

# Fund Drive Ends; Nets \$53,888



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### Confirmed Rabies Case Spurs Action By Base Medics, Security Police

An outbreak of rabies has recently occurred here, resulting in 23 Phan Rang AB airmen now undergoing the painful treatment and 21 dogs under strict quarantine.

The outbreak is due to a large number of unvaccinated stray or unattached dogs roaming free on base. To counter the health threat, Phan Rang Base Regulation 161-3, Zoonosis Control, is being strictly enforced and all the stray dogs are being disposed of on sight.

"Previous controls of the disease through vaccination of animals has proved unsuccessful due to a lack of cooperation from their owners," Dr. (Capt.) Victor E. Anspaugh, base veterinarian, explained. "Since a confirmed case of rabies is already present on Phan Rang AB, the elimination of all unvaccinated animals must be accomplished to stop the

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At the stroke of midnight May 3, the successful Phan Rang AB Holt Fund Drive drew to a close at "Holts' Place" with the announcement that the campaign had collected a grand total of \$53,888.29 for Paula and Gary Holt, an Austin, Tex., brother and sister afflicted with a rare hereditary kidney disease.

Nearly 700 men turned out for the dedication of the former All-Ranks Club, which kicked off the night of fun and entertainment at 7 p.m. Throughout the evening, a gala feast and party capped the month-long fund raising drive. It was estimated that more than 2,000 American, Australian, Korean and Vietnamese airmen and soldiers enjoyed the festivities at "Holts' Place" that night.

Gary Holt, 20, a sophomore at Southwest Texas State University, and his 17-year-old sister, Paula, are victims of acute nephritis that

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### Top Six Stripes To Increase By 10,000 In FY 72

An increase of 10,000 airman promotions to the top six grades in fiscal year 1972, compared to this year's totals, has been forecast by Air Force personnel officials.

The programmed increase to 159,983 promotions is attributed principally to projected retirements during the year. "We're feeling the effects of the Korea hump," a spokesman said, referring to the military buildup during 1950-51.

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FOR AULD LANG SYNE -- "Airman Basic" Donald E. Libby (left) and his "commander", answer a challenge to sing a chorus of Auld Lang Syne near the close of the "Holts' Place" dedication festivities. Colonel Libby, base commander, earlier pinned his "eagles" to the collar of Sgt. William D. Baisley Jr., Det. 5, 600th Photo Squadron, as he accepted a challenge and a sizeable donation for the trade. (U.S. Air Force Photo by SSgt. Thomas C. Weigand)

# armed forces day 1971

## Lower Income Military Families To Get Priority In New Housing

Lower income military families will be given priority in selected housing projects, according to a joint announcement by the Department of Defense and Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Approximately 4,000 units will be made available initially through new construction in selected military areas designated by DoD as having an acute housing shortage. The areas were not named.

