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Brazos County Exposition Center

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Proposition No: 1
Coliseum Bonds
November 7, 2000

\$18,500,000
Can we afford the Exposition Center?



What will our new Exposition Center be like?

The Brazos County Exposition Center is a wise investment for the community. Catering to a broad range of mid-sized events, the Center fills the void left between Reed Arena and the Brazos Center.

The exec. VP of Abilene Expos Center reports that their facility yields an annual direct spend of \$35 million dollars to their county. Texas A&M International University reported that for every dollar invested in Laredo's new \$35 million dollar facility the community will generate a \$3 to \$4 return annually to their local economy.

A Brazos County taxpayer with a property value of \$100,000 will pay approximately \$2.50/month to finance our Exposition Center. It will be a priority for the Center to keep the rents for local groups affordable and occupancy rates high.

The following residents of Brazos County confirm support for the bond election, November 7

The Brazos County Exposition Center will showcase many events such as:

- County Fair
- Rodeos
- Concerts
- Horse & Livestock Shows
- Civic Events
- Religious Gatherings
- Sporting Events
- Festivals
- Car Shows
- Corporate Events
- Conventions
- Receptions
- Sporting Events
- Auctions
- Tractor Pulls
- Circus & Carnivals
- Scout Jamborees
- Pet Shows
- Auto/Boat Shows
- Arts & Crafts Shows
- Home & Garden Exhibitions
- Wedding Shows
- Antique & Gem Shows
- Ice Skating
- Performing Arts
- Medical Symposia
- Reunions
- Trade Shows
- and much more!

Attention Students!

Punch #179 on the ballot!

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Community...
Where will the Exposition Center be?

Several sites are being evaluated. High visibility, easy access, and available utilities are desired prerequisites.

How may voters make design suggestions?

Jim Singleton Architects invites all interested user groups and individuals to participate in design input for the final design.

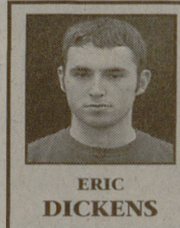
The Brazos County Exposition Center

- Multi-purpose facility providing entertainment and recreation for our families and our youth.
- The quality of a community's entertainment impacts the quality of life.
- Will consist of a Main Multi-purpose Activity Center, two auxiliary facilities, outdoor arena, livestock stables and pens.
- Designed for future expansion of 3,000 additional seats.
- Will be affordable for users.
- Future users will have opportunity to help with the design.
- Abilene reports that their facility yielded \$35 million impact annually on their county.
- Laredo states that every \$1.00 invested in that county facility generates \$3.00 to \$4.00.
- Cost to taxpayer will be approximately \$2.50 per month for a \$100,000 home.
- Catering to mid-size events; will fill the void between Reed Arena and the Brazos Center.
- BCS is one of the largest metropolitan areas in state without a facility of this type.
- The Vision 2020 Committee identified an Expo Center as the #1 priority.
- BCS should not be totally dependent on A&M to accommodate events.

Mock the Vote

Forget Bush and Gore — Wolverine for Pre

Tomorrow, millions of Americans will head to the voting booth to exercise their constitutional right to choose the lesser of two (or more) evils.



ERIC DICKENS

Some people will vote for the stuffy, pompous career politician, Al Gore. Others will cast their ballots for George W. Bush, the bumbling underachiever who might just be the first man to win the presidency by reading cue cards.

Then there are Ralph Nader and Pat Buchanan, but their winning is about as likely as Joseph Lieberman taking a Saturday cruise down the highway in an SUV while chatting on a cell phone with Yasser Arafat.

Over the past few months, the presidential campaign has become so drab that the media swoons and the population gasps in amazement whenever the word "rats" appears for a fraction of a second on a Republican commercial.

In an effort to add some excitement to the campaign, here is a brief catalog of pop icons who should run for president.

Snoop Doggy Dogg

With the possible exceptions of David Duke and Pat Buchanan, who would not like to see the "D-O-double G," complete with corn rows, run for office? There has been a lot of talk about finally putting an African-American in the White House, but most of that talk has centered around mellowed people like Colin Powell. What Washington, D.C., really needs is a rough-neck to bust a cap in the deficit.

