A Sense of Proportionality

Description

I use Netscape as my browser. I started with it in the way back days of the web and have kept it.

The Netscape homepage hilights the news with a main article, then three that rotate in a window just underneath that.

Top story:

â€œ7 Children Die in Hiway Crash; 15 Year Old Drivingâ€• â€“ Yes, a bad thingâ€¦

Rotating stories:

default watermark

1: â€œBreakfast Battles: Watch Out McDâ€™sâ€• â€“ It seems the Egg McMuffin is loosing ground in the fast food, spike your sugar and cholesteral in the morning market. HORRORS!

2: â€œMilitant Group Wins Palestinian Election; PM Resignsâ€• â€“ mmmmâ€¦Sorta important, but no words really grab you much.

3: â€œA Happy Hot Rod Homecomingâ€• â€“ Cool! The dude gets his Vette that was stolen 37 years agoâ€¦.

Wowâ€¦news of violent, islamic terrorists winning a majority of the seats in the election os a soverign nation is (pardon the pun) â€œsandwichedâ€• between news of a major fast food chain losing market share at the drive thru window and some guy getting his car back. Iâ€™d say â€œtheyâ€• sort of missed out on the understanding of the importance of each of the news stories, but then again, we canâ€™t say â€œtheyâ€• never report â€œgoodâ€• newsâ€¦.

The media said they donâ€™t censor the news, but there is so much to choose from and so little time to report it, they have to select carefully. I submit their selections, particulalry today, as the democratic mechanism of voting has brought a procalimed terrorist organization into the access to nation status. But, then again, Iran did the same thing, and speaking of that, the media sure isnâ€™t very concerned about that eitherâ€¦.

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