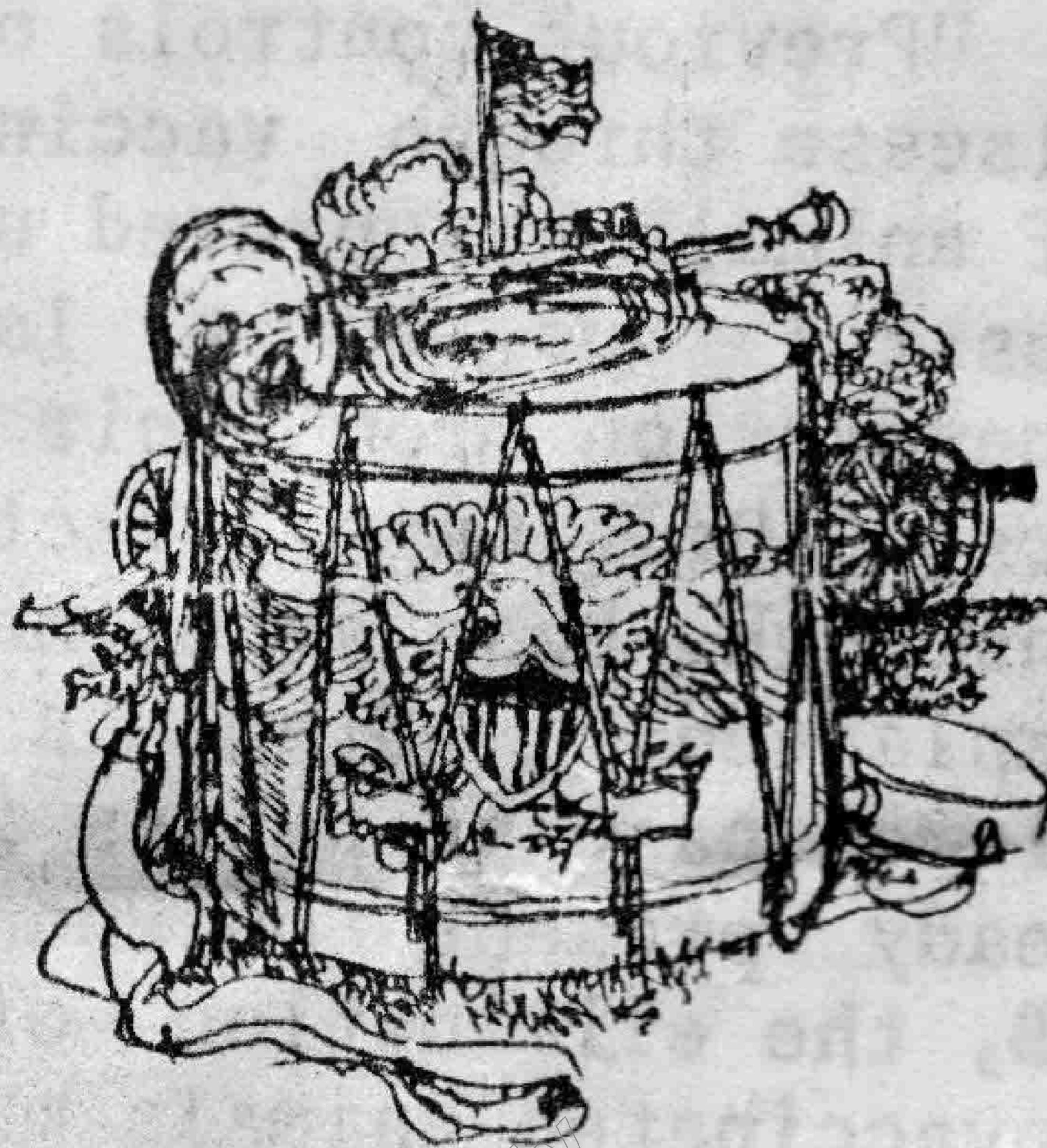
Under a joint agreement, provided for in the Housing Act of 1970, HUD and the Federal Housing Administration will set aside annually a given amount of Section 236 funds for construction earmarked for military priority use. This year the figure is \$4 million for installations in 14 areas.

DoD is responsible for recommending areas where additional housing for military families is needed. They will also screen qualified lower income military families and submit names to the housing owner.

For a military family to

be eligible, the applicant must be serving on active duty and must reasonably be expected to remain in the area for at least a year. His income must be within the Section 236 limits for the locality.

Where there are no eligible military families on the waiting list, the owner may rent vacant units to eligible civilian families. AFNS



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This nation's rise to a position of world leadership will be remembered as an eternal example of what dedicated men and women can achieve in their quest for freedom.

Freedom was the goal for which we earned our independence--and only the continued love of freedom has sustained it.

As we observe the 21st Armed Forces Day May 15 we recall the achievements and sacrifices of the many Americans in uniform who have protected and guaranteed our cherished heritage of freedom.

We can be proud of the tradition they have established. And we can be proud of the role we perform today as members of the aerospace team. In sharp contrast with totalitarian powers, the uniformed men and women of this nation are defenders, not aggressors. Our cause is not conquest but peace and a dignity of life for all. Our existence as a national entity has but one overriding meaning...to preserve freedom.

Though we have detractors among the confused and weary, we must not lose sight of the traditions so nobly and unselfishly established and recorded. Our nation and the world itself has been enriched by our presence and we, ourselves, are enriched for having served.

We have the satisfaction of contributing to society while at the same time protecting it. The skills and training undergirded by discipline and maturity which make good airmen also establish productive citizens when we re-join fellow Americans in civilian pursuits.

This nation has many resources. High among them is the human resource represented by its veterans and those in the service of their country.

On this special day, let us be mindful of our precious heritage of freedom and the contributions we make to it and to our nation through vigilance and the application of our skills and talents.

## BX Hours Change

Starting Monday, May 10, the main Base Exchange will change its Monday through Saturday operating hours from 10 a.m. thru 7 p.m., to noon thru 7 p.m. The operating hours for Sunday will be 10 a.m. thru 2 p.m.

