

PAY AND DIE?



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ODDS & ENDS

by
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It is often said that death and taxes are inevitable. Human sheep repeat this platitude the same way parrots unthinkingly repeat anything they hear. Until now death has been necessary because people insisted on breeding and we'd be standing on each other's heads in no time if it weren't for death. You know, of course, that it is not necessary to have children. You may NOT know that our technology is only a few years (100? 50? less?) away from eliminating death. Read *The Immortalist* by Harrington, *The Second Genesis* by Rosenfeld, *Here Comes Immortality* by Tucille, and Heinlein's *I Will Fear No Evil and Time enough for love: the lives of Lazarus Long*. (Borrow them FREE from your library.) If you could live forever OR have children, which would you choose? Have you had your O or Q yet?

As for taxes, many shrewd individuals are "Working Within the System" TO DESTROY IT! They claim that the 18th Amendment is unconstitutional. Rene Baxter (4045 East Palm Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85008) is one of the many knowledgeable advocates of tax reform. Here's his plan. "According to Federal law, a dollar is a silver coin containing 412 1/2 grains of standard silver." Did you receive 750 or more dollars in income last year? Of course not. All you got was "flat dollars" - printing press money. Therefore you file a W4E with your employer. It states that you are exempt from taxation. ... the IRS is 90% bluff. They have successfully violated our rights only because we allowed them to do so. Our fear is based on our own ignorance of our rights under the Constitution and under Federal law. The fact is, a very large number of people are successfully defying the IRS. They aren't being charged; they aren't being tried; and they aren't being convicted. Equally important, they aren't paying any taxes. The IRS admits that there are now over 5 million tax resisters in the U.S. Many are using dubious or illegal tax avoidance methods. A growing number, however, are basing their non-compliance on the Constitution and on Federal law. There is now overwhelming evidence that these methods are not only successful but completely legal. In fact, they are based on a strict observation of the law."

BE SURE to cross out the "Under penalties of perjury..." statement at the end of the 1040. One of the Advisee Missions Force's informants, WITHIN THE IRS, says they are terrified of people who plead the Fifth and Fourth Amendments. You have Big Brother by the BALLS! So squeeze him like he's been squeezing you!

Baxter's *Tax Revolt* is \$3. He publishes a fortnightly economic newsletter (expensive) and "Freedom Today" (monthly, inexpensive) and sells several books, among them *Tax Revolt USA* by Martin Larson \$5. The cover shows a 1040 being burned. Remember when burning draft cards was a popular activity? Has anyone been drafted lately?

Don't ask for the info free because "you can't afford it". If you don't pay taxes, like those of us who collect welfare or unemployment insurance (which insures unemployment why work?) or have your income deposited directly in Zurich or elsewhere, you don't need the info. If you do pay taxes, you can certainly afford to learn how to STOP paying them! A popular recent saying is "Eat the Rich". Whether you choose to or not, stop feeding Big Brother with \$.

Mr. Phelps

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Here are the proposed never ending rate hikes from AT&T. Compare this with TAP's inflation fighting never increasing ever constant rates. I think that it's very obvious who's offering the better service to the public - AT&T or TAP!!!

TAP'S DIAL-DIRECT NEVER MORE THAN THREE MINUTES AT A TIME BLACK BOX RATES		
MILEAGE OF CALL	DAY RATES	NIGHT RATES
0-100 MILES	0¢	0¢
100-1,000 MILES	0¢	0¢
ANYWHERE	0¢	0¢
ADDITIONAL MINUTES ARE ALWAYS LESS RATES QUOTED INCLUDE TAX		

As an aid to you do-it-yourselfers let me offer to you the TOM EDISON HOME EXPERIMENTORS' PHONE CHART:

	VOLTS	Ma	CHMS	FREQ	TIME
CN-HOOK	48	0	INFINITE	DC	-
OFF-HOOK	8	40	100-200	-	-
RINGING	105	23	-	80	-
BUSY SIG	-	-	-	480+ 620	80 IPM
BLACK BOX RESISTOR	45	4.5	10 Kohm	-	-
DIAL TONE	-	-	-	350+ 440	-

WE NEED INFO

CB Radio - Though it is a violation of FCC regulations, it is possible to add an encoder - decoder system to existing CB radios and have a telephone in your car at no monthly charge. Besides, a CB rig costs around \$200, far less than the FM or VHF equipment used by Motorola-Bell systems. It requires an automatic phone patch and sending touch-tone over the AM signal. We would like a design for such a system.

