## Herald


$\triangle$ Making additions to fitness center Fitness Center director Roy Green makes notes
in the empty room that will soon become the in the empty room that will soon become the
new addition. The three new rooms will includ an office, classsoom and gym and should be
completed by the end of summer. completed by the end of summer


Briefs
-Open house:
Renovations at the Dora Roberts Conven-
tion Center are nearing completion and an open house is planned for April 30 at the to attend and to bring a friend.
-Appreciation day:
Dorothy Garrett Appreciation Day, with the
theme "To Dorothy, with love" will be May 10 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Tickets are $\$ 5$ and may be purchased at the Big
Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. Spring Area Cham

- Insurance meeting:
A Texas Insurance commissioner will be in Big Spring Tuesday to investigate reports of problems in acquiring insurance in rural Texas. Time of the hearing
Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.
- Weather
-Fair, low upper 40s:
Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low
upper 40s, winds east to southeast $10-15$
- Permian Basin Forecast:
- Permian Basin Forecast:
Friday: Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent Friday: Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent
chance of thunderstorms. High in the mid 70 s . Winds southeast $10-20 \mathrm{mph}$ Saturday: Mostly cloudy, high upper 70s.
Sunday: Mostly cloudy, high upper 70s.


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Call The Herald at (915) 263-7331
Board questions council's need for communication

By TIM JONES


By TIM JONE
ior to Tuesday's City Council meet.
about by-laws being diciluw Moore Board officials agree on
Tussday's city "ounct merting
accountability, but not on communication Moore director disagrees with Purcell. president of the board of
directors for Moore Development For Bir Spring Inc. "We do disagree wit
the communcation, however.
The Big Spring City Council vote 6-1 at its Tuesday meeting to ask the
board to rewrite its sy-laws to give
the council approval of the board's programs and dexpenditures. board's Moore was being formed, the cities one city council member ever con-
tacted me, or any other director, Please see MOORE, page 2


## Having a ball

Jamie Long and Joessi Woir roach for the beech ball in an attempt to hit it back over the net as the students at Kentwood Elementary School were | Monday. |
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"Reflecting a proud comminity"? 506 at the newsstand

## Car batters beauty salon



By KELLE JONES $\frac{\text { Sath Writer }}{\text { carr monens viled natron }}$



 Tereses vilareal was haring her
hair wasted when we heard an
 sion had come from and went to
check on Teresa. The back of her
head was bleeding. She said her neck
hurt and she wanted to thris head was bleeding. She said her neck
hurt and she wated to throw up.
ueid Jessie Payen, a manicurist at th. A witness to the accident said he
was coming out of the salon and was coming out of the salon and
heard an engine rev, then noticed
Conger's car hit the wall, back up and stop.
Villarreal, 37, of Knott, was take
to Scenic Mountain Medical Center were she was treated and released.
Vo citations were issued and no

IAAS passing results


Caucasian
Hispanic on assessment test $\begin{array}{ll}\text { By KELLIE JONES } & \begin{array}{l}\text { cent for whites. } 34 \text { percent for Hispanics and } 29 \\ \text { Sercent for Sfrican-Americans. } \\ \text { In }\end{array} \\ \text { Staft Wris years senior class, wo for five black }\end{array}$

