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## GOP candidates fade

Who else will follow Baker?


#### Abstract

Howard H. Baker Jr., an also-ran in every Republican primary and at least $\$ 7000,000$ in debt, has settled for his primary and at least 5700,000 in debt, has settled for hi ob as Senate minority leader while former presiden Gerald of the White House course evergee againer itch to try the perils After finishing fourth in both the Vermont and Massa chusetts primaries, Baker, of Tenenessee, pulled out of the GOP race Wednesday, saying in Washington that "It's pretty clear the campaign isn't going anywhere. Another Republican, Rep. Philip Crane or Ilinnois, all but folded up his tent the same day, canceling television but orded up his tent the same day, canceling television advertising in three key states and trimming his, paid staff. "We're more or less winding things do down," saic staff. "We're more or less winding things down," saic Crane's campaign manager, Jerry Harkins. In New York, Democratic challenger Edward M. Ken 


## Several contested races

 in April 5 local elections

Corporation, filed Wednesday a few
hours before the 5 p.m. deadline Cours before the 5 p.m. deaddine.
Cantidates for Midland County Hospital District board of directors apparently will be able to take a slow
alk into their positions Two positions are open for the a large election, and only two persons
have filed. Incumbent Pat Estes is have ined. Incumbent Pat Estes is
looking to take her seat back while
Martin Neill, president of Martin Neilil, president of a Midland
mechanical contracting firm,
ing eyemechanical contracting firm, is eye
ing the chair held by Frank Cowden
Ir. Cowden did not file for reele tion. Three positions are open on the Midreen Junion Colllege open on the trict toar
of trustees, but they will be filled by of trustees, but they will be filled by
the ones who now sit there. Incum
bents Reagan leeg, John W. Cooper ents Reagan Legg, John W. Cooper
nd Frank Wright Jr. have filed for and Frank Wright Jr. have filied for
celection. They have no opponents.
Absentee balloting for the elections Absentee balloting for the elections
will be March 11t through Aprill in one
ocation - the business office of the will be March 17 through Aprill in one
ocation - the business office of the
school district's Administration

## Militants want hostages under council's control

By The Associated Press
The Moslem militants who The Moslem militants who have
held some so Americans hostage at
the U.S. Embassy in Tehran for 124 held some 50 Americans hostage a
the U.S. Embass in Tehran tor 124
days today asked the ruling Revolutionary Council to take
bility for the captives.
The dramatic develo The dramatict deveelopment seemed
to signal a major breakthrough toto signal a major breakthrough to-
ward ending the crisis. But Irantian
authorities, who have said a final decision on, whe hastages will not be be thal
made until Aprill or May, had no made until April or May, had no
immediate comment to indicate
whether they now might be freed whether they now might be freed
soner.
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will be handed over to the authorities Just when and how the Americans
will be handed over to the authorities
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row, saidd an embassy militant
reached by telephone by The Asso reached by teleephone by The the sso-
ceiated Press from Bonn, West Ger-
many A Revolutionary Council meeting
was scheduled for tonight to discuss Was scheduled for tonight to discuss
the situation.
The militants' decision to surrender the hostages, first reported by Tentran
Radio, appeared to clear the way for a U.N. investigating commission to meet with them as planned.
The commission had been prepar-
ing to leave Tehran, but with the news ing to leave Tehran, but with the news
from the from the embassy, they decided to
stay on least leastill Friday.
Tehran Radio quoted the militants' Tehran Radio quoted
spokesman as saying: spokesman as saying:
"We ask the Revolut to take over the hostagese, that il
American American spies, from us and dea
with them in any way it seems appro priate.... Our responsibility is over for
the hostages and we are syre Ire hostages and we are sure that the
Iranian nation will rectif whatever
deviation that might arise in the pursuance of (the Ayatollah Ruhollah
Khomeini's) line. the militants was not immediately
clear. But the 79 -year-old revolutionary leader. met this morning with
President Aioolhassan Bani-Sadr, who has been trying to assert control over
the militants. The militants' turnabout was con-
firmed in another telephone interview
with The AP in Bonn, in with The AP in Bonn, in which a
spokesman for the captors said they had agreed to give up responsibility
for the Americans because the Irani an gover
to do so.
Tehra
Tehran Radio also quoted the
spokesman spokesman for the milititants as saying
the decision was made because of the dispute with government authorities
over whether the U.N. investigating over whether the U.N. investigating
commission should be allowed to Nov. 4 .
The militants said they disagreed
 be accused of w.
tionary regime.
"As we have lier statements, we beled ine our eat ear-
dealing with Americe should a position of strength. And since the proposal for a meeting between the
U.N. commission and the hostages
had come from America, the grand satan, and not from the Irane Irain peo-
ple, we rejected it," the militants "But since the officials and those
oyerseeing the position as an infringement on the
suthority of the government,

