



AT&T Chairman John deButts said 1973 was "a good year for our business. We are now setting our sights for 1974 with a view to making it even better."

most people are honest. But a few think it's clever to cheat and steal... that the phone company won't miss a few bucks.

I recently complained that my mail had been opened and resealed. I thought this was the phone co. or the post office.

I'm sure some readers have the old problem of finding other phreaks and if you think you know one you just can't go up to them and say hi.

TAP is no longer Technological American Party. TAP is TAP. We are not a political party. We do not advocate anything, as an organization.

TAP will soon publish information on lockpicking. As usual, this is technical material that is hard to learn elsewhere and is valuable for many readers.

Here is the recommended procedure for writing to TAP. Don't send cash, don't send coins, send a Postal Money Order.

Dear TAP, Please check out Wm. Powell's The Anarchist Cookbook which is published by Lyle Stuart, Inc., 235 Park Ave., NYC 10003 (\$5.95).

The most elegant syntheses & explanations of effects of drugs can be found in the Journal of the American Chemical Society.

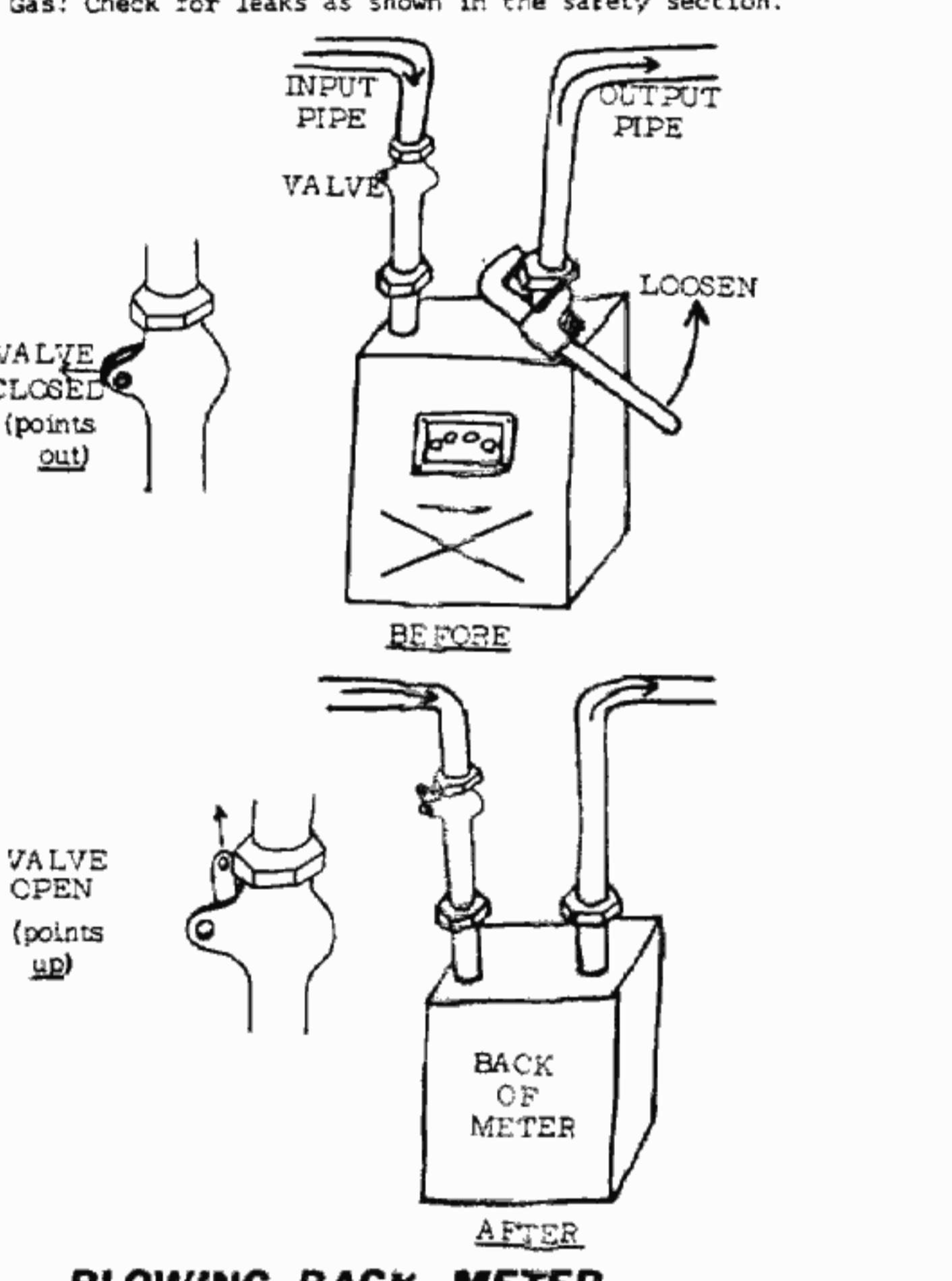
An addendum to your note on page 1, Issue 24 is that anyone who is being prosecuted who feels that a possibility exists of illegal government activities in obtaining evidence.

