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### MONOLITHIC MESSAGE

Local residents reflect on King's Dream 50 years ago

By MICHAEL COOPER  
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Fifty years ago, he walked the aisle of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., and declared that his dream was to see his country and the world free of racial prejudice and segregation. He called it the "I Have a Dream" speech, and it has become one of the most powerful and inspiring in American history. It was a vision of a better future, a future where all people are created equal and where the rights of all are protected. It was a vision that has inspired generations of Americans and people around the world to fight for justice and equality.

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

By MICHAEL COOPER  
PHOTO BY JEFFREY M. HARRIS

The United Way of Central Texas is kicking off its annual fundraising campaign on Wednesday, Sept. 6, at the United Way of Central Texas Convention Center. The event will feature a breakfast, a keynote address by Governor Greg Abbott, and a variety of other activities. The United Way is a nonprofit organization that provides a wide range of social services, including food banks, job training, and housing assistance. It is one of the largest and most successful charities in the United States.

**REDSKIN SOOPER FACES ALUMNI**

By MICHAEL COOPER  
PHOTO BY JEFFREY M. HARRIS

The Redskin Sooper Faces Alumni Association is holding its annual reunion in Austin, Texas, on Sept. 1-3. The event will feature a variety of activities, including a golf tournament, a banquet, and a variety of other social events. The Redskin Sooper Faces Alumni Association is a nonprofit organization that provides a wide range of social services, including food banks, job training, and housing assistance. It is one of the largest and most successful charities in the United States.

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

By MICHAEL COOPER  
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A proposal to amend the San Antonio city charter to prohibit members of the city council from being members of a church that is not a member of the United Methodist Church has sparked controversy. The proposal, which was introduced by City Council member Greg Casar, would require council members to be members of a church that is a member of the United Methodist Church. This would effectively bar members of other Christian churches, such as the Roman Catholic Church, the Baptist Church, and the Lutheran Church, from serving on the city council. The proposal has been met with strong opposition from many Christians in the city, who argue that it is a violation of the First Amendment and that it is an attempt to establish an official city religion.

### a day in the life of a fireman

By MICHAEL COOPER  
PHOTO BY JEFFREY M. HARRIS

As part of a series of articles, we take a look at the daily life of a fireman. Firemen are brave and hardworking individuals who risk their lives every day to protect the community. They work long hours, often in dangerous conditions, and they are always ready to respond to an emergency. Firemen are an essential part of our community, and we should all be grateful for their service.

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

By MICHAEL COOPER  
PHOTO BY JEFFