Subject: Take that TV and toss it!

Posted by Bill Epstein on Wed, 15 Feb 2006 22:59:26 GMT

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I pushed the TV out from in-between the speakers and banished it, unwatched to a corner. This, in prep for putting 60X70X12 bookshelves between the speaks. Figger the books, mostly paperbacks would be a pretty good room tweak. I had always heard the TV and even racks were no-no's. But I was unprepared for the difference: With just the shelves in place but not the books, the system sound, not just the imaging, is transformed! Lyrics intelligibilty, inner detail, tighter bass, etc. I hope the books don't screw it up!

Subject: Re: Take that TV and toss it!

Posted by Manualblock on Thu, 16 Feb 2006 00:06:09 GMT

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Maybe you could just remove the one that you read? Ahh; it'll be too thin to help.Nyuk;nyuk.

Subject: I've been waiting to use this pic

Posted by Wayne Parham on Thu, 16 Feb 2006 19:01:18 GMT

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Subject: Re: Take that TV and toss it!

Posted by Wayne Parham on Thu, 16 Feb 2006 19:03:05 GMT

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I guess the stuff in between can vibrate and buzz and make acoustic diffractions and reflections. So it makes sense to me that it would sound better without it there. Does make it kind of hard to watch the movie though.

Subject: Re: I've been waiting to use this pic

Posted by Manualblock on Thu, 16 Feb 2006 20:34:01 GMT

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What does that mean exactly; is that a reflection on the poor quality of the humor expressed here on this thread? Or is it a expression of surprise that Bill would claim to have books?

Subject: Re: I've been waiting to use this pic

Posted by Wayne Parham on Thu, 16 Feb 2006 20:55:06 GMT

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Actually, I was dyin' to use that pic. If someone writes a really cheesy joke, you can put the image in your post, just for fun.

Subject: Re: Lay off my 'Complete Collected Wisdom Of George W. Bush', willya? Posted by Bill Epstein on Thu, 16 Feb 2006 23:34:36 GMT

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Subject: Re: Lay off my 'Complete Collected Wisdom Of George W. Bush', willya? Posted by Manualblock on Fri, 17 Feb 2006 01:11:24 GMT

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Is that printed on both sides of the page?

Subject: Re: Take that TV and toss it!

Posted by GarMan on Fri, 17 Feb 2006 13:11:02 GMT

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Bill, what used to be in corner where the TV now sits? Wondering if the effect is due to the lack of TV between the speakers or the presense of TV in the corner.

Subject: Rel always thought the TV thing was about the glass reflecting high freq's.

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Same as don't put the system in fron of glass doors and don't have glass doors on the record cabinets. Right? Nice to see empirical evidence though.

Subject: Now, now. Might be a book on hunting safety. Posted by Wayne Parham on Fri, 17 Feb 2006 16:22:17 GMT

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Step 1. Identify the target. Friend or fawn?

Subject: Re:The Punmeister strikes again.

Posted by Manualblock on Fri, 17 Feb 2006 17:00:13 GMT

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Subject: Re: Doesn't matter who they are.....

Posted by Bill Epstein on Fri, 17 Feb 2006 17:20:45 GMT

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....the Veep and his pals or 6 guys all named Bubba; somehow the idea of dressing in camoflauge and joining a bunch of heavily armed drunks in the woods escapes me.

Subject: Re:The Punmeister strikes again.

Posted by Wayne Parham on Fri, 17 Feb 2006 18:57:07 GMT

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I know, I'm bad. I've been working too hard, lack of sleep makes me silly.

Subject: Re: Doesn't matter who they are......
Posted by Wayne Parham on Fri, 17 Feb 2006 18:57:49 GMT

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I love those guys. But I ain't goin' hunting with them.

Subject: Re:The Punmeister strikes again.

Posted by Manualblock on Fri, 17 Feb 2006 20:09:06 GMT

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Hey; I'll sleep when I'm dead.

Subject: Re: Doesn't matter who they are.....

Posted by Manualblock on Fri, 17 Feb 2006 20:10:28 GMT

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You are familiar with this guy Wittington?

Subject: Re: Doesn't matter who they are.....

Posted by Wayne Parham on Fri, 17 Feb 2006 22:09:26 GMT

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Whittington? No. But you know what they call 100 lawyers at the bottom of the ocean? (Same thing I thought they'd be calling computer guys back on Y2K)

Subject: Re: Doesn't matter who they are.....

Posted by Manualblock on Fri, 17 Feb 2006 22:15:16 GMT

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Wheew; I thought maybe you actually knew the guy. Yes I know what they call all those lawyers;

they call them when they need them!

http://www.crumbmuseum.com/grapevine.html

Subject: Re: Now, now. Might be a book on hunting safety. Posted by MWG on Sat, 18 Feb 2006 01:11:58 GMT

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I saw a bumper sticker that I liked. It said "I'd rather go hunting with Dick Cheney than go for a ride with Ted Kennedy" It must have been a slow week for news because that's all I heard on the radio.

Subject: "I'd rather go hunting with Dick Cheney than go for a ride with Ted Kennedy"

Posted by Wayne Parham on Sat, 18 Feb 2006 03:05:00 GMT

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Subject: Re: "Take that TV and toss it!" I thought you were serious! Posted by Eldragon on Sun, 19 Feb 2006 03:16:11 GMT

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i virtualy did it. tossed the directv about two years ago. no cable, no satellite. just a movie (and pizza) on Friday night with family. do your kids (if you have them) a favor and DO IT for real! Regards! Dragan

Subject: Re: "Take that TV and toss it!" I thought you were serious! Posted by Manualblock on Sun, 19 Feb 2006 15:32:34 GMT

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I'm with you.

Subject: Re: Haven't seen a TV program in 5 years Posted by Bill Epstein on Mon, 20 Feb 2006 03:37:12 GMT

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All I use the TV for is movies. \$56 a month to click thru the shit? I don't think so.

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