

Mmm, mmm good! photo by Kim Schmidt

Tommy Parker stirs a pot full of his secret recipe chili at the third annual Charity Chili Cookoff sponsored by Kreuger Hall. Parker, a senior electrical engineering major from College Station, competed against five other teams in the cookoff held Saturday. Proceeds from the cookoff will benefit Stepping Stone, a local halfway house.

Newspaper claims murder of FBI informant ignored

United Press International
KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Circumstances in eight murders of U.S. citizens in El Salvador in late 1980 and early 1981 suggest involvement of Salvadoran security forces in the executions, possible cover-ups or both, a newspaper reported.

The National Catholic Reporter in its April 22 edition said seven of the victims — Maryknoll Sisters Ita Ford and Mura Clarke, Ursuline Sister Dorothy Kazel, lay missionary Jean Donovan, labor leaders Michale Hammer and Mark Pearlman and freelance journalist John Sullivan — are still receiving attention from the press and Congress.

Yet there has been a virtual silence on the death of 46-year-old Thomas Bracken. A former Nevada police officer and consultant to Salvadoran National Police, he was killed perhaps because he knew too much, the story said.

On Dec. 16, 1980, after completing the second of two clandestine meetings with military and FBI officials, Bracken left the U.S. embassy in San Salvador, his information about the earlier murders of the churchwomen and minister apparently

discounted as inconsequential. The next day, Dec. 17, Bracken was shot and killed when his jeep was ambushed.

No FBI or U.S. embassy official questioned the circumstances surrounding Bracken's death, the story said.

A member of the U.S. embassy staff at the time of Bracken's death said one of the first ques-

up," said the newspaper.

In its article, the Reporter questioned why a professional police officer and detective for 23 years would risk his life in offering to trade "insubstantial" information with U.S. officials about the churchwomen's murder.

The newspaper said the lack of family protest and the fact that no Congress member raised his name in public hearings about El Salvador during the past two years were particularly odd since Bracken himself claimed to be a linchpin in the churchwomen's case. Bracken had claimed to possess information that would implicate the Salvadoran military in the rapes and murders of churchwomen, the Reporter said.

In hearings before a House subcommittee, former U.S. ambassador to El Salvador Robert White testified in February 1982 that Bracken came to the U.S. embassy and "explained that he had important evidence relating to the deaths of the missionaries." Later White said Bracken's information related to the involvement of Salvadoran military in the killings, the newspaper reported.

The U.S. military and FBI officials investigating the churchwomen's case reported Bracken did not have anything substantial and said he was only trying to gain clemency in relation to charges he smuggled guns from Texas to Mexico.

Former U.S. Ambassador to El Salvador Robert White testified in February 1982 that Bracken came to the U.S. embassy and "explained that he had important evidence relating to the deaths of the missionaries."

tions at the embassy on learning Bracken's jeep was ambushed was "How many others in Bracken's patrol were wounded or killed?" When the answer was "none," it "seemed to this individual that Bracken had been set

Deputy delivers 8-pound baby girl

United Press International
FRANKLIN, Tenn. — Deputy Sheriff Richard Horn fought the toughest part of his job when he delivered his first

the Williamson County sheriff's office to ask for help because his wife was in labor.

"I knew they lived near Nolensville so I took off. We called the ambulance service to meet us there, but when I arrived I knew it'd get there too late," Horn said.

"When I arrived, I only had time to wash my hands before nature began to take its course," he said.

The mother and child were in good condition.

Horn, 26, delivered Cheryl Bell's 8-pound baby girl Frimight in Nolensville. "I was a little nervous. I got down on my knees to deliver it. I knew it was the best place to be in," he said. Anthony Jarrell had called

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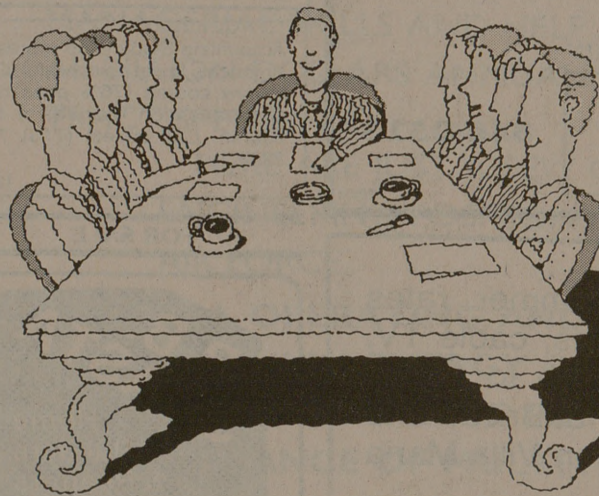
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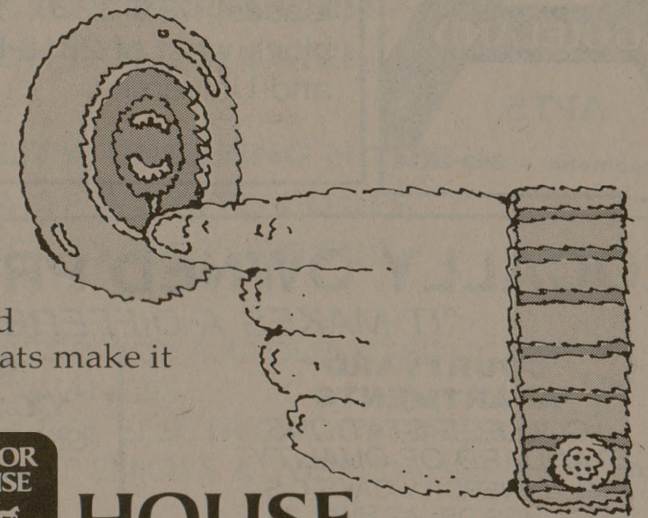
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