

AFTN Opens Doors On Fourth

July 4th was celebrated at American Forces Thailand Network here with a gala Open House.

From 10 a.m. until rain put an early halt to outdoor activities, AFTN-TV beamed live coverage of the Open House to base viewers. And on the radio side, AFTN-770 disc jockies conducted their local shows live between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

A chance to "Dunk the DJ" proved to be a big attraction. For 30-minute periods AFTN personalities were the target of strong-armed base listeners and viewers.

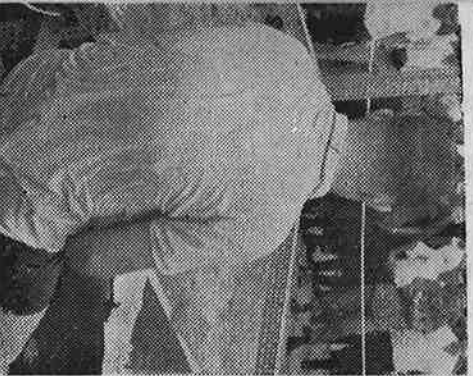
Also among outdoor activities was a scout and sentry dog demonstration by the K-9 section of the 56th Security Police Squadron. Scout dogs were put through their paces without leashes despite the lack of barriers between them and on-lookers.

A new training philosophy enables the dog handler to command his dog by voice and hand signals. In an attack demonstration the dog captured a man, who was not wearing protective padding, by clamping down on his arm.

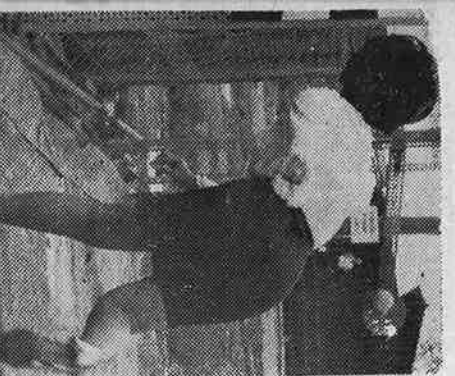
The sentry dog demonstration was more typical of shows conducted by Air Force dogs. After the dog's muzzle was removed, a man with a large padded sleeve allowed the dog to attack.

Inside, station personnel conducted guided tours of all radio facilities, including record library, production studio and master studio in addition to television studio and film library. The Dynamites, a local band, provided music and go-go girls during the day.

