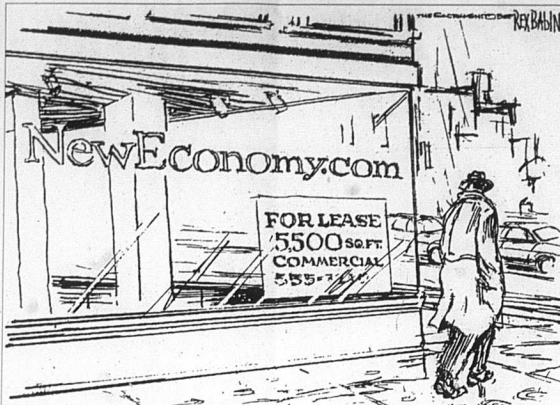


For what it's worth...

By: Elicha Insko

Looking for a response...

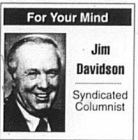
I was sitting in my office wondering what exactly I was going to write this week. Then the one day I knew was coming very soon slipped up and smacked me right in the face...



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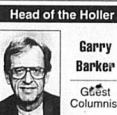
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Finally broke down and bought new socket set

I went out and bought myself a much needed Christmas gift. A set of heavy duty 3/8 inch drive socket wrenches, standard and metric, long and short, in a storage case with each set clearly marked.

My old sockets are the remnants of maybe five or six sets, standard and metric, with 1/4, 3/8, and 1/2 inch drives, mixed freely, with the sockets sizes lettered in near unreadable script on each socket.



Head of the Holler Garry Barker Guest Columnist

My pickup, one of them still attached to the mirror unit, and maybe some summer I'll sort all the others. The 1/2 inch drive sockets are all there and all in good shape, only about 30 years old.

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In the Military

Marine Corps Pfc. Daniel M. Kirk, II, son of Vickie L. Love of 6484 Ware Road, Paris, Kentucky, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina.

Emmy Award winning John Wesley Brett joins Newschannel 36

WTQC Newschannel 36 has signed local newsmen John Wesley Brett as a Weekend Anchor/Reporter. Beginning on Wednesday, January 10, Brett will join the Newschannel 36 team.

People

Satwell News

Get Well wishes go to Edward O'Neal who had hip replacement surgery on Friday at the Mayeville hospital. Kirk and other recruits followed him to the hospital.

USDA to provide rural rental loans

Agriculture Under Secretary Jill Long Thompson today announced that the United States Department of Agriculture will provide nearly \$100 million in guaranteed loans funds to construct approximately 2,900 rural rental housing units.

Bookman schedule set

Tuesday-January 9 and 23, February 6 and 20, March 6 and 20, April 3 and 17, May 15 and 29, June 12 and 26, Myers Road, Myers Station, Ishers Chapel Road, Cassidy Creek Road, Moorfield Road.

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paid for the ratchet, so I do not feel guilty when I use it. I try to keep a small toolbox in each vehicle, and in my truck there's a decent array of tools, tape, fuses, and jumper cables.

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