

# Army not authorized to use LSD

Associated Press  
WASHINGTON — The Army's general counsel and surgeon general said Monday that tests it sponsored on humans using LSD and other hallucinogenic drugs were parts of a search for alternatives to nuclear war but may not have been properly authorized their first eight years.

They testified before the House Armed Services Committee's investigations panel that they have "few doubts" that prescribed medical ethics, safety procedures and prior-consent requirements were violated to some degree in the first decade of the tests, held in the 1950s and 1960s.

General counsel Charles D. Ablard, declined to answer in open session a question as to whether the Central Intelligence Agency used "the results of your research" in actual operations in foreign countries.

Ablard said that the "motivating factor" for the tests in the first place was a report to the Army surgeon general from "a civilian doctor" on Oct. 21, 1951, after the doctor had communicated "with several European medical personnel concerning the effect of ego-depressant drugs."

Aside from the threat to U.S. troops the drugs presented, and their potential use to get information from American intelligence agents, Ablard said the information more significantly "indicated that an

alternative to nuclear weapons might be available, a weapon which might render large forces helpless - but only temporarily - and without any permanent damage to those forces and none to their surroundings."

Lt. Gen. Richard R. Taylor, the Army's surgeon general, said that, to the best of his knowledge, the drugs - which were used in laboratory experiments and on U.S. troops at three forts, in mass field experiments - were never used against foreign forces. The whole research thrust was abandoned in 1967 because of the "unpredictability" of LSD and related psycho-chemical agents, he said.

Taylor said that, while "we may be missing some documents," the Army's investigators of the drug-testing program so far have found no evidence that the portions of it involving psycho-chemical agents such as LSD were properly authorized before 1958 or 1959.

## Kept pets living to eat

Associated Press  
BARRINGTON, ILL. — A dog's life? More than 500 cats and 300 dogs live in a swanky setting where all they have to do is eat.

Research scientists and veterinarians oversee the colony which is operated by the Quaker Oats Co. as a proving ground for pet food.

Few cats or dogs in the world are raised with silver spoons in their mouths like these pets in their immaculate individual kennels, play areas, and maternity and hospital quarters. They room and board in and around an updated mansion on an estate hugged by trees and flowers in this fashionable suburb northwest of Chicago.

Few cats or dogs are watched over so closely. Their meals are assayed by analytic and organic chemistry staffs, exploring nutritional theories and food acceptability.

Food is served on stainless steel dishes wheeled to the "taste panels" on stainless steel carts by white-coated attendants.

Small amounts of newly developed pet food are fed to white mice, guinea pigs and hamsters before being offered to the dog and cat colony.

The dogs and cats test their taste-

buds not only on Quaker products but also on competitors' pet foods and reactions are carefully noted.

If they turn up their noses at a certain meal - it doesn't happen very often - it's back to the drawing board. If they gobble with unusual gusto and it turns out to be a competitor's brand, conferences are called and midnight oil burned.

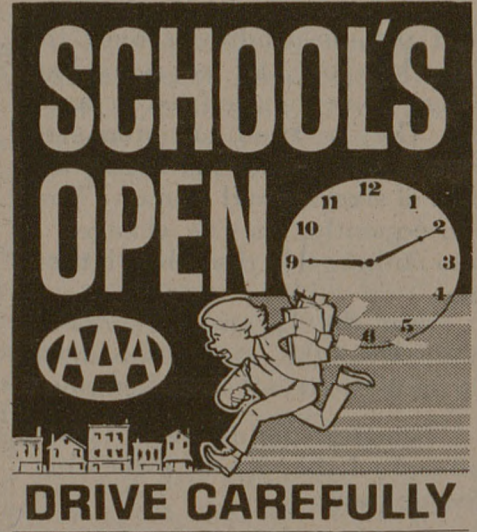
All age groups are evaluated in testing what is best liked in terms of flavor, texture, odor and appearance. The number of dogs and cats is steadily maintained by new births, and there even is an "old folks" home.

Several different breeds of dogs, all registered with the American Kennel Club, are in the colony.

"For instance, we have boxers because they have nose and mouth problems in getting at the food," said a specialist. "We have pointers, a hypertensive breed prone to have nervous stomachs. There are dachshunds, they have back problems. We have labradors because of their largeness and little poodles because of reaction to particle sizes of food."

The cats mainly are domestic shorthairs, better known as alley cats, plus a few Siamese. They live in fluorescent-lighted, pastel-

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## Guards force busing

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Armed National Guardsmen and police took up positions around racially desegregated schools in Boston and in Louisville, Ky., on Tuesday as a precaution against outbreaks of antibusing violence.

Schools in both cities, which are implementing court-ordered busing plans to achieve racial balance, were about half-full.

In Boston, crowds in the white Charlestown section pelted police with bottles. Eighty persons, 74 of them protesting demonstrators in South Boston, were arrested. Most of those arrested were white.

In Louisville, Guardsmen rode school buses as Jefferson County launched its third day of school desegregation. Nevertheless, nearly half the eligible students were not in class.

Buses delivered Boston school children without serious disruption despite the sporadic violence. However, attendance was below expected levels by nearly one-half as parents kept thousands of pupils home.

In the Irish working class neighborhood of Charlestown, crowds of white youths roamed

through the narrow streets, overturning cars and setting at least one on fire.

Inside the schools, officials said there was no trouble. Attendance was 58.9 per cent of the 76,127 pupils expected to report for classes. Officials said normal attendance for opening day is 80 per cent. About 50 per cent of the total is white, 35 per cent black and 15 per cent Hispanic and other.