## Mortgage funds totally committed

the Single Family Mortgage Revenue The singie Family Mortgage Revenue
Financing Program has been re.
served since Feb. 1, according to served since Feb. 1, according to
Harry Clark who serves as chairman
of the Housing Authority of the City of Harry Clark who serves as chairman
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Midland and the Midland Housing Reservations irum applicants were
taken beginning Dec. 13. Requests for
the 91/ percent loan money totaled taken beginning Dec. 13 . Requests for
the 91 percent loon money totaled
\$29 million by Feb. 1. And the six
participating financial institution participating financial institution
have a backlog of names of person who want to apply if someone's loan
fails to be approved

Midland County to discuss its own low-interest mortgage bond plan Midiand County Commissioners are scheduled to discuss county
participation in a low-Interest mortgage bond program in a specia meeting called for 10 a.m. Friday.
The commissioners are scheduled to hear a proposal from a The court recently asked the Midland Housing Association to explore the possibility of county participation in a bond program similar to the
apparently suceessful one sponsored by the city of Midland. Members of the Midland Housing Finance Corp., administrators of the
city's program, and the Midland Housing Associaton will attend the
meeting Friday.


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habilitation with this fund, reported Mrs. August Wenck ity's finanancial condition, AuthorFred Kester roted morer revenues shad
come in than what had been budge come in than what had been budgel
ed. The authority operates Hillcres
Manor, an apartment Manor, an apartment complex for low
income elderly and handicapped per The Housing Authority is allowed to
The keep a certain amount of those reve
nues. Kester said he was advised by offiricials with the Department of
Housing and Urban Development the Housing and Urban Development the
money could be used to purchase
items approved by HUD. Maintenance equipment or a sprinkler sys tem were suggested by the board.
Resolutions concerning the Housin Authority board werre passed, includud
ing one in which the executive direc. ing one in which the executive direc
tor is allowed to purchase items less
than $\$ 1,000$ without obtaining three


#### Abstract

Councilie to to tave the Rever the hotionary trom us, because embroiled in a a cause which is in the interest of our enemy and which will lead to no benefit for our people., Khomeinin sald two weeks ago" the tate of the captives would be decided fate of the captives would be decicied by the new Iranian Parliament, to be  ary Councill's seecretary, siad the Par- liament would be unable to reach a liament would be unable to reach a decision until May. Moreover, Bani-Sadr has set down his own three conditions for ending the crisis - the United States must admit guilt in past interference in Iranian affairs., $1 t$ must pledge not to interfere in the future, and it must tot  extradited back to Iran. Whether the revolutionary govern- ment will still adhere to this timetable and these conditions is unclear. Iranian Foreign Miniter . Ghanian Foreign Minister Sadegh the meeting said earlier today that Mee meeting between the U.N. com- mission and the hostages had to take place, and that he hoped to announce today when it today when it would take place. "This meeting one way or the other has sto be effectuated, it has got to to take place, and this is on det int take place, and this is sa decision of the Revolutionary Council, and it's not Roving to be be reversed, , and it's not Ghotbzadeh soid after meeting with the five U.N.