The change was required because of increased operating costs and the reduction in sales as a result of the reduction of U.S. troops in the Republic of Vietnam.

## Armed Forces Day May 15

The Phan Fare is an unofficial bulletin published weekly on Sunday by the Office of Information, 35th Tactical Fighter Wing, and is designed to keep Phan Rang AB personnel informed of current events. Any person having information of interest to base personnel for use in this publication should contact the Information Office at extension 3313 or 2661.

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RITA MORENO played a high-stepping stripper in a recent detective movie based on a favorite character from American mystery fiction; "Marlowe." She killed the audience with this hip grinding number before being "killed" herself by a member of the cast.

## 1882nd Comm Saves Bundle In Resources Conservation Program

The total Resources Conservation (RECON) management savings for the 1882nd Communications Squadron for fiscal year 1971 has reached \$345,100 with the recent validation of a \$114,900 savings. This latest action resulted from a proposal to deactivate the 315th Tactical Airlift Wing's (TAW) sole user Communications Center.

Personnel of the 1882nd provided message processing and delivery service using a full duplex secure teletype circuit. Maj. Glenn G. Giddings Jr., commander, reported that the proposal eliminated \$90,400 in equipment and proposed installation and modification

## 12 Super Sabre Pilots Get Air Medal At Four-Nation Flagpole Ceremony

Twelve Phan Rang airmen received medals in an awards ceremony conducted at the base's four-nation flagpoles Apr. 27. Col. Cregg P. Nolen Jr., 35th Tactical Fighter Wing (TFW) commander, made the presentations.

Eleven pilots were awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in combat flights over Southeast Asia. They were cited for their outstanding airmanship and courage in the successful accomplishment of important missions under extremely hazardous combat conditions.

Those receiving Air Medals were Lt. Col. Leland A. Schmoker, 35th TFW; Dr. (Maj.) Donald E. Novicki, 35th USAF Dispensary; Capts Harold M. Cochran, 615th Tactical Fighter Squadron (TFS); Charles W. Friend, 352nd TFS; Lesley L. Seymore, 615th TFS; Gary H. Silence, 614th TFS; Allen A. Struthers, 612th TFS; Richard S. Wizenegger, 614th TFS; and First Lts. William S. Madsen

614th TFS; and Kenneth R. Alm, 614th TFS.

SSgt. Harry Overend Jr., 35th Field Maintenance Squadron, was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal during the same ceremony for meritorious service as assistant noncommissioned officer in charge of the Airframe Structural Repair Shop at Kelly AFB, Tex., from July 14, 1969 to Feb. 26, 1971.

## 'Yellow Water Still Drinkable' Says Engineer

Happy Valley residents may have noticed that the base water supply has been a bit yellowish lately, but base officials are quick to state that the colored liquid is perfectly safe for internal consumption.

Capt. Donald R. Barrett, deputy base civil engineer, stated that the colored condition of the water is a seasonal occurrence caused when local farmers flood their rice paddies and the muddied water drains back into the nearby canal which serves as one of the major sources of the base's water supply.

The muddy water is harder to process through the base filtration plant and it takes longer to get it up to acceptable drinking standards. For this reason water pressure will be lower than normal during high use periods, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and as always, excessive use is discouraged. It is not known how long the yellow appearance will persist, but Captain Barrett stressed that the tinted tapwater is safe for consumption.

charges and \$24,500 in military personnel costs.

Traffic studies conducted by squadron personnel revealed that much of the operational traffic being received at the 315th TAW Comm Center was also being received over the 834th Air Division AUTODIN (automatic digital network) Terminal. An alternate method of message receipt and delivery was agreed to by the 315th TAW and the 834th terminal and the new system was implemented late in 1970.

Validation of this RECON savings puts the 1882nd Communications Squadron \$326,200 over their allocated RECON quota of \$18,900 for fiscal year 1971.

## Top Six Promotions Increased...

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The large number of retirements will offset an enlisted force strength reduction of 2,817 grades during FY 1972. It was also noted that any unforeseen grade force reduction during the year would cause a corresponding decrease in the number of programmed promotions.

Four significant policy changes also accompanied the airman promotion forecast. Effective with the Oct. 1 increment, all promotions to sergeant will be made on a fully-qualified basis outside of the weighted airman promotion system. All qualified airmen will have a 100 per cent opportunity for promotion to sergeant.

