

FIGHTING THE BIGGEST MONOPOLY OF ALL



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No, it's not The Phone Company. It's The Establishment. Big Brother. Da Guvment. Victims of lesser monopolies...

There was a time when people controlled the gov't, not vice versa. "Two hundred years ago" (Do you watch those Bicentennial Minutes on TV? Wow!)...

Now a Second Libertarian Revolution is taking place. There is a real live political party which is opposed to monopolies, victimless crime laws, taxes, gov't secrecy, etc.

Roger MacBride, the renegade who in 1972 was a Presidential elector and decided that he could not be a rubber stamp, could not in good conscience vote for Tricky and Spiro...

Tweedledee and Tweedledum wouldn't let anyone else join their debate, so Norman Lear is considering staging a debate between Clean Gene, Maddox, and Roger. It should be every bit as good as his other great shows...

THE WAY IT SHOVED TO BE

You are in violation of your oath of office and are willfully depriving the citizens of this State of their Rights under the color of Law. (Sec. 241 & 242, Title 18, U.S. Code, June 25, 1948 Ch. 645, 62 Stat. 896).

Do you remember in the westerns, when the Sheriff would organize a posse and go after the Bad Guys? Well, this is the same posse. Can't you just see Tricky and Spiro and all the rest of them, hung by the neck, the bodies remaining for the vultures?

Dear TAP. As you probably know, Captain Crunch got busted again. They recently sentenced him to four months in the Federal slammer at Terminal Island, Long Beach, CA.

I have read in previous TAP articles how to dismantle, destroy, and do fun things to pay phones. Saw about putting Crazy Glue (as seen on TV) in the coin box lock for fun and non-profit.

The night before the fun, remove the cover from the 110V outlet box, and take off the wire nuts so alligator clips can be easily attached to your buzz saw.

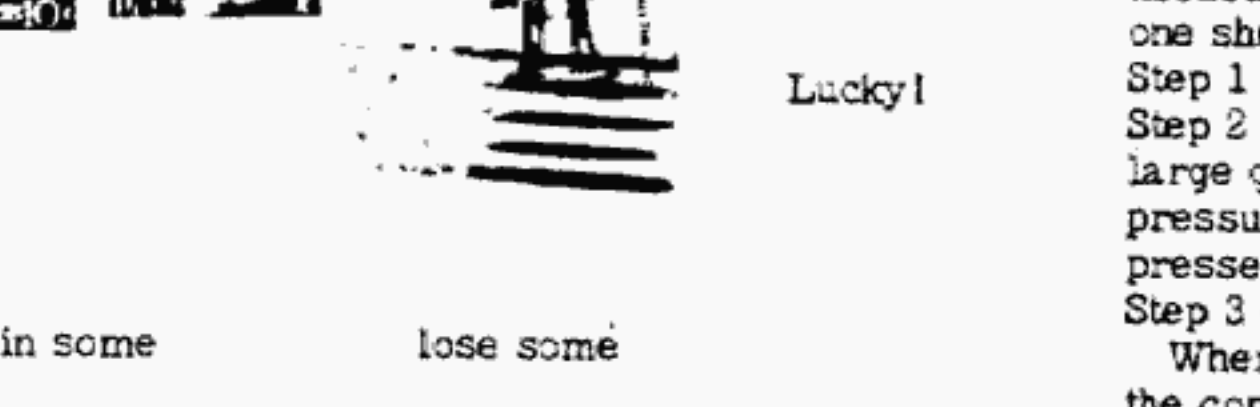
THE SIX BUZZ SYSTEM. Make buzzing a pleasure. Cut the aluminum frame at six points and the phone falls out.

The Supreme Court defined obscenity as being utterly without redeeming social value, which this letter may be.

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ASK MR. PHELPS ABOUT FREE POSTAGE

I've been putting my stamps 1 1/2" lower than the normal position but they still get canceled. What do you recommend?



I'm glad somebody's doing it. Most of our incoming mail has the stamp in the "wrong" place where it is certain to get cancelled.

Some stamps can be cleaned by rubbing on your forehead. Perspiration can do wonders to some stamps.

For years truck drivers and stevedores who wish to snare the wealth of the cartons they handle have used Elmer's Glue-All to reseal them.

Now you too can use Elmer's Glue-All. When mailing letters, coat the stamp with it. The recipient soaks the stamp in water, says the magic words "Lysander Spooner" and the cancellation...

Thanks to Agent 354, Woodstock Anarchist Party Newsletter (Box 171, Stockton, CA 95201). It's a sort of anarchist postal service, and our own Simon Pure, who said: "I thought everyone knew that."

