
How do you like the new site?

Posted by bullyboy1 - 2006/01/04 11:03

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Ritter - 2006/01/04 13:04

I like it, I like it a lot! ;D

Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by emdc - 2006/01/04 16:28

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So far, I like it. I could swear that I had my email address "hidden to the world" but with the new site it was visible to everyone. That could be my mistake, I don't know.

Other than that, everything is just new and will take a little getting used to.

I really like the fact that I can edit my posts now. It is nice to correct a spelling mistake or add a little if the thought is not clear.

I also really like the idea of making the anonymous people go away and force everyone to sign up. This will definitely help the flow of conversation.

Congratulations on a job well done. Also, I see a couple of you admin guys posting stuff. Are we going to be seeing admins on this board regularly? That is also a plus, in my opinion.

Thanks,
emdc

Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by bullyboy1 - 2006/01/04 16:53

We are setting everyone's email to hidden right now. If you would like your email listed then you will need to edit your profile.

All new users will be asked upon registration which they would prefer.

Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by marcocoreid - 2006/01/04 17:16

Like the new site and features. I think mandatory registration is great, as well as the karma features, reporting features, and expanded options.

One thing I would like to see, is an addition to the help section. There is a section on how to do just about anything, except for how to go about reading messages. That sounds basic, but I mean features such as the "karma" rating, the and features, the "report to moderator" button, etc. Maybe a set of guidelines as to what is acceptable and what is not so that people know what to report and what not to report. Maybe the link for that could be right under the report button?

One bug I found is that for some reason I can't preview my posts. It says "Fetching Preview..." up above, but never does anything. Down below, in my IE bar (left side) it says, "Error on Page."

Oh, and one more thing. It looks like some people are still able to post comments while being anonymous. Here's just one example of such a comment: http://www.heraldextra.com/component/option,com_smf/Itemid,/topic,131.72

Just some thoughts. Great upgrade overall!

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by jaqcand - 2006/01/04 19:04

I liked it better the old way but it's only been up a couple days i may get used to it.

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Posted by Paperboy - 2006/01/04 19:09

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The anonymous posts are comments brought in from the old system and are dated before the new site's launch. Glad you like the redesign.

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Posted by anonymous - 2006/01/04 20:07

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Although it will take some getting used to, the new design seems to be user-friendly and easy to navigate. The front page is a little plain and bare compared to the older design, but fine otherwise. A problem I am having is everytime I click on the "preview" link (posting a message), nothing happens.

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Pittakos - 2006/01/05 07:50

The best part is that the trolls now have to be registered. NO....actually that is the second best part. The best part is that comments are now posted instantly. That was such a frustration with the old system. Conversation was near impossible when no one got around to approving the comments until sometime late in the afternoon (if at all!).

I too was a little dismayed to find my email address posted for everyone to see. I'm glad to hear that they are all being set to hidden.

Other than that, this format will take a few days to get used to. By the way, what is the karma rating? :-

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Posted by Ritter - 2006/01/05 10:21

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Posted by superkid - 2006/01/05 10:56

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Posted by Ritter - 2006/01/05 12:39

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Oh no! Don't get rid of it. It could be really amusing! (especially when the moderator bumps his/her own up into the plus 500's! ;)

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Posted by Ritter - 2006/01/05 12:48

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This should be fixed, you'll need to either flush the browser cache or hold the shift key down and click refresh to load the new css stylesheet.

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Hallelujah! The Daily Herald be praised! Anyone who designs to Firefox gets my whole-hearted support. I think I'll just go bump your karma up one more notch!

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I think the Karma is one of the best ideas also. If we vote on someone, is it anonymous, and can we later change our vote?

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by mariner - 2006/01/05 19:21

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The way the karmas work is that you can vote once per hour after you have made at least 5 posts. They are anonymous and you can't change the click. I would call them a beta test at this point and we'll see how they develop. It was a feature that was available and we wanted to get as many features on as possible.

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Honestly that was one of the reasons we wanted to go to a registration only site. I believe that all users should be able to comment quickly but at the same time it was getting out of control. We were trying to go through 300-400 comments a day and it was taking up all the time we could be working on new projects to make the site better.

We still only require a email, username and password but each user has an identity now which will cut back on that post and run attitude.

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by bullyboy1 - 2006/01/05 21:06

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We liked that feature too but the overhead in code required to set the time was fairly restrictive in this backend.

The new system of having 7 days worth of stories under each section I felt is a great solution as well. Most users tend to only view content in a few limited areas.

Another feature that has only limited impact so far is the related stories feature. It is in the system right now so that we can "attach" headlines that relate to earlier articles. Our plan is to develop a list of topics, issues, trials, personalities, etc that would be checked against every article that enters the system so that related stories will automatically link. We are hoping this feature will be finished in the next couple weeks. It think this will be very helpful in understanding an issue if you missed out on a previous article on the same subject.

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Hey, bullyboy, how about a few of the "old" rock n' rollers for us old geezers.

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Posted by bullyboy1 - 2006/01/06 09:26

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Posted by iceman - 2006/01/06 11:53

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Yeah...saw it...but we're still with ya Bossman.

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Find any image or avatar you'd like and email them to us,.. if we find them appropriate, we'll add them as soon as we get the chance.

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Posted by bearyb - 2006/01/06 21:55

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It seems that the responses are sometimes posted out of order. I have read several posts that quoted responses that didn't show up as primary responses until later in the thread. One thread that was very "hot" was basically shut down because of "missing" or out-of-sequence reponses. It's title is "LDS men choose missions over military"

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Posted by bullyboy1 - 2006/01/07 11:37

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Posted by bearyb - 2006/01/07 13:49

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Posted by dinko1x - 2006/01/07 16:35

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Posted by anonymous - 2006/01/07 23:28

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BTW: I am a very good quitar player...but I can't sing worth a damn.