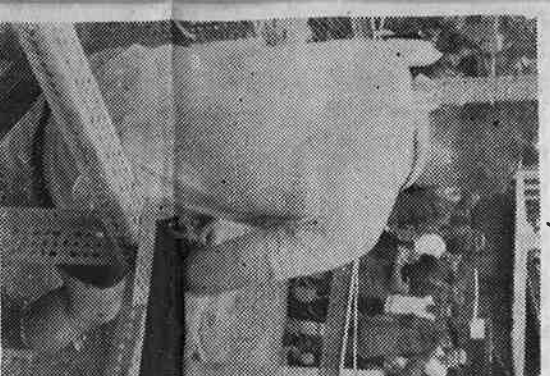
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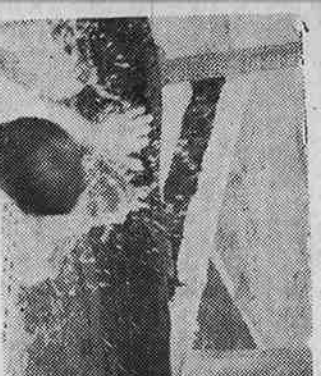
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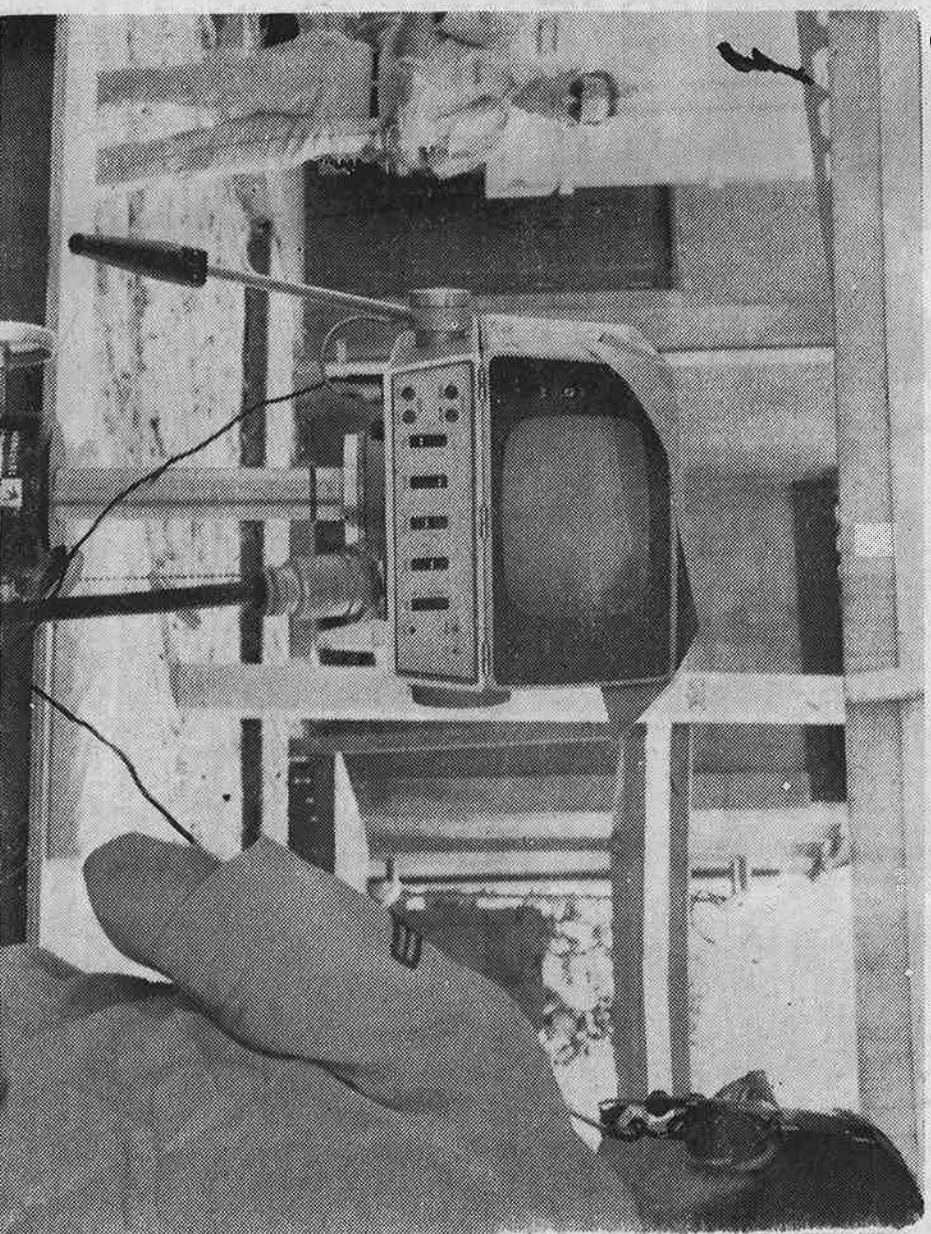
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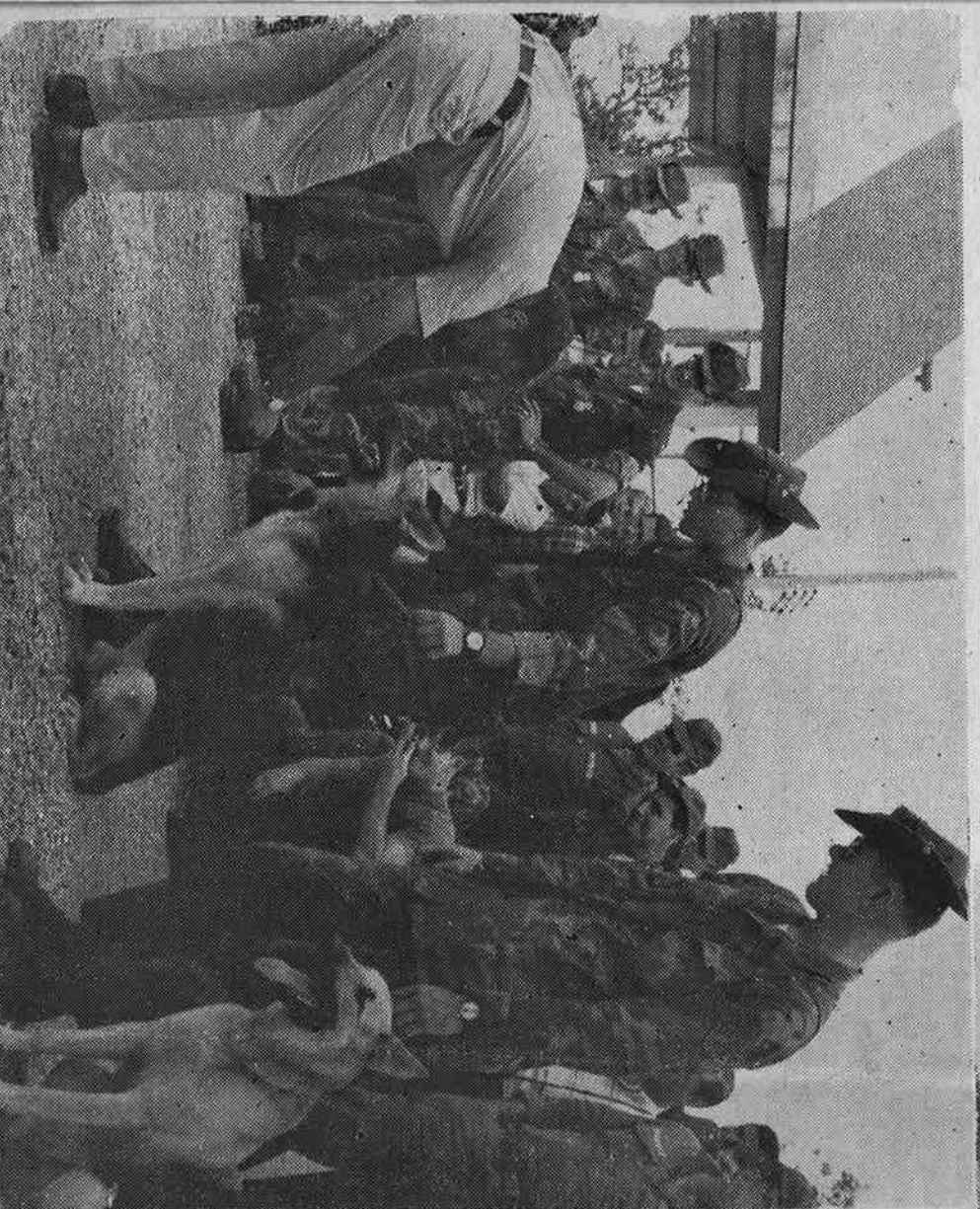
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SPEEDY ON CAMERA—Ssgt. Bob "Speedy" coverage of the Open House. AIC Ken Johnson is cameraman.