Presently, only those airmen first class who attain 40 months' active duty are considered on a fully-qualified basis. Under the new policy, promotions to sergeant will not be made at a specified point, but as vacancies occur. Unchanged will be the requirement for eight months in grade, possession of a 3-skill level and the commander's recommendation.

Starting with June 1 promotions to staff sergeant, Air Force will begin transition from promoting to fill manning vacancies in each skill toward the policy of promotions based on equal opportunity, irrespective of skill or manning levels.

The differences in promotion opportunity--now ranging from 4 to 90 per cent of eligibles--will be reduced by raising the minimum promotion opportunity in each skill to 10 per cent. The change will not affect the total number of promotions for each grade and competition within each skill will continue.

In February Air Force adjusted the promotion management list to insure equal promotion opportunity to staff and tech sergeant for airmen holding certain basic and shred-out skills. The policy was limited, however, to skills in which airmen holding the shredout must also be qualified to perform the duties in the basic skill. Included were 34 of the 41 shredout skills.

Effective June 1 the promotion management list for these two grades will be adjusted to insure promotion equity for airmen in the balance of the shredout skills.

The promotion management list for selections to senior and chief master sergeant also will be adjusted across the board with 1972 selections to insure equal promotion opportunity. There will be no impact on the promotion quotas but the same percentage of eligibles in each skill will compete. Central boards will again select senior airmen for supergrade promotions.

Air Force is considering a weighted or modified weighted selection system for the supergrades. Target date for its implementation is the 1973 selections.

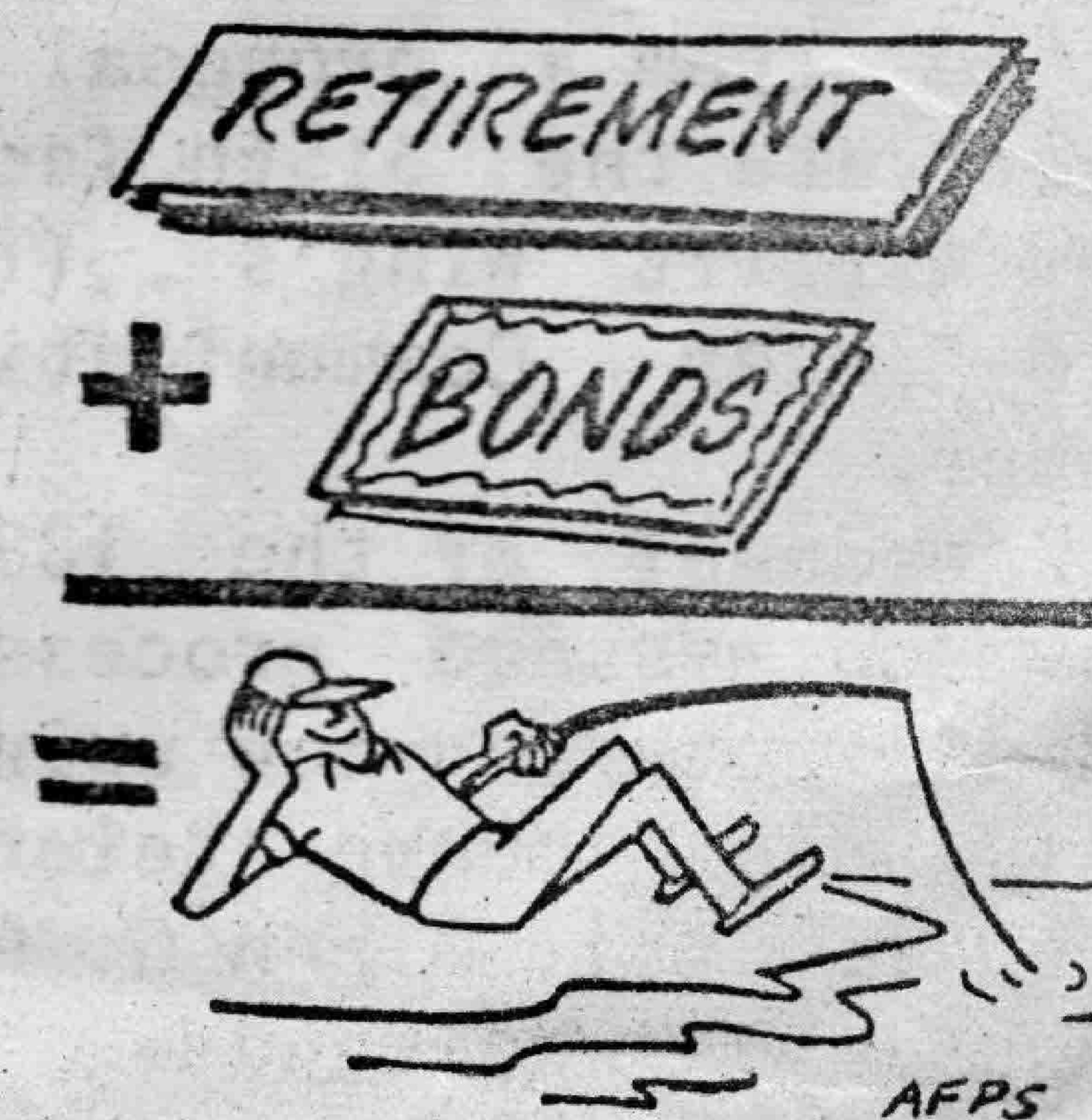
Programmed top six airman promotions for FY 1972:

