The Norman Transcript seeks an experienced editor versed in print and digital journalism for our top newsroom position in one of Oklahoma’s newliest communities. The editor is responsible for news and opinion content for our seven-day, 8,000-circulation newspaper, digital platforms, bi-monthly magazine and other niche publications. Applicants need a collaborative newsroom management style, a passion for local news, strong editing and writing skills, and the ability to drive significant enterprise journalism. We also require proven ability to communicate clearly up, down and across; organize time and plan efficiently; set high standards, and motivate the staff to produce journalism readers want, need and value. The editor directs a staff of 12 journalists and is a key member of the paper’s senior management team, with a strong voice in strategic initiatives to engage audience and drive results. Norman is 20 miles south of Oklahoma City and the home of the University of Oklahoma. It features an excellent public school system, the National Weather Center, a vibrant economy and many recreational and cultural activities. Applicants should apply online to publisher Mark Millsap at mark@normantranscript.com. Include a detailed resume, and a cover letter on why you are qualified for the top editor’s position. A few PDF pages representative of your current work can also be submitted. The Norman Transcript is a member of the CNHI newspaper group, a leading U.S. publisher of local news and information. We are an equal opportunity employer and offer competitive salary and benefits. (2)

The University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service is seeking a Director of CES Communications, position #N34009, full-time, at the Little Rock State Office. This position works closely with the Associate Vice President for Agriculture-Extension and coordinates with the Division Chief Communications Officer to execute the Division’s overall strategic communication and marketing efforts and will direct implementation of CES’s strategic and communications plan in the areas of branding, media relations, creative services, web and social media presence, crisis communications, and emerging technologies to produce sophisticated and effective pieces that forward the mission of CES and the Division. Job duties include, but are not limited to: Overseeing day-to-day operations of the unit including planning, resource allocation, and project management, supervising and managing personnel, creating an annual budget which meets the goals of the department, CES, and the Division, and establishing and maintaining working relationships with internal and external partners and clientele. Necessary skills are the ability to speak and write clearly and communicate ideas successfully, organize, plan, and prioritize work, ability to attend to details while simultaneously handling multiple projects, ability to analyze, interpret, and apply relevant regulations, policies, and procedures, initiative to learn and maintain current knowledge in area of assignment. Also required is the physical and mental ability to effectively perform duties and responsibilities related to the job, which may include long and irregular hours of work. A Master’s degree from an accredited institution in journalism, communications, marketing, or public relations plus four years of relevant professional experience, including one year in a supervisory or managerial capacity is preferred. In lieu of a Master’s degree, a Bachelor’s degree with pertinent professional licensure or an additional four years’ experience in one of the above fields may be considered. To see the full job description and apply online visit https://jobs.uaex.edu/postings/7250. (4)

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Do you enjoy covering a variety of topics and issues, and know how community journalism can truly make an impact? Are you looking to be challenged, to learn new things and work with a team that daily seeks to put out the best product possible? The El Dorado News-Times has an open position that may be ideal for you. The role of general assignment reporter will allow the ideal candidate to report on a wide variety of events and topics, from city government in small communities in Union County, Arkansas, to a celebration marking the area’s roots in natural resources. This position would also assist in different special sections throughout the year, including a glossy lifestyle magazine Southern Style. The ideal candidate is comfortable taking photos and video, and using social media. InDesign experience is preferred. The newsroom is a team environment, and the chosen candidate must be a team player who can work well with others. Union County is home to several communities and major industries. In El Dorado, the Murphy Arts District has completed its first phase of the multimillion dollar entertainment project that included a new outdoor amphitheater, indoor music hall, restaurant and cabaret stage and community playscape. At the annual MusicFest, the venues host some of the top artists in the country. To apply, send your resume and clips to Managing Editor Madeleine Leroux at mleroux@eldoradonews.com or mail to El Dorado News-Times, P.O. Box 912, El Dorado, AR 71731. The El Dorado News-Times is a member of a newspaper and multimedia company that may provide promotion opportunities within the company. We are an equal opportunity employer offering paid vacation, sick time, 401-k, group insurance and a profit sharing program.

The El Dorado News-Times is a multiformat publication that covers local news and information in Union County, Arkansas. This beat includes covering the Murphy Arts District, a multimillion-dollar entertainment project in downtown El Dorado that included the opening of an outdoor amphitheater, indoor music hall, restaurant and cabaret stage in its first phase, which was completed in early 2018. The district’s second phase will include the rehabilitation of another concert space, the former Rialto Theater, as well as the opening of a new art gallery with space for artists-in-residence. The area is also home to several arts organizations and the South Arkansas Symphony Orchestra, promising a variety of feature and entertainment reporting opportunities. Union County is also home to several major industries, including oil, timber and chemical operations. The candidate who takes on this position will maintain regular contact with the area Chamber of Commerce and other business and industry leaders to keep up with issues that affect that majority of the local workforce. The ideal candidate is comfortable taking photos and video, and using social media. InDesign experience is preferred. The newsroom is a team environment, and the chosen candidate must be a team player who can work well with others. El Dorado is home to the Murphy Arts District, which has made national news bringing headline acts such as the X-Ambassadors, Brad Paisley, ZZ Top, Natasha Bedingfield, Train, Hunter Hayes, Ashley McBride, Chase Bryant, Migos, Robert Randolph & The Family and Smokey Robinson to the southern Arkansas area. To apply, send your resume and clips to Managing Editor Madeleine Leroux at mleroux@eldoradonews.com or mail to El Dorado News-Times, P.O. Box 912, El Dorado, AR 71731. The El Dorado News-Times is a member of a newspaper and multimedia company that may provide promotion opportunities within the company. We are an equal opportunity employer offering paid vacation, sick time, 401-k, group insurance and a profit sharing program.

The Batesville Guard, located in northeast Arkansas on the beautiful White River is looking for an editor to sink their teeth into its community and lead a small staff in a legacy of award winning journalism and story telling. After 20 years at the newspaper, our editor is retiring and we need a hands-on-leader to help our talented staff uncover the news and tell the stories of our area. Our ideal candidate will be one who can roll up their sleeves and lead by example – one that can generate stories as well as manage the department. News and information gathering will be the primary focus as pagination is handled by one of our pagination hubs. The Guard is published Monday through Friday and is regarded as the go-to-source for local news and information for Batesville and Independence County. It has been serving the area for 143 years and has a strong following among the public. If you know how to lead others and inspire quality reporting and writing and are looking for a place to make a difference, this position is for you. The Guard is part of Paxton Media Group, a family owned group that has been at it for 123 years, now operating newspapers in ten different states with a focus on community journalism. We offer; paid vacation, paid holidays, paid sick leave, group health insurance and 401-k plan with company match. To apply for this position send your resume and writing samples to David Meadows at dmeadows@couriernews.com and be sure to include a cover letter telling why you are interested in this opening.

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