic wear for the physical fitness competition and there is no swimsuit competition in our pageant."

Partial proceeds from the 1995 Pageant will benefit Habitat for Humanity, a non-profit organization that builds homes for underprivileged families.

To receive an application for the Mrs. Eagle Lake Competition, call 210-590-6877, or write Bray Creative Service, independent producers of the Mrs. Texas USI Pageant, 5410 Vista Court, San Antonio, Texas, 78247.

MILITARY NEWS
Seaman Recruit
Robert J. Lujan

...son of Rick D. and Martha S. Bagley of Eagle Lake, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Paul David Moczaraki, 24, Fairport, N.Y., and Candace Marie Glueck, 22, Houston.

Lawrence Wilson, 65, Weimar, and Irlene B. Neal, 62, La Grange.

David Persia, 36, and Joyce Arlene Perry, 34, both of Weimar.

Rosendo Munoz, 51, and Mary Sosa Ramirez, 46, both of Eagle Lake.

Darren Todd Oliver, 32, Teague, and Barbara Lynn McMillan, 24, Weimar.

Robert Gonzales Jr., 22, and Christine Victoria Leal, 19, both of Eagle Lake.

Michael Ray Braden, 22, and Ronda Denise Brent, 20, both of Columbus.

COUNTY COURT CASES FILED
David V. Acervado, Galena Park, driving while intoxicated (DWI); filed 8-5-94.

James Lester Moore, Weimar, DWI; 8-5-94.

Daniel Cano Jr., Corpus Christi, DWI; 8-5-94.

Eugenio Montemayor Garza, Houston, DWI; 8-5-94.

Austreberto Flores, Lufkin, DWI; 8-5-94.

Nacemi Lozano Ramos, Houston, failure to stop and render aid; 8-5-94.

Miguel Gomez Deluna, Houston, class A theft; 8-5-94.

Todd Nelson, Cat Spring, resisting arrest; 8-5-94.

Guadalupe Galvan Bolanos, Rosenberg, DWI, possession of marijuana; 8-11-94.

Sherill M. Marshall, Sugar Land, theft by check; 8-11-94.

Salomon M. Sanchez, Sealy, DWI; 8-11-94.

Raul Sanchez Reyna, Columbus, DWI; 8-11-94.

Joseph J. Boswell, Prairieville, La., deceptive business practice; 8-11-94.

Tommy Boswell IV, Prairieville, La., deceptive business practice; 8-11-94.

Fred Louis Brouillette, Columbus, DWI; 8-11-94.

Robert Daniel Gilliam, Brazoria, DWI, driving while license suspended (DWLS); 8-11-94.

Maridee Jorday, Sealy, theft by check; 8-11-94.

Daniel Lewis Leer, La Grange, terroristic threat; 8-15-94.

Justin Trott Izard, Yoakum, DWI; 8-11-94.

COUNTY COURT DISPOSITIONS
Hector Espatia, Alleyton, reckless conduct. Defendant pled guilty. Court found defendant guilty, fined \$300 plus court cost, six month probation with deferred adjudication.

Hector Espatia, Alleyton, evading arrest. Defendant pled guilty. Court found defendant guilty, fined \$300 plus court cost, six month probation with deferred adjudication.

Ernest George Potter, Houston, DWI, resist.

Antonio Tomez, Columbus, DWI. Defendant pled guilty. Court found defendant guilty, fined \$250 plus court cost, 30 days jail time and 15 months probation.

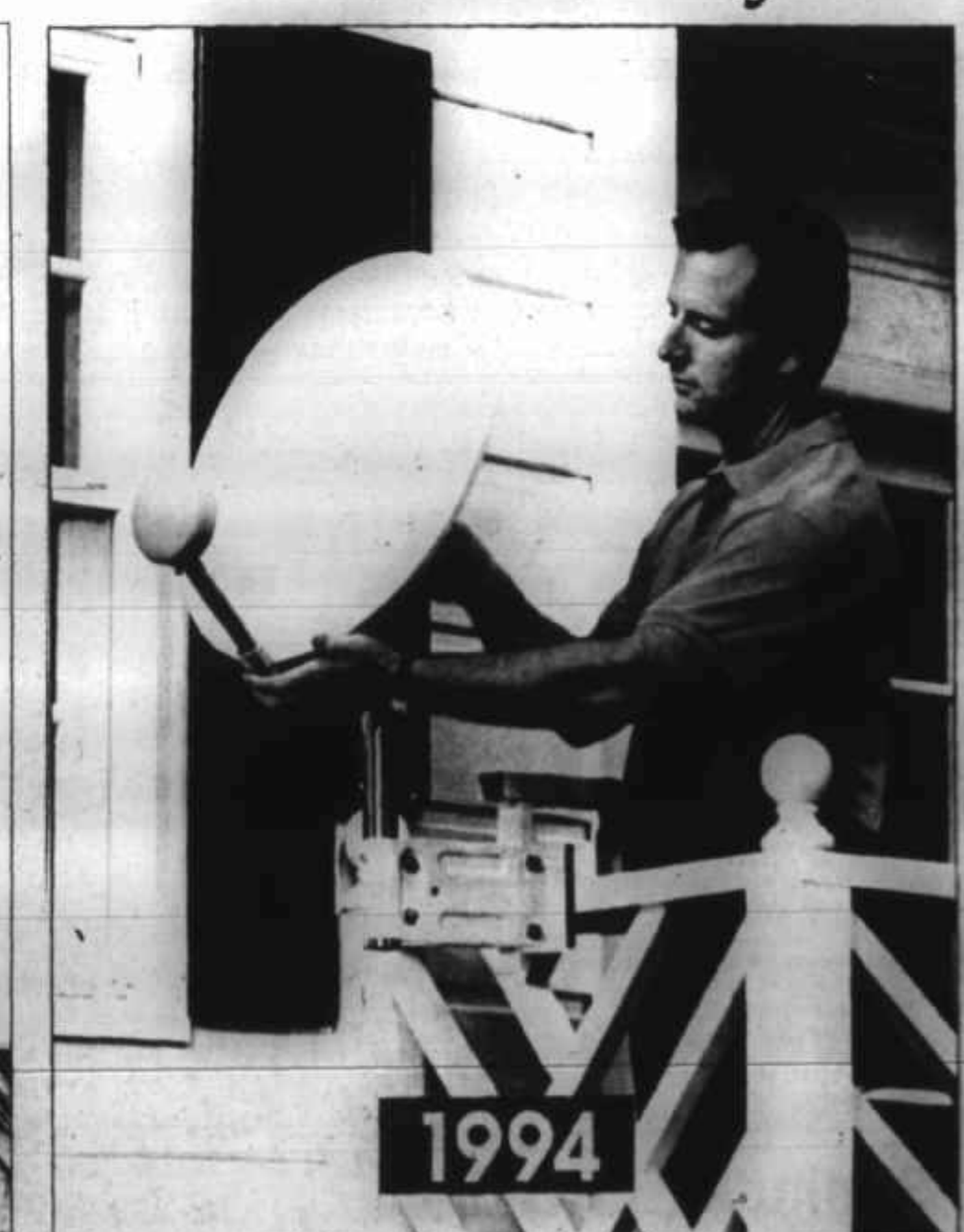
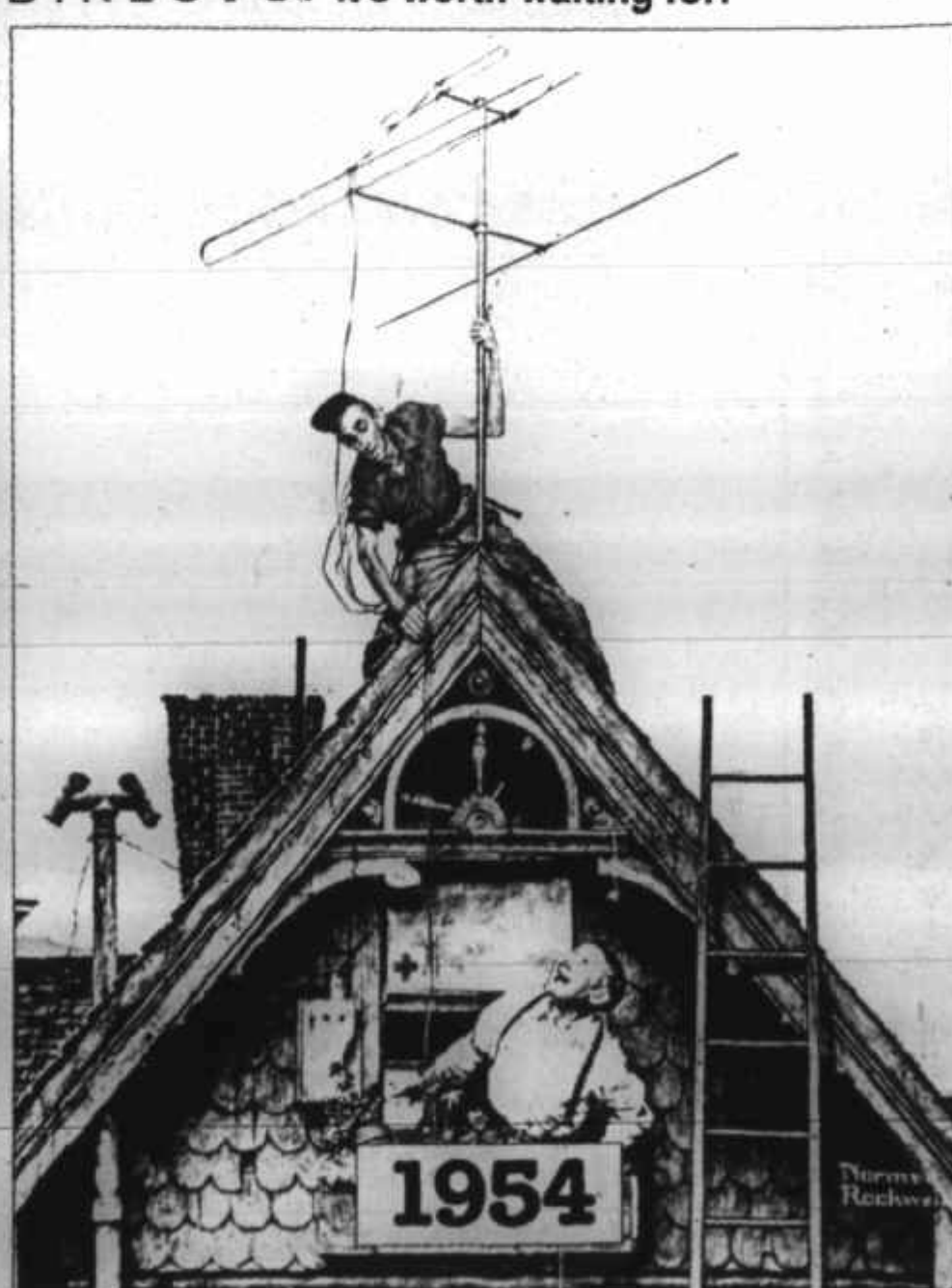
Adam Castro Vasquez, Pasadena, DWLS. Defendant pled guilty. Court found defendant guilty, fined \$300 plus court cost.

DISTRICT COURT CIVIL SUITS
First Deposit National Bank vs. Charlotte N. Scott, account; filed 8-1-94.

DIVORCES FILED
James Curtis Commander and Donna Markin Command; 8-4-94.

DIVORCES GRANTED
James Curtis Commander and Donna Markin Command; 8-4-94.

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