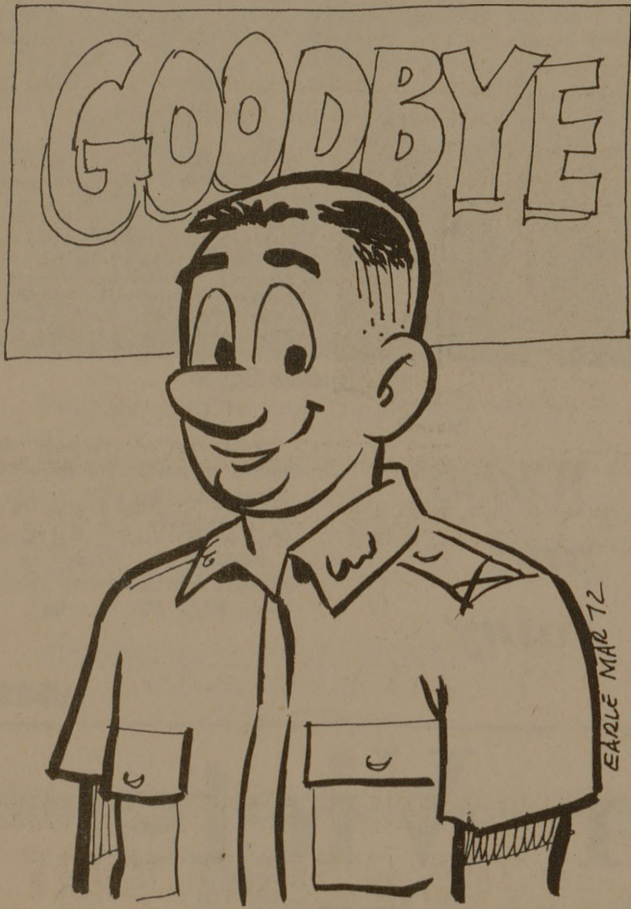


Listen up

San Jacinto Day and Corps knocked

Editor: San Jacinto day is fast approaching and the Texan-Aggies (Aggie-Texans?) will soon be celebrating it as the day that Texas won her independence from Mexico. I, though of Mexican ancestry, also feel glad that Texas is no longer part of Mexico. It should be a festive occasion for all and everyone should be happy, right? Wrong! To celebrate is right and proper, but why should anyone be happy about how the Corps of Cadets celebrates that day? In case someone out there doesn't know the Corps recipe for the proper way to do it, here goes:

CADET SLOUCH by Jim Earle



"I just wanted to say goodbye to all of you out there who have been beset with family emergencies, illness, and all other types of disasters that will require you to leave early next week!"

Crisis developing in Ulster

BELFAST (AP) — The governments of Northern Ireland and Britain split Thursday night over how to bring peace to Ulster, and Prime Minister Brian Faulkner was reported ready to resign Friday.

The deadlock threatened a constitutional crisis and brought closer the danger of full-scale civil war between the Roman Catholics and Protestants.

Diplomatic sources said they expected Faulkner to present his resignation and that of his entire Cabinet. That could bring on direct rule of Northern Ireland from London.

A second round of emergency talks between Faulkner and British Prime Minister Edward Heath in London ended after 2½ hours with no agreement in sight.

Faulkner then flew back to Belfast, determined not to preside over any dilution of Protestant rule in the North and to fight British plans to give minority Roman Catholics a greater share of government, sources said.

They said they expected Faulkner to present his government's resignation to the governor of Northern Ireland and then hold a final meeting with his Cabinet, minutes before Heath is due to address the British House of Commons.

It was feared that if Faulkner did quit, there might be a severe Protestant backlash in Northern Ireland, triggering all-out civil

war with Catholic extremists led by the Irish Republican Army-IRA.

In the streets of Northern Ireland, a huge bomb exploded in the town of Carrickfergus northeast of Belfast, injuring 12 persons. In Londonderry British troops claimed to have hit three gunmen in two shooting incidents.

Resignation by Faulkner would leave Heath's government with virtually no realistic alternative but to suspend Northern Ireland's parliament and to rule the province directly from London.

The two points Faulkner was determined to resist, the sources said, were Heath's demand that Britain should take control of all Northern Ireland security, and

that representatives of the Roman Catholic opposition should be guaranteed places in the provincial Cabinet.

The first point, in Faulkner's view, would reduce his government to the level of a county council. The second, he indicated, would be a travesty of parliamentary democracy.

Informants said the British plan also proposed a phasing-out of internment without trial. This would involve a process of releasing the 700 Irish Republican Army suspects at intervals of three or four weeks. Those considered the least dangerous would be freed first. If their release was not followed by a new upsurge of violence, others would be freed.

Insurance

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to organizations for use in fund raising, Hannigan said. Often to sell soft drinks at a dance or a game. Also at dances, a photography concession is given, although this is often to a professional company, Hannigan noted.

Other concessions granted are the sale of bonfire pictures and the sale of A&M ring crest paper weights. "Around Christmas we get a lot of applications to sell Christmas Cards, but we usually turn them down unless they are Aggie flavored," said Hannigan.

The setting up of 'shops' is

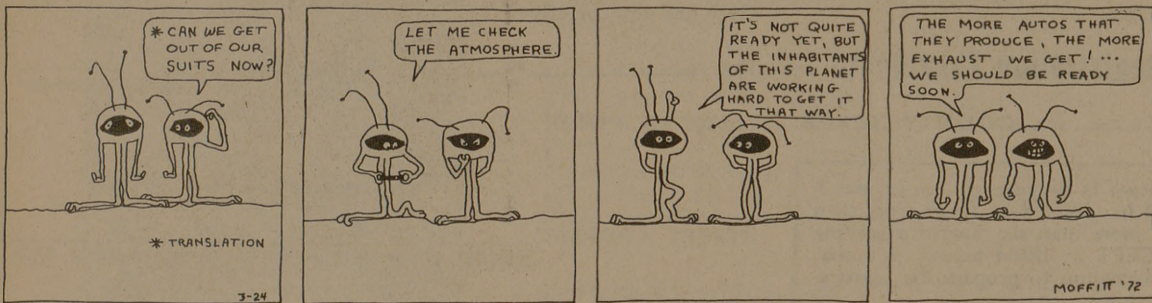
discouraged, he said. There are too many considerations to make it feasible. It is also unfair to local businesses who have to compete, but are bound by taxes and rent.

"We try not to grant concessions on a monopoly basis. If more than one person applies and meets the committee's approval he will get a card too," he said.

The committee has worked out very well, said Hannigan. "The student members are more exacting than the others. They do not want to open their doors to a long line of doorknockers."

...John R. Moffitt

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reason for the apathy brought on by lack of a candidate. Voter registration is open only until April 6. Register. There is a booth near Sul Ross's statue this week. Or go to the tax assessor's office at the Courthouse in Bryan. Or stop in while you are at home. But please register. There is someone to vote for this time.

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