BSISD trustee president going for another term

By KELLIE JONES Baker said one of the most important thing Staff Writer \(\quad \begin{aligned} \& the board has tried to accomplish was a bond<br>\& election that was held a few years ago.\end{aligned}\) \(\begin{gathered}Big Spring Independent School District board<br>of trustee prosident Don Baker is runcing for a\end{gathered}\) \(\begin{gathered}ewe were pushing for renovations and to<br>build new schools. Runnels is in bad shape and\end{gathered}\) third term in the May 7 election. it needs to have something done. Baker was appointed to the board in August 1987 \(\quad \begin{aligned} \& "Another big issue is the financing of educ<br>\& tion. It is out of our hands. It's a big impact<br>\& our district and the way it is handle in\end{aligned}\) \(\begin{aligned} \& the board in August 1987<br>\& to replace Do Voorhies,<br>\& who left Big Spring. He\end{aligned}\) who left Big spring. He ran for his first full threee- year term in May 1988, \(\begin{aligned} \& The recent purchase of computers for the ele<br>\& mentary schools is something Baker said wa<br>\& needed\end{aligned}\) then ran again in May 1991. He has served as board \(\quad \begin{aligned} \& needed.<br>\& ي. This is a really great project. The kids will<br>\& have to know in the future\end{aligned}\) He has served as board secretary and vice presi- dent in the dent in the past and has This is a really great project. The kids will puter. Now, we can prepare them for the of president for two of Baker and his wife. Linda, who is an admin istrative assistant at Malone and Hogan Clinic,<br>$\qquad$ After I was appointed, I got my feet wet and realized it was a good opportunity to community. I enjoy this.and the satisfaction community. I enjoy his, and he satisfaction that you get from helping out is great," said Baker. istrative assistant at Malone and Hogan Clinic have three children. Their oldest son, Craig have three children. Their oldest son, Craig, and only daughter, Meredith, have graduated from high sch sophomore.<br>from Big Spring High School<br>Please see BAKER, page 2



## J. Leroy Kargl



Faye D. Loflin


## Herald

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Despite NATO action, life is bleak in Bosnia

Pointing the way
Herinage Museum curator Angie Way adds labels to a display of projec-
bie points at the museum Tuesday afternoon. The artitacts, commonly known as arrowhoeds, are from the museum's collection and can be

## Baker

continued.from page 1
and attended Howard College for two about the board that is here now,
and
ears. He has onned Baker sales. and our main obiective is pulit, years. He has owned Baker Sales
which is floor covering and general ${ }_{\square}^{\text {contractor, since }}$. want to add that present and past board members have all been Howard conloge board of trustees Moore

## structural makeup.

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SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina--
Relief workers strugled to improve
conditions Keier workers struggled to improve
conditions in the battered Muslim
town of Gorazde with Serb

The three-week Serb pounding of
the U.N.-declared "safe haven" the U.N.-declared "safe haven"
destroyed its water plant, wrecked its hospital and stranded thousands of hungry refugees whose villages we
destroyed. Hundreds were killed. (conditions) are going to be a breeding ground for disease," UNICEF spokeswoma
Wednesday.
U.N. officials said Serb forces
destroyed outlying villages, sending

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manslaughter. No bond was set and he
remains in the county jail $1 / 2$ Scurry Apt.B, was trantitorred from the county jail to the Texas Department
of Criminal Justice to begin serving is
25 -year sentence for aggravated sexual
assuatt

## Correction



No tickets correctly matched all six
numbers drawn Wednesday night for


12-13-17-46
Lottery officials estimate the jack pot for Satur
$\$ 9$ million.


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Masonic plan open

## Flowers in bloom, allergies explode



## Kindergarten

 registration set

Coahoma sets school registration


## 'Barbados Do

Symphony features Jody Nix May 7


Masonic Lodges plan open houses
$\qquad$ oahoma Lodge \#992 have joined 940 other Masonic lodges acros exas in scheduling a simultaneou p.m. Sunday, May 1

The lodges are located at 210
ancaster, $2111 / 2$ Main Street an College Street at No
An open invitation is extended to bout Masonry and what Masons do Significant points of interest about including some of the more prom nent symbols utilized in Masonry ach Masonic philosophy


Making posters
Scenic Mountain Medical Center in honor of the upconin Nationd Hed We

# Area man receives top <br> Cooperative Council award 

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## Grady wins two in a row

By BARBARA MORRISON GRADY - What does Grady

ndependent School District and the Dallas Cowboys have in common? ust won back-to-back awards
rady Independent School Distri Superintendent Tom Walker
Walker is talking about District 8 A University Interscholastic
eague All Around Spring Mee
weepstakes Championship. Th
ward is given to the high schoo which gathers the most distric
 explains. "This is the second year in a
the spring meet all around."
Gibson explained points are gathred from competitions in grades
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Grady Hish School accumulated ted all around tille. "ceived 30 point in in temnis, 29 Following Grady was Meadow Fatal accident still under investigation

By KELLIE JONES
$\qquad$ motorcycle accident that claimed lie life of a Big Spring woman. "Anytime there is fatality in a (har
()Ificials with the Big Spring Police he accident that occurred in the
1,000 block of Harding early Monday
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$\qquad$ing a helmet but it came off whe


