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New prison worries Navasota residents

Battalion Reporter
When people think of prisons, hey often think of the prisoners nside. And when people think of se prisoners, thoughts of this, riots and breakouts come to

Breakouts evoke mental images feverything from people being obbed to their being held hos-

These mental images are just ne of the concerns of the itizens of Navasota over the Texas epartment of Correction's n Grimes County

The decision for the new prison Grimes County goes along with prisoners who will be he \$35 million emergency propriation that the Texas Sene and House passed for the conruction of correction facilities to eviate inmate overcrowding. The new prison will be situated on ,968 acres in Grimes County, d will house about 4,000 in-

Although the new prison will be maximum-security unit, some Grimes County residents said they are afraid the TDC will not ave enough security guards preent to control the prisoners who vill be housed there.

Over the last 10 years, 140 inates have escaped from the TDC acilities, said Raye Tilley of the TDC public public affairs office. The most recent breakout

inmates escaped from the Ferguson unit, 20 miles northeast of Huntsville," Tilley said. "And at

will be a maximumsecurity unit, some Grimes County residents said they are afraid the TDC will not have west prison under construction enough security guards present to control the

the present time, they are still at

housed there.

With all breakouts, if the men are not found in two or three days, the TDC stops searching, and local, state and possibly federal law enforcement officers take over,

"No prison administrator can claim to be a 100 percenter," Sys-tem Director W.J. Estelle said. 'We do have escapees. I cannot and will not assure you that there would never be an escape in Grimes County.

Additionally, he said, he cannot assure anyone that someone not already in prison will not assault a their fight

that when an escape does occur, it becomes top priority to recapture the escaped prisoner.

Estelle said about 85 percent of all escapes from TDC end up with the escapee back in custody within Although the new prison 24 hours, and without his having committed any crime subsequent to his breakout.

Another of Navasota citizens' worries is that the site of the prison will take land from the county's tax rolls, since state-owned land is tax exempt. Swank said Grimes County could lose up to \$2,400 annually in property tax.

In addition, some citizens are worrying about the effect the pris-

on will have on the community. In fact, some of the townspeople are so upset by the proposed site that they formed a citizens' group cal-led Citizens Opposed to Installation of a Prison in Grimes County.

Duane Prestwood, vice chairman of the group, opposes the site because, he said, it "would not do a thing in the world for the county

The group fought the new prison site by appealing the court's decision to accept the Grimes County site, and even obtained a temporary injunction from the 3rd Court of Civil Appeals in January.

But after the appeals court gave its endorsement for the prison in March, the injunction was rescinded and the group gave up

Council to consider site for honorary donor plaque

By NANCY WEATHERLEY

The MSC Council will consider ight a proposal for hanging a que in the main lounge honorformer students who have en large sums of money to the

The Building Studies Commitdiscussed the plaque - which commmissioned by the Derelopment Office — at the Coun-il meeting Monday. However, action could not be taken until the committee took a formal vote on issue Tuesday night.

The committee recommended hat the plaque be hung in the

"We consider this an important ssue and want a complete discus-sion by all the Council members | Also, questions concerning the large size of the plaque — made of

Dedeker, Council president, said.

The bill calls for the names of former students who have given between \$50,000 and \$100 million to be placed on the plaques.

Paul Fisher, vice president for operations, said some questions that had come up in the commit-tee meeting Tuesday involved the proliferation of plaques in the main lounge.

He said some questions arose concerning what the Develop-ment Office will do with additional plaques. The Development Office already has several plaques in the lounge. The committee wasn't sure where the office will want to have future plaques hung, he said.

before making a decision," Doug wood and measuring 10 feet 3 inches by 15 feet 3 inches — were brought up, Fisher said.

Some members felt the plaque might be better somewhere else, he said. The Development Office would like the plaque to be hung on the north wall of the main

Dedeker said that after talking with the Development Office and the committee, the Council decided to call a special meeting so the Development Office would have a decision as soon as possible.

The Development Office would like to unveil the plaque - which is currently under construction— at a March 19 banquet honoring the special donors listed on the

Campus Names

William V. Muse

Dr. William V. Muse, dean of he College of Business Administration, has been elected vice president of the Southern Busi-

less Administration Association.

Muse was named dean of business administration in July 1979. He came from the University of Nebraska at Omaha where he also served as dean and professor of marketing. In 1977, he coordinated a management analysis project for the U.S. Office of Educa-

Robert W. Sprowls

Dr. Robert W. Sprowls, head of pathology at the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory's Amarillo branch, has become ssociate director of the system. The appointment took effect Dec.

The TVMDL, administered through the Texas A&M Universi-

the Amarillo laboratory to head the pathology division, had been acting associate director of the

Ph.D. degree in veterinary

pathology, all from Texas A&M.

David W. Rosberg and J. Roy Quinby

Dr. David W. Rosberg, professor of plant sciences, and J. Roy Quinby, a plant breeder with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, have been named profes-

forces and to complete two advty System, is the first line of de- 1949. In 1960, he was named de-

animal diseases that threaten the state's vital livestock industry. A&M in 1924 with a bachelor of The laboratory is in College Station, with a second unit in Amarmaster of science. He served as superintendent and a plant breed-In 1975, Sprowls, 35, went to er at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Chillicothe from 1925 to 1961, specializing in grain sorghum genetics breeding. TVMDL since May.

He earned an undergraduate degree, a D.V.M. degree and a creased grain yields.

His work revolutionized the grain sorghum industry and greatly increased grain yields. His work revolutionized the grain

David J. Norton

Dr. David J. Norton, professor of aerospace engineering at Texas A&M, has been appointed assistant director of programs of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station, the engineering research branch of the Texas A&M University System.

sors emeritus by the Texas A&M
System Board of Regents.
Rosberg initially came to Texas
A&M in 1940, left for the armed
TEES Director W. A. Porter.

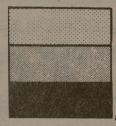
Norton, 41, has been a member anced degrees, and returned in of the aerospace engineering faculty since 1970, was promoted to fense in isolating and identifying partment head of plant sciences. full professor in September 1980.

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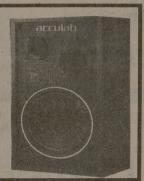
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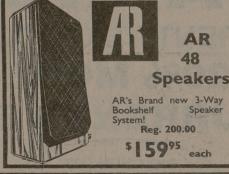


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