

American Hometown Publishing acquires three newspapers

American Hometown Publishing has acquired family-owned Albrecht Newspapers Inc., which includes three West Tennessee newspapers that have each been publishing for more than a century.

The Tennessee acquisition by the publishing network includes the Brownsville States-Graphic, The Covington Leader and the Chester County Independent in Henderson. The newspapers have a combined circulation of 14,900.

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.

"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, in a news release.

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