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Decorating is a piece of 'CUP' CAKE
The Best American Cupcake Contest is being held in the city. The contest is open to all ages and is a great way to celebrate the season. The contest will be held at the city hall on February 1st. For more information, visit www.cityofvillagepress.com.

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Ceramics class for kids in K thru 6th grade
The Village Press is offering a ceramics class for kids in kindergarten through 6th grade. The class will be held on February 1st at the city hall. For more information, visit www.cityofvillagepress.com.

Americans react to Obama's address to nation
The President's State of the Union address was met with mixed reactions. Many Americans praised the President's leadership, while others criticized his policies. The address was widely covered by the media and sparked a national conversation.

Lawrence studying environmental, taxpayer benefits of natural-gas vehicles
Lawrence is studying the environmental and taxpayer benefits of natural-gas vehicles. The study is part of a larger effort to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and save money for consumers. The results of the study will be published in the next few months.

Texas woman charged with killing fiance's daughter, 2
A Texas woman has been charged with the murder of her fiancé's daughter. The woman is accused of poisoning the girl with a toxic substance. The case is currently in court, and the woman is being held in custody.