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Posted by marcocoreid - 2006/01/08 22:02

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There are some black and white issues such as racism, profanity and pornography obviously. Also we are on the lookout for potentially libelous statements, whenever a comment starts out "I knew Mr. Smith and he blah blah blah" it generally attacks the character of the individual.

Many of the other things we'll delete a comment for are a huge grey area. In general we are trying to maintain a family

forum for the Utah County readership.

The good news is that under the new system we've deleted less than 20 comments. That is a huge reduction from the old system.

I will work on getting a policy statement written and posted.

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The new features are fantastic. Much easier to navigate between subject headers. Being able to delete comments is great for making adjustments.

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Posted by anonymous - 2006/01/12 22:24

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Posts seem to go from a nice large font on white background when first written to a nice large font on gray background then to a very annoyingly small font sometime later on sepia background. Can you explain? Especially, the small font.?

My bottom line is, can you please keep all fonts large so the near-sightededs don't have to sit so close to the monitor?
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Posted by Pittakos - 2006/01/13 09:20

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by marcoreid - 2006/01/16 21:53

I like Pittakos' original idea to theme it around the newspaper industry. Maybe we could have more than 5 levels, to give more differentiation. I'm not familiar with industry positions, but maybe something like:

0-49 Paperboy (or is it Paper Person these days?)
50-99 Gopher
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250-499 Reporter
500-999 Ace Reporter
1000-1499 Editor
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Something to that effect anyways. Just my \$0.02

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Why is it that for those of us who were registered users when the old design was used lost our post count?

We switched bulletin board systems. We tried to preserve as much as we could but not everything was transferred. The other option would have been to start from scratch. We felt that attempting to keep as much user data as possible would make the transition easier.

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Thrykol - 2006/01/19 14:56

bullyboy1 wrote:

sug3388 wrote:

bullyboy1 wrote:

Let us know what you think of all the new features. Are you encountering any problems?

Mark Bullard
Director of Design and Emedia
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I really liked seeing the section on the front page of the old design that showed and linked the last 5 comments that were made in the forum. Any plans of bringing that option to this new design?

Yes that is in the works. The front page will actually be changing quite a bit ... well maybe not that much. The general idea for the front index page is that it will act primarily as a promo page. The poll will be back as well as last commented articles. My vision is that the front will be very dynamic and pull various parts of the site at different times during the day to maximize exposure to all sections of the site.

Nice to see it is back in place. You may want to consider making a more distinguishing separation between the title and the poster rather than just using a space. Though in some cases, it makes for amusing reading.

Example:

'Brokeback Mountain' leads Globes by at

Maybe use quotes around the article the and the phrase "posted by" rather than just "by"

Trivial I know, but sometimes I have to take a double look.

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Advocate - 2006/01/22 17:19

The old style was much easier to navigate

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by bullyboy1 - 2006/01/23 11:21

Advocate wrote:

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Old style of what? the forum?

The forum is exactly the same as far as breakdown of headlines and categories. All the BB code is the same and the method for submitting is very similar.

Please explain your concerns so we can address them.

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by anonymous - 2006/01/24 18:19

bullyboy1 wrote:

Pittakos wrote:

Perhaps as we progress through the ranks (based upon the number of posts) we could be called something other than "newbie", "jr. member" and whatever comes after that. I would suggest something more personalized towards the newspaper industry such as: "gopher", "cub reporter", ... "honorary chief editor", etc.

Yep, I think you are onto something there. These titles are just the default set and we can customize them. Anyone else have some suggested titles/ranks?

Right now there are 5 levels at:

0-49

50-99

100-249

250-499

500+

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Posted by Ritter - 2006/01/25 10:17

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For example?

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by sadie_lorraine - 2006/01/26 17:11

Where did the movie times go?????????? ???

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Pittakos - 2006/01/26 17:32

sadie_lorraine wrote:

Where did the movie times go?????????? ???

Time is fleeting an once it is gone, it is gone forever.

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by bullyboy1 - 2006/01/27 12:15

sadie_lorraine wrote:

Where did the movie times go?????????? ???

There is a tab to navigate to movie times under both news and life and style.

The url is:

http://www.heraldextra.com/component/option,com_movietimes

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by SenDog - 2006/01/29 00:38

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by bbboss - 2006/01/29 08:13

SenDog wrote:

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Is this one of the Herald forum's more sophisticated posters? To many Saturday night beers and someone gave him a keyboard.

Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Randon - 2006/01/29 14:10

I like the new site. I also like that comments are posted right away. I too have a little trouble trying to figure out who is speaking when several comments are posted. Thank You for explaining the Karma feature.

Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by bddefense - 2006/02/02 00:35

The preview feature is not working for me... just says "Fetching preview..." but never show the preview.

Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by anonymous - 2006/02/02 23:18

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by cache - 2006/02/03 17:20

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I had this problem yesterday, but other than that the site has worked fine.

The only thing that bothers me are "over-responders" whose comments are mostly irrelevant to the topic at hand. Too bad we don't have an option to de-select viewing their comments. It would make scrolling through the comments much easier and less time consuming. Wishful thinking..... I know. ::)

Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by anonymous - 2006/02/04 18:45

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by anonymous - 2006/02/06 00:54

I think it would be interesting to see an off-topic thread created for the members in the forum.

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by bbboss - 2006/02/07 13:51

The topics within the forum do tend to shift. The only thing that bothers sometimes me are the forum trolls who intentionally make posts to get people angry.

I agree the trolls bother me sometimes also, Sug, but we should exempt Dianne and Lou...we need them here to break up the tension at times. I know they make some of the posters angry, but they make most of us laugh....whomever their "handler" is remind's me of Phil Hendrie and his radio show.

