

NEW YORK POST

Neal Travis



And the band played on

UNLESS security worries change things, **President Bush** will be in Salt Lake City tonight for the opening of the Winter Olympics. I understand he'll house-guest with **Tom Hicks**, the man who bought Dubya's shares in the Texas Rangers when Bush became governor of the Lone Star State. Bush is likely to be entertained at various Olympic parties by one of his favorite bandleaders, New York maestro **Bob Hardwick**. One of Bob's bookings in Utah is at Park City Monday for a party hosted by **Katie Couric** and **Matt Lauer** (their "Today Show" is being broadcast from the Games site for the next two weeks), and emceed by NBC stalwart **Bill Cosby**.