## Documents show

 shah gave money to Kissinger, FordThe U.N. Investigating commission in Tehran has been given documents from
Iran's central bank alleging Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi gave bribe Henry Kissinger, money to former President Gerald Fora, Pahlayi gave bribes ${ }^{\text {t }}$
du Ponts to Piferre $S$. long.
Ford said the allegation the shah sent him money was a "categorical lie." $\mathbf{D}$ Pont's spokesman, responding to the charge the Delaware gavernorical and forme
congressman got a gift from the monarch, said he "never received any thing value from the shah. None of the others could be reached for comment. Reporters in Tehran were not allowed to see the documents released to the
commission by central bank Governor All Reza Nobari, but they the

 secrectary of state who wwith Chase "bribes to Henry Kissinger," the former
feller, helped get the shah's medical recartan Bank Chairman" Dovid Rocke feller, helped get the shah's medical records to the State Department last fal
but denied influence-wielding to get the monarch admitted for medical
treatment. treatment.
Other documents listed were: "Deals with (former Vice President) Spiro $T$.
Agnew gifts to congressmen such as du Pont; a fishy carpet deal Rockefeller; sending money to Gerald Ford; a gift to Rockefeller; CIA aetivities in Iran; John Lindsay (former) mayor of New York, beges the deposed
shah for favors to a private company; hiring Amerian shan for arovis to a private company; hiring American club-wielders'
(presumably to beat up ant-shah demonstrators in the United States)
Still other documents are alleged to support the revolutionary regime's Still other documents are eilleged to support the revolutionary) regime's
claims that the shan took overnment money for his own use and moved an
unspecified amount out of the country. Nobari said in a letter to the U.N. commission that the documents revealed
only a fraction of the monarch's alleged crimes., "yet if in only a fraction of the monarch's alleged crimes, "yet, if viewed and conseaered
favorably, they appear sufficient for the extradition of the ex-shah and the return of the wealth he took outo tof the countrax y nd whitich of the ex-ongs to thin' and nation.
The shah has been living in Panama since Dec. 15 .


Boy hurt in hit-run accident

Rain is expected until Friday from the central and eastern Gulf to the lower Midwest and changing to snow spreading from the
eastern Plains to the Great Lakes. Warm, generally clear weather, is forecast for the West. Coid air is forecast from the northern
Rockies across the northern and eastern Plains, upper Midwest and into New England. (AP Laserphoto Map)
Midland statistics
The weather elsewhere

Extended forecasts
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## Midlander files for school post




Texas area forecasts




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Six more killed as fire strike continues CHICAGO (AP) - As six more people died in fires,
Chicago's firefighters voted to continue their 21 -day
strike, rejecting a letter of agreement which Mayor Chicago's firenighters voted to continue their 2-day
strike, rejecting a letter of agreement which Mayor
Jane Byrne said called for a return to work in exchange for limited amnesty.
Some 3,000 members of the C Some 3,000 members of the Chicage Fire Fighters
Union turned down the agreement Wednesday at the
 Muscare, sentenced web. ardor, spoke to the mem-
for deffying a back-to-work orship by telephone from the Cook County Jail bership by telephone from the Cook County Jail.,
"I don't care if $I$ sit in here for five months," he
told them.
Also urging the membership to reject the agree-
ment were the local union's executive board and ment were the local union's executive board and
Frank Palumbo, secretary-treasurer of the InternaFrank Association of Fire Fighters. of the interna-
tional
Palumbe met with Mrs. Byrne earlier Wednesday
 to get clarification of the city's position on amnesty.
Palumbo then briefed the union's executive board, which in turn took the question to the membership.,
Mrs. Byrne said the discussions with Palumbo centered around questions the union raised over a
lette of agreement drafted Feb. 22. William Lee, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, had
said the Feb. 22 letter included total amnesty for fire said the Feb. 22 letter included total amnesty for fire-
fighters who left their jobs Feb. 14. Since the strike began, 17 persons have died,
including six Wednesday.
The offer rejected Wednesday was less favorable The offer rejected Wednesday was less favorable
to strikers. Mrs. Byrne said before the offer went to the union membership that if provided total amnesty
for the rank and file. But officers would be subject to
foss loss of one, two or three days' pay for going The mayor's meeting with Palumbo was the first
movement in the walkout since the union rejected
the Feb. 22 letter of agreement refused. to talk with striking firefighters and to
retarity
clarify questions they said they claris questions they said they had about the let-
ter. An agreement also had been worked out in Circuit
Court on Feb. 20 but the city had it voided because strikers continued to pict
were being made to get th

