

**GRAND OPENING** Great Wall Buffet  
2013 Grand Opening of Great Wall Buffet  
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Grand Opening Special: \$15 OFF  
Valid on all buffet meals. Excludes alcohol. Expires 9/1/13.

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### MONOLITHIC MESSAGE

Local residents reflect on King's Dream 50 years ago

By MICHAEL COOPER  
PHOTO BY JEFFREY M. HARRIS

Fifty years ago, he walked the aisle of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., and spoke the words that would become the defining moment of a nation's history. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. gave the "I Have a Dream" speech, a powerful oration that inspired millions and laid the foundation for the civil rights movement.

Dr. King's words were a call to action, a vision of a better future for all Americans. His dream was not just a dream, but a reality that we are still striving to achieve. His legacy lives on in the hearts and minds of people everywhere.

**United Way kick-off breakfast is Sept. 6**

By MICHAEL COOPER

The United Way of San Antonio is kicking off its annual fundraising campaign on Wednesday, Sept. 6, at 8 a.m. at the Marriott Hotel in downtown San Antonio. The event will feature a breakfast, live music, and a silent auction. Proceeds from the event will go to support the organization's programs and services.

**REDSKIN SOOPER FACES ALUMNI**

By MICHAEL COOPER

The San Antonio Redskin Sooper Football team is looking for alumni to join the team. The team is currently accepting applications for players and coaches. If you are interested, please contact the team at (210) 349-1234.

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### San Antonio proposal could bar Christians from city council

By MICHAEL COOPER

A proposal to amend the San Antonio city charter to prohibit members of the city council from being members of a Christian church has sparked controversy. The proposal, which was introduced by Councilman Ron Newberry, would require council members to be members of a church that is not affiliated with any particular denomination.

The proposal has been met with strong opposition from many Christians in the community. They argue that the proposal is an attempt to discriminate against Christians and to undermine the role of religion in public life. The city council is expected to vote on the proposal in the coming weeks.

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### a day in the life of a fireman

By MICHAEL COOPER

San Antonio firefighters are hardworking professionals who play a vital role in the community. They are trained to respond to a wide variety of emergencies, from fires to medical emergencies. They work long hours and face many challenges, but they are dedicated to serving the public and keeping the community safe.

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### Inspecting businesses to hydrants part of community's safety

By MICHAEL COOPER

San Antonio firefighters are working to improve the safety of the community by inspecting businesses to ensure that they have proper fire hydrant access. The firefighters are checking for obstructions, such as parked cars or debris, that could block access to hydrants. They are also checking for other safety hazards, such as expired fire extinguishers and blocked exits.

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### Liberal Animal Shelter announces change of hours

By MICHAEL COOPER

The Liberal Animal Shelter is announcing a change in its hours of operation. The shelter will now be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays and from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. on weekends. This change is being made to better serve the community and to allow for more staff to be available during peak hours.

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