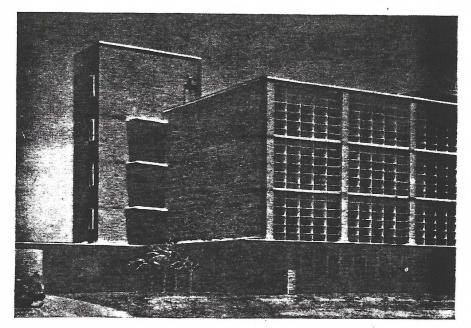
Corpus Christi's new city hall is a far cry from "city hall architecture" as most U. S. citizens know it. In addition to fresh aesthetic approach, architect Richard S. Colley solved tough technical problems. He had to design an exterior that used no ferrous metal—because of Gulf salt spray. Brise-soleil grid that gives honeycomb effect to building keeps direct sunlight from interior, cuts glare and cost of air conditioning. Mechanical Engineer was T. A. Vernor.





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And this idea applies to many mass-built homes, too. Take the case described in the caption below, where the architect's participation included help in picking the site, laying out streets and lots, positioning houses, planning the landscaping and color schemes.

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