

September 8, 2006

Mr. George Cogswell
President & Publisher
Abilene Reporter-News
P. O. Box 30
Abilene, Texas 79604

Dear George:

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Sincerely,

Fred B. Hartman
LAC Chairman
Hartman Newspapers

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Mr. Tony Morris
Publisher
Alice Echo-News
P. O. Box 1610
Alice, Texas 78333

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Mr. Les Simpson
Publisher
Amarillo Globe-Times
P. O. Box 2091
Amarillo, Texas 79166

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Mr. Michael Laosa
Publisher
Austin American-Statesman
P. O. Box 670
Austin, Texas 78767-0670

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Mr. Cliff Clements
Editor & Publisher
The Baytown Sun
P. O. Box 90
Baytown, Texas 77522

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Mr. Aubrey Webb
Publisher
The Beaumont Enterprise
P. O. Box 3071
Beaumont, Texas 77704

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Ms. Suzanne Reed
Publisher
Big Spring Herald
P.O. Box 1431
Big Spring, Texas 79721-1431

Dear Suzanne:

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Mr. Charles Moser
Editor & Publisher
The Banner-Press
P. O. Box 585
Brenham, Texas 77834-0585

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Mr. R. Daniel Cavazos
Publisher
The Brownsville Herald
P. O. Box 351
Brownsville, Texas 78522

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Mr. Robert W. Brincefield
Publisher & Editor
Brownwood Bulletin
P. O. Box 1189
Brownwood, Texas 76804

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Mr. G. William Crist
Associate Publisher
Brownwood Bulletin
P. O. Box 1189
Brownwood, Texas 76804

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Mr. Donnis Baggett
Publisher
Bryan-College Station Eagle
P. O. Box 3000
Bryan, Texas 77805

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Publisher
Cleburne Times-Review
P. O. Box 1569
Cleburne, Texas 76033-1569

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Mr. Bill Cornwell
Editor & Publisher
The Brazosport Facts
P. O. Box 549
Clute, Texas 77531

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Publisher
Conroe Courier
P. O. Box 609
Conroe, Texas 77305

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President & Publisher
Corpus Christi Caller-Times
P. O. Box 9136
Corpus Christi, Texas 78469

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Mr. Bob Dennis
Publisher
Corsicana Daily Sun
P. O. Box 622
Corsicana, Texas 75151

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Mr. Nuel Cates
Publisher
Daily Commercial Record, Inc.
706 Main
Dallas, Texas 75202

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Mr. James M. Moroney III
Publisher & CEO
The Dallas Morning News
P. O. Box 655237
Dallas, Texas 75265

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Publisher
Del Rio News-Herald
2205 Bedell Ave.
Del Rio, Texas 78840

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Publisher
Denton Record-Chronicle
P. O. Box 369
Denton, Texas 76202

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El Paso Times
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LAC Chairman
Hartman Newspapers

September 8, 2006

Mr. Wesley R. Turner
President & Publisher
Fort Worth Star-Telegram
P. O. Box 1870
Fort Worth, Texas 76101

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Mr. David Scott
Publisher
Gainesville Daily Register
P. O. Box 309
Gainesville, Texas 76241

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Mr. Dolph Tillotson
Publisher & Editor
The Galveston County Daily News
P. O. Box 628
Galveston, Texas 77553

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Publisher
Valley Morning Star
P. O. Box 511
Harlingen, Texas 78551

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Mr. Noble Welch
Editor/Publisher
Henderson Daily News
P. O. Box 30
Henderson, Texas 75653-0030

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Ms. Sarah Morin
Publisher/CEO
Daily Court Review, Inc.
6807 Wynnwood
Houston, Texas 77008-5023

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Mr. Jack Sweeney
President/Publisher
Houston Chronicle
P. O. Box 4260
Houston, Texas 77210

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Mr. Rex Maynor
Publisher
The Huntsville Item
P. O. Box 539
Huntsville, Texas 77342

