

TUESDAY

Weather Weatherline® 623-4000

Today could be a repeat of yesterday, with variable cloudiness in the forecast again.

Today's high: upper 80s. Low: mid-50s. Yesterday: 86 and 47. Complete weather, Page 2A.

Accent

Guest director Karen Husted has been hard at work in order to make the Pima Community College production of "Alice in Wonderland" playful fun for the actors as well as the audience.

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Tax bite of eight-hour workday

Federal tax: 1 hour and 44 minutes
State and local taxes: 55 minutes

TOTAL: 2 hours and 39 minutes

The Associated Press

Post office, IRS ready for tax rush

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Postal Service and the Internal Revenue Service are getting ready to handle an estimated 10 million federal tax returns that are expected to file in the last few hours before today's deadline.

Most of the 104 million couples and individuals who will file this year already have done so. Nearly 40 million of them are expected to file by midnight, around nearly 3:30 a.m. April 15.

The Postal Service promised that enough workers would be on hand to receive the last returns. All returns received by

*** Some Tucson post offices will open late today to help taxpayers get an April 15 postmark. Page 2A.**

The head of the IRS tells of a high-tech future where filing is easy. However, a private study paints a picture of complexity. Page 9C.

The deadline will be postponed April 15, although many of them probably won't go through Post offices. The Treasury Department bureaus are to obtain two weeks or so to get the check in the mail.

Some tips for the last few minutes who have yet to file:

- If you can't get your return ready by the deadline, file a Form 4888 to obtain a four-month extension.
- Those who will be out of the country today don't have to file anything until June 16.
- Don't pay extra (the current rate is 10 percent) on any tax due.
- Filing in excess of two minutes to doublecheck your arithmetic can prevent weeks of delay in getting your refund.
- Use the stick-on labels the IRS sent you; correct any errors on it. If it has a box, enter the right Social Security number.

NEWS

Eager to help. Verl Thurman, a 16-year-old heart transplant patient, is doing well, and eager to help foster donor awareness in the Midwest, where he lives. Page 1B.

Helping disadvantaged. The Pima County Educational and Technical Schools for Adults, 17-31 who are economically disadvantaged, and it's working, coordinator says. Page 2B.

Missile limits. All but two senior negotiators are recommending that the president allow U.S. missile strength to exceed limits set in the never-ratified SALT II treaty. Page 3A.

Land trade reviews. Attorney General Bob Cooley wants two appraisals of exchanges of state and private land. Page 4A.

Weatherline. The Tucson Weather Service has passed out its report by phone, but The Arizona Daily Star and KTUC Radio's Weatherline is in service. Page 2A.

White April. A spring snowstorm dumped a foot on the Dakotas, closing roads. Page 2A.

Trade to even out. Japanese Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone says economic reform in his country should ease the U.S.-Japan trade imbalance. Page 6A.

A prospective buyer looks over one of the weapons for auction at the Superior Courts Building yesterday. Page 1B.

Local inflation down. Consumer prices rose 2.2 percent in Tucson, but that is less than the national average, according to UA researchers. Page 1C.

Hughes progress. Hughes Aircraft Co. reports that it has spent \$132 million of the \$200 million it has earmarked for developing its Tucson missile plant. Page 1C.

WORLD

Philippine troubles. One person is killed and about 60 are injured as pro-Marcos loyal to Ferdinand Marcos fire into a rock-throwing crowd of about 1,000 of his supporters. Page 8A.

The attack at a glance

F-111 is hit, crew killed, Tripoli says

By Michael Patel
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — U.S. warplanes attacked "the headquarters and terroristic facilities" of Libya's Moammar Khadafy, President Reagan said last night.

Initial reports were that the mid-of-the-night strike succeeded, he said, adding: "It necessary to let it stand."

Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger said an Air Force F-111 was accounted for, but he did not know if it had been shot down. Libya's radio said three U.S. planes had been hit and the crew of one jet had been captured before they were downed, by Libyan citizens.

Reagan, in a nationally broadcast address to explain the military strike, said the United States had direct, precise and irrefutable evidence.

* Libyan students at the UA react with shock, anger. Page 2A.

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MUSIC AWARDS. "Gentleman" George Strait takes home Academy of Country Music trophies for top male vocalist and album of the year, and Alan Jackson receives its long-awaited award for top vocal group. Page 7B.

SPORTS

An eye to the future. A coming year is filled with frustration 22-30 season because of the Olympics. Sun looks to the future. Page 1D.

TORSOS. Triumph. Ty Ganev goes for his third, including a 10th, to lead the Tucson Tornados past the Calgary Cannons, 9-1. Page 1D.

Concert contracts. Merle Haggard and Ricky Skaggs' concertgoers Sunday night, but the fun stopped early when Hank Williams Jr. put on a performance that was cut short by musical sparks. Page 7B.

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