## Storm sufferers survey damage



|  | began stabbing the deputy. |
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| Blames Media |  |
| houston (AP) <br> the Texas A\& regents has re immediately, bla about probes int | say they're concerned about the millions of dollars worth of riot-control vehicles that Mexican government officials are quietly importing from the United States. <br> It may be an indication that |
| stepping down Wednesday, graves said he hopes his d | Mexican onticias are worred ediden- civil unrest during or after presiden <br> tial elections on Aug. 21, they told the <br> San Antonio Express-News. |
| M $M$ is being investigated | "This is an ominous sign of some- |
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| Sheriff, Deputy Wounded; |  |
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| (HILIDRESS (AP) - For 10 frustrating minutes, (hildress County sherif- |  |
|  | streets, the newspaper said in its |
| fs deputy Larry Lacy remembers, he and four other officers negotiated with a man they intended to send to |  |
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| butterfly knife Wednesday and stabbed sheriff Reese Bowen and deputy Barney (illes, lacy remem- |  |
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| bers firing <br> Everything happened in slow motion for me." he said | tween major Texas cities, the pro remains a drawing on paper. |
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| Tipa. 3 . where wife is director of a wental health anter in Chuldress. planned to send his body to Lubbock |  |
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| today for an autops: <br> Lacy said he and deputy Kevin |  |
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| Lacy said he and deputy Kevin Overstreet shot Tipa when he pulled a butterfly knife out of a pocket and |  |

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## Men



## Clinton, White House welcomes Indian tribes

## Nixon always wanted it both ways



## Mendela asks for extra day at the polls



Johannesburg, South Africa Nelson Mandela urged election offi-
cials today to consider an extra day of voting after staggering logistical problems led to mile--long lines and charges of irregularities.
Mandela, the African National Mandela, the Arrican National
Congress leader expected to be South
Arricas first black president, said in Arrica serst black president, said in
an interview that it was clear to him there had been "massive sabotage." Mandela did not give examples of Carl Niehaus said he was referring to ballots that did not reach poolling sta-
tions and other situations that made tions and other situations that made
it impossible for South Africans to Mandela urged that the election be extended one day, through Friday.
The three-day election was scheduled to end today.
The army worked through the
night printing millions of extra bal-
lots, and air force planes rushed them to polling stations.
Photographers
were
dispatched around the country to help issue temperary ient circled rural areas
Hannouncing where polling stations announcing circled rural areas
were open. were open.
The problems began Tuesday when Tolls opened. many several hours
late. Some stations were keeping people from voing anter ined to voters' hands
invisible ink apple to prevent multiple votes. Other sites
lacked electricity or the lamps under lacked electricity or the lamps under
which people placed their ink-stained whands to be read.
Delays were the worst in the Zulu
stronghold of stronghold of Natal. On Wednesday,
Zulu nationalist leader Buthelezi threatened to wanghosuthu Buthelezi threatened to withdraw his
Inkatha Freedom Party from the election.
Representatives of the Independent


Electoral Commission met overnight The IEC blamed Buthelezi's last-
with Buthelezi and said a decision minute entry did not leave enough winh Buhelezi and said a decision minute entry did not leave enough
would be announced later today on time to prepare polls and distribute extend be announced later today on time to prepare polls and distribute
enting through Friday in
ballots across the vast, mountainous Natal. Hrough Friday in The meeting seemed to appease
Buthelezi, who agreed to partici, who agreed only last week protracted negoti-
ations. "The crisis workers werng sie, electio the-spot voter education because it the-spot voter education because
had been ignored during Inkatha's boycott There was a huge backlog while Jerenam Naidoo and other
 of pulling out" of the election. lots.

