

From the Editor – back to the beginning

In the 16-plus years The Times Tribune has been in print, many changes have taken place in the county and its cities and people. Changes have been evident in the Tribune as well, but the aim of this newspaper has never changed. Its purpose is to serve its readers by providing news about the events that shape their lives.

Depending upon the editor in charge, that focus has varied. Now The Times Tribune

is going back to the beginning and will return its focus to city, county and school news.

While we make changes at your newspaper, we hope you will take part in shaping our direction as we enter the next decade.

We welcome the news and letters to the editor that you send us, and we will endeavor to publish as much as we can. As we strive to do more with the same manpower,

you can help by sending your letters, news and advertising by email rather than printed copy. The less we have to type, the more time we will have to work on the news we want to bring to you.

We ask that you keep in mind the deadlines we are required to observe in order to meet our press deadline, which is now noon on Wednesdays. To help us produce an error-free edition, the office will be closed to the

public all day on Tuesdays and until noon on Wednesdays. Submissions not received by Monday at noon will likely not make that week's newspaper.

We also welcome your comments, which you can send to comments@timestribune.com or directly to the publisher at publisher@timestribune.com.

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Letter Policy

Email letters to the editor to comments@timestribune.com with "Letter to the Editor" in the subject line. Letters must contain the address and telephone number of the writer for verification purposes. Unsigned or anonymous letters will not be published. Letters should be brief and to the point. The editor reserves the right to edit letters for length or to reject unsuitable letters.