Also we would like plans for a suitable bi-linear amplifier for mobile CB radio (and home base) use to get thru when things are crowded and marginal.

Alarm Systems - or "How to protect Big Brother". We'll be possible with your help, if you send in whatever link you may have in the way of schematics, operation, or methods of circumventing from local to Grade AA Central Office Alarms.

Chemistry - Tried and PROVEN recipes for psychopharmacologicals. Info about memory drugs, e.g. Magnesium Penicillin.

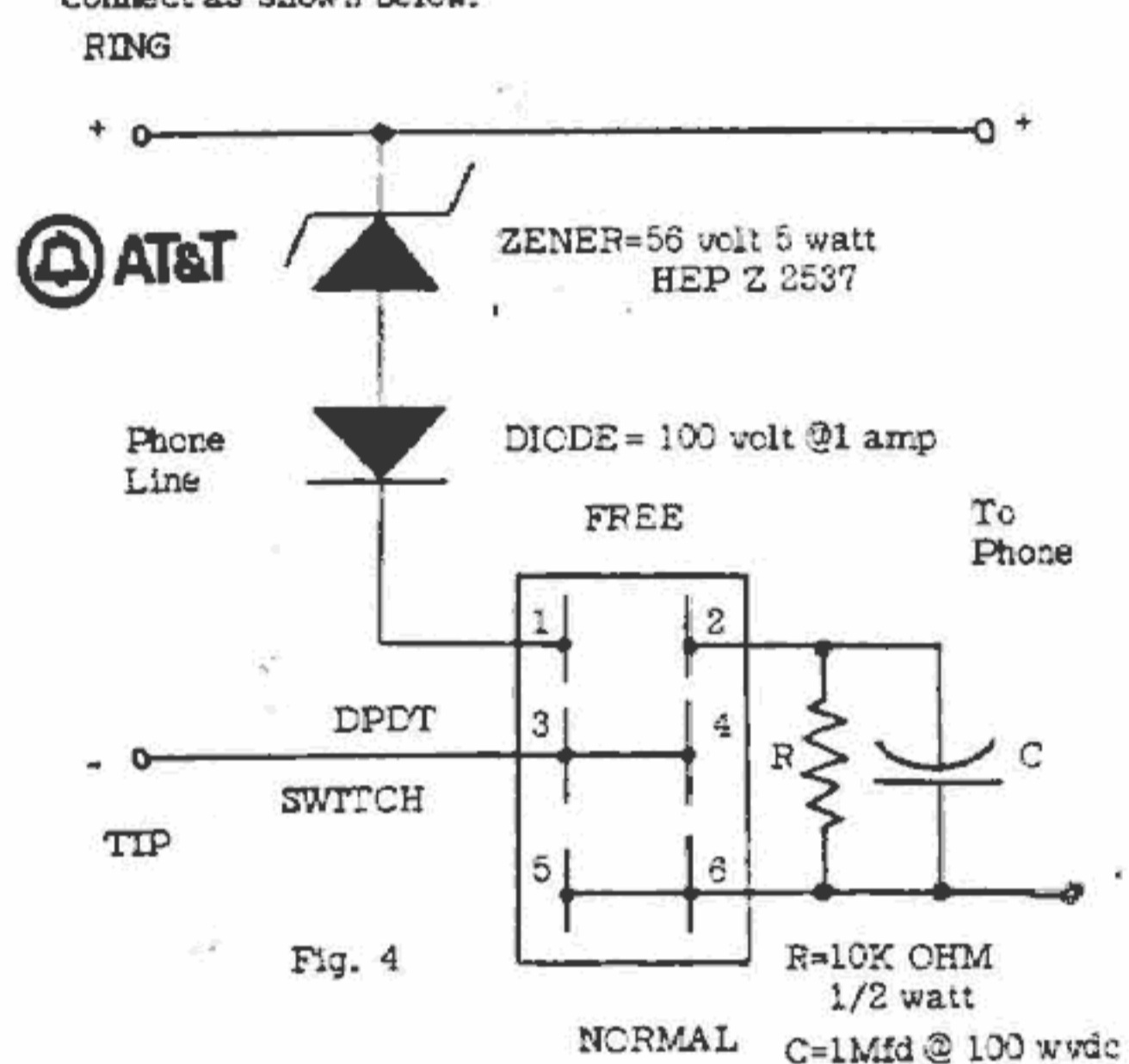
Remember, we are doing the best we can. This is a labor of love (and hate) and we're not making any money on it. If you can do better, come on in.