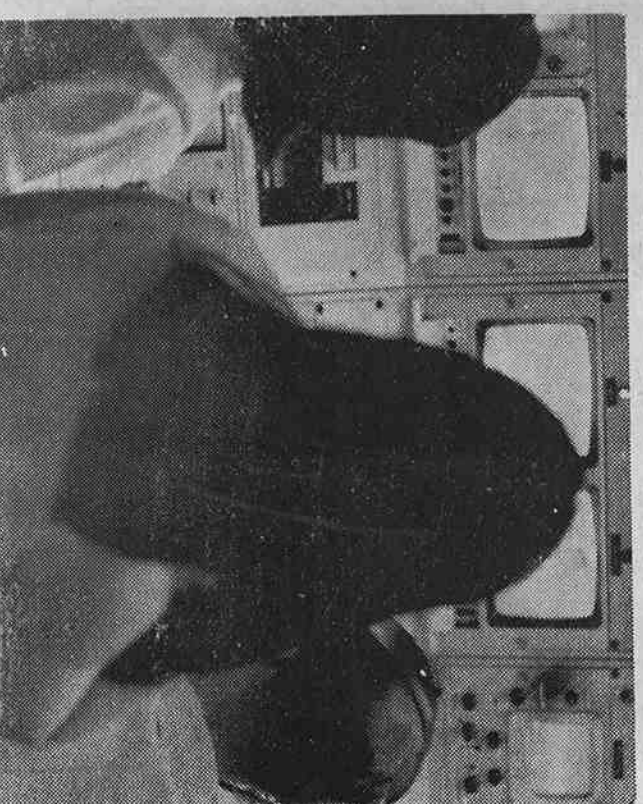


LIVE COVERAGE—Sgt. John Zauher mans the AFTN camera during live coverage of Open House activities. The station beamed outdoor activities from 10 a.m. until rain ended the festivities at 3:30 p.m.



GUTSY PERFORMANCE—Ssgt. Bob Spivacke proves he'll do anything when someone points a camera at him. In living black and

white Sergeant Spivacke asks a scout dog to shake hands during a scout and sentry dog demonstration by the K-9 section 56th Security Police Squadron.



TV STUDIO TOUR—AIC Ken Johnson explains the operation of a television control board in the AFTN-TV studio to two base employees during Open House.