



# Searching for an **Editor**

If you are passionate about small-town, community journalism and are looking to reside in one of the west's most open and beautiful areas, we have an excellent job opportunity for you in Wheatland, Wyoming.

The Platte County Record-Times, a 1,700 circulation weekly newspaper, is located 70 miles north of Wyoming's capital city of Cheyenne on Interstate 25. And we're looking for a new and enthusiastic editor to guide the award-winning newspaper's editorial content.

Located in southeastern Wyoming, Platte County lies in the shadows of Laramie Peak and is an outdoor enthusiast's dream with plenty of hiking, hunting, fishing, photography and other year-round opportunities. Our growing communities offer the perfect environment with a low cost of living — including **no state income tax**.

In addition to normal community news beats such as city council, county commission and schools, Platte County offers a variety of topics relating to hot-button issues like private property rights and economic development/housing. Additionally, our communities are full of rich feature stories.

The Record-Times editor position is primarily a one-person department with assistance from a part-time position and/or stringers. Our working editors are instrumental in writing a majority of stories, taking quality photos and paginating the paper utilizing Adobe Creative Suite. The editor also plays a role with special projects in conjunction with sister publications in nearby communities.

Successful candidate must possess strong writing, grammar and spelling skills as well as strong communications skills. We're looking for a team player that has excellent computer and pagination skills, photography skills, strong work ethic and a desire to package and publish a quality product. This position is viewed as a leadership position, both within the community and the newspaper operation. Advancement and management opportunities to larger newspapers within top-flight newspaper company are very realistic. News Media Corporation has community newspapers in Arizona, Illinois, West Virginia, California, Oregon and Nebraska, with 12 papers in Wyoming and six in Colorado. Solid benefit package includes: medical insurance plan, discount prescription benefit, life insurance, 401(k) plan, flex-spending account, paid vacations and mileage reimbursements.

If you are interested in gaining outstanding work experience as a small-town newspaper editor, send cover letter, resume and at least three references to Group Publisher Mike Jensen at [mjensen@wyomingnewspapersinc.com](mailto:mjensen@wyomingnewspapersinc.com). No phone calls please.