Grade	FY 1971	FY 1972	Change
To chief master sergeant	1,081	1,983	+83.4%
To senior master sergeant	2,418	4,663	+92.8%
To master sergeant	7,500	11,465	+52.8%
To tech sergeant	11,732	19,283	+64.3%
To staff sergeant	42,535	34,519	-18.8%
To sergeant	84,709	88,070	+ 3.9%
Totals	149,975	159,983	+ 6.6%
Total Strength	626,980	624,163	

## Rapping About People

QUESTION: About our open messes. Why is it that we must pay dues when the prices are only a little cheaper than in civilian outlets?

ANSWER: The open mess is built from appropriated money and turned over to an assigned manager to operate from the money he receives in the form of membership dues and sale of food and beverages. Out of this income he must pay all operating expenses normally incurred by civilian club operators with the exception of utilities, rent and maintenance. Since the open mess is a membership club, it is only authorized patronage of members and their bona fide guests and to conduct functions for groups or individuals as outlined in Air Force directives, so as not to enter into unfair competition with civilian restaurants and other concerns. Membership dues and prices are established to generate sufficient income to maintain daily operation and provide a minimum net earning, as established by the open mess council, to replace items of furniture and equipment and make programmed improvements to the facility. The recent military pay increases were based on the fact that the "cost of living" index has risen. The open mess prices are also directly affected by this increase.



## Fund Raising Campaign Nets Over \$50,000...

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requires them to spend 15 hours a week channeling their blood through a purifying machine in order to keep alive.

Gary and Paula cannot live without the costly medical supplies. The disease has already taken the lives of three of their 10 brothers and sisters, and three other Holt children are still in the age range, 16-20, during which acute nephritis usually strikes.

Master of ceremonies for the festive evening, SSgt. Donald E. White of the 35th Tactical Fighter Wing's Office of Information, who had conducted an Apr. 6-7 radio marathon for the Holts, introduced Col. Gregg P. Nolen Jr., 35th TFW commander, who said, "I must admit I've never been more proud of a group of people than I am of you because you have made the Holt Campaign work. It's your drive; you did it, and I take my hat off to each man here."

Col. Donald E. Libby, Phan Rang AB commander, was introduced next to perform the official dedication. He said "There is no greater satisfaction than the realization that one has done something really great for someone else. Everyone of us has felt, on occasion, that sense of satisfaction. I don't think it's particularly one of great personal pride for having done something like that. It's something more; it's the feeling that comes from inside your heart.

"This spirit was truly exemplified on that night a couple of weeks ago, when with just a suggestion over the radio, you men poured out about \$37,200 in less than 25 hours for Paula and Gary. I'm not sure, but I'll bet that hasn't been done anywhere else in the world, and I'm awfully proud to have been here to have seen it happen.

pleasure to help in the dedication and the renaming of this club tonight to "Holts' Place". I think you did a great job choosing that name and I'm sure that the Holts, Gary and Paula, are going to be very proud to have their name on yet another plaque at Phan Rang Air Base."

The name "Holts' Place" was suggested by SMSgt. Roger D. Byerly of the 14th Field Maintenance Squadron. A campaign to find a name for the new All Ranks Club was being held at the same time the fund drive was in progress. Sergeant Byerly donated the \$50 prize.

Following Colonel Libby's dedication, Sgt. Robert L. Jones, the security policeman who initiated the fund drive here, presented a plaque to Colonels Libby and Nolen. It was from the Los Angeles chapter of the National Kidney Foundation, and it recognized the meritorious service of the men of Phan Rang during the campaign. The plaque and other articles related to the drive will be permanently displayed in a special showcase at "Holts' Place."