However, turning 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue into "The Dogg House" has its downside. If elected president, Snoop would not have time to turn out rap albums between getting his smoke on and groove on with Tony Blair and threatening to "glock" Saddam Hussein.

Zach De La Rocha

One must consider the politically outspoken, former frontman of Rage Against the Machine. Since the breakup of the band, he has free time to either record a solo album or save the world from the many faces of despotic totalitarianism.

It is possible that De La Rocha knows more about welfare reform than Bush (or least he might know Social Security is a federal program). Unfortunately, a De La Rocha administration would be short-lived as he would likely be the first president to assassinate himself.

Willie Nelson

As the Farm Aid patriarch, Willie has shown concern for one of the most important, but underreported issues facing America.

As an added bonus, he smokes more pot by 9 a.m. than Matthew McConaughey does all day. Unfortunately, Willie just does not have the backing to win the presidency. He does not even have enough money to keep the banks from foreclosing on his house.

Wolverine

Who cares if Wolverine does not know crap about the history of the dispute in the Middle East? The guy has razor-sharp claws that spring out from his hands. If that does not draw voters to the booth, America is truly in the grips of political apathy.

The downside is that Wolverine suffers from the same debilitating label that has scarred such figures as Howie Mandell and Jason Priestley — he is Canadian.

John Holmes

The "King of Porn" would make an entertaining commander-in-chief. At a minimum, White House philandering would finally be openly public (possibly even videotaped) and, with Holmes' 13-inch endowment, the American public would only have to think about cigars when new smoking bans are instituted.

With a unique approach to national defense that would not have to include a validation of "manhood," the lives of countless young soldiers may be saved.

Unfortunately, Holmes is dead, but at least this is one less presidential hopeful who will be doing Viagra commercials.

'NSync

As opposed to Holmes, the boys from 'NSync have girls screaming out of sheer joy — and it is that kind of solid support that a candidate needs to get elected.

Justin, Lance, J.C., Chris and Joey could be what it takes for America's youth to finally head to the voting booths. More people know who Justin Timberlake is than who Al Gore is, and Timberlake never has needed to solicit money from Buddhist monks.

However, shaking the dust from voter's apathy comes at a

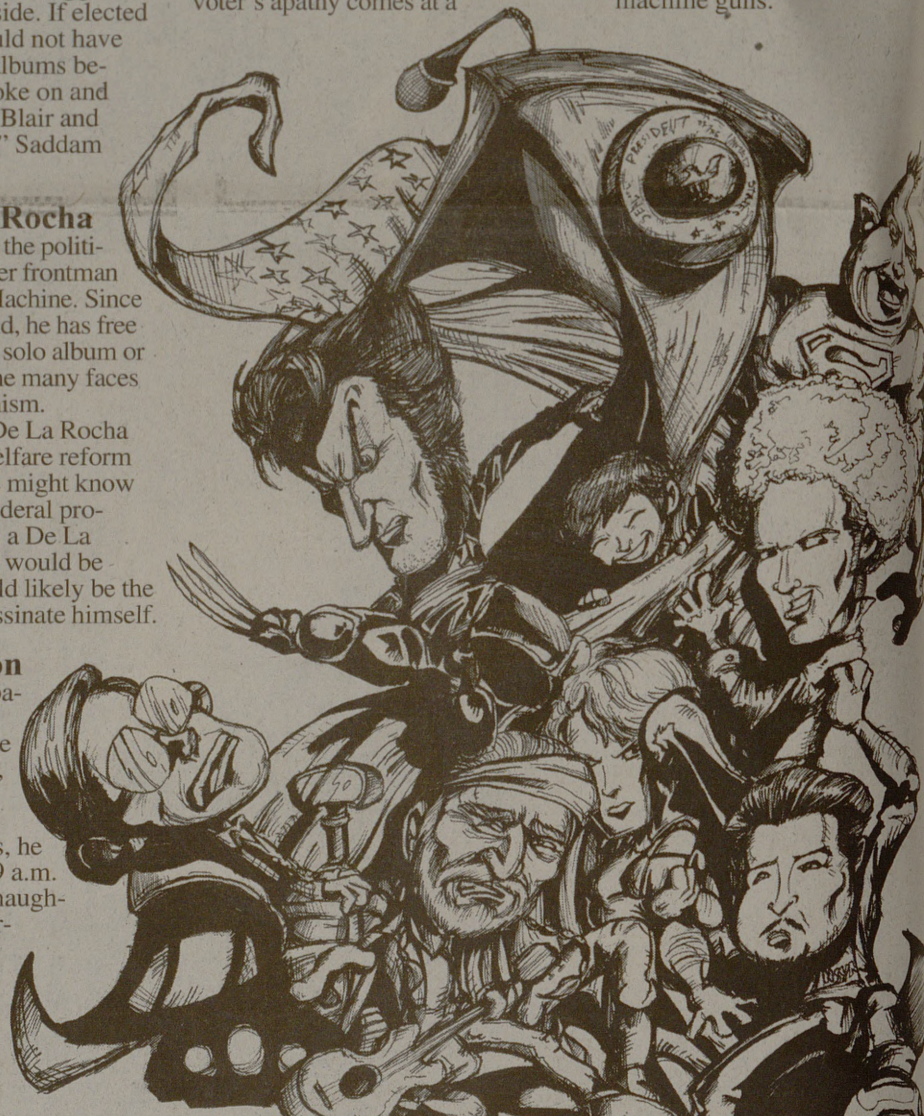
price: having to listen to 'NSync the next four years, when, in the natural course of boy bands, they should be gone in two.

