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## Bush's bootmaker gets business boost

dent Bush pulled up his pant leg and showed off his cowboy boots during an inaugural ball, Rocky Carroll couldn't have asked for better adver-

Longtime customers to Carroll's Houston boot shop say his business has soared so much you have to drive around the block a couple of times in order to get a parking place

Others clad in Carroll-made boots include some Texas A&M University senior cadets, former Texas Gov. John Connally, actor Patrick Swayze, race car driver A.J. Foyt, several Houston Oilers, Houston and Dallas police officers and Ringling Broth-

ers clowns.
01301702For Carroll, making boots for Bush, former President Reagan or anyone else is a joy.

love what I do," said Carroll, who learned the craft from his parents and has passed the trade to his son and daughter, who operate two other shops in Houston. "Making boots and shoes is a dying art.

I was raised in a shoe shop. My mother said I used to suck on a leather heel and cut my first tooth on an old heel," said Carroll, whose grandparents started the family boot making business in Tenaha in East

He recalls making his first pair of boots in his father's shop when he was 10. Since 1956 he has been creating personalized designs for cow-boys, businessmen, politicians and anyone else who calls or stops by his

Bush's office called before his re-cent Far East trip. The request: four pairs of boots.

The call came on a Friday afternoon. The White House wanted the boots by Tuesday. The president was leaving Wednesday.

No problem.

Carroll made the boots — including a black pair with a Chinese flag on the front of one and an American flag on its companion — and had and Willie Nelson.

HOUSTON (AP) — When Presi- them in Washington by Monday

Bush gave a pair to Chinese Premier Li Peng, who said he'd probably wear them on his visit to the United States.

Carroll says he's honored Bush asked him to make the boots and is just as honored to make boots for Bush himself. He made the first pair for Bush in about three days, at the request of Houston Police Department officers who escort Bush through town when he visits.

The black size 11D had the outline of the state of Texas with the Texas flag inside and his initials on

Bush apparently showed off his boots to Reagan, who turned around and called Carroll himself. Reagan ordered two pair — size 10½B — of brown and black ostrich and invited Carroll to the White Hause Carroll to the White House.

He and his wife made their first trip to Washington on Dec. 15 to deliver the boots to Reagan. Carroll also gave another pair to Bush, this time black alligator with the presidential seal.

"When we went into the oval of-fice, he and the president were teas-ing each other saying, 'My boots are better looking than yours,' "Carroll said. "Bush was like a kid with a new

"Reagan said his boots were like putting on a pair of socks," Carroll recalls, saying that was one of his greatest compliments.

Cowboys especially boost business during the annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo with orders for handmade boots that range in price from \$295 to \$6,500. Carroll says he can make a pair of

boots in a day and does so often. "I try to build my business on service," the 51-year-old bootmaker

Among his customers are country-western singers Larry Gatlin, Dwight Yoakum, Lynn Anderson

## What's Up

Wednesday

MUSIC PROGRAM DEPARTMENT: will have a brown bag concert of Indian

Classical Music at noon in 402 Academic.

AGGIE SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY: Bill and Janet Steele will talk about deep caving in S. Mexico at 7:30 p.m. in the Parkway Circle party room.

CIRCLE K INTERNATIONAL: will meet at 7 p.m. in 301 Rudder. STUDENT Y: will show "Racism 101" at 7:30 p.m. in 601 Rudder.

LAMBDA SIGMA: will have an informational meeting for prospective members at 8:30 p.m. in 404 Rudder.

GAY STUDENT SERVICES: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 305 Rudder.
HILLEL STUDENT FOUNDATION: will have Hebrew lessons at 7:30 p.m. at

OUTDOOR RECREATION CLUB: will discuss the Spring Break trip at 7 p.m. in

ENVE: will meet at 8 p.m. in 150 Blocker CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will discuss rights of the unborn at 7:30

EPISCOPAL STUDENT CENTER: will have Holy Eucharist at 6:15 p.m. and then dinner at the Episcopal Student Center.

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRIES: will have an Aggie supper at 6 p.m. at A&M

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: will meet at noon. Call the C.D.P.E. at 845-0280 RECREATIONAL SPORTS: will have registration from 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. in 159

AGGIE PARTNERS FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS: Dr. Doug Palmer will speak about mental retardation at / p.m. in 164 Head.
STUDENTS OVER TRADITIONAL AGE (S.O.T.A.): will meet to plan group

functions at 8 p.m. in 440 Herman Heep.

RHA DELEGATES: will have a round table meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 704 AB Rud-

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS: will have a general discussion at 8:30 p.m. Call the C.D.P.E. at 845-0280 for more details.

ADOPTION SUPPORT GROUP FOR WOMEN FACING UNPLANNED PREGNANCY: will meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Child Placement Center, 505 University #801. Call 268-5577 for more details. STUDENT Y: will meet and show "Racism 101" and "A Spring Break Surprise" at

TAMU SPORTS CAR CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. in Rudder.

ARLINGTON/CORPUS CHRISTI/FORT WORTH HOMETOWN CLUBS: will meet at 6 p.m. at Mr. Gatti's to watch "Die Hard." and eat

TEXAS ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COALITION: will meet at 7 p.m. 118 Civil MEXICAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 501 Rudder.

#### Tuesday

TAMU ANTHROPOLOGY SOCIETY: will have a guest speaker at 7 p.m. in 126 NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS: will have a general discussion at 8:30 p.m. Call the C.D.P.E. at 845-0280 for more information. **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** will meet at noon. Call the C.D.P.E. at 845-0280

ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS: will meet at 6 p.m. Call the C.D.P.E. at

ELECTION COMMISSION: will have a mandatory candidate meeting for senators, legislative chairmen and graduate student council at 7:30 p.m. in 102

HILLEL STUDENT FOUNDATION: will offer beginning Hebrew at 7:30 p.m. at Hillel. There will also be aerobics at 8:30 p.m. at Hillel, and lunch with the Rabbi at 12:30 p.m. at the MSC. SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS: will meet at 7 p.m. in 214

MEXICAN AMERICAN ENGINEERING SOCIETY: will meet at 7 p.m. in 104B

RECREATIONAL SPORTS: will have registration from 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. in 159 Read for: tennis doubles, innertube water polo, and golf singles.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FORUM: will have an open forum and a discussion of issues and activities at 7 p.m. in 502 Rudder.

TAMU MACINTOSH USERS GROUP: will have a demonstration of WingZ, a

graphical spreadsheet, at 7:30 p.m. in 101 Herman Heep.

TAMU EMERGENCY CARE TEAM: will have a team meeting at 7 p.m. in 113

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLACK ENGINEERS: will meet at 7 p.m. in 308 Rud-AGGIE SPACE DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY: will discuss the LPP conference

Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 216 Reed McDonald, no later than three business days before the desired run date. We only publish the name and phone number of the contact if you ask us to do so. What's Up is a Battalion service that lists non-profit events and activities. Submissions are run on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no guarantee an entry will run. If you have questions, call the newsroom at 845-3315.

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