

HMOffsuite wonders re: SR's new digital-first system:

I have a question for DFO or other SR person. As a digital subscriber to the SR, I like to read the paper every morning. (I had a delivery route when I was a kid, btw) For the last several days, when I click on the 'all today's news' tab on the SR main page, I have been getting substantially fewer news items to read. A normal day may have had 60, 70, 80 or more news items. Lately, that number has been less than half of the norm and many stories seem to not be available. I had thought perhaps there was an employee on vacation or something but this has been occurring for some time. Question: Has the SR actually cut back on the number of news items they will post? Is this a 'new normal'? Or, is it just a temporary thing? I have missed the 'Idaho records' feature since that was dropped but I find the fewer news items to be even more concerning to me. Thanks for any explanations.

City Editor Addy Hatch response:

Hello hmofoffsuite -- We flipped the switch on a new computer program Monday and are still working through the kinks. That's definitely a kink. The old system used to kick everything over at midnight, but the new one does not. We're working on a way to make sure everything gets moved over. Thanks for reading.