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been invited to meet the president. In the 1992 campaign, Clinto courted Indians as few other candi
dates have done in recent history dates have done in recent history,
inviting them to meetings in little Rock, Ark., and giving them a plank in the Democratic platform. Tribal leaders responded with strong endorsements of him, but the administration proposed a 13 percent cut in the In
1995 budget.
Tribes rely heavily on the federa
government not just for health care - the IHS serves 1.3 million Indian - but also for eddcation, housing

Clinton administration officials say
Clinton administration officials say
he president is determined to listen

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { he president is determined to listen } \\
& \text { o the tribes' concerns. }
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- Dr. Carlos Dimidjian Board Certified is pleased to announce the moving of his practice As of Monday, April 25 Physician's Office Bldg. (Located next door to Dr. Subbaraman's office)
for appointment call 267-1441
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# RAIN WATCH '94 

## Contest Rules

Rain Watch '94 begins Monday, April 25th and ends Friday, April 29th. Guess which day in May rainfall accumulations will total one (1) inch. The United States Agricultural Research Service Center will be the source of the official rainfall count. The winner will be awarded several prizes donated by participating merchants. There will be one winner. Winner is determined by guessing the correct date of one inch rainfall accumulation. If more than one person guesses the correct date, the winner will be determined by random drawing. If it fails to rain one inch in May, all entries will be eligible and winner to be determined by random drawing. Last day to enter the contest is Saturday, April 30th. Enter at any of the participating merchants on this page. No purchase necessary to enter contest. Must be 18 years of age or older to enter.





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## Sports



## You know

 the names, look up the numberWarning: This is another one of
hose "Tell us what you think those
columns ht it best to be right up I'm getting tired of something What's bugging me? What's bugging me
Well, it's you. Yes, ful reader (they are out there, aren they?).
Here's the problem - you read this sports section every day, and some
of the time, maybe most of the time you say, "Goshdarnit, I wish the
Herald would do a story on this," or Why can't the sports people down Why can't the sports people down put "his in the paper every week," guys down at the Herald a thing or
You know who you are You say thos things, but how
many of you actually call the spow guys down at the Herald" to tell us what's on your mind? I've been here $91 / 2$ months now,
and I can count the number of comand can count the number of complaint
hands.
Come on! We're doing a good job down here, but not that good.
Here's what really bugs People will stop me at a ball game or at the grocery store, and they
say something like. Hey youre say something like, Hey, you re
doing a great job down there at the
Herald, but doing a great
Herald, but.
$\underset{\text { Ohy }}{\text { On }}$ no the treaded but. a story idea ffrom last football sea-
son that weson that we-should have investigat-
ed. Or maybe it's something about the recently completed basketball season. Maybe it's about a story we missed during the 1986 football sea

Just because I'm a sports editor doesn't mean I'm se in my ways and won't lisen to any suggestions. Granted, I won't like some suggestions, but you'll never know until you call, will you?
"Boy, that would have made such a good story. I was really mad that

My question is always the same:
-Why didn't you call us and tell If I missed a story, I missed a
story - there's no going back. In Case you haven't noticed, Steve
Reagan and I are the keagan and I are the only sports
writers at the Herald. No matter how hard we try, some sports, some athletes and some story ideas are going to miss the coverage they every sport in this area, but I never wir.
If you have suggestions for us, call can still do the story. Call us after the fact and you'li get "Sorry, ma'am, if we'd just known ahead of

Have you seen the Local Sports Schedule that we run in most of our sports sections these day?

I wish it was my idea, but it wasay returned a reader's call one talk to you about a local pants to schedule" - and the next day we had a local sports schedule. It was a great idea, and I was ashamed that

Just because I'm a sports editor doesn't mean I'm set in my ways and won 't listen to any suggestions. tions, but you'll never know until you call, will you?
If you keep throwing the Herald down in disgust, but you never call
and tell us why, the paper is never going to change.
Dave Hargra
of the Herald.

## Erickson

 fires no-no vs. BrewersBy The Associated Press
MINNEAPOLIS - There were two outs in the ninth inning and 17,988
fans were on their feet when Scott Erickson threw one of his few poor
pitches piches, hanging a $1-2$ stider to
Milwaukee cleanup hitter Greg Vaughn. Vaughn took a mighty swing -
and managed only a high fly to shallow left field, apparently preserving Erigh and wrapping up the Brewers
night 6-0 loss to the Minnesota Twins
 The AL's first no-hitter of As the ball drifted down to left fielder Alex Cole, shortstop Pat
Meares flashed into the picture Th Meares flashed into the picture. The
two just missed each other before Cole made the catch. That helps explain Erickson's
restrained reaction - only a slight restrained reaction - only a slight
pumping of both fists into the air pumping of pitching the best game of his
after
widly wild ly vacillating car
"flis not like "Il's not like I've practiced what I would do if it were to happen," he
said. "Besides, I seriously thought said besides, I seriously thought
that they were going to run into each other."
Yes, the 26 -year-old rightYad negative thoughts even during had negative thoughts even during
the final play of his most glorious achievement.
And who could blame him? If someone tried to pick the man
least likely least likely to pitch the major


Toronto's Michael Huff scores
Wednescay night in Arlington.

