

Henninger Helpful Hint



This is the caption on this photo. It goes here with no underline.



This is the caption on this photo. It goes here with an underline.

Holding the line

Occasionally, a redesign just seems to call for something a bit different.

Case in point: an underlined caption.

Most newspapers do captions without underlines. It's a more traditional, simpler approach.

But with pagination software, it's not a big deal to create a caption with an underline.

Why do an underlined caption?

Well, some say the underline does a better job of separating a caption from story text that may run below the caption.

Others point out that it gives the caption itself a bit more presence.

And if it works with your design—for your readers—well, why not?



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