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RANGERS OF LOST ART:

The legend of a buried treasure in New Hampshire's White Mountains has renewed interest after 245 years. **A-11**



WISE CHI:

Character actor Chi McBride relishes working with Spielberg and Hanks. **H-3**

RALLY 'ROUND THE ROSIES: Four life-long friends served as real-life Rosie the Riveters. **D-1**



USA WEEKEND: Pop star Usher introduces the winner of the magazine's songwriting contest. **INSIDE**

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High of 88; low of 70. **Weather B-12**

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LOTTERIES

SATURDAY RESULTS

Missouri
Lotto: 6-13-21-25-27-43.
Pick 3: 6-5-6.
Pick 4: 2-2-8-2.
ShowMe: 12-14-23-25-31.

Kansas
Pick 3: 2-8-3.
Super Cash: 10-15-18-22-28;
Cashball: 07.

Texas
Cash 5: 31-20-11-23-4.
Lotto: 26-29-9-28-40; Bonus Ball: 16.
Pick 3: 4-4-5.

Iowa
Powerball: 2-9-36-37-48;
Powerball: 16.

NEWS

PRISONER ABUSE? A regional official doubts the claim that an Afghan prisoner died of a heart attack while in U.S. custody. **A-6**

GUT REACTION: White bread and other refined grains seem to go to the gut and hang out as belly fat, researchers say. **A-7**

VEEP SEARCH: Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry's search for a running mate is described as secretive, methodical and wide-ranging. **A-10**

PRIVATE SPACECRAFT: The first privately funded, nongovernmental manned spacecraft is set to rocket into space. **A-12**

INMATE DADS: New programs help keep prisoners in touch with their children. **A-15**

JOB FAIR: Hundreds wait in the line for a job interview at Cherokee Casino. **A-19**

SPORTS

REMEMBER THIS TITAN: Jason Windsor pitches a three-hitter and strikes out 14 to lead Cal State Fullerton past South Carolina at the College World Series. **B-3**

MEMORABLE MOMENTS: Pitching and defense sparked the Tulsa Drillers to the Texas League East Division first-half title. **B-5**

SCENE

JOY TO THE WORLD: Tulsa Global Alliance salutes Nancy Feldman and the University of Tulsa. **D-3**

HAIR ARE THEY NOW? Christina, Britney, Jessica and Mandy are showing their true colors. **D-4**

DAD QUIZ: First the baby comes; then come the tough questions. **D-8**

SCENE 2

NO GIRLS ALLOWED: China's bias against girls creates a dramatic gender imbalance. **H-2**

ALL KEYED UP: Ninth annual Amadeus Piano Festival is "ultimate piano experience." **H-3**

WORLD WEARY: "Around the World ..." gives Jackie Chan chance to kick butt everywhere. **H-4**

PARIS IN NORTH AMERICA: Montmorency Falls and Ile d'Orleans beckon in Quebec City. **H-6**

LONE STAR 'CRONIES': Robert Bryce's new book provides a fascinating look at the influence Texas politicians and businesses have on the nation. **H-10**

BUSINESS

KEYS TO THE HIGHWAY: Sales of recreational vehicles are at record levels, despite high gasoline prices. **E-1**

TAKE A SEAT: Southwest Airlines, the only major carrier that allows open seating, is drawing criticism for who it allows to sit on emergency exit rows. **E-1**

CREATIVE THINKING: Columnist Harvey Mackay offers some examples of creativity in business. **E-8**

TOUR:

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FROM **A-1**

The budget could be significantly expanded by private funding through the sale of arena suites, advertising and naming rights, Boatright said.

In Oklahoma City, the Oklahoma Ford Dealers paid \$8.1 million in a 15-year agreement for the Ford Center name.

On the other end of the spectrum, American Airlines paid \$195 million in a 30-year agreement for naming the American Airlines Center in Dallas.

"We're starting to analyze what markets we can tap into," Boatright said, declining to speculate on how much could be raised.

"No matter how much money there is, in the end we want it to be something special."

On the trip this week, the group will visit:

► Qwest Center in Omaha, Neb., which opened in 2003 and cost \$291 million, including both a convention center and an arena that seats 15,500 for basketball games and 17,000 for concerts.

► Resch Center in Green Bay, Wis., which opened in 2002 and cost \$45 million for an arena with a seating capacity of more than 10,000.

► Van Andel Arena and DeVos Place Convention Center in Grand Rapids, Mich. The \$75 million arena with seating for more than 12,000 opened in 1996. The convention center opened in 2003 at a cost of more than \$200 million.