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## DEATHS

Lannie Lawson
Lanie Bell Lawson, 85, of Semin-
ole, died Tuesday night in a Seminole nursing home.
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Services for Mrs. Lawson were to
obe at p... odody in the Newnie W.
Ellis Funeral H. Elilis Fruneral Home chapel.

 in Midand County. He died in 1951 .
 Seminole, She was a Men shodistst Survivors include three sons, S . W .
Lawson of
Midiand, Raymond
D
 Jr. of Van Buren, Ark. a daughter,
Mrs. Marrhal Head ol oseminoter a
sister sister, Mrs. Claade L. Ashley of Has.
kell, 7 grandehildren and 17 great-
grandchidren Mary Skeen
Mary Skeen, 70, 2000 N . Main St.,
died unexpectedly early Wednesday.
Services are Services arectedndind early Wednesday.
Elis Funeral Home Newnie $W$. Miss Skeen wos. born Feb. 2, 1910, in
Midland. She lived in Midland all her life. Miss Skeen was preceded in
death by her brother, Charlie Skeen death by her brother, Charlie Skeen,
in 1975 and her sister, Josephine
Skeen, in tas skeen, in 1969 . She was a member of
the Church of Christ. Survivors include a sister-in-law,
Lucy Skeen of Midland, and a cousin,
Isabel Rea of Vienna, Va. W.B. Hollums


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## Velma Parr

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 She was a member of the Episcoposal Survivors include her husband,
Errol Parr of M Midand her moner
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 ness. Serives wirb bat 230 p.m. Priday Gergetom. Bural will be in Andadice

 Midland Regional Airport mar at 20
ears. He was married to Lois Clow years. He was married to Lois Clou
in Commanche on Sept. 11, 1934. The moved to Abilene from Midland in Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Jane Pestka of Abienee, three
brothers, C.F. Jackson of Hobs, M. Lawrence Jackson of Bellview

## Jay 'Tonto' Silverheels dies,

lo. Call: four sisters, Josit Perry of Lert Hill, Merie puncan on of ustin and Sammie insell ot Frepert five
 Jose Trevino位
hapel here.
Mass will be said at 10 a.m. Friday c St. Margaret-Mary's Catholic
Church with Msgr. Jerome Pitek, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in
Lamesa cemetery directed by Bran. Lamesa Cemetery directed by Bran-
on Funeral Home. He died Wednesday in a Lame
hospital following a brief illiness.
came to Lamesa in 1990. He operated small retail store.
Survivors include three daughters Nora Herrera of Dallas, Anna Leal of
Phoenix, Ariz, and Dora Cortez of Lamesa: Arize, and Dora cortez and Richard Trevino, both of Lamesa, and Roy Trevino of Phoenix,
Ariz.; a sister, Manuella Ruiz of Edinburg; a brother, Phillipe Trevino of Edinburg; 28 gran

WOODLAND HILLS, Calif. (AP) - perfect gentleman and a true fighter
Jay Silverheels, the fill Jay Silverheels, the full-blodeded Mo- for the Indian cause. T'm going to
hawk known to million of television miss him yery much Jay had viewers as the Lone Ranger's faithful
Indian Indian companion Tonto, has died at
the age of 62 A Canadian-born athlete and actor Silverheels died Wednesday at the
Motion Picture and Television Country House of complications Counbout with pneumonia. He had been hospitalized there since Jan. 25, sufsuffered $51 / 2$ years ago. "I am deeply saddened," said ClayLision Ranger in the long-running tele-

vision series. "He was a great man. He was a

 kense of humor and, believe me,
know all the world wild miss Jay
Silverheels as Tonto," Moore said. Born Harold J. Smith on the Six
Nations Indian Reservation in Ontar Nations Indian Reservation in Ontar
io, Canada, he was given the name
Silverheels by a Mohawk tribal elder. He erkeels by a Mohawk tribal elder
He used it as his stage name, legally He used it as his stage name, legally
changing his name to Silverheels nine
years ago. years ago. in Hollywood in 1933 as
Arriving in Arriving in Hollywood in 1933 as
professional Lacrose player and
smi-professional hockey player, Sil semi-professional hockey player, Sil
verheels by 1938 had turned to films verheels by 1938 had turned to films
as an extrat at the urging of sports-
minded actor Joe E. Brown.