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THE METHANE GAME IT'S A GAS!

As part of its continuing coverage of the energy crisis, TAP presents Part 2 - Free Gas. In most places, the local utility also supplies the gas.

valve to do so. They use a wrench to turn the valve so that the hole on the pipe and the moving hole on the valve handle line up.



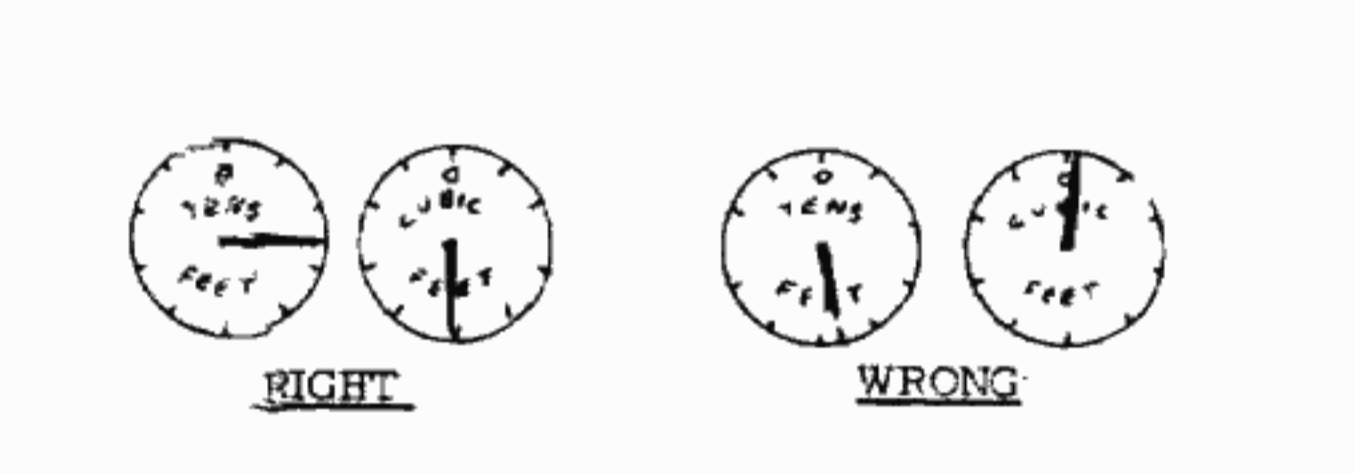
blow back the meter, connect the output of the vacuum to the output (supply) side of the meter.

REMOVING DIALS Some meters have a removable dial assembly that is simply removed by unscrewing the frame and pulling the whole thing off.

SAFETY Natural gas is a mixture of 80% methane and smaller amounts of ethane, propane, butane, nitrogen and a few other gases. It is highly explosive and very poisonous.