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Mr. Greg Shrader
Editor & Publisher
Kerrville Daily Times
P. O. Box 291428
Kerrville, Texas 78029-1428

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General Manager
Killeen Daily Herald
P. O. Box 1300
Killeen, Texas 76540

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Laredo Morning Times
P. O. Box 2129
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Publisher
Longview News-Journal
P. O. Box 1792
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Publisher
Lubbock Avalanche-Journal
P. O. Box 491
Lubbock, Texas 79408

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Publisher
Lufkin Daily News
P. O. Box 1089
Lufkin, Texas 75902-1089

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Publisher
The River Cities Daily Tribune
P.O. Box 10
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Publisher & Editor
Marshall News Messenger
P. O. Box 730
Marshall, Texas 75671

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Mr. M. Olaf Frandsen
Publisher
The Monitor
P. O. Box 3267
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Mr. Scott Wright
Publisher
The Courier-Gazette
P. O. Box 400
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Ms. Lynnette Copley
Publisher
The Mexia Daily News
P. O. Box 431
Mexia, Texas 76667

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Publisher
The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P. O. Box 1650
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LAC Chairman
Hartman Newspapers

September 8, 2006

Mr. Mel Rhodes
Publisher
Mineral Wells Index
P.O. Box 370
Mineral Wells, Texas 76068

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Ms. Karla Deluca
Publisher
Nacogdoches Daily Sentinel
P. O. Box 630068
Nacogdoches, Texas 75963-0068

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Mr. Doug Toney
Publisher
Herald Zeitung
P. O. Box 311328
New Braunfels, Texas 78131-1328

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Mr. Patrick S. Canty
Publisher
Odessa American
P. O. Box 2952
Odessa, Texas 79760

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Mr. Eric Bauer
Publisher
The Orange Leader
P. O. Box 1028
Orange, Texas 77631-1028

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Mr. Gary Connor
Publisher
Palestine Herald-Press
P. O. Box 379
Palestine, Texas 75802

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Mr. Mike Graxiola
Publisher
The Paris News
P. O. Box 1078
Paris, Texas 75461

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Mr. Gordon Gallatin
Publisher
The Pasadena Citizen
P. O. Box 6192
Pasadena, Texas 77506

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Ms. Sandra Aven
Publisher
Plainview Daily Herald
P. O. Box 1240
Plainview, Texas 79073

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Publisher
Port Arthur News
P. O. Box 789
Port Arthur, Texas 77641-0789

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The Herald Coaster
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San Angelo Standard-Times
P. O. Box 5111
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President & Publisher
San Antonio Express-News
P. O. Box 2171
San Antonio, Texas 78297-2171

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Ms. Luz Moreno
Managing Director
Rumbo de San Antonio
115 E. Travis St., Suite 800
San Antonio, Texas 78205

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Mr. Michael Mueck
Publisher
San Marcos Daily Record
P. O. Box 1109
San Marcos, Texas 78667

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Ms. Neice Bell
Publisher
The Seguin Gazette-Enterprise
P. O. Box 1200
Seguin, Texas 78156-1220

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Mr. John P. Wright III
Publisher
Sherman/Denison Herald Democrat
P. O. Box 1128
Sherman, Texas 75091

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Mr. Roy McQueen
Publisher
Snyder Daily News
P. O. Box 949
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Publisher
Stephenville Empire-Tribune
P.O. Box 958
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President & COO
Sulphur Springs News-Telegram
P. O. Box 598
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Editor & Publisher
Taylor Daily Press
P.O. Box 1040
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Mrs. Sue Mayborn
Publisher
Temple Daily Telegram
P. O. Box 6114
Temple, Texas 76503-6114

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The Terrell Tribune
P. O. Box 669
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Publisher
Texarkana Gazette
P.O. Box 621
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President & Publisher
Tyler Morning Telegraph
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Mr. John M. Roberts
President & Publisher
The Victoria Advocate
P. O. Box 1518
Victoria, Texas 77902

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Waco Tribune-Herald
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