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by anonymous - 2006/02/07 14:16

bbboss wrote:

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I've always thought Diane's posts were entertaining and I enjoy reading them. Lou writes some creative comments, but I

wish he would add some variety to them instead of the same Alpine topic time after time. They get very redundant and predictable.

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by anonymous - 2006/02/08 12:21

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by bullyboy1 - 2006/02/08 12:40

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We are looking into the error you were seeing, we think it has something to do with time synchronization. We are about to release a user photo gallery feature and we will need to iron it out for that launch.

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by bullyboy1 - 2006/02/08 12:47

Merrily wrote:

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The Daily Herald will not edit posts. What is the username that is associated with the edit?

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Ritter - 2006/02/08 12:53

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This is normal. Anytime an existing post is modified, it is updated to include when it was last modified and by who. These results are then displayed at the bottom of the comment post.

Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by anonymous - 2006/02/08 15:41

bullyboy1 wrote:

Merrily wrote:

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by anonymous - 2006/02/08 15:48

Merrily wrote:

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I believe I misinterpreted your question. The user name following many of the edits is "Daily Herald" and sometimes other names.

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by anonymous - 2006/02/08 15:50

I've perused the site for the answer to this question and can't seem to find it. Is there a way to use a picture with my name that is NOT on your list; that is, can I import one from another file?

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Ritter - 2006/02/08 15:56

Merrily wrote:

Is there a way to use a picture with my name that is NOT on your list; that is, can I import one from another file? email me the image you'd like to use, if appropriate, I'll create an avatar and add it to the list.

jlanson@heraldextra.com

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Ritter - 2006/02/08 15:58

Merrily wrote:

I believe I misinterpreted your question. The user name following many of the edits is "Daily Herald" and sometimes other names.

If you can give me a specific example that would be best, let me know which topic this is showing for any of your comment posts and I'll verify it.

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by anonymous - 2006/02/08 17:28

der Ritter wrote:

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If you can give me a specific example that would be best, let me know which topic this is showing for any of your comment posts and I'll verify it.

I've spent some time trying to find an example--the only ones I can see are those edited by someone other than The Herald. Either I was seeing things earlier or. . . Sorry to take your time on this.

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Relic - 2006/02/09 12:29

I'm sure this is answered somewhere, but I can't find it using search. I understand the Karma system, but I can't find anywhere to learn how to use it, I don't see anything on the post side to put my input in for karma. Am I missing it because I'm still too new, or is there something else I can't figure out?

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Ritter - 2006/02/09 12:46

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Firstly, there is a minimum number of required posts that must be made by a user before they can use the karma system. I believe we have this set really low for now at 5 posts. Once you have made 5 posts you'll see "" and "" links show up under other peoples names for their comments. I realize its fairly hard to notice these are clickable links, we are not completely done styling this section of the site yet.

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Relic - 2006/02/09 12:56

Pefect, I was figuring it had been based off a minimum number of posts. Thanks for your help.

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by anonymous - 2006/02/09 15:38

I'm still not able to play in the games section under my user name. It shows I'm logged in and I can post comments everywhere else in the site, but it's saying something about how the game score will not be recorded until I log in. Any reason for this error?

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Ritter - 2006/02/09 15:55

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by anonymous - 2006/02/09 19:33

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The saved game in Znax was before I ran into this logging in problem. If it records the score regardless then it's not a big deal. Thanks for the help!

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Nenty - 2006/02/10 05:49

bullyboy1 wrote:

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Ritter - 2006/02/10 11:16

Nenty wrote:

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by anonymous - 2006/02/10 21:10

der Ritter wrote:

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We do not allow users to create their own topics.

Speaking of new topics - I mentioned this in an earlier comment. Have you considered the possibility of starting a casual thread for members? Maybe something that is a non-topic type chat room/forum? A real-time chat could be real interesting too.

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Nenty - 2006/02/11 08:25

der Ritter wrote:

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Ritter - 2006/02/13 11:50

Nenty wrote:

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If you have some suggestions I'd be glad to hear them and we will review creating topic threads for them. But currently, we do not allow for users to create these.

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Nenty - 2006/02/14 09:11

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OK here goes:

I wanted to ask if the Advert supplements in the Sunday Herald for Maceys, Reams, Allens are available on line and if so where do I find them.

I wanted to suggest that each article or story have the date of publication displayed.

I wanted to create a discussion on the types and origins of articles on the editorial page - this might be available as I have not fully explored this site.

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Pittakos - 2006/02/14 12:36

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Posted by dave - 2006/02/14 13:38

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That's one more karma point for you...50 now.

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Pittakos - 2006/02/14 13:52

Oh yeah...well you're up to 13 now! :)

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Posted by bbboss - 2006/02/19 14:06

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I suppose you are right. I just get sick of them, ya know?

Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by mickeyo - 2006/02/21 17:21

Its pretty good some of it is hard to navigate through but will come with practice

Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Pittakos - 2006/02/22 15:45

Well, it's been about 9 days since the anyone from the Daily Herald has checked into here to comment on our comments.

Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Ritter - 2006/02/22 15:57

Pittakos wrote:

Well, it's been about 9 days since the anyone from the Daily Herald has checked into here to comment on our comments.

That simply isn't true. I check back all the time, but I haven't had just reason to post anything new.

Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Pittakos - 2006/02/22 16:00

Hmmm, well that only took twelve minutes to respond to that one. :)

So several things have been suggested on this board. It was suggested a while back that the seniority status be linked to newspaper terms. What is the status on that suggestion?

Also I commented nine days ago on the use of karma points. I would like to hear some feed back on that.

Thanks

Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Ritter - 2006/02/22 16:04

Pittakos wrote:

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We like the idea, but nothing solid has been put together to adequately replace the existing.