With the official ceremonies out of the way, the crowd, largest ever to assemble at the club, settled down for a night of good entertainment and food.

A complete Western barbecue buffet was served from 4 p.m. until the food ran out at 9:30 p.m. Starting at 7:30 p.m. a Battle of the Bands raged on stage between two Filipino groups, the Klansmen and the Scarecrows, who volunteered their time and services for the campaign. At midnight, a poll was taken and the Klansmen emerged victorious.

Interspersed between the Battle of the Bands were amateur talent performances. TSgt. Johnny Thompson of the 35th Security Police Squadron sang several popular country and western ballads, and Sgt. Gilbert Holmes, on

Korat RTAFB, Thailand, captivated the crowd with his soulful singing and dancing.

While the bands battled on stage, spirited competition raged on the floor as challenges bounced back and forth for contributions to the fund. Tables raised hundreds of dollars and challenged other tables to match it. Sgt. William D. Baisley Jr. of Detachment 5, 600th Photo Squadron, offered \$100 to the fund, raising his total donations to \$550, if the Base Commander would give up his "eagles" for the evening and make Sergeant Baisley, alias "Cloudy", honorary Base Commander until midnight. The colonel readily agreed and soon "Colonel Cloudy" was being saluted by "Airman Basic Libby" to the delight of the crowd. Floor and food donations for the evening totalled \$3,223.44.

The highlight of the night came when "Colonel Cloudy" graciously let "Airman Libby" announce that because of the interest generated at Phan Rang AB, the president of World Airways, Inc., Mr. Edward J. Daly, and his wife had donated \$6,000 to the campaign which was matched by another \$6,000 from World Airways, Inc., boosting the drive over the announced goal of \$50,000 to its present grand total of \$53,888.29.

A check for \$30,000 was delivered to the Holts in Austin, Tex., on Apr. 12, by Sergeant Jones, also courtesy of World Airways, and soon the remaining money will also be winging its way across the Pacific to the brother and sister in Texas whose plight touched the hearts of the men of Phan Rang AB, and who now have a chance for a full life. In addition to paying off their \$20,000 medical debt, the drive will enable Paula and Gary to have the kidney transplant operation they so desperately need to stay

SMSgt. of AF DONALD L. HARLOW WAS ONE OF 15 AF DELEGATES TO WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON YOUTH AT ESTER PARK, COLO...



## Recruiters To Sell Recruiting

SMSgt. Marshall H. Rison and MSgt. Philip B. Langness of the Air Force Recruiting Service have been dispatched to opposite ends of the world to spread the word about the Air Force.

Recruiters, yes. But unlike their fellow workers who are more at home plying their trade in local post office and Federal buildings across the United States, Sergeants Rison and Langness are interested in talking to members of their own breed. Those who have been there.

"We feel that not enough men overseas know about recruiting duty and its benefits," said Sergeant Rison. "We want to talk it up--and sell 'em on the best kind of duty in the Air Force."

Sergeant Rison has taken up his new post of Command Recruiting Liaison NCO at Lindsey AS, Germany, headquarters for U.S. Air Forces in Europe. Sergeant Langness can be found at Seventh Air Force headquarters, Tan Son Nhut AB, Vietnam. Both plan to visit every base within their areas during their normal overseas tours. AFNS

## At The Du Drop Inn

By Janet Wilson

Tuesday we're having a preview of our road show on Ecology at 3 p.m. It proves to be a real interesting program and your participation is welcomed.

A slide show is scheduled for Thursday at 8 p.m. It will consist of some of our and our friends favorite slides. It should be good so come on by.

Saturday we're having a table tennis tournament that will be in the afternoon and the evening. All of you ping pong enthusiasts come and join in.

We're having a beach party for the Vietnamese Orphans on next Sunday at 1 p.m. and we can sure use some help. Why not come, these kids are always fun and the experience is quite rewarding. It will be an afternoon you won't regret.

May 8 was Henri Dunant's birthday and he is the founder of the Red Cross. It is now World Red Cross Day and we would like to give you a little background on the International Red Cross.

The Red Cross headquarters here says that the Red Cross occupies a unique position in the world, based mainly on an ability and willingness to undertake difficult and delicate missions in situations where other international organizations are unable to act.

An example of this is the fact that the People's Republic of China and the U.S. have had a long-standing arrangement whereby Americans held in China receive via the American Red Cross each

month parcels containing food, vitamins and comfort items.