► Nationwide Arena and Columbus Convention Center in Columbus, Ohio. The 20,000-seat arena opened in 2000 with

Arena and Convention Center tour



- 1 - Qwest Center, Omaha, NE
- 2 - Resch Center, Green Bay WI
- 3 - Van Andel Arena, Grand Rapids, MI
- 4 - Nationwide Arena, Columbus, OH
- 5 - RBC Center, Raleigh, NC
- 6 - Charlotte Arena, Charlotte, NC
- 7 - Gwinnett Center, Duluth, GA

a cost of \$150 million. The convention center opened in 1993 but recently completed an \$85 million renovation and expansion.

► RBC Arena in Raleigh, N.C., opened in 1999 at a cost of \$158 million and has the seating capacity for 21,000.

► Charlotte Arena and Charlotte Convention Center in Charlotte, N.C. The \$200 million arena with 20,200 total seats is still under construction and will open in 2005. The convention center opened in 1995 at a cost of \$141 million.

► Gwinnett Center in Du-

luth, Ga. The center dates back to 1992, when it opened with an exhibit hall and theater. In 2003, it completed a \$90 million expansion that included a 13,000-seat arena and ballroom space.

The estimated \$40,000 in travel costs, including a chartered plane, lodging and food, is included in Tulsa Vision Builders' contract.

"This is an invaluable information-gathering process that happens on any major project," Boatright said.

Trips were taken before the design and construction of the

David L. Moss Criminal Justice Center and the Mohawk Wastewater Treatment Plant, he said.

Earlier this year, a small group involved with Tulsa's arena project visited the Fort Worth Convention Center and the American Airlines Center in Dallas.

The particular arenas that the 14-member delegation will visit this week were chosen because of their similarity "in size and nature" to Tulsa's project, Boatright said.

Making the trip are four city officials, including LaFortune. The others are Karen Keith, a

mayoral aide; Mike Buchert, assistant public works director; and John Scott, Tulsa Performing Arts Center and Maxwell Convention Center director.

Keith and Buchert are members of the project's oversight committee, and Scott is a member of the design committee.

Suzann Stewart of the Tulsa Metro Chamber Convention and Visitors Bureau and Linda Frazier of the Tulsa Arts Commission are going as members of the design committee.

Attorney Charles Norman and retired architect Rex Ball will be on the trip as members of the oversight committee.

Also going on the tour are six employees of Manhattan, Flintco or Matrix, which is an architectural and engineering firm that is part of the design team.

"The core team needs to be on the tour together so we can come to a consensus about what will work and what won't," Boatright said. "Once we start the design, it would be damaging to make changes because it would cost time and money."

LaFortune said it is important for him to go personally rather than to rely on second-hand information.

"I've only been in two arenas in my life, so I really want to be there to get a feel for everything," he said. "I'm the ultimate decision-maker. The buck will stop on my desk."

Once the trip ends Friday, the notes that each participant will jot down during the tours will be compiled for a report.

"I expect that we'll pretty much have a picture of what we're going to do in a few months," Boatright said. "By the end of the year, we might have the preliminary construction plans."

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Chopper rescues climbers

LONGMIRE, Wash. (AP) — A helicopter rescued two stranded climbers from Mount Rainier on Saturday, two days after they called for help, but rangers held out little hope for a third man missing since an accident that killed his partner.

The two stranded climbers, Al Hancock and Bruce Penn, had been descending the difficult Liberty Ridge route along the north side of the 14,411-foot peak when they reported they were unhurt but "in over their heads," said Mike Gauthier, supervisory climbing ranger at Mount Rainier National Park.

Rangers had held off on sending a rescue team and the National Guard helicopter for the pair — who had food and fuel, and weren't in immediate danger — while they focused on two other climbers.

That pair, Ansel Vizcaya, 29, from the Missoula, Mont., area and his climbing partner, Luke Casady, 29, of Stevensville, Mont., also had been attempting the Liberty Ridge route. They were reported overdue Tuesday.

Casady's body was recovered Friday, and Vizcaya's backpack was found nearby. Rangers said they think an avalanche swept Casady 4,000 feet to his death and might have killed his partner.

Park spokeswoman Patti Wold said rangers would continue searching for Vizcaya by helicopter, although Gauthier said it was unlikely Vizcaya was still alive.

"If we don't spot him today, he's possibly under some snow if he was caught under an avalanche," Wold said Saturday.

Wold said climbers would be asked to look for any signs of Vizcaya.