

**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: 88 and 47. Complete weather, Page 2A.

**Accent** Page 7B

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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**Tex bits 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 gearing up to handle an estimated 10 million federal tax returns that are expected to be filed in the last few hours before today's midnight deadline.

Most of the 104 million couples and individuals who will file this year already have done so. Nearly 40 million of them already are enjoying refunds averaging nearly \$500 apiece.

The Postal Service promised that enough workers would be on hand to receive the last-minute returns. All returns received by the deadline will be postmarked April 15, although many of them probably won't go through Post Office machinery until several hours later.

On the average, the IRS is taking about 1½ weeks to process a return and certify those eligible for refunds. A Treasury Department bureau takes another two weeks or so to get the check in the mail.

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

- If you cannot get your return ready by the deadline, file a Form 486 to obtain a four-month extension.
- Those who will be out of the country today don't have to file anything until June 15. But they will have to pay interest (the current rate is 10 percent) on any tax due.
- Taking an extra few minutes to doublecheck your arithmetic can prevent weeks of delay in getting your refund.
- Use the tick-on label the IRS sent you; correct any errors on it. It helps ensure you use the right Social Security number.

**NEWS**

**Eager to help.** Veryl Thurman, at 65 the nation's oldest 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 Group Effort offers schooling to adults 17-21 who are economically disadvantaged, and it's working, its coordinator says. Page 2B.

**Missile limits.** All but two senior Reagan advisers 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 Corbin wants two appraisals on exchanges of state and private land. Page 1B.

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

**White April.** A spring snowstorm dumps a foot on the Dakotas, closing roads. Page 3A.

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

**Local inflation down.** Consumer prices are up 3.2 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 \$133 million of the \$200 million it has earmarked for modernizing its Tucson missile plant. Page 1C.

**WORLD**

**Philippine troubles.** One person is killed and about 60 are injured as police once loyal to Ferdinand Marcos fire into a rock-throwing crowd of about 1,000 of his supporters. Page 6A.

## U.S. warplanes strike Libyan terrorist targets

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By Kevin Costelloe  
The Associated Press

TRIPOLI, Libya — American warplanes struck this Mediterranean seaport capital in an early-morning lightning raid today, and state radio said Libyan leader Moammar Khadafy's home and headquarters were hit.

Relatives of Khadafy and some foreigners were injured in U.S. air attacks, which struck a military airport in Tripoli, Khadafy's barracks headquarters and Khadafy's home, the local radio reported.

A Libyan official said Khadafy survived the attack, but another source said two of his sons were injured.

The Libyan radio, monitored in London, said Libyan forces shot down three American aircraft, and that Libyan citizens killed the pilots. U.S. Defense Secretary Casper Weinberger said in Washington one U.S. aircraft was unaccounted for.

In Paris, the French Foreign Ministry said the French Embassy also was damaged in the raid, but no one was injured.

The bombing, which the White House described as a pre-emptive strike against Libya-sponsored terrorism, began at about 2 a.m. (5 p.m. Tucson time).

Several loud explosions rocked the city, shaking the Al Kabir, a major hotel where foreign journalists were residing. As the bombs struck Tripoli, rounds of anti-aircraft tracer shells lighted up the sky.

Within 10 minutes, all lights were out in some parts of the city. Within another 20 minutes, the entire city appeared blacked out.

U.S. Air Force F-111 bombers based in England joined with carrier-based U.S. Navy warplanes in the Mediterranean in staging the bombing runs against targets in the vicinity of Tripoli and the eastern Libyan city of Benghazi. Pentagon spokesman Fred Hoffman said in Washington.

"The savage American invaders carried out a treacherous and barbaric air strike this morning against the residence of the brother leader of the revolution," Tripoli radio said, referring to Khadafy. "A number of members of the family of the brother leader were injured as a result of this raid."

"The concentrated American barbaric air strike is continuing against populated and civilian quarters of Tripoli. A number of civilians, most of them foreign nationals, have fallen," it said.

In another report, monitored in See LIBYAN, Page 4A

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**The attack at a glance**

July 1985. The Associated Press

U.S. aircraft carriers America and Coral Sea

Libyan military bases

Khadafy's "line of death"

July 1985. The Associated Press

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**ACCENT**

**Music Awards.** "Gentleman cowboy" George Strait takes home Academy of Country Music trophies for top male vocalist and album of the year, and Alabama receives its 13th award for top vocal group. Page 7B.

**SPORTS**

**An eye to the future.** A controversial and frustrating 32-50 season behind them, the Phoenix Suns look to the future. Page 1D.

**Toros triumph.** Ty Gurney goes three-for-three, including a homer, to lead the Tucson Toros past the Calgary Cannons, 9-1. Page 1D.

**CONCERT CONTRASTS.** Merle Haggard and Ricky Skaggs excited concertgoers Sunday night, but the fun stopped early when Hank Williams Jr. put on a performance that was sadly short on musical sparkle. Page 7B.

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