## Home run bats quiet, but <br> Rangers still pound Toronto

Briefs
ambenamanes
year, Erickson might have been the
choice.
"I really didn't expect it," said "I really didn't expect it," said
Erickson, the first Minnesota pitcher
in 27 years in 27 years to turn the trick. "I real-
ly didn't feel that good before It ly didn't feel that good before the
game. game.
"I took the field and the first two
guys hit bullets and I said, 'This
might be alon might be a long night.'."
He has had many, many long
nights since he He has had many, many long
nights since he had 20 wins and
helped the Twins take helped the Twins take the World
Series in 1991, his first full big league season.
Going into Wednesday, he was 9 Going into Wednesday, he was 9 -
24 in his previous 40 starts. He still
hasn't won consecutive decisions hasn't won consecutive decisions
since September 1992. Last season, he was 8-19, leading
Ler the majors in losses, hits, allowed
(266) and runs allowed (138) Thi (266) and runs allowed (138). This
season, he was $1-3$ with a 7.84 l:RA Season, he was $1-3$ with a 7.84 ERA
and opponents were batting 384 against him.
Then came Then came Wednesday, and base-
ball's most hittable pitcher became ball's most hittable pitcher became
unhittable.
"That's what makes this That's what makes this game so
great:" Twins manager Tom Kelly
said said. "You see a lot of weird stuff in
baseball." When Erickson was great in 1991.
he threw a dat he threw a darting 90 -plus mph
fastball and a slider that fell out of fastbal
sight.
For Fight.
ty to some reason, he lost the abili-
to control his fastball and ty or some reason, he lost the abilil-
er began hanging in the and his slid"I kind of reverted back to the
slider I had a couple of slider had a couple of years ago
he said Wednesday I was ju

- Please see ERICKSON, page 8


McMurry offers

By The Associated Press "I've really been seeing

ARLINGTON - Winning two straight games - would seem to a
modest streak, but in the mild, mild modest streak, but in the mild, mild
American League West it's a major American League West it's a major
accomplishment for the Texas
Ren accomps.
Rangers.
The Ra Rangers.
The Rangers' 11-3 rout of the Toronto Blue Jays on Wednesday
night marked the first time this season they have put victories back to
back
back. "Two in a row, three in a row, five in a row we welld do whatever it takes
to win this division." said Texas to win this division,"' said Texas
David Hulse, who had three of the Rangers' 12 hits, 11 of them singles.
The Rangers improved to $7-11$ for the season, leaving them only onehalf game out of first place in the
hediocre mediocre American League West.
Texas' offense thrived for the sec Texas' offense thrived for the sec-
ond straight game by ignoring home ond straight game by ignoring home
run cuts and concentrating on making contact. The Rangers also stole
four bases Wednesday four bases Wednesday.
Slugger Jose Canseco
singles as the Rangers set a seasonhigh for runs.
ting down on theen seeing guys cutting down on their swings, especially
Jose," said Hulse, who has hit safely in his last six games to boost his
average to 355 . average to 355 .
"We're doing that a lot in batting
"Ive really been seeing
guys cutting down on their guys cutting down on their swings, especially Jose. We're doing that a lot in batting practice and it carries over into the game. That allows you to go the other way when you've got two strikes."

