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Cease-Fire Order In Vietnam Becomes Effective Saturday

"PEACE with honor" stated President Nixon, with the announcement that an agreement on a Vietnam accord that will end America's longest war on Saturday.

On Tuesday night in a television and radio address to the nation Nixon did not specify whether the Washington-Hanoi pact, initialed Tuesday in Paris and due for signing there Saturday, would end the fighting in Laos and Cambodia as well as Vietnam.

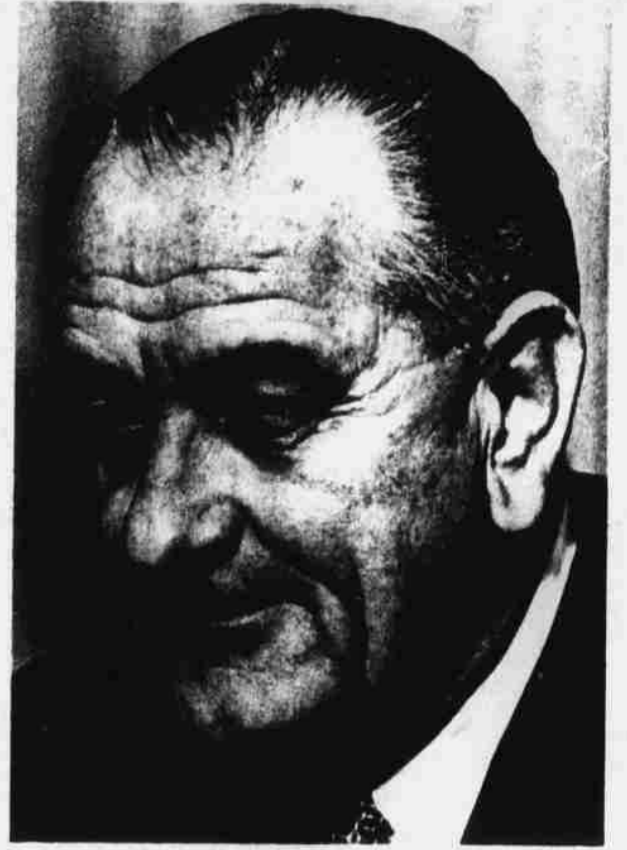
An internationally supervised cease fire to take effect at 7 P.M. EST Saturday.

Release of all American war prisoners within 60 days thereafter, "the fullest possible accounting" for all missing in action, and during the same period withdrawal of all American forces from South Vietnam.

Nixon asserted that the agreement, initialed by aide Henry

A Kissinger and Hanoi's Le Duc Tho meets all conditions "that we considered essential for peace with honor."

Nixon's announcement drew quick response from Capitol Hill. Many members of Congress contended that the same peace terms had been available three months ago. Republicans on both sides of the war debate praised the President. But members of both parties were happy that the end is in sight.



LYNDON B. JOHNSON

Funeral Today For Lyndon B. Johnson

Lyndon B. Johnson, the 36th president of the United States, was buried today.

The Texas rancher who became chief executive following the assassination of John F. Kennedy, was buried in the Johnson family cemetery on the LBJ Ranch near Johnson City, Texas.

The former President's body had been viewed by thousands in the rotunda of the nation's capitol since his death on Monday from a heart attack.

The sudden attack ended a distinguished public career which saw Johnson rise from simple Texas roots to both houses of Congress, to the powerful post of Senate Democratic leader which earned him the reputation as a masterful politician, to the vice presidency and finally to the Presidency after the assassination of John F. Kennedy in 1963.

Johnson the first Southerner to hold the presidency since Andrew Johnson, achieved many accomplishments while in office. He was credited with pushing Social Security, education, and housing.

The news of Johnson's death drew immediate tributes from the White House, the halls of Congress and the streets of America. "No man had greater dreams for America," said Nixon, leading the nation in tribute.

Legion Auxiliary Will Meet February

The American Legion Auxiliary, Post 126, will meet with Mrs. Elsie Gregory at her home on Thursday, February 1, at 8 P.M. All members are asked to be present.

Series Of Swine Meetings To Be Held

A series of Swine meetings will be held beginning February 1, 1973. This series of meetings is designed for Swine producers. The meetings will be held in the Belvidere Community Building in Belvidere on N.C. 37. The meetings will start at 7:00 p.m. and will be held on February 1st, 8th, and 15th. We are extending this invitation to farmers in Perquimans, Chowan, Gates, and Pasquotank Counties.