In Louisville, many buses carried very light loads of students, and officials said only about half the school system's eligible 118,000 attended classes. About 20 per cent of the total is black.

About 200 bus drivers did not report for work, including some who said they were refused gas by service stations. The 577 buses are owned by the school system and private contractors.

## Boy draws thirty years

Associated Press  
HOUSTON — A 17-year-old boy who authorities said killed his father for \$7 was sentenced to 30 years in prison Monday.

Robert Dale Bond, who had been charged with the Feb. 9 slaying of Robert L. Bond, 42, pleaded guilty before State District Court Judge Miron Love.

Police said the defendant, who was 16 years old at the time of the slaying, shot his father with a rifle while the parent slept. They said he took \$7 from his father and was later arrested in a wooded area.

Investigators described the father, a construction worker, as an especially strict parent.

## Hearing scheduled

A public hearing on the local telephone rate hike request is scheduled for tonight at 7 at College Station City Hall.

This is the second and final hearing scheduled in response to an application for increased revenues made by General Telephone Co. on April 28.

The requested revenues would raise the rate of return on invested capital from 5.43 per cent to 8.40 per cent. The request is designed to produce a total annual increase in local service revenues of \$1,073,193.

The last increase in local telephone service rates in Bryan-College Station became effective in June 1973.

B. A. Erwin, division manager for General Telephone has said the increase is needed in order to continue providing quality phone service to the area.

Erwin cited "the effects of inflation" as the reason behind the rate increase request.

The Texas A&M Student Government has been collecting signatures on a petition protesting the proposed increase. The petition, containing 2,000 signatures, is expected to be presented at the hearing.

Interested phone customers are requested to attend the hearing to present their views.

## Price control support offered

Associated Press  
WASHINGTON — President Ford apparently is willing to support a 45-day extension of oil-price controls only if Congress approves his plan to phase out controls over 39 months, House Speaker Carl Albert said Monday.

Albert, reporting on Ford's position, said that because of the wide variety of opinion in the House there was no way he could assure the President that Congress could approve the 39-month phase-out.

An identical effort to gradually end price controls was rejected by the House on July 30.

After congressional leaders met with Ford on Monday to discuss energy, Senate Democrats scheduled a caucus to consider Ford's position.

Albert said that Ford also urged prompt action on decontrolling the price of natural gas moving across state lines.

He said the President discussed the possibility of allowing gas-short industries 180 days this fall to reach

into unregulated state markets for natural gas supplies.

According to administration officials some industries face the threat of running out of gas and having to curtail production.

Last week Democrats agreed to make no further effort to compromise with Ford on oil decontrol until after an attempt is made to override his promised veto of a bill extending price controls for six months.

Consumer advocate Ralph Nader told a congressional sub-committee Monday the veto should be overridden.

That bill will be vetoed Tuesday. The Senate will vote Wednesday on whether to override the veto. Predictions of that vote follow party lines: most Democrats are saying they can override; the Republicans say there are enough votes to uphold Ford's position.

If the Senate overrides the veto, it is generally agreed the House will do the same. But if the Senate goes in Ford's favor, there will be no

attempt to override in the House.

Then, presumably, Ford's plan to gradually remove price controls over 39 months probably would be accepted by Congress, since the only alternative would be an immediate end to all price controls.

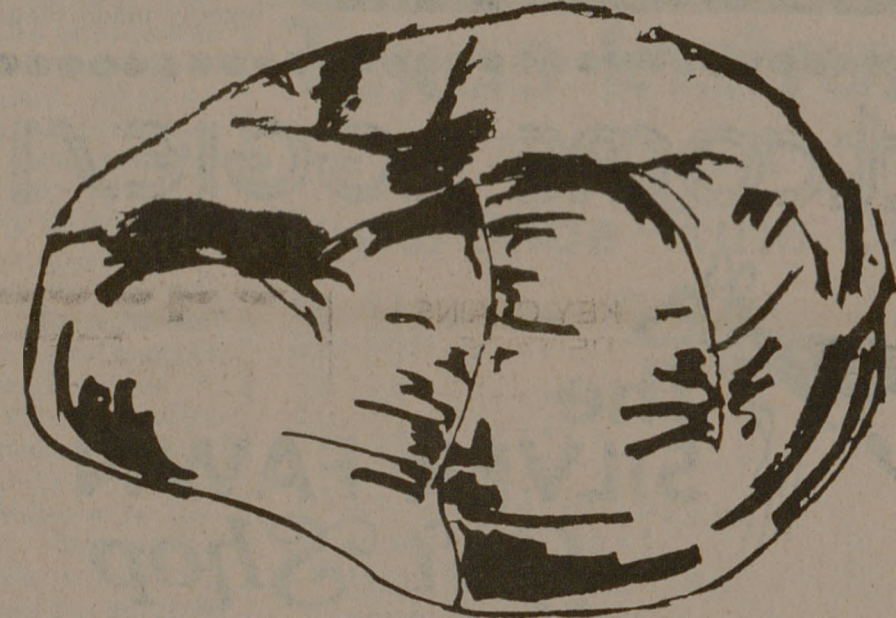
The price-control law expired on Aug. 31, but the oil industry generally has held back on raising prices pending the outcome of the veto-override attempt.

The White House predicts that ending controls immediately would raise gasoline prices by about three cents a gallon. Congressional Democrats estimate a hike of at least nine cents.

Ford contends that controls have held prices artificially low, depriving the oil industry of capital needed to find new energy sources. The President wants to raise fuel prices to force conservation and to reduce U.S. reliance on imported petroleum.

Democrats call the Ford plan a prescription for new inflation and more unemployment.

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