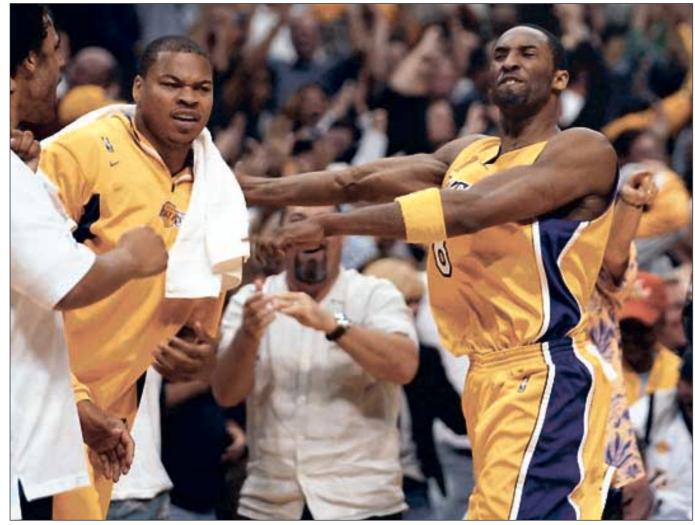


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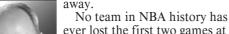
Hans Gutknecht/Staff Photographer Lakers guard Kobe Bryant celebrates after making a three-point shot that sent Game 2 of the NBA Finals into overtime Tuesday.

Kobe's late 3 leads to win

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hat's what great players are supposed to do, make the spectacular play



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sioners say.

sion's final report offer a stinging

rebuke of the FBI and intelligence agencies but refrain from assigning blame to individuals in gov-

ernment to avoid the appearance of partisanship, several commis-

The 10-member panel still is wrestling over recommendations

to shore up the intelligence gaps

and communications break-

downs that allowed the hijackers

to succeed, four commissioners told The Associated Press in

separate interviews.

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> not just a question of running faster, jumping higher," said Republican commissioner John Lehman, a former secretary of the Navy. "We need to ensure the fusion and sharing of all intelligence that could have helped us to avoid 9-11."

> Among the ideas under consideration is a domestic intelligence agency modeled after Britain's MI5.

"There's broad consensus that major changes are needed. This is Please see **9-11** / Page 21

Vote on cross upheld before angry crowd

blamed

for 9-11

Panel report will focus

on system failures, fixes



come through when it matters most, be oh-so cool under pressure.

And still it shocks, takes the breath away, leaves eyes stunned and fighting disbelief.

Not that Kobe Bryant's 3pointer with 2.1 seconds left in regulation was big or anything,

Ovarian

By Amanda Gardner

killer it's reputed to be.

HealthDay News

or a year.

Seattle.

cancer gives

small clues

Ovarian cancer might not be the silent

A new study has found that, contrary

to popular perception, women with early

stage ovarian cancer do experience

symptoms. The trick is that they are not

gynecologic symptoms, and they are

similar to what a woman might normally

expect to feel over the course of a month

"The difference was in frequency,

severity and duration — things like

bloating, urgency of urination and constipation," said study co-author Lynn Mandel, an educator in the

department of obstetrics and gynecology

at the University of Washington in

today's issue of the Journal of the

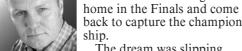
American Medical Association.

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A report on the finding appears in

but it may have just saved the Lakers' championship.

Game 2 of the NBA Finals seemed lost to the Lakers, and with it their titles hopes. Having already lost the opener to Detroit, they were down by three Tuesday and the final seconds ticking loudly



back to capture the champion-The dream was slipping away, the Lakers about to be shocked by a Pistons team few

had given much chance of The Lakers called timeout

It wasn't hopeless, but was close enough that Lakers' obits were at the ready.

O'Neal, but the Pistons did not foul. A

defeating them in these Finals. with 10.9 seconds to play, trailing 89-86.

The ball was inbounded to Shaquille

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Thousands show their love, respect GET THE LATEST

By Dana Bartholomew Staff Writer

SIMI VALLEY — Bill Metcalf flew in from Tucson to glimpse Ronald Reagan's casket and almost gave up on account of the traffic.

Elizabeth O'Connell left her Van Nuys home at 11 p.m. to see the president, only to turn back at the miles of parked cars.

Stacey Wilson drove all the way from Lancaster - only to make a U-turn and drive back home.

But each would return late Tuesday to join the tens of thousands of mourners hoping for a last chance to circle the flag-draped casket of America's 40th president, lying in repose at the Ronald Reagan Library in Simi Valley.

"I loved the man, I had to see him; I really felt I had to pay my respects," said Wilson, 53, who hopped on his motorcycle Tuesday afternoon to return to Moorpark College by the 6 p.m. cutoff for mourners to be bused to the library.

Like many among the last residents to make the shuttle to Reagan's future

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Staff Writer

Despite passionate pleas from an overflow crowd of 2,000, Los Angeles County's Board of Supervisors refused Tuesday to back down on its decision to remove a tiny Christian cross on the official seal because of a legal threat from the ACLU.

The 3-2 vote came only hours after a private legal foundation filed a lawsuit against the county in federal court in Los Angeles, seeking to prevent the removal of the cross, which was part of a design adopted nearly five decades ago.

The standing-room-only audience estimated at 2,000 — the largest crowd to attend a county supervisors' meeting in recent decades - included people of many faiths and some who espoused no faith. They were united in opposing removal of the

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Tina Burch/Staff Pho

Mourners file past the flag-draped casket of former President Ronald Reagan in his presidential library in Simi Valley on Tuesday.