Pittakos wrote:

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Currently there is no plan to change anything. However, if it does become established that the karma system is another system with a sole purpose of being negative than we will remove it.

Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Pittakos - 2006/02/22 16:06

I've noticed that yours is a positive 502. Interesting.

Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Ritter - 2006/02/22 16:11

Pittakos wrote:

I've noticed that yours is a positive 502. Interesting.

I have superhuman, I mean superadmin powers... these values are easily editable by admins. If you or anyone else is concerned about there applaud and smite values I will happily reset the value back to the original defaults (0), I think that is fair enough, but I will not reset one value and not the other. Just send me a message with the request.

Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Pittakos - 2006/02/22 16:17

And with only 25 posts, you already have 5 stars! I'm impressed at the awesome power. ;D

Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Ritter - 2006/02/22 16:37

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I actually didn't do that bit.. :- Its the default configuration of the forum to display admins that way.

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by WatchDog - 2006/02/23 09:34

I am impressed. It does allow for an open discussion of issues. Of course, there are the flakes that wander off topic, but they exist everywhere, so I don't see what anyone can do about that. It seems to be an either/or deal. Either no discussion, or put up with the digressions.

I think that the applaud/smite thing might control that issue a bit, but then that's just a maybe. I am in support of that function.

I also agree with the login feature being required to post. I would like to have the site come up with me logged in, maybe this is an issue on my box, for I have things screwed down pretty tight because of actual attempts at hacking, popups, etc. This very likely is my settings, other than the web site.

One detail that you could consider: At the top & bottom of the comments pages, where the page numbers are listed, buttons could be added for convenience. A "previous" & "Next" button would be nice. The actual page number is so small, my dyslectic fingers & mouse operation make it hard to get to the next page of comments in the list.

All in all, it is an excellent and much improved site.

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by anonymous - 2006/02/23 11:07

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I've recently (within the last couple weeks) had the same problem, but nothing has changed with the security settings on my end, as far as I know at least. I have to log back in everytime I come to the site.

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by bbboss - 2006/02/23 11:44

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I have been logged in on several different computers, including my home. I have very little security on that one, and I have to still login every time I come to the forum.

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by anonymous - 2006/02/23 12:29

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Has it always been that way for you? It used to automatically log me in every time I came into the site. It's only recently changed. It's a little irritating.

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Ritter - 2006/02/23 12:59

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I'm not seeing this behaviour, I am able to return to the site after I close the browser and everything and still be logged in. I did some work recently on the login system, I'll look into it again to see if its losing these sessions.

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by bbboss - 2006/02/24 08:47

sug3388 wrote:

bbboss wrote:

as far as I know at least. I have to log back in everytime I come to the site.

I have been logged in on several different computers, including my home. I have very little security on that one, and I have to still login every time I come to the forum.

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No, up until recently, it saved my login.

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Ritter - 2006/02/24 14:58

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bbboss wrote:

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Fatal error: Allowed memory

Posted by fefifob - 2006/02/25 11:58

http://www.heraldextra.com/component/option,com_smf/Itemid,5/board,2.0

Fatal error: Allowed memory size of 16777216 bytes exhausted (tried to allocate 83 bytes) in /data/httpd/willow.vhosts/2005.heraldextra/html/smf/Sources/MessageIndex.php on line 514

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by bbboss - 2006/02/25 12:47

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by anonymous - 2006/02/25 14:22

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bbboss wrote:

No, up until recently, it saved my login.

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It's not working on my end, but it's not that big of a deal. It takes about 2 seconds to log in, so I wouldn't spend too much time trying to resolve the issue if I were you.

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by WatchDog - 2006/02/25 21:53

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Nor is it resolved on my box. It did work once, at the very beginning of the new site, not any longer.

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Re: Fatal error: Allowed memory

Posted by bbboss - 2006/02/26 08:42

fefifofob wrote:

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This what I get when I try to go to Top Stories...What is the problem???

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by bbboss - 2006/02/26 14:21

WatchDog wrote:

bbboss wrote:

der Ritter wrote:

sug3388 wrote:

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It would be exciting to use the Top Stories comment page again....that is where all the good stuff is.

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Posted by anonymous - 2006/02/26 20:35

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Agreed!!! I haven't been able to get into the Top Stories section for a couple days now! Yesterday I was having the same problems with the Our Towns section too.

What's going on with that?

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by bullyboy1 - 2006/02/27 09:03

Looks like the forum is having issues. We noticed some strange behavior over the weekend on the servers and I'm guessing this is the cause of it.

We will be working on it this morning, Monday to get it fixed and taken care of.

Mark Bullard
Director of Design and Emedia
Daily Herald

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by bullyboy1 - 2006/02/27 09:29

Should be fixed for now. We are looking into why it happened. I did some cleaning up on Saturday and we think that is what did it.

Mark

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by anonymous - 2006/02/27 09:33

bullyboy1 wrote:

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Mark

The Top Stories section works as it should now on my end. Thanks for resolving that issue!

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by WatchDog - 2006/02/27 10:01

WatchDog wrote:

bbboss wrote:

der Ritter wrote:

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This morning, I am getting logged off intermittently for some reason. Still not coming up auto-logged in either. Which, the second part of this issue may be my personal settings, but I wouldn't think that they would be logging me off. I don't believe I am doing something to instigate the log-off.

This is a neat site!

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Ritter - 2006/02/27 10:17

We suffered some issues with the forum database tables relational content which lead to some resource errors. This has been resolved, thanks for your patience.

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by feffifob - 2006/02/27 12:33

'Top stories' doesn't allow posting now.

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Ritter - 2006/02/27 12:42

feffifob wrote:

'Top stories' doesn't allow posting now.

Sure it does.. I'm not seeing any problem.

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by feffifob - 2006/02/27 12:49

I don't see the reply button in any topics there and it hasn't been posted to for a few hours. Are you sure you don't have it set to 'Admin only' or something.