Q. What about a source for counterfeit stamps? A. "Here's how to beat the cost of postage today. Items needed: Xerox color copier, sewing machine, glue stick, one sheet of stamp paper, one sheet of clear tape."

When you mail a letter, rub the glue stick on the back of the copy and attach it sideways on the envelope. The reason is that some Xerox machines will reduce the copy slightly.

Have you thought of sending TAP representatives to the East Coast Science Fiction Conventions? At a recent con in Boston I met five phone phreaks and we were able to have our own pm seminar.

Check Shop. Someone two weeks ago mailed all 100 U.S. Senators a four-page booklet that was written by the ultra-right-wing John Birch Society and denigrated President Nixon's appointments.



Your own ingenuity should produce many other ideas such as: Commentating Hallows and Traskadesapnoses, with a black cat and a witch on a promenade and... of course, a big 13. As long as it doesn't say "US Postage", it isn't illegal to print them.

Isn't it funny how everyone hates the Postal Monopoly? Ben Franklin must be turning over in his grave. Did you know that, once upon a time, it had free market competition?

WHY IT COSTS 13 CENTS. For the convenience of its workers, the defunct Postal Service has leased two parking lots in Boston (annual cost: \$250,000) hired guards to police them, and purchased two buses to transport the workers.

IT COSTS \$6 TO ACTUALLY DELIVER A LETTER. The other \$7 goes to (among other things) subsidize magazines like Fortune and newspapers which are mostly ads.

THAT'S NOT MY DEPARTMENT. It's always flattering to get personal mail, but please don't write me about matters electronic. My specialties are just about everything except electronics.

Dear TAP. This was a really good course offered by the Dept of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science at U of Cal, Berkeley. Prof. Kotok was from MIT and really into computers.

Dear TAP. As a result, Carroll Courtner was knocked to the ground, sustaining injuries to his neck and back his lowest ailment.

COURTESY, 54, fell victim to the freak accident on Dec. 3, 1975, when he was traveling as a 11-state territory as winner's regional sales manager for a wire and cable firm.

ELECTRYFING, TOO Shocking Time In Phone Booth. A sales executive who only sought a cone returned from a pay phone instead received the shock of his life, a court jury heard here.

LET'S MAKE A DEAL

When we opened our office a year ago, we had high hopes that a horde of volunteers would engulf us. It's been more like a trickle.

Putting out TAP is a lot of work and the initial fascination has worn off. We'd like to be able to spend our time on research, not on filling out orders and sticking on labels, etc.

Most readers of most publications enjoy seeing their name in print. For some reason, TAP readers don't. So, we may have to "make you an offer you can't refuse": a personal, printed invitation in TAP.

ALICE IN WONDERLAND (X)

was delightful and innovative (sort of a Phantom Toll Booth for the post-pubescent) but the hardly deserving of its X rating. A small soft x would have been more appropriate.



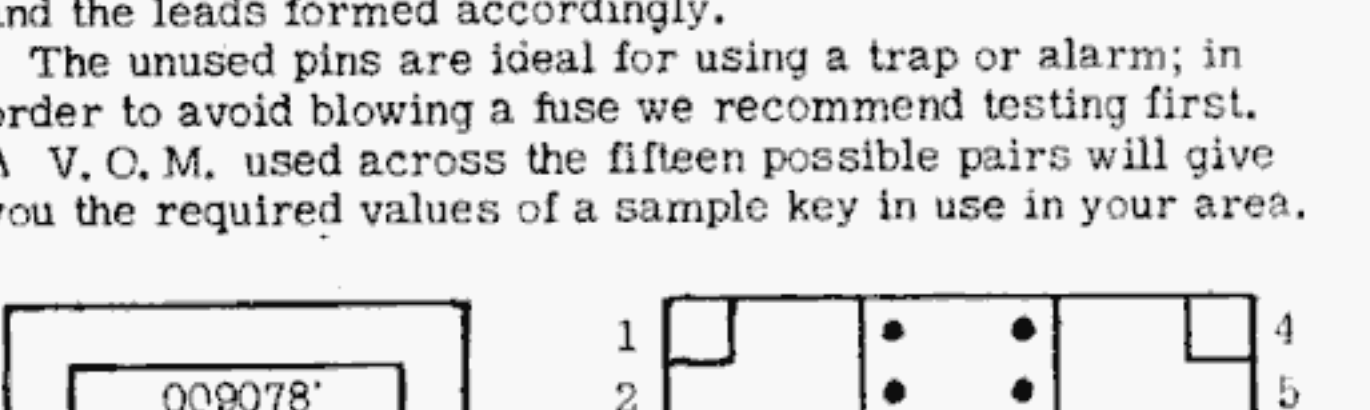
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