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OOPS!

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It had to happen sooner or later! In my zeal to get my article laid out for the January issue the WRCNG diagram was used for Fig. 4. The schematic showed a DPST switch which is incorrect. If this DPST switch is used the 105 volt AC 20 Hz ringing voltage will have a low resistance path through the Bx RC network and the diodes will effectively be across the line at all times. This means that the circuit will automatically "answer" your phone all the time! To correct this situation change the DPST switch to a DPDT switch and connect as shown below:



Terminals 3&4 are connected together as are 5&6 but there is no connection between terminals 1&2. With the DPDT switch in the normal position the ringing voltage is across the phone ringer and not across the "answering" diodes. Only when the switch is put in the "free" position are the diodes placed across the line to momentarily "answer" the phone for a few milliseconds. I cannot think of a more appropriate time to build this improved automatic Black Box.

NOTICE TO TELEPHONE CUSTOMERS

We are planning changes in the rates for most out-of-state calls.

The following examples illustrate the new interstate Long Distance rates in three sample mileage bands:

Interstate Dial-Direct One-Minute Rates				Interstate Operator-Assisted Three-Minute Rates			
Interstate at Call	Full Rate	30% Discount	40% Discount	Interstate at Call	Full Rate	30% Discount	40% Discount
27-30 min (Portland, Ore.)	214	107	128	27-30 min (Portland, Ore.)	10 00	6 00	42 00
31-35 min (Portland, Ore.)	328	164	190	31-35 min (Portland, Ore.)	12 00	7 80	50 40
36-40 min (Portland, Ore.)	442	221	259	41-45 min (Portland, Ore.)	14 00	9 80	58 80
41-45 min (Portland, Ore.)	556	278	316	46-50 min (Portland, Ore.)	16 00	11 20	67 20
51-55 min (Portland, Ore.)	670	335	383	51-55 min (Portland, Ore.)	18 00	12 60	75 60
56-60 min (Portland, Ore.)	784	392	450	56-60 min (Portland, Ore.)	20 00	14 00	84 00

Additional minutes are charged only at 40-cent rates.

Full-time hours are 12:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Rates outside of full-time hours are charged at the 40-cent rate.

Additional rates apply for calls to and from certain areas. Rates subject to change without notice. Rates subject to change without notice.

PAY ATTENTION!

WHEN WRITING TAP, WRITE LEGIBLY! Or print! Best of all, TYPE! Don't be like the idiot who scrawls on a piece of toilet paper in magic marker or crayon and then wonders why his address label is misspelled. ALWAYS include old address when sending in a change. Bulk rate subscriptions MUST include Zip Code. Subscriptions start with the next issue we publish, whenever that is. No exceptions! Subscriptions are pro-rated if you didn't know about the new rate and sent in the old amount.