Is the reply button missing for anyone else?

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Ritter - 2006/02/27 12:59

feffifob wrote:

Is the reply button missing for anyone else?

Indeed it was, I apologize,.. it has been resolved now.

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by bullyboy1 - 2006/02/27 15:08

Thanks to all of you who have been reporting offensive content. We have a few users that continue to re-register over and over after we have banned them. For us it only takes a few seconds to re-ban them and delete all of their posts. Finding them is the hard part.

Mark Bullard

Director of Design and Emedia
Daily Herald

Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by henrykzaleski - 2006/02/28 09:33

bullyboy1 wrote:

Let us know what you think of all the new features. Are you encountering any problems?

Mark Bullard
Director of Design and Emedia
Daily Herald

You labored on this project for a long but productive time. Pat yourself on the back. Now we know who we are (openness) and well no problems so far. Well done to you Mark and the paper. :)

Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by bdddefense - 2006/03/24 01:18

I wish you were using a threaded message board... like back when you first implemented a message board. Do you remember that?

Linear message boards inhibit discussions - it's just a long line of comments and is out of context unless you use the quote. Linear message boards makes the reader look through everything and they can not easily skip discussion points.

Do you understand what I'm talking about? The format was like this:

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Threaded message boards are much better than linear boards like you have been using.

Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Pittakos - 2006/05/03 08:48

Ok, bdddefense has been at the top long enough. I'm taking over!

Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by dave - 2006/05/04 13:31

Just Pittakos wrote:

Ok, bdddefense has been at the top long enough. I'm taking over!

What's up Pitt.??

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Pittakos - 2006/05/04 13:47

dave wrote:

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What's up Pitt.??

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As you were!

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Posted by dave - 2006/05/04 19:37

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As you were!

I hope you are in bed for the night so I can sit here overnight.

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by SLCdon - 2006/05/04 20:03

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Boys, boys . . . play nice now . . .

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Pittakos - 2006/05/05 11:21

****pulling hair out**** Aaaaaaargghhhhhh!

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by rolandkayser - 2006/05/07 15:00

time is up

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Pittakos - 2006/05/17 09:07

My turn!

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by rolandkayser - 2006/05/17 22:56

Just Pittakos wrote:

My turn!

OK

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Pittakos - 2006/05/18 07:44

Roland Kayser wrote:

Just Pittakos wrote:

My turn!

OK

Hey Roland. Thanks for the OK!

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Marylb - 2006/05/18 10:29

Just in case he misses it I left Randy Black a message on the Carp article about the question marks mysteriously appearing. Hopefully it helps.

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by dave - 2006/05/18 11:00

Going to run the board today..

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Marylb - 2006/05/18 11:39

dave wrote:

Going to run the board today..

Is this a hostile takeover? Run for cover...

;)

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Pittakos - 2006/05/18 11:55

now, now, now. Today is my day...

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by dave - 2006/05/19 10:58

Ok.

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Pittakos - 2006/05/19 13:23

OK, Dave, I'll let you have it today.

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by dave - 2006/05/19 15:20

Pittakos the Chimp-Man wrote:

OK, Dave, I'll let you have it today.

Thank's

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by anonymous - 2006/05/19 19:44

Is there anyone else that can see random ?'s (question marks) throughout some of the more recent comments?

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Pittakos - 2006/05/19 21:25

I'd answer your question with a yes, sug, but then I'd be horning in on Dave's day to be visible on this thread.

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Scoates - 2006/05/20 09:23

I have a question, and I'm not sure where to ask it.

It is possible to purchase photos from the Daily Herald? I don't just mean prints, I mean ownership of the photo.

Does anyone know who I would contact to get more information on that subject?

Thank you

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Marylb - 2006/05/20 09:51

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by anonymous - 2006/05/22 08:51

Norcal wrote:

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Posted by anonymous - 2006/05/22 08:59

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Thank you

Yes, it is possible to purchase photos. When you click on a picture on the Herald it should open the full article and show you all the available pictures for that article. Here is an example: <http://www.heraldextra.com/content/view/179137/3/>

Click on the enlarged picture again and it will take you to the gallery home where it has all the photo information, including an option to buy the photo.

Or the easier way would be to go to the photo gallery to browse and purchase photos.
http://www.heraldextra.com/gallery/main.php?g2_view=core.ShowItem&g2_itemId=7

There is a link to the photo gallery at the top of the Herald. Home|news|video|obituaries|.....photos|maps

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Posted by anonymous - 2006/05/22 16:50

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http://www.heraldextra.com/component/option,com_smf/Itemid,/topic,13274.msg54963#msg54963

Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by anonymous - 2006/05/22 16:52

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Can you see all the question marks in the "unmodified post" that I copied and pasted in my previous comment?

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Marylb - 2006/05/22 17:37

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I posted my answer in the quote section and had to modify it to bring it down here, Sorry 'bout that. Strange. I do see them all over. I've only gotten them when I modify so it is anyone's guess. There goes my theory! lol

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by anonymous - 2006/05/22 17:54

Norcal wrote:

sug3388 wrote:

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sug3388 wrote:

We are looking into it (the strange question marks).? I personally have not been able to duplicate the issue yet.? But I hope to have it resolved soon.

I noticed you edited without getting them. I edited mine here and didn't get it either. Try it in the "Top Stories" area if you haven't tried it there.

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Ritter - 2006/06/05 11:43

Norcal wrote:

I noticed you edited without getting them. I edited mine here and didn't get it either. Try it in the "Top Stories" area if you haven't tried it there.

What's interesting is my quote in your post has them. But everything I am testing to duplicate it, isn't doing it.

