

How the paper has changed



After the Chattanooga Times and the Chattanooga Free Press combined operations in January 1999, both names remained in the flag on the front page for more than a year.



Breaking news is a hallmark of the newspaper's commitment to cover local happenings. The newspaper has more local bylines than most newspapers its size in America.



In 2000, the too-close-to-call presidential election tested the resiliency of the deadline-oriented print edition. Today, online updates would make coverage much more fluid.



On Sept. 11, 2001, the Times Free Press published a special midday edition on the U.S. terrorist attacks; a rare instance of an afternoon edition since it shifted to a morning cycle in 1999.



Today, the Times Free Press print edition remains intensely local, but also includes tools to help readers navigate inside sections and online platforms.