Try to keep each item you send in on a different sheet or index card. Subscriptions, back issue orders, DA info and requests, MEAT, etc. all are processed separately. Be sure to tell us what you want - not like the guy who sent in a check with nothing else - no address, nothing! We had to waste time and postage sending the check back to his bank. His reply: I thought you'd have my address in your subscription file. Well, sure, but do you think we're going to waste time looking for it? You think it's posted on the wall so everyone can see it? And how do you know you want a renewal? Maybe you want back issues and forgot to include the order sheet. Would you send an order to Sears, Roebuck and expect them to know what you want?

Be patient! We may be temporarily out of an issue and are getting it reprinted. After two (2) months, send us a photocopy of your canceled check and tell us what you didn't get.

Keep each DA topic on a SEPARATE sheet, one side only, preferably typed. Remember, it may be getting photocopied. Use black or dark ink. For lengthy articles, use 8 1/2 x 11, single spaced. Include source and date of articles. It usually isn't necessary to ask: Do you need info about ----? Just send 't in, unless it is bulky (high postage) or requires extensive and expensive photocopying. Don't put your name and address on anything that could get you in trouble. Initials or code name are ok. We have finally gotten the photocopier working and are sending out DA info. If you sent in something and haven't gotten anything back, tell us (again) exactly what you sent and what you want. In some categories we have practically nothing because nobody sent in anything. In some cases the info is a 200 page book and we can't afford to copy the whole thing. Or afford to mail it - copy paper is expensive! We'll work something out with you. Be patient.

If you've written to MEAT and haven't heard from anyone, it's because we haven't heard from anyone else in your area. We have noticed there are a lot of people in the same towns, so if you want to meet others, let us know. There IS some risk - we might unknowingly introduce you to an undercover agent. But you run that risk every time you buy a nickel bag from a new dealer.

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N.J. Bell sued
over fire-call delay

BACKSACK (AP) - A couple has filed suit charging New Jersey Bell Telephone with failing to put them through to the fire department when their home caught on fire three years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Longren of Edgewater filed the suit in Superior Court here Friday.

In the suit, Mrs. Longren said she dialed for the operator when the fire broke out Feb. 2, 1973, established contact with an unidentified operator, and requested that the operator notify the Edgewater Fire Department.

School phones used improperly

NEW YORK (AP) - A nine-month sampling of long-distance telephone calls made from the city's schools to places such as France, Switzerland, Argentina, Greece, Italy and Israel showed almost one-third of them were personal and not official.

From The News Tribune

ASK Mr. PHELPS

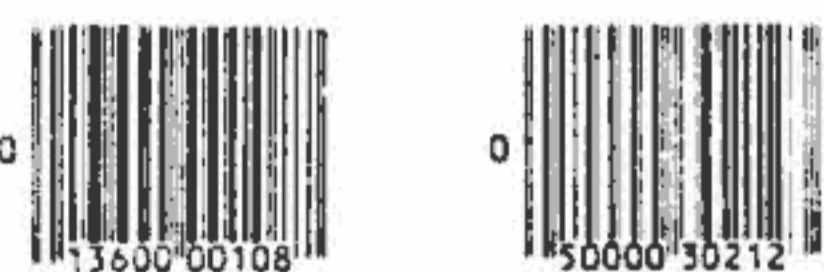
Send in your questions and he will try to answer them. If you send a deposit to his bank account in Zurich, he will make an all-out, maximum effort.

Q. What are you going to do about those new supermarket labels? Is there some way to add some lines and lower the price?
A. What makes you think we would do anything like that? All we do at TAP is distribute information and report the news. Like the NY Times. Sort of. Us cheat honest businessmen providing people with necessities at competitive prices? No way! But if someone rips me off, I rip right back! One chain has a new slogan which REALLY means: "We take PRIDE in charging the highest PRICE we can get away with." The Shadow said: "The weed of crime bears bitter fruit." Well, I think free food tastes GREAT! Remember that no man is an island. You rip them off, you'll barely break even unless you buy wisely. Fully half - well, probably 3/4 - of the stuff in markets is a total ripoff. Cigarettes; soda and sugared, flavored, canned water; breakfast cereals (with a few exceptions); white bread; sterilized cream; and medicals are all shitt. One breakfast cereal executive once said: "If they'd buy it, we'd sell them packaged shit." That's ok, if it's properly labeled, but when they call it "food", that's FRAUD, and the perpetrators should be liquidated. As for "medicals": first they sell you the shit, then they sell you more shit so when your stomach and guts rebel, then more shit so you can get rid of it, then more shit to straighten out your head, and finally more shit to keep you from smelling like shit, which you wouldn't if you are right.