A tireless supporter of Indian
causes, Siverhills first big screen
role was as an Inding role was as an Indian prince in "The
Captain from Castille." He tarred as Captain from Castille." He starred as
the Indian chief Geronimo in three movies: "Broken Arrow", "Battle at
Apache Pass" and "Walk the Proud Apache Pass" and "Waik the Proud
Land,"
He played Tonto in all 221 televised He played Tonto in all 221 televised
episodes of the "Lone Ranger" and episodes of the "Lone Ranger" and
two Lone Ranger movies, riding
through hundreds of death-defying adventures with his "kemo sabe" The ABC-TV series, a spin-off from
Fran Striker's Fran Striker's s.30s, radio program,
ran from 1999 to 1957. Rerun on CBS ran from 1999 to 1957. Rerun on CBS
and NBC through 196i, it is still wide-
ly syndicated. ran from 199 to 1957. Rerun on CBS
and NBC trrough 1961, it is still wide--
ly syndicated. $\begin{gathered}\text { "He had a genuine love of horses," } \\ \text { said family spokesman Tom Shelley. }\end{gathered}$ Among his other movie crevits were
"Key Largo."."True Grit,", "he Man
Who Loved Cat Dancing," and "The Who Loved Cat Dancing," and "The Last August, Silverheels became the first American Indian to have his Fame. He founded the Indian Actors
Workshop in Hollywood in Workshop in Hollywood in the late
1960s. Lois Red Elv, who 1960s. Lois Red Elk, who studied with
Silverheels and acted with him in two movies, said he created the workshop
"as a vehicle to get Indian poople on "as a vehicle to get Indian people on
the screen, also to try and change the mage of Indian people.






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Oilcade on second leg to Washington
 D.C. and a battle to stop the proposed
$\$ 227.3$ billion "wind ${ }^{\text {andll }}$ tax on American oil companies.
The caravan, sugesed last week
by Sen. Henry Bellmon, $R$ - - okla, was



## IPAA official believes caravan useless

 cantuanaryap (imat tos, D.C., said an orit fraeld equipmentcaravan that was to leave Okkianom caravan hat was io leave oklahoma
today for the nation's capital to pro-
test the windfall oil profits tax will do little or no good.
"I don't see how an equipment
parade is going to turn this thing (the parade is going to turn this thing the
tax) around,", siad Lloyd Unsell. ex
ecutive vice ecutive vice president of IPAA
"They're not going to do it with
brass band and drilling rigs.", brass band and drilling rigs." His remarks were reported here by
the Washington Bureau of The Daily
Oklahoman. Oklahoman.
Unsell said he saw possible simi-
liarities between the oilcade and last year's American Agriculture Move Move
ment tractorade 'that alienated Wildcat project spotted in Runnels;

field work reported in other counties


 Fluvanna (Leonard) field on the Bor-
den and Scurry county line four miles Operator will drill the No. 3-A R.H.
Jordan as a Jordan as a $1 / 4$-mile north offset to
Leonard production, 2,006 from north and 660 from west lines of section 579 ,
block 97 , H\&TC survey. It will be plugged back to 5,400 feet
with old total depth of 8,400 feet.
The Scurry County project is the
No 14 .A. R.H. Jordan, scheculed as a
$1 / 2$-mile west stepout to Leonard pro-
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H\&TC survey.
Hection 579 , block 97 , Operator will plug back to 5,400 fer
rom old total depth of 8,481 feet.