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Marylb - 2006/06/05 12:57

der Ritter wrote:

Norcal wrote:

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Strange. Hopefully you can replicated the anomalies away from in-house and the network. Do what my husband always did best...USER GROUP HELPPPPPPPPPP. BTW: I asked him about it in terms of double space after period turning into a question mark and he said he has seen it before as a font conversion issue and he has also seen it as a UNIX issue (two different problems.) So check into the font conversion and maybe you will be lucky enough to yell BINGO! ;)

PS: I'm editing this on purpose. (me too)

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Ritter - 2006/06/05 13:06

Norcal wrote:

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And there show up the question marks...

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Ritter - 2006/06/05 13:09

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Ritter - 2006/06/05 13:12

I finally duplicated the result, it's only happening if I use Internet Explorer.. everything works perfectly if I use my default Firefox browser.

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Marylb - 2006/06/05 13:14

der Ritter wrote:

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Bravo! You are on your way to recovery! That is huge. ;)

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Ritter - 2006/06/05 13:17

Norcal wrote:

Bravo! You are on your way to recovery! That is huge. ;)

Yes, now I can issue the site wide update. The issue is resolved, please download the client side update here. I'm mostly just kidding... I do prefer Firefox over Internet Explorer for good reasons though. ;)

I believe I have solved this issue for everyone, seems that there may have been a character encoding issue and I have forcefully set everything to use UTF-8 now, which seems to have finally solved this issue for those using Internet Explorer.

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Marylb - 2006/06/05 13:24

der Ritter wrote:

Norcal wrote:

Bravo!? You are on your way to recovery!? That is huge.? ;)

Yes, now I can issue the site wide update.? The issue is resolved, please download the client side update here.

Meanwhile, I'll see what I can do for Internet Explorer/AOL people as I have time.

Have a wonderful day, you certainly earned it. lol

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Question for Daily Herald

Posted by Pittakos - 2006/06/14 09:15

Daily Herald,

Frequently, when I try to post a message, I get the following message and lose the entirety of my post.

" You already submitted this post! You might have accidently double clicked, or tried to refresh."

What is up with this? This happens randomly and I'm not doing anything different than any other post.

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by dinko1x - 2006/06/14 11:43

What happened to the "themes" why is it that when you are logged in the theme does not change anymore? Now how do I know when someone replied to a post I made? I used to goto the comments section and select view last posts or something similar.....

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Pittakos - 2006/06/14 13:08

Methinks that no one is at the helm, anymore.

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Ritter - 2006/06/15 11:25

Brought to you by .. Pittakos wrote:

Methinks that no one is at the helm, anymore.

We are here.. but we are swamped. Taking care of these the best we can.

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by anonymous - 2006/06/16 20:13

der Ritter wrote:

I finally duplicated the result, it's only happening if I use Internet Explorer.. everything works perfectly if I use my default

Firefox browser.

I also find the ?question marks? if I write my responses in Word then paste them into the dialog I am posting. It appears ok before I post the response, but when I read it back the ? marks are there.

By the way I am using FireFox and the problem is still there.

I can go back in and modify the post and reinsert quotes and apostrophes and it fixes the problem. The problem may be a character recognition bug.

Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by James - 2006/06/21 07:24

MR_Neo wrote:

Like the new site and features. I think mandatory registration is great, as well as the karma features, reporting features, and expanded options.

One thing I would like to see, is an addition to the help section. There is a section on how to do just about anything, except for how to go about reading messages. That sounds basic, but I mean features such as the "karma" rating, the and features, the "report to moderator" button, etc. Maybe a set of guidelines as to what is acceptable and what is not so that people know what to report and what not to report. Maybe the link for that could be right under the report button?

One bug I found is that for some reason I can't preview my posts. It says "Fetching Preview..." up above, but never does anything. Down below, in my IE bar (left side) it says, "Error on Page."

Oh, and one more thing. It looks like some people are still able to post comments while being anonymous. Here's just one example of such a comment: http://www.heraldextra.com/component/option,com_smf/Itemid,/topic,131.72

Just some thoughts. Great ugrade overall!

Will someone explain the Karma feature for me. I know what it means but I don't know how it works in this format. Thank you.

Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Pittakos - 2006/06/21 09:43

James, if you look below your karma score, you will see . This is below each persons karma score. If you like something that someone says, you can click on the applaud or if you don't like what they said, you can click on the smite. You have to be logged in to do it and you can only applaud or smite a particular person no more than once every hour (I believe).

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Posted by Pittakos - 2006/06/23 13:12

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I don't know, yet. Sorry I am being kept busy and haven't had a chance to look into this one. I will try to get to it as soon as I can though.

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Posted by SilentReader - 2006/06/26 22:46

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Then we are in the same boat, SR.

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Posted by Marylb - 2006/07/01 08:38

bullyboy1 wrote:

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Mark Bullard
Director of Design and Emedia
Daily Herald

I'd like to offer a suggestion:

Within the boards like "Top Stories" or "Our Town" etc. it would be nice to have an ongoing "open for discussion" category for side important news stories that are open for discussions and perhaps not selected as headlines. That way there is a vehicle to discuss other news subjects you may not have listed like the abuse of the dog that was placed in the oven. You may be planning to spotlight it but I'm using it as an example: I would like to hear what people feel about animal abuse laws. If I bring it up under a formal string I would be cluttering that string off subject.

Maybe? Thoughts on this?

Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by anonymous - 2006/07/04 01:37

Baja_Joe wrote:

der Ritter wrote:

I finally duplicated the result, it's only happening if I use Internet Explorer.. everything works perfectly if I use my default Firefox browser.
I also find the ?question marks? if I write my responses in Word then paste them into the dialog I am posting.
It appears ok before I post the response, but when I read it back the ? marks are there.
By the way I am using FireFox and the problem is still there.
I can go back in and modify the post and reinsert quotes and apostrophes and it fixes the problem. The problem may be a character recognition bug.