Do you know what unit pricing is, and how to calculate the price per ounce when the a.p. label is, as usual, missing or obsolete? If not, you'll often get ripped off. You'll buy "large economy sizes" which are no bargain at all! So bring along your pocket calculator, if you're too lazy to do the math in your head.

In some states, there is STILL no law preventing markets from increasing prices of items already on the shelves. In some states, the sheep are even charged SALES TAX on food. They just shrug. Get rid of politicians (preferably with the bullet, not the bullet who don't represent you. The Libertarian Party is probably your best alternative.

The label is known as the Universal Product Code. An excellent article appeared in *Barriers*, May 13, 1974. Many markets are hesitating, wondering if the "benefits" are worth the system's \$200,000 cost. Department store owners are waiting for Optical Character Recognition systems. IBM's requires that price tags be printed in magnetic ink. (NOW do you see the reason for our DA info request?) Supermarkets would like to avoid marking the prices on everything so they can REALLY rip you off. Legislators are working on bills to require prices on everything. Let them hear from you! UPC is now being tested in Fairport, NY, where customers' said checking out is NOT quicker or easier. It's just another gimmick, but one you can profit from.



Can you tell the difference? Neither can the cashier. But the computer can, and we all know that computers never make mistakes, right? (The label on the left is of a 14¢ item, the one on the right is off a \$1.39 item.) It has been said that every revolutionary should own or have access to printing equipment, or know a friendly printer (the more you pay him, the friendlier he'll be). In every coup d'etat, there comes a moment when success or failure depends on whether or not an appropriate set of rubber stamps is available. The *Quintini Stamp* is by Roberto Vacca. "A printing press is worth more than 1000 slaves." Kim Il Sung

It would be illegal to neatly apply new gummed or self-sticking UPC labels on top of the originals. And most unwise to try sticking them on frozen packages, slippery plastic containers, or over colored labels. And it won't look right if you buy a cartful of food and the total is \$3.71, will it? You'll get an itemized bill so you can't use just one label several times. How would it look, a receipt for 10 packages of 14¢ salt, when you've got only delicacies like smoked oysters and caviar in your cart? You would need an assortment of labels.

BOOK OF THE MONTH

The Big Brother Game by Scott French \$7.95 from Gru Publishing, Box 8820, San Francisco, CA 94101

A most entertaining and informative book about surveillance, surreptitious entry, and countermeasures. Even I learned a great deal. Probably the most comprehensive, readily available of its type. Included are many pages from manufacturers' catalogs, and schematics for those who wish to make their own low cost equipment. The chapter on lockpicking itself is worth many times the price of the entire book. Techniques are described in the author's inimitable style. Get this book before it is outlawed! In a volume containing as much material as this one does, a few minor errors and omissions are inevitable. Your mission is to find them.

The End of TAP?

IT COULD happen - if S - 1 passes. Yeah, I know - "What's S - 1?" You will get all the details if it does pass. It is known in some circles as "Instant 1984". Check it out and let your "duly elected representatives" (bah) hear how you feel about it.

Must Mean Pony Express

Washington, Feb. 11 (AP) - Although mail service is improving, the Pony Express will not be revived as a postal service as the U.S. Postal Service's "one day" delivery service is being expanded. The U.S. Postal Service is not considering the revival of the Pony Express as a postal service.

Dresses Up His Decision

Meant Clinton, Mich. Jan. 11 (AP) - Three years ago pleaded guilty to tampering with evidence, the U.S. District Court Judge Harry Burton deferred his decision on whether to grant the defendant a new trial. The judge said that a jury verdict in the case was "not proper."

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