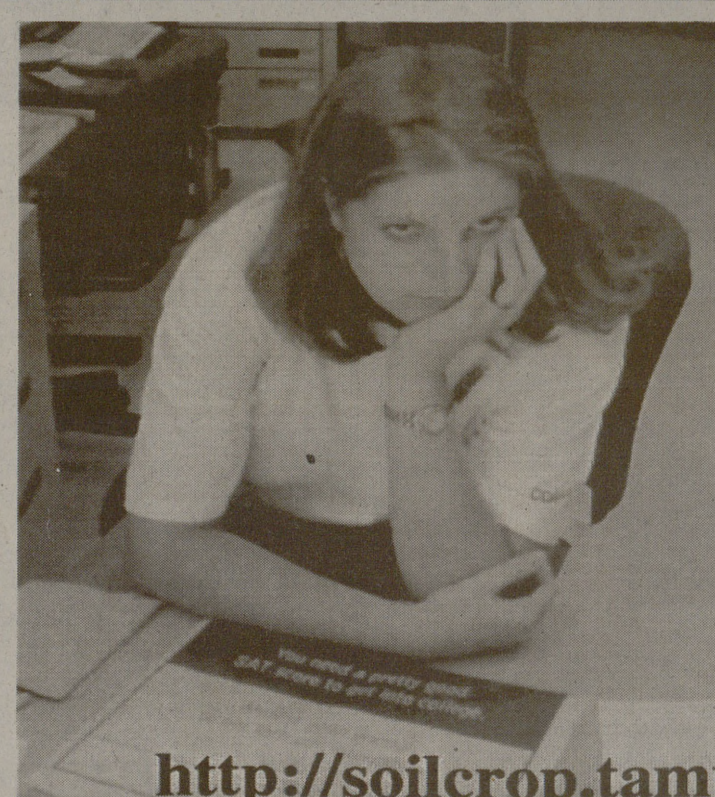
Stephen Hawking

Ignoring the fact that the Oxford-educated physicist was not born in America and could not run for president, the country would hard-pressed to find a more brilliant man to put into office. Over the few years, nerdiness has grown more accepted, and Hawking would bring in a new era of intellectual leadership while keeping America out of economic recession and black holes alike. However, the neurological disease that keeps Hawking from moving any body part with the exception of a few fingers would make press conferences tragically long. Having a president waffle his way through answers bad enough — now imagine the same runaround as heard through Speak-and-Spell.

None of these candidates really have what it takes to be the commander-in-chief, which is why everyone should vote for the Asian kid from *The Goonies*, Data. He has charisma and a bad-ass trench coat. By now, Data's bound to be running a seven-figure software company and most likely has some good ideas about how to run the country.

With a foreign policy that could include investigating Iraq for "by traps" and saving the economy from every falling with his "Punchers of Power," Data is the kind of forward-thinking head of state America needs to lead it into the next millennium. Besides, it is time America had a leader who elicits thoughts of kids with spruce loaded boxing gloves under their coats instead of semi-automatic machine guns.





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