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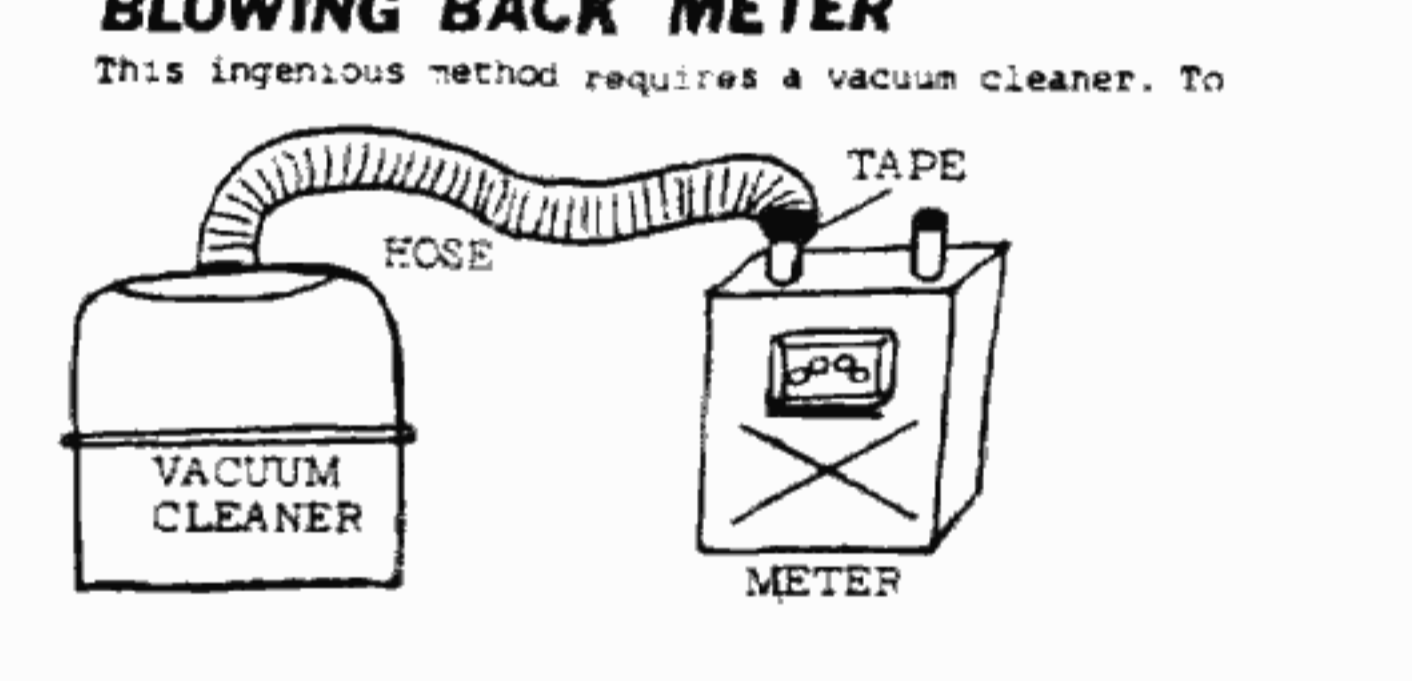


