

WEATHER Forecast for Tucson: Increasing clouds, cold temperatures. Yesterday: HIGH 43 LOW 39. Year Ago: HIGH 49 LOW 43. U.S. WEATHER BUREAU.

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LBJ Urges War On Crime

\$350 Million Sought For Federal Project

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Johnson asked Congress yesterday to declare legislative war on crime and to pump \$350 million into the fight in the next two fiscal years.

"We can control crime if we will," Johnson said in a special message to Congress. "We must act boldly now to treat criminals as we should and to insure the public safety."

Crime and the fear of crime have become a public malady, the President said, as it is "war" to seek its cure with every means at our command.

As a starter, he asked for \$50 million to finance a "Safe Streets and Crime Control Act" in the 1967 fiscal year which starts this July 1. In the following year, he estimated an additional \$300 million would be needed.

But there would be heavy emphasis on getting state and local efforts and funds into the anti-crime campaign. Over the two years, they would be expected to put up about \$250 million.

The \$65-million total for two years would go into planning the battle against crime, doing research and pilot projects.

Nicholas Katzenbach, the former attorney general, said it is "understanding of state, local and federal agencies, the most comprehensive, realistic, hard-headed approach to crime ever undertaken in this country."

Katzenbach headed a commission Johnson named more than a year and a half ago to investigate the crime problem and come up with a report. That report reached Johnson's desk two weeks ago and will be made public shortly, the President said.

Proposed Bill 'Good' Pima Attorney Supports Bingo

Measure Would Allow Churches, Charities To Run Game; Professional Gamblers 'Out'

By AL BRADSHAW JR., Staff Correspondent

PHOENIX — Pima County Attorney William Schaffer appeared before a House subcommittee yesterday to support a bingo bill that would allow the game to be run by churches and charity groups without the help of professional gamblers.

"I like the bill," Schaffer said. "It is a good bill. It is a bill that would allow the game to be run by churches and charity groups without the help of professional gamblers."

The measure is sponsored by Rep. E. S. (Bob) Walker, D-Pima. It would require license bingo only for "charitable, fraternal, veteran or religious organizations or a volunteer fire department."

"We had known for a number of years that bingo was played all over the county," Schaffer said. "When the game was shut down, he said, Pima residents started going outside the county to play."

Bingo as played in Pima County, the attorney said, was different from the anti-bingo laws. But of Walker's proposal is that "a big part of this nature is a good one."

He said that a few years ago some professional gamblers entered Tucson and attempted to take over three or four bingo games. They wanted to run the games and let the sponsors' organizations take a percentage of the profits, he said.

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With Soviet Union Red China Hints At Breaking Ties

HONG KONG (AP)—China yesterday raised the question of whether it should continue diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union in light of what it described as an attack on its embassy staff in Moscow.

Cold Wave Rolls Into Midwest

Chicago Digging Out After 3rd Snowstorm

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

A cold wave rolled into the Midwest on Monday on the heels of three successive near-paralyzing snowstorms. The cold front spread across air over a wide area from Texas to southern New England.

Snow cleanup crews, on almost continuous operations in Chicago, kept digging at their work as the latest storm hit. Snow, and all main express ways and rapid transit and bus transportation, were ready for Monday's rush-hour traffic.

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U.S. Plane Losses 'Revised' Upward By Over 100 Pct.



Showing off the third major snowstorm in 11 days, somebody had a sense of humor left and stuck this sign in a put many people in a bad mood in the Chicago area, but snowbank in suburban Berwyn yesterday. (AP Wirephoto)

North Beted Again As Truce Nears

VIET CONG HURT 2 GI COMPANIES

SAIGON, (AP)—The U.S. offensive against North Vietnam shattered into its third year yesterday with 300 mortar assaults against U.S. troops.

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Pentagon Ups Total To 1,800

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Pentagon yesterday upped its publicly released total of air-plane losses in Southeast Asia from 82 to 1,172.

The result was a new official tabulation of both combat and noncombat aircraft losses expected to approach 1,000—twice the 487 currently posted for public distribution.

The added losses represent aircraft destroyed or damaged "equivalently due to operational causes—accidents and normal wear-out—but also planes shot down by Communist anti-aircraft missiles because "incidents from Indonesia, Thailand and other sources."

A Defense Department statement said the Pentagon previously had announced cumulative totals only on attack planes and armed helicopters knocked down by Communist anti-aircraft missiles because "incidents from Indonesia, Thailand and other sources."

Nevertheless, the number change appeared likely to raise questions of why the complete picture of aircraft losses had not been given earlier.

1 Military intelligence has yesterday's more complete accounting of aircraft losses and the number of aircraft destroyed or damaged.

The Pentagon came up with Monday's more complete accounting of destroyed aircraft by Pentagon sources.

Sen. Bourke B. Hickenlooper of Iowa, senior Republican on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called the Pentagon disclosure "honesty."

"This is showing when the administration wants us to believe that it has been disclosing the full extent of war losses to the American people," he said.

"It raises the question of the credibility of the number of American casualties in Vietnam. It seems to me we could just ask the true figure is on constant."

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Important To Central Arizona Project National Water Panel Okayed

By WILLIAM B. BLAIR, Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate yesterday approved the establishment of a National Water Commission to make a comprehensive review of national water resource problems and programs.