Thomas. Also, Jack Parker, Albemarle Area Livestock Specialist, will be with us. These are the subjects and specialist we have planned for. During the meetings, if the farmers present desire meeting on other subjects, these will be arranged and the series will continue.

These meetings are being held to assist you, the swine producer in increasing your efficiency and the efficiency of your swine herd. The only way you can get anything from these meetings is to attend. I hope you will take time from your busy schedule to attend these meetings as they are designed to assist you.

Other swine news includes the Albemarle Area Market Hog Show to be held in Plymouth on February 13, 1973. Each farm or firm can enter five animals. One of these must be a barrow to be shown in the hoof-carcass class, you must enter one animal in this class in order to compete in the Open Show. In the Open Show, you may enter two animals, barrows of gilts, in the lightweight class 180-210 pounds and two in the heavyweight class 211-240 pounds. If you are interested in exhibiting pigs in this show, please contact my office.

Lions Club To Sponsor World Series Film

The Hertford Lions Club will sponsor the highlights of the 1972 World Series Film on February 7, at 7:30 P.M. at the Perquimans County High School Auditorium. This is the first showing of this film in this area.

Lion Jimmy (Catfish) Hunter, pitcher for the Oakland Athletics, and winner of two of the series games will be present to narrate the films. He will also be available for questions and autographs afterwards.

The admission for this event will be a contribution to the White Cane Fund in conjunction with the Hertford Lions Club. This film is rated (G), Great for the whole family.

This will be Jimmy's last appearance in this area before returning for spring training, as his 1973 contract has been signed.

Drug Arrest Made In Perq County

Arrested Sunday night at 9:30 P.M. in Perquimans County on felony charges of marijuana and LSD was Mike Spivey age 16 of Chowan County. Spivey was placed in the tri-county jail under a \$5000.00 bond. Perquimans County Sheriff Dept. and FBI made the arrest.

FHA Rural Housing Credit Program To Continue

The Department of Agriculture announced today that its rural housing credit program, administered through the Farmers Home Association, will continue on an unsubsidized basis.

The Department said several Federally-subsidized loan and grant programs for rural housing will be subjected to an 18-month evaluation study, during which the processing of new applications will be temporarily discontinued. This is part of a government-wide program, previously announced by Secretary George Romney, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Farmers Home Administration (FHA) will confine its subsidized housing loan program this fiscal year to loans that have been approved by January 8, 1973.

Unsubsidized home ownership loans will continue to be made. It is estimated that there will be more than 100,000 housing loans for the fiscal year. The current interest rate on unsubsidized loans is 7.1 percent.

The Department said the suspension in subsidized housing will be in effect for 18 months to allow time for a comprehensive evaluation of the programs. The study will seek to determine whether the programs in question are the most effective means available for providing benefits to low-income families, whether the programs provide benefits to persons other than low-income borrowers, and whether the Government's role in the programs is an appropriate

Services Conducted For Mrs. Mary Small

Mrs. Mary Ballance Small, 78, died Saturday at 8 p.m. in Albemarle Hospital after a long illness.

A native of Perquimans County, she had lived at Durants Neck for the past 36 years. She was the daughter of the late James Burvell and Mrs. Fannie Keaton Ballance and wife of Watson Dennis Small. She was a member of New Hope United Methodist Church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by three half-sisters, Mrs. Robert L. Robbins of New Hope, Mrs. W. Ray D. Ford and Mrs. B.F. Alexander of Elizabeth City; one half-brother, Charlie Ballance of Route 2, Elizabeth City.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 2 p.m. in New Hope United Methodist Church by the Rev. John Ledford, pastor. Burial was in the church cemetery. Berry Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Episcopal Vestry Elects Officers

At its regular monthly meeting for January the Vestry of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Hertford elected the following officers for the year 1973: Senior Warden, T. Eric Haste, Jr.; Ned Nixon, Sr., Junior Warden; Joseph H. Towe, III, Clerk; Mrs. J. Lloyd Horton, Treasurer.

"Catfish Wants To Hit Away" Agrees To Sign New Contract



After the American League adopted the new pinch-hit rule, Jim "Catfish" Hunter reacted like a pitcher who'd just had the steam taken out of his fast ball.

The Oakland A's right handed pitcher doesn't really like the idea of having some designated slugger hitting in place of the pitchers everytime.

