

# Arkansas Newspaper Connection

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## SPORTS REPORTER

*Saline Courier* Sports Reporter: immediate opening and opportunity to cover the 5x state champs, Bryant Hornets! The *Saline Courier* is hiring a multi-media sports news enthusiast to cover daily county-wide sports news focused on Saline County high school sports from breaking news and game analysis to sports feature stories. Story pagination, presentation and visuals including photography and videography is an important part of delivery across all platforms. Send introduction and work history to [publisher@bentoncourier.com](mailto:publisher@bentoncourier.com). (6)

## ASSISTANT EDITOR/WRITER

The *Northeast Arkansas Town Courier* in Blytheville is seeking an assistant editor/writer. The position is perfect for someone who is looking to grow and eventually step into an editor's position. If you spend three or four years with us, you'll be ready for the next step in your career. Or you may learn Northeast Arkansas is a great place to live and stay a while longer.

We publish two days a week, Wednesday and Saturday mornings. We also publish a popular Sports Connection section in Wednesday's paper when school is in session. The assistant editor will also be available to help with a sister weekly paper, The Osceola Times.

Our assistant editor will write news and sports feature stories, cover meetings and games, write police and crime stories, take photographs, and paginate pages using InCopy and InDesign. We have new computers and the most recent Adobe software.

Our assistant editor/writer will also have management duties, including helping reporters with story ideas and editing their stories, making sure all deadlines are met, and having a voice in daily assignments and direction of the newsroom. We also are looking for someone to take the lead with our digital products, including social media.

We offer the standard full-time benefits, including medical, vision and dental insurance, 401K, and free life insurance, but we also offer flexible work schedules and an opportunity to become part of a growing community. Memphis (1 hour) and Jonesboro, Ark. (1 hour) are favorite spots for locals to visit.

To apply for the position, email a cover letter and resume, along with examples of your work, to editor Sandra Brand at [brand@osceolatimes.com](mailto:brand@osceolatimes.com). (1)

## FULL TIME/PART TIME

Times-Herald Publishing has openings for full-time and part-time positions. Applicants must have the ability to work with a small staff in a fast-paced environment and manage his or her time well. The entry-level positions will allow applicants to be exposed to all aspects of publishing a community newspaper. Applicants with newspaper experience preferred, but not required as training will be provided. The position requires a valid driver's license and reliable transportation. A competitive salary and benefits package is included. Applications may be picked up at the Times-Herald, 222 N. IZARD in Forrest City. Resumés may be emailed to: [publisher@thnews.com](mailto:publisher@thnews.com) or dropped off at the Times-Herald office in Forrest City. (1)



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