

Scallon Joins Tri-County News and Augusta Area Times as New Editor

Press Release

Sean Scallon has been hired as the new editor for the Tri-County News and the Augusta Area Times. He will start his job this week.

After being a reporter in both news and sports for nearly 25 years working at newspapers in Glenwood City, Wisconsin; Marion, Illinois; Shawano, Wisconsin; Ellsworth, Wisconsin and Prescott, Wisconsin; Scallon, 46, welcomes the opportunity he has to move up to the role of editor for both local newspapers.

“The people of Augusta and the Tri-County area deserve newspapers as good as their communities,” Scallon said. “I hope to provide this for the Tri-County News and Augusta Area Times through hard and diligent work covering the area’s news and sports along telling many people’s interesting stories. It will be a challenge to handle two newspapers but one I am excited to take on.”

Scallon was born in Des Plaines, Ill., just outside of Chicago, and grew up in nearby Skokie before moving to Beloit, Wisconsin where he graduated from Beloit Memorial High School in 1991. He attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison from 1991-94 where earned his BA in both Communication Arts and Political Science. Scallon worked on both his high school newspaper and



his hometown newspaper, the Beloit Daily News, before going to college and working at the Badger Herald newspaper.

“I pledge to work as hard as I can to provide as much and wide range of coverage as possible.” Scallon said. Scallon hopes through such efforts he’ll help keep both papers serving their communities.

“There are a lot of things

which go into a town and community’s identity,” Scallon said. “A newspaper is one of them. And so long as I and the many others who will help put the paper together provide coverage of local news, events, sports, feature stories and other interesting items in its print edition and online, our newspapers will continue to be an asset and a vital part of the communities they cover.”