The League of Red Cross headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland, estimates that the Red Cross undertakes a new international disaster relief operation on the average of every 23 days.

In the U.S., the American Red Cross has provided funds supplies and staff specialists to assist with these relief programs.

Remember the Du Drop Inn is open from 9:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

## Base Club News

### NCO Club

Happy Hour is Monday through Saturday from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Fab-Loose 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Stratbeats 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Country Gentlemen 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Modern 6 7:30 p.m. RED HORSE

LOUNGE: Stratbeats Thursday.

7:30 p.m. 1st LOG ANNEX:

Stratbeats Friday, 7:30 p.m.

### Holt's Place

Happy Hour is Monday through Saturday from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scarecrows 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

AND THURSDAY

Modern 6 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Country Gentlemen 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Stratbeats 7:30 p.m.

### Officers' Club

SUNDAY

Free Breakfast 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

MONDAY

Happy Hour 7-8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Happy Hour 7-8 p.m.

Round Eye Floor Show 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Steak Night 5-9 p.m.

Happy Hour-and-a-half 7-8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Happy Hour 7-8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Happy Hour-and-a-half 7-8:30 p.m.

Club Card Drawing 8:15 p.m.

# Viking's Flick Features

Sunday and Monday: ON A CLEAR DAY YOU CAN SEE FOREVER (G) Starring Barbra Streisand and Yves Montand. Daisy Gamble (Barbra Streisand), is preparing for her impending marriage to Warren Pratt (Larry Blyden), by taking college courses. Daisy is accidentally hypnotized in Professor Yves Montand's psychiatry class. He discovers that she has the gift of extra-sensory power when she reveals another personality.

that of a noblewoman who lived in England in the 1800s. "ON A CLEAR DAY YOU CAN SEE FOREVER" is a treat for the whole family! RT: 132 min. Admission 50¢

Tuesday: THE BIG BOUNCE. (R) Starring Ryan O'Neal and Leigh Taylor-Young. A suspenseful drama of youthful misadventure which revolves around a young migrant worker (Ryan O'Neal) on a California cucumber farm, who

gets fired for fighting and takes up with the psychopathic mistress (Leigh Taylor-Young) of the rich boss. They get their kicks from criminal escapades and romping about! RT: 111 min.

Wednesday: THE WALKING STICK (GP) Starring David Hemmings and Samantha Eggar. Deborah (Samantha Eggar), an attractive young woman, who walks with a noticeable limp and uses a cane, thinks herself undesirable. After meeting Leigh Hartley (David Hemmings), an unsuccessful artist who eventually makes her feel alive again, she succumbs to falling in love with him. But Hartley has ulterior motives—he is using her as a means to an end, to commit a daring robbery. RT: 101 min.

Thursday and Friday: EL CONDOR (R) Starring Jim Brown and Lee Van Cleef. A story of two men and a bedraggled band of Apaches who find and conquer an impregnable fortress containing a fortune in gold. Jim Brown and Lee Van Cleef play the two adventurers who vow to break through the fortress walls or die trying! Mariana Hill is seen as the sultry mistress of a tyrannical general. RT: 111 min. Admission 50¢.

Saturday: SHARK (GP) Starring Burt Reynolds, Barry Sullivan. The underwater suspense-spectacular SHARK is not for the faint-hearted. The opening scene shows a white killer shark attacking a scuba diver—a much publicized episode seen in LIFE and other major magazines around the world. This tragic attack on a stuntman stunned the world. SHARK, set in the dusty Sudan, with much of the action taking place below the cool blue waters of the Indian Ocean, also stars Arthur Kennedy and Silvia Pinal.

## AFVN-TV UHF 78

### SUNDAY

12:00 Religious Hour  
1:00 Movie  
2:30 Sporting Event  
4:00 Animal World  
4:30 The Virginian  
6:00 Mission: Impossible  
7:00 News & Sports  
7:30 Bonanza  
8:30 The Bold Ones  
9:30 Special  
10:00 Movie

8:30 Perry Mason  
9:30 Doris Day  
10:00 The Name Of The Game

### THURSDAY

5:00 Special: New Faces In The Senate  
6:00 Jim Nabors  
7:00 News & Sports  
7:30 Hee Haw  
8:30 Dean Martin  
9:30 Dragnet  
10:00 Laugh In  
11:00 The Virginian

### MONDAY

5:00 Movie: First Traveling Sales Lady  
6:30 Big Picture  
7:00 News & Sports  
7:30 Johnny Cash  
8:30 Room 222  
9:00 Iron Horse  
10:00 Johnny Carson