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Northeast fied of Schleicher Count
16 miles northeast of Ozona Operator reported a calculated ab
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of $10,2981$. Gravity of the condensate
is 75.0 degrees. is $75, .0$ degres.
Production
Production was natural through
perforations ranging from 7,412 to periorations.
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Scheduled Scheduled as a 9,000 -foot wildcat, it
bottomed at 8,582 feet, bottomed at 8,582 feet,
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Location is 1,320 from north and
west lines of section 14, block EF,
GC\&SF survey FISHER EXTENDER
Bettis, Boyle \& Stovall of Graham
finaled the No. $4-\mathrm{C}$ Bryan as finaled the No. 4-C Bryan as a Canyon
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Fisher County, three Fisher County, three miles northwest
of Hamlin. on 24 -hour pumping potential it
made 25 barrels of 39 -gravity oil and no water, through perforations 4,432
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## Duncan says no agreement reached on Saudi oil slash



District 8 counties get 44 field tests, 14 wildcat projects


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BUSINESS MIRROR Spenders start slow awakening By Jown cuvnify
NEW YORK (AP)-An amazing admission was
made in the past week: :oth Congress and the White
House conceded that their blg spending ways and made in the past week: Roth Congress and the White
House conceded that their blg spending ways and
budget defficts are innationary. budget defifits are inflationary,
Thay have, in effiect, aceepted blame, although so
tar it isn't clear how much far it isn t clear how much.
All of a sudden, appropriation bills are stalled in
Congress, and the white House is Congress, and the White House is scurrying to pare
its very own 1981 budget proposal, just a few weeks atter it was announced.
The contession was long delayed and reluctantly
offered, and it came only after repeated annual budget deficits and simultaneous incereases innual the
bundation rate trom 4.8 percent in 1976 to 18 -plus
infercent now percent now.
And only atter interest rates have become so high
that homebuying is becoming a dream, small businthat homebuying is becoming a dream, small busin-
esses is near dissaster. Iocal governments are
pinched, and corporations are forced into repeated price increases.
Whilie the concession of guilt was made not so
much in humble words and abject apologies as in a changed attitude toward spending and deficits, It

was more blame than any other group has accepted | co date. $\begin{array}{l}\text { Business, for example, has generally declined to } \\ \text { admit a role. Labor insists it has only been reacting }\end{array}$ |
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Bankers maintain their hhyh interest rates, a blg
factor in inflation, merely reflect an economic confactor in inflation, merely reflect an economic con-
dition.
Whether or not they have a role, and how much of one, will be debated, but almost nobody these days is
willing to exonerate the federal government, and willing to exonerate the federal government, and
eeceted officials finally have become aware of it.
Atter fifve years of economic expansion, during
which repeated bucket-balancing promises were which repeated budget balancing promises were
made and during which time it was assumed that
revenues would catch up with expenditures, the revenues would ca
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budget is still red.
This week the congressional budget office estimat.
ed the deficit for fiscal 1980, which ends this fall, will reach \$16 billlion. Another deficit of at least $\$ 16$ billit
is proposed for 1988 .
What bothers many economists, and apparen more and more members of Congress, isp that the
deficits result not from a denial of revenue to the
federal goverment but simply from increased spending, Taxes heve risen, and so has the feder
share of the Gross National Product.
Still, nobody really knows what all the concern wim amount to. Son.e people fear that spending is cur-
rently beyond anyones control. Many worry that
while voters demand spending cuts they aren't willwhile voters demand spending cuts they aren't will.
ing to accept fewer services. And that brings up a
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that waste in the use of money is in itself inflitionary, forcing up the unit costs of goods and service
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the president is the same one that familles and
businesses have been facing for many months: the businesses have been facing for many months: the
country cannot afford all that it wants to buy.
Indiviuals and every group in society but govern-
ment seems to thave gearned the painful lesson
months or years ago. Skiers banding together to cut down travel costs By GAYLE FISHER
$\qquad$ Hundreds of Northern Calfirinia skiers, unde-
terred by traffic Jams, the soaring price of fuel and
crowded slopes, have come up with a partial
solution to one of their problems - the cost of They're signing up for charter buses, taking three-
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an trips and sharing rides with other skiers in an attempt to cut down the ever.rising cost of a a trip
to the slopes. At the same time, they re eutting down
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Some ski areas are getting into the act, too. Taho
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ticket for skiers who take a $\$ 12$ one-day bus trip
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Josip Broz Tito. Tiny that doctors reported for the third
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Vietnamese fisherman repatriated after 16 months on refugee list
KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP)

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