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American Hometown Publishing Acquires Trenton, Dyer and Humboldt Community Newspapers

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Nov. 21, 2006 – American Hometown Publishing has acquired several weekly newspapers from InfoStructure News Media Inc., its second acquisition of a group of Tennessee community newspapers in less than two months.

Under terms of the agreement, American Hometown Publishing will assume ownership of *The Humboldt Chronicle* and *The Tri-City Reporter* (Dyer). The third Gibson County newspaper in the group, *The Herald Gazette* (Trenton), will operate under joint ownership. The weekly newspapers were founded in the mid-1880s and early-1890s and have a combined circulation of 9,100.

“We’re excited to have interested and active owners like American Hometown Publishing to help us grow and benefit our papers, our readers and our communities,” said April Jackson, *Humboldt Chronicle* editor. “Everything is looking up from here.”

American Hometown Publishing acquires and manages community newspapers with a circulation of 25,000 or less by forming partnerships with local publishers and growing their newspapers through proven revenue and market expansion efforts.

In October, the publishing group purchased Albrecht Newspapers Inc., including the *Brownsville States-Graphic*, *The Covington Leader* and the *Chester County Independent* (Henderson). American Hometown Publishing also owns community newspapers in West Virginia and Oklahoma.

“Our goal is to maintain the papers’ tradition of local news focus while growing their operations to build even stronger papers for the readers and communities,” said L. Daniel Hammond, president and CEO of American Hometown Publishing.

According to Hammond, American Hometown Publishing enables its publishing partners to sustain local leadership and involvement while helping them improve their business operations, increase their revenues and profits and build their readership through additional resources and expertise.

American Hometown Publishing founders have more than 60 years of experience in all levels of the media industry – publishing, advertising, marketing and management of community newspaper operations.

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About American Hometown Publishing

American Hometown Publishing, Inc. (www.americanhometownpublishing.com), based in Nashville, Tenn., is a growing network of weekly and small daily community newspapers with a circulation of 25,000 or less. Publishing partners continue local leadership and involvement while receiving financial interest in a growing company. American Hometown Publishing preserves local editorial independence, growing the newspaper through revenue increases, regional cooperation and market expansion.

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