### FRIDAY

5:00 Special: Festival At The Ford  
6:00 Don Knotts  
7:00 News & Sports  
7:30 Flip Wilson  
8:30 Hawaii Five-O  
9:30 Lloyd Bridges  
10:00 Pro Boxing

### TUESDAY

5:00 Movie: Carry On Cleo  
6:30 U.S. Navy Down To The Wire  
7:00 News & Sports  
7:30 Carol Burnette  
8:30 Glenn Campbell  
9:30 Julia  
10:00 Burke's Law  
11:00 Roller Derby

### SATURDAY

12:00 Carol Burnett  
1:05 Flip Wilson  
2:05 Hawaii Five-O  
3:05 As It Happened  
3:30 Sports  
5:05 The Name Of The Game  
6:30 Valley of Death  
7:00 News & Sports  
7:30 Andy Williams  
8:30 High Chapparal  
9:30 The Detectives  
10:00 Movie: Born Yesterday  
11:30 Movie: Carry On Cleo

### WEDNESDAY

5:00 Bonanza  
The Bold Ones  
News & Sports  
Barbara McNair

# Confirmed Base Rabies Case Spurs Action...

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spread of the deadly disease. Before a more serious outbreak begins, all animals should be vaccinated to prevent the spreading of the disease to other animals.

"Once an individual is exposed to rabies, he must be treated immediately," Dr. Anspaugh said. "Introduced into the victim via the saliva of an infected animal through an open wound, it attacks the nervous system and causes a very painful death. Depending on what part of the body the rabies virus is introduced the number of days varies before the symptoms become prevalent.

"Immediate and thorough local treatment of all bite wounds and scratches is probably the most effective method of preventing rabies. When bitten or scratched, the victim should immediately flush the wound with water, soap and water or detergent and water."

"The problem of whether or not to immunize those bitten or scratched by animals suspected of being rabid is decided by a board of physicians and the veterinarian here at Phan Rang," according to Dr. (Lt. Col.) Royce Moser Jr., base director of medical services. "Every exposure to possible rabies infection must be individually evaluated, due to the number of factors deciding the treatment. Some of these factors include the extent and location of the wound, vaccination status of the biting animal, and the presence of rabies in the region," he said.

"A dog that bites a person should be captured if possible, confined, and observed by a veterinarian for at least seven to ten days.

"The treatment for rabies is very painful. It consists of at least 14 daily injections given in the muscle of

the abdomen, lower back or thighs. In the case of a severe exposure to the disease, 21 doses may be necessary. In addition, two booster shots are required, one 10 days and the other 20 days after completion of the initial series of injections.

"The only way to eliminate rabies is by strict control of all animals on Phan Rang AB."

"There are two methods now used to eliminate the stray dog problem," stated Capt. Richard V. Hague of the 35th Security Police Squadron. "The first is to capture the dog, which we try to do in all cases, and take the animal to the veterinarian for observation. At the same time we check to see if the dog has been registered with the pass and identification section of our squadron.

"The second choice, and only used if a dog cannot be captured, is to dispose of

it. So far we've been able to capture half the dogs without injury to them. We have a third choice coming and that's a tranquilizer dart gun. The gun, on order since January, shoots darts that contain a mild sedative which will disable but not harm the animal."

"The problem of rabies can be solved, but the understanding of our problem plus the cooperation of all base airmen is necessary. Units that keep animals as pets are asked to have them vaccinated and registered," he said. "Also if a person sees an animal acting in a strange manner, he should call the security police desk sergeant at Ext. 2000. A team will be dispatched to take it into custody."

"Don't be a victim of this deadly disease," Dr. Moser emphasizes. "A little common sense can save your life."

## Orphans Get AF Academy Assistance



TO AID THE CHILDREN -- Capt. Gilbert D. Mook, 352nd Tactical Fighter Squadron, chats with Sister Marie Aimee De-Jesus, head of the Tan Tai Catholic Orphanage in nearby Phan Rang City after presenting her with 7,000 Piasters (\$25 U.S.) on behalf of the Association of Graduates of the U.S. Air Force Academy. The donation came from the Academy's Maj. James R. Weaver Memorial Fund. Major Weaver who was killed in an aircraft crash off the coast of England, was very active in supporting the orphanage while stationed at Phan Rang AB. (U.S. Air Force Photo by SSgt. Thomas C. Weigand)