The Searcy Daily Citizen newspaper seeks a part-time or full-time reporter who can manage strong traditional journalism skills – source building, sharp interviewing techniques, strong analytical and investigative reporting skills, clear writing, document use – with online and social media know-how. This position will participate in all coverage areas including but not limited to general news, local politics, community events, seniors, business, features, education and health issues. The successful candidate must be highly productive, willing to accept all assignments and have the ability to work well with a small staff of like-minded professionals who manage their time well. Candidate will display an entertaining, engaging writing style and will be open to coaching and the introduction to new media models. Reporters are expected to contribute both short-form (daily online posts) and long-form (print) stories. Reporters are often asked to cover night city council or community board meetings and may be asked to cover weekend events. The position is paid an hourly wage and, if full time, comes with a full benefit package including paid vacation, medical benefits and 401k. Apply by sending resume and work samples to: Editor Paxton Media, 217 Main St., Searcy, AR 72143. Deadline is Tuesday 10:00 a.m. Numbers in parentheses indicate weeks the ad has run. Email to info@arkansaspress.org or fax to 501.374.7509.

The Jonesboro Sun is seeking a self-motivated, diligent applicant to fill an open full-time reporter position. This position will include general assignment reporting duties as well as beat-specific responsibilities. This position requires some night and weekend shifts. While a bachelor’s degree — preferably in journalism or communications — is preferred, it is not a requirement if the candidate has prior reporting experience at a daily or weekly newspaper or media outlet. The Jonesboro Sun, which publishes mornings seven days a week, offers competitive pay with benefits, including vacation time, health insurance and a matching 401k retirement plan. Jonesboro is a thriving city with a population of about 77,000 in Northeast Arkansas and is home to Arkansas State University, which has a main campus enrollment of about 13,200. Send resume and at least five work examples to: Editor Chris Wessel at cwwessel@jonesborosun.com, or 518 Carson St., Jonesboro, Ar., 72401.

The Delta Democrat-Times is seeking a self-motivated, diligent applicant to fill an open full-time reporter position. This position will include general assignment reporting duties as well as beat-specific responsibilities. The successful candidate will cover government and write general assignment and enterprise articles. The reporter must be able to see the big picture and to report and craft prize-winning stories. Candidates must have excellent interviewing skills, solid news judgment and the ability to cultivate sources. The successful candidate also will have basic photography skills and layout and design ability using Quarkxpress. A bachelor’s degree in journalism or a related field and prior reporting experience, preferably at a daily newspaper, are required. To apply to work for our award-winning newspaper, send a resume, cover letter and five published clips to: jalverson@ddtonline.com. Position includes vacation, 401k, health insurance and your standard package of holidays. Pay is $22-26k based on experience. We are an Emmerich Newspapers property; a Missouri-owned-and-operated, three-generation family company with a track record of success.

The Delta Democrat-Times, a Pulitzer Prize-winning, 5,000-circulation, six-day daily in Greenville, Miss., is looking for a managing editor to lead its newsroom. The position requires the full spectrum of skills, from page layout to editorial writing and news coverage to special section production. This position is a working position as it requires the candidate to be hands on in the leading of its seven-person staff. Our focus is local news in this Mississippi Delta town and the Delta is an exciting place to lead a news staff. This is no desk-only job, but most work hours are between 8-5 p.m. Position includes vacation, 401k, health insurance and your standard package of holidays. Pay is $38-43k based on experience. We are an Emmerich Newspapers property; a Mississippi-owned-and-operated, three-generation family company with a track record of success. If this sounds like an opportunity for which you have been looking, email your resume, references and three local editorials you have written to Publisher Jon Alverson at jalverson@ddtonline.com.