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Ballet Room - No. 1172

## Americans immigrate to Soviet Union

MOSCOW (AP) - An American couple who came to Moscow as tourists have been granted po-litical asylum after choosing life in the Soviet Union as an "alternative to capitalism," an official

said Tuesday. Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady I. Gerasimov identified the Americans as Theodore Branch, 43, and Cheryl Branch, 40, and said they were "experts in the field of mass communica-tions" from Pennsylvania.

They arrived in Moscow last month, "declared their unwilling-

## Butcher of the Balkans,' dead at 88

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) Andrija Artukovic, who was extradited from the United States

extradited from the United States and convicted of ordering thou-sands of prisoners killed in World War II, has died in jail at the age of 88, it was reported Monday. Known as the "Butcher of the Balkans," Artukovic had been sentenced to death by firing squad in May 1986, but his execu-tion had been postponed indefi-nitely because of his ill health. The official news agency. Tan-

The official news agency, Tan-jug, reported that he died Satur-

## Genes may predict heart disease risks

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - An estimated one in three Americans inherits a newly recognized form of cholesterol that is linked with triple the usual risk of heart disease, according to research released Tuesday

"We have identified a new ge-netic trait that may predispose to

ness to return to the United States and asked for permission to live here as immigrants," Gerasimov told reporters at a govern-ment news briefing. Gerasimov said the Branches

ital, said approval of more U.S. aid to the rebels "would give the

Nicaraguan government a free

hand to take the necessary mea-sures to defend the sovereignty, self-determination and indepen-

said more aid would be "a historic error by the United States and

He did not provide details, but

In Washington, an official said

Ortega's promise last weekend to hold direct talks with the Contras

was aimed at influencing the U.S.

congressional vote expected in

The prosecutor's office com-plained that children as young as 10 are brought into farm labor collectives where they put in 12

The report referred to the case of a fourth-grade boy in the far

east Primorsky region who fell

asleep in a bunker and was buried

It also reported that about 100 students at a trade school con-

tracted dysentery from peeling potatoes in unsanitary conditions

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the American Congress.'

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hours a day.

alive in grain.

wrote the Presidium that "in the Soviet Union, priority is given to law and order, legislation provides equal opportunities and possibilities for all, which is an alternative to capitalism.

He said the couple would be given jobs in their field of exper-

day in the jail hospital in the Croatian capital of Zagreb but did not give a cause of death.

Artukovic had been suffering from general and cerebral sclero-sis and temporary senility, Tan-

jug said. In postponing his execution in August, the Zagreb court said a medical team had found Artukovic suffered from arteriosclerosis, cardiovascular disease, senility and other ailments. Yugoslav law does not permit execution if the convict is ill.

About one-third of the population has relatively large amounts of dense LDL, and they are three times more likely than usual to suffer heart attacks, Krauss said.

Not all of these people will have heart attacks, and dense LDL itself may not even be the culprit. Instead, it may be a ge-

<text><text><text><text><text></text></text></text></text></text>	heart disease risk," said Dr. Ron- ald M. Krauss of the University of California at Berkeley. Although Krauss has not pin- pointed the gene that's responsi- ble, he said its hallmark in the bloodstream is a substance called dense LDL. <b>School hoolds 'plas</b> GREENFIELD, Mass. (AP) – Fifth-graders upset over plastic forks and spoons in the cafeteria are demanding a return to stain- less steel, and their principal said they could protest with posters and petitions "as long as they had everything spelled correctly." The campaign, dubbed "The Great Plastic Fork Rebellion" by one father, began a few weeks	ago when students at the Four Corners Elementary School dis- covered their stainless steel table- ware had been shipped to the high school for use by what one youngster called "ugh, teen-ag- ers." Christopher Peters, 11, and his classmates hung the cafeteria	Paid Positions For a Summer Under the Stars In Palo Duro Canyon State Park <b>"TEXAS" MUSICAL DRAM</b> Performances Nightly except Sunday at 8:30 p.m. June 15 - Aug 27, 1988 Rehearsals begin May 22.
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