"Jim stated that I love to hit. I've always loved to hit". At this time he was the guest speaker at the Raleigh's Sports Club luncheon. Jim is just not happy about the rule.

For two years "Catfish" has boasted a .350 average, not to mention winning 21 games and losing 11. And last season he delivered several timely hits, which helped him carve a 21-7 record for the world champion athletics.

Jim works hard at hitting. He gets involved in pepper games and hangs around the batting cage as much as possible, in spring training Jim says. "I hit until my hands were sore with blisters," recalled Hertford's favorite son. "It made the pitching coach mad."

On the mound, Hunter has the speed control and savvy to encounter nine robust hitters. But he just doesn't want Dick Williams denying him his turn at bat.

After talking to Jim this week, he's still unhappy about the rule. Also he informed us that he has agreed to sign a new contract with the A's but no price was mentioned. Jim will have to report to training camp on February 20th. When he leaves he will be carrying the support and hope of all of his relatives and friends in Perquimans County.

1% Sales Tax For December

In Perquimans County the 1 percent Sales and Use tax collected for the month of December amounted to \$7,425.67 it was announced today by G. A. Jonep, Jr., Commissioner of the State of North Carolina Department of Revenue.

A total of \$6,808,381.57 went to the seventy nine counties listed on the report.

Conservation Help Available Statewide

A full range of conservation technical assistance, advice and planning is available to North Carolina farmers in every county through local soil and water conservation districts and field offices of the USDA-Soil Conservation Service, it was emphasized today by Jesse L. Hicks of Raleigh, who heads SCS in North Carolina.

The state conservationist said that "There is no doubt that the cost-share economic assistance of REAP — the Rural Environmental Assistance Program — added impetus to many conservation projects while it was available.

"Even though this program has been terminated, as the Department of Agriculture establishes new priorities, landowners can still avail

themselves of a wide variety of conservation assistance simply by contacting their local Soil Conservation Service representatives and through cooperation with their soil and water conservation district.

"We are certain that the splendid record of conservation work already accomplished on rural land in North Carolina will continue; landowners realize what a major part of their total land use program this is. As one example, the dramatic and continuing increase in cultivation by minimum tillage—which holds down runoff so well—is just an example of how people respond to new practices, as well as the 'traditional' conservation measures."

The state conservationist pledged "the best efforts" of SCS people to landowners and others in accomplishing worthwhile conservation measures to keep water clean, soil free of erosion, and environmental quality high.

Choose Tax Help

Carefully IRS Advises

Taxpayers who seek the assistance of a commercial income tax return preparer should choose one of the many reputable preparers who will provide honest and forthright assistance. Robert LeBaube, IRS District Director for North Carolina advised taxpayers today.

Even if someone else prepares the return, the taxpayer is still responsible for the accuracy of the information entered on the return and the full payment of any additional tax, penalties, or interest charges, LeBaube said.

Most tax return preparers are competent and honest, but taxpayers should be on their guard against unscrupulous preparers, LeBaube said.

Here are some tips: Never sign a blank return; Do not sign a tax return prepared in pencil because it can be changed later; Do not allow your refund check to be mailed to the preparer.

Avoid the advisor who "guarantees" refunds, wants a percentage of the refund, or supposedly knows all the angles; and Avoid the preparer who advises a taxpayer to overstate deductions, claim fictitious dependents or omit income, he said.

A reputable tax preparer will sign the tax return he prepares on the line provided and enter his tax identifying number. In fact the taxpayer should insist on this, LeBaube said. And the taxpayer, should record the preparer's name and address for future reference.

Moore Promoted To Sergeant

Ricky L. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Moore, Rt. 3, Hertford, N.C., has been promoted to sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

Sergeant Moore is a transportation specialist at Charleston AFB, S.C., with a unit of the Military Airlift Command which provides global airlift for U.S. military forces.

He is a 1970 graduate of Perquimans Union High School in Winfall, N.C.

The sergeant's wife, Janice, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Alston, 2 Gay Place, Charleston, S.C.

Bloodmobile To Visit Here Monday

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit here Monday, January 29. The quota for this visit is set at 75 pints.

Mrs. Nathan Sawyer, Red Cross Blood Chairman, stated that the Unit will set up headquarters at the United Methodist Church and will receive donors between the hours 1 till 6 p.m. Blood is badly needed at this time as we are still short of our quota, stated Mrs. Sawyer.

At the last visit, which was in November, a total of 45 pints were collected.