For what it's worth, I seem to have eliminated the "?" in my posts by typing only one space between sentences rather than the standard two spaces.

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by dinko1x - 2006/07/07 09:25

dinko1x wrote:

What happened to the "themes" why is it that when you are logged in the theme does not change anymore? Now how do I know when someone replied to a post I made? I used to goto the comments section and select view last posts or something similar.....

Can I get an answer to this?

What are some ways that others are "seeing" who replied to posts made? I don't think it is good to have to try to remember all the posts that you made on different subjects and try to keep track of who is replying to them. Is there some step that I am missing....

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Pittakos - 2006/07/07 09:51

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Thanks for the response, I will try this - maybe you should work for The Daily Herald :-)

Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by rolandkayser - 2006/07/17 19:29

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by dinko1x - 2006/07/18 08:32

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Yes, I am having this problem too - very annoying. I wonder what the Herald is doing on the backend to cause all these problems. From what I can see they need to test there changes better before they apply them to the "live" system. I use SMF for a forum at work and don't have as many problems as the Herald is having. Granted, the Herald's is a larger forum with more traffic, which would mean you test it more, but still is seems like a pretty solid forum system.

Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by anonymous - 2006/07/18 16:35

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Posted by austindm - 2006/07/18 16:38

Thomas Jefferson wrote:

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Go to profile at the top of the comments, go to forum profile information in the second box, select personalized picture, and choose your new you!

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by okcitykid - 2006/07/27 14:51

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Posted by proletarian - 2006/08/01 13:30

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Posted by bbboss - 2006/08/02 09:16

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Posted by SilentReader - 2006/08/03 21:41

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by sonofa - 2006/08/14 10:14

I am glad to see that the RSS feed is now working. That is my favorite feature.

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by provocat - 2006/08/25 08:00

:oHey I don't live in Utah any more.. and want to know if you still have your family history column and can I access it online? I can't find it.. Thanks

Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by dizneyfreak - 2006/09/07 16:06

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by bddefense - 2006/09/18 19:14

I still wish there were threaded discussions instead of linear... that way those interested in a thread could stay on it and those that are not would not have to go through every comment... it keeps comments grouped as well...

that is how it was when the DH first started the comments and I wish that had never changed.

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Guardwife - 2006/09/24 16:42

It is Sunday, Sept. 24, 2006 at 4:40 PM and I want to know where are today's headlines?

I figured this morning things were running a little slow. Nothing unusual on a Sunday. But, that was 7 hours ago. What happened people? Some of us read today's news here, not on the paper that is delivered to our yard.

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Pittakos - 2006/10/10 21:48

O.K., It's my turn.

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by anonymous - 2006/10/17 13:45

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Posted by dave - 2006/10/26 17:55

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Posted by anonymous - 2006/10/27 00:04

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<http://www.simplemachines.org/community/index.php?topic=24856.0>

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<http://www.mepislovers.com/forums/index.php?topic=266.0>

<http://www.atvnc.com/forums/index.php?topic=10898.0>

<http://www.cascity.com/forumhall/index.php?topic=3858.0>

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by dave - 2006/11/27 16:02

It's a lovely new site. It is so much fun playing in this virtual playground. :-*

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Posted by Pittakos - 2006/12/06 08:29

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Posted by dave - 2006/12/06 17:40

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Posted by billyfreddy - 2006/12/19 16:06

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Pittakos - 2006/12/20 08:35

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You failed.

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Guardwife - 2006/12/21 09:55

It is 9:54 AM. Where are today's stories? I know it is REALLY close to Christmas, but, I would like to read today's stories today, this morning, not tonight when I am too tired to comprehend what I did read.

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Posted by dizneyfreak - 2006/12/21 17:54

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Posted by Orator - 2006/12/28 20:14

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It would be a nice feature if they would allow it, however.

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by bbboss - 2007/01/05 08:05

Didn't know where else to put this link....it is for anyone that loves dogs...

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=5249518974978628334&pr=goog-sl>

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by dave - 2007/01/14 13:44

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Posted by Pittakos - 2007/01/18 09:57

I think they need to screen their headlines or intros better. But then they do make this site more amusing. This was in the advertising to the right under "Top Homes."

YEAR ROUND Starvation & Strawberry Lots and Acreage

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Posted by Betz - 2007/01/18 11:11

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Bad dave, Bad dave! **scanning horizon for debater**

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by anonymous - 2007/01/22 09:38

Can we still request and send in avatars to the Herald for the profile section? Who do we contact for that?

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Chavez99 - 2007/01/29 13:23

It's almost as good as the Beehive Report website!

See all of Utah's latest news in ONE place! www.BeehiveReport.com

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Posted by mevnmart - 2007/02/05 12:06

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Hehe, I know what you mean. It's hard to defend your post if you don't know the exact result of that post.

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by shakespearesfool - 2007/02/08 10:16

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In the mean time, just do a select all and copy of your post before you click POST. If it gives you that error, hit the 'Back' button on your browser, then do a select all and paste to paste back what you posted. Then click the Post button.

Rinse and repeat as often as necessary.

(it just happened to me, yet again)

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Posted by Versus - 2007/02/13 16:21

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Posted by anonymous - 2007/02/14 10:41

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by mevnmart - 2007/02/14 16:17

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Posted by anonymous - 2007/02/19 14:45

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Eric Snyder

Posted by dave - 2007/03/05 13:30

Some of us were asking the other day where Eric is: <http://www.ericdsnyder.com>

Speaking of a very long time ago. What happened to Kay?

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Marylb - 2007/03/08 10:08

bullyboy1 wrote:

Let us know what you think of all the new features. Are you encountering any problems?