David Hulse Texas Rangers practice and it carries over into the game. That allows you to go the
other way when you've got two strikes."
Kenny Rogers (2-2) threw six-hit
ball over $72-3$ innings, walking ball over $72-3$ innings, walking two
with seven strikeouts. with seven strikeouts.
The Rangers jumped to a $1 \theta-2$
lead after four innings. lead after four innings. "That was a lot of offense coming together real quick,"'
baseman Will Clark said.
baseman Will Clark said.
The Rangers, who started the day 10th in the American League with
22 homers, took a boom-or-bust 22 homers, took a boom-or-bust
mentality at the plate while getting mentality at the plate while getting
off to a slow start. Texas led the majors with 181 homers in 1993 . The Rangers didn't get an extra-
base hit until Juan Gonzalez had an

Stallings takes third
in !SUl witational
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## Astros' bats come to the rescue in victory

| The Associated Prese |  |
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| HOUSTON - The Houston Astro | Finley singled, stole second and |
| rallied with big home runs, then used a lot of little things to beat the |  |
|  | Astro |
| Chicago Cubs. <br> Jeff Bagwell drove in the go-ahead | eighth on an RBI single by Finley |
| run with a groundout in the seventh inning Wednesday night as Houston rallied from five runs down for an 8 - | "We should have won that game. |
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| 5 victory over the Cubs. Houston trailed 50 after two | said. "We're finding ways to lose |
| innings before coming back to handChicago its 10 th loss in 12 games. | , |
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| Ken Caminiti hit a three-run homer and Andujar Cedeno added a solo |  |
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| shot for the Astros. | lose a five-run lead and not continue |
| "Home run balls got us back in the |  |
| (Bagwell's) ground ball that drove in | hic |
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| the go-head run that were important," Astros manager Terry Collinis said. | Cubs increased their lead to |
| Shane Reynolds (1-0) picked up his first win since Sept. 27, 1992 | b |
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'Other' teams looking for shot at brass ring

| By The Associated Press |
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| Three teams have won the last | Three teams have won the last

seven NBA titles, leaving a host of
star players still looking for that elustar players siwhip ring.
sive championship ring
The list includes the four big men

- David Robinson, Hakeem Olajuwon, Shaquille O'Neal and
Patrick Ewing - who made 1993-94 Patrick Ewing - who made 1993-94
the Year of the Center in the NBA.
Also on the list are perennial allAlso on the list are perennial all-
stars like Charles Barkley, Clyde
Drexler, John Stockton, Karl Drexler, John Stockton, Karl Malone
and Danny Manning.
"From Day 1, my goal was to win
a championship.", said Ewing who was 7 years old when New York
won its first NBA title in 1970. Now
in Ewing leads them into the firs round of the playoffs Friday night
against New Jersey.
NBA heads for the border; Vancouver gets new franchise
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${ }^{\text {son. }}$.Vancouver is a beautiful, fast-
 seaport, great restaurants and great
fans. The addition of Toronto and
Vancouver will give the NBA 29 teams. The tranchises must pay an
entry fe of $\$ 125$ million, nearly four entry f fee of 5125 million nearly four
times the $\$ 252.5$ million paid by the
four expansion teams in the late ${ }^{1980}$ But ${ }^{\text {V }}$ Vancouver owner Arthur Grimiths thinks it's a good invest
ment. He said 7,000 people already have agreed to buy season tickets to
watch the team play in a 20,000 . seat arena now under construction. response." said Grifithts, who als owns the NHIL Vancouver Canucks and the new arena "We are confi-
dent the NBA will be a big success Grifithts said basketball already is popular in Canada, especially in
Vancouver. We have more high school and Canada," he said. "When I drive around my neighborhood, I see kids
playing baskebball all the time playing baske tball all the time. I see
them wearing chicago Bulls jerseys and Phoenix Suns shirits. Now sow they III be wearing Vancouver parapherna-
The team was going to be called
he Mounties, but that name has the Mounties. but that name has
been scrapped because of licensing problems with the Royal Canadian
Mounted Police "We're going to do some test mar-
keting and come up with another name." Grimiths said.
Grifiths said he plans to hire a general manager by the end of the
"We want someone with credibili-
ty, respect and a strong track
"We have more high school and college teams than anyplace else in Canada. When I drive
around my neighborhood, I see kids playing basketball all the time. I see them wearing Chicago Bulls jerseys and Phoenix Suns shirts. Now they'll be wearing Vancouver paraphernalia."
$\qquad$ Vancouver owner body who knows how ton sume-
franchise from the bottom an An expansion draft till be held the summer of 1995 to stock the two
Canadian teams, who will take unprotected players from existing
cubs. Each expansion team also will get a pick in the first round of the
1995 college draft. One team will pick sixth and the other seventh. Expansion teams usually struggle in theif first few years, but frimiths
promised his team will play ar exciting brand of basketball.
business, and we plan to to give out fans their, money's worth." he said. Stern, who has marketed the NBA
on a global basis, said he doesn't aniticipate any more expansion
before the end of the century before the end of the century.
However, he did mention Mexico City as a future frontier.
American league," Stern said, "but club tournaments we can maintain a presence all over the world."
Vancouver and Toronto will be the first Canadian teams in the NBA since the Toronto Huskies in 1946
47, the league's inaugural season. Vancouver will play in the
Midwest Division of the Western Midwest Division of the Western
Conference. Toronto will be in the Conference. Toronto will be in the
Eastern Conference, but the division has yet to be determined.
To gain admission to the league,
the Canadian clubs had to get NBA he Canadian clubs had to get NBA
betting removed from their provinbetting removed from their provin-
cial loteries. The NBA said it would$n^{\prime}$ award franchises to those citie
unless the betting was banned.