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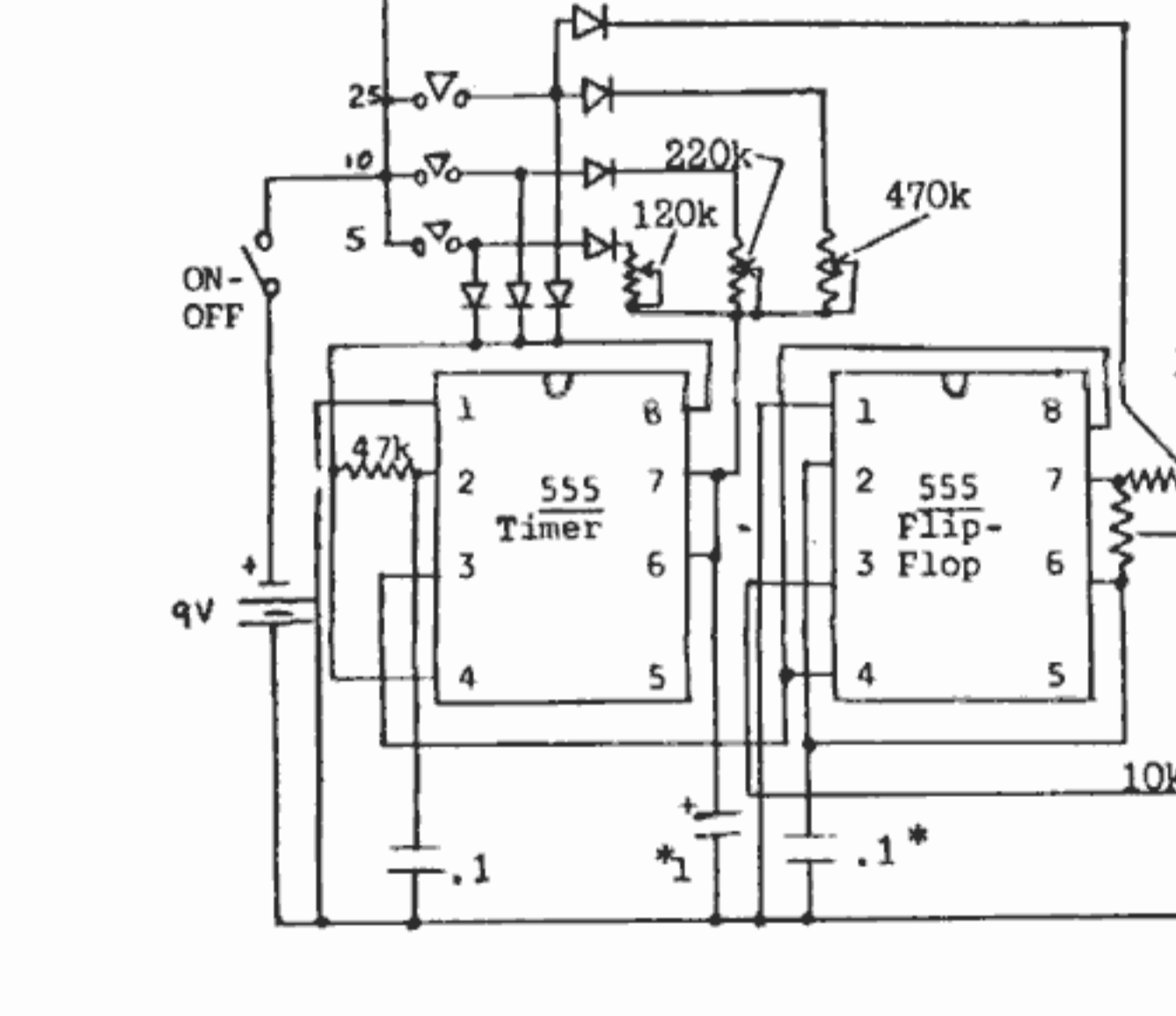
For the names and numbers of war company executives, send a stamp and 25¢ for the Stop the War Phone Book; c/o Thomas Paine, Box 20605, Phila., Pa. 19138.

REVERSING METER

This is the easiest method of rewinding your meter. First, turn off the valve that supplies gas to the meter.



NEW RED BOX!



Circuit operation is similar to Issue 16, but simplified with two IC timers. Leakage has been eliminated. Pushing button supplies power to timer (pin 8A-4) which turns on for a short time according to the selected 120k, 220k or 470k resistor.

HELP IS NEEDED

We need info. on the following subjects for future articles in TAP. Automatic Blue Boxes- With info about where they're necessary. Yacht Machinery- Locks, getting stuff, etc. Locks- New code books, sticking methods, Sargent Keso, tricks, etc.

Dear People, I'm glad to see your concern with areas other than phones. In the Nixonoid era we all need to learn all sorts of ways to save and survive.

Note: Please send contributions to Abbie Hoffman & Friends Defense Fund, 840 Broadway, N.Y., N.Y. 10012. The case is about to come to trial and funds are urgently needed.

TAP, ROOM 504, 152 W. 42 ST., N.Y., N.Y. 10036 25 RENEW IF YOUR ADDRESS HAS A 16 OR LESS ON IT

NEW CREDIT CARD PLAN: To combat the fraudulent use of credit cards, a new card numbering plan will be introduced in 1975 by the Bell System.

One phase of the plan is that long-distance calls placed with credit cards will be checked for validity by computers. The 1975 credit cards will bear a 10 digit number that will have none of the characteristics of the customer's phone number.