Mark Bullard
Director of Design and Emedia
Daily Herald

My only complaint is the karma (good/bad) portion of this website. Oddly before coming here I was positive and curious about that function as it seemed like a possible solution for controlling the angst on boards. Now that I have seen it, I am less than a fan. I wonder whether it has the impact of the same kinds of disagreements you see on other boards but played out by bad karma instead of discussing an issue more fully. I have seen great posters with more bad karma than good when it is obvious that they are very good or solid posters who put thought into their response to a news story whether I agree or not. In other words the rating is being used instead of counter argument, for social order, religious belief, and any number of reasons including just plain don't like someone. That result should be unacceptable for a news entity.

Maybe it is a quieter war but it has the same impact of turning off minds. I see that as a loss. More often than not, you are given a bad karma instead of discussing the issue. We only grow when we are exposed to all thoughts. It is difficult to consider the counter argument of a karma.

Just a thought...

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Guardwife - 2007/03/19 23:53

I would like to know why the city papers are not updated on a weekly basis. I live in AF and look forward to reading my city news on line each week. However this doesn't seem to be happening. I know that the American Fork Citizen is published each week but it isn't put here each week. The most recent is March 8 and the one before that is Feb. 22.

Please, try to get it out regularly in the same manner as the rest of the news.

Thank You

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by emhomer - 2007/03/20 19:50

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Posted by smwk - 2007/04/02 13:03

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Posted by Veronica - 2007/04/12 11:53

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Posted by gshouls - 2007/05/14 06:11

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Just a happy/dumb comment on Preview:

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prior to editing, grab a copy of what you've written so far, then if when the editor drops your comment entirely, just paste it back in and continue ...

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Feeling Lonely

Posted by Pittakos - 2007/06/13 13:31

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Posted by unaffiliated_person - 2007/06/15 10:23

His Eminence, The Holy Pittakos wrote:

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We could get their attention...

http://www.heraldextra.com/component/option,com_contact

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Posted by Pittakos - 2007/09/18 05:47

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Posted by anonymous - 2007/09/29 11:10

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by anonymous - 2007/10/07 23:18

TDH Staff/Randy Wright....

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Just thought.

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Posted by anonymous - 2007/10/09 12:54

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by springvillemom - 2007/10/30 20:42

I am fan of reading on line and since I am a Springville resident I would like more articles from the local paper there - especially the book review "Book Look" which I read every week but would like to see it on line.
thanks

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Pittakos - 2007/11/07 13:10

If you want more articles about Springville, you gotta be like Eagle Mountain. Full of good juicy gossip and drama.

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by Guardwife - 2007/12/10 09:01

I know that everyone in the Herald Office is busy, however, why is it that your website cannot be consistent? I know for a fact that there were obituaries in Sunday's paper, yet there are none listed on the website.

Please, if you are going to give people an option of reading your paper online, get EVERYTHING posted. Not just a few things, but EVERYTHING.

Thank you

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by iceman - 2007/12/23 16:36

That's too bad...often your readers know more news in the area than reporters.

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Re:How do you like the new site?

Posted by mevmart - 2007/12/23 17:02

I think the site is cluttered, hard to navigate, much slower and overall, it's likely I'll stop using it all-together. Perhaps the script errors could have been worked out before the site went live?

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Re:How do you like the new site?

Posted by James - 2007/12/23 17:05

I sense this new design will be a huge improvement from the older version.

I presently am unable to customize my profile in any way, color scheme or able to post any pictures from the browser. It would be more convenient to have the ability to post comments from the article itself as you finish reading it from the actual pull up from the front page.

Maybe a person with a little more computer savvy can already do all of these transactions I have pointed out that I am unable to do. I would appreciate a little assistance in learning how to better participate on this community-serving forum.

Thank you for improving your tools in keeping our community more informed and by opening up a channel of dialogue in discussing important issues that effect us all. James

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Re:How do you like the new site?

Posted by rwright - 2007/12/23 22:54

Thanks, James. The problems you're currently experiencing will be fixed -- including speed. I hope people will bear with us.

Randy Wright

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Re: How do you like the new site?

Posted by iceman - 2007/12/24 23:17

Well here is an example of "staying on topic"...I doubt all the facts are being represented.

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Re:How do you like the new site?

Posted by iceman - 2007/12/28 18:40

Mark...
what time zone are you using? Time stamps are showing up at least 6 hours ahead...ie - showing 18:36 when the local time is 10:36.

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Re:How do you like the new site?

Posted by iceman - 2007/12/30 16:33

Mark...what is the problem with the time stamp on postings? Still 6 - 8 hours off.

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Re:How do you like the new site?

Posted by Rocky Mtn Redneck - 2007/12/31 20:10

Alright, :angry:

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Re:How do you like the new site?

Posted by johnnyfr - 2008/04/25 15:03

I like it. Keep up the good work.

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Re:How do you like the new site?

Posted by EricR - 2008/07/15 09:53

I use to check for updates a few times every day on my treo with the old site. The new site doesn't load well, so sometimes I go days or weeks before I browse again. I wish there were a mobile edition...

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Re:How do you like the new site?

Posted by mike1900 - 2008/07/25 03:15

It has become more efficient than earlier. Each time I log in there is more and more news that you least find in the television .It much more consise.

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Mike

Did you see it? One more time? You won't get faked out here!

www.SelectWealthSystem.com/?t=wc

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Re:How do you like the new site?

Posted by littlebluetoad - 2008/08/03 15:58

I like the new site i just cant find anything as easily as i use to such as apartment listings that are only listed in the newspaper as well as the gas prices within utah county which are the cheapest. other then that its nice.

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Re:How do you like the new site?

Posted by Blondie - 2008/08/06 18:40

What happened to the Obituaries????????..... Legacy was much better.....This is hard to read and no way to leave messages to the families.

The comments do not do the trick.....:angry:

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