Chicago shortstop Shawon Dunston and Houston's Steve Finley look for the call on Finley's steal attempt in the selvin

## Erickson

ever gets down the finer points of
being a point guard. He's so good, being a point guard. He's so good,
he can get the ball where he wants when he wants regardess of the sit-
uation, and that's not easy. He's uation, and that's not easy. He's
going to get to a point where he can going over games."
take over
Seattle is the top seed in the West
and has the home-court and has the home-court advantage
throughout the playoffs because of its NBA-best 63 -19 record. "I hope the guys realize how diffi-
cult this is going to be," said Ricky cult this is going to be," said Ricky
Pierce, Seattle's veteran guard. "We Plierce, Seatule's veteran guard. "We
can't just write ourselves into a
championship. We have to be championship. We have to be
focused and ready to accept the challenge in front of us now. Denver, despite a $2-2$ split of the
season series with the Sonics, season series with the Sonics,
matches Miami's $42-40$ record as
the worst among the 16 playoff
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { - Continued from page 7 } & \text { Jaime Navar } \\ \text { throwing in the pen the other day } & \text { bad for him." } \\ \text { and it feit a little different. i don't } & \text { Minnesota }\end{array}$ $\begin{aligned} & \text { and it felt a little different. i don't } \\ & \text { know if it was a different trip or just } \\ & \text { a different arm angle or something. }\end{aligned} \begin{aligned} & \text { galso have an } 8.44 \text { ERA. The Twins } \\ & \text { also } \\ & \text { and hored mors (41) than any other }\end{aligned}$

Minnesota starters went into the lt's a very touchy pitch. The and homers (41) than any other release point and all that stuff has to
be perfect." $\begin{aligned} & \text { team. wasn't a perfect game, but it } \\ & \text { was perfect for what we needed, " }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{array}{cl}\text { He wasn't perfect against the } & \begin{array}{l}\text { said Kirby Puckett, who had four } \\ \text { Brewers, walking four - including in support of Erickson . "He's }\end{array} \\ \text { hits }\end{array}$ Brewers, waiking four - including
two in the hightension ninth inning in support of Erickson. "He's
taken a lot of abuse, so I'm happy -and hitting a batter. The other no-hitter in the majors But he was as good as any this season was by Atlanta's Kent
Minnesota pitcher has been since Dean Chance no-hit Clevetand on $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Mercker. April } 8 \text { in Los Angeles. The } \\ & \text { most recent AL no-hitter had been }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aug. 25, 1967. } \\ & \text { He was strong, he was sharp, he } \\ & \text { by Jim Abbott of the New York } \\ & \text { Yas awesome.". }\end{aligned}$ Minnesolata against Cleveland last was awesome." "Minnesota catcher
Matt Walbeck said self-confident rhythm."
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any thought the pair wouldn Hardaway visited the Magic befor Wauld win the starting job from
Skiles - the NBA record-holder for assists in a game with 30 -if
Orlando picked him. But Hardaway has nothing but praise for Skiles. "Scotty really made it easy on me,:
and I thank him a lot for that," and I thank him a lot for that,
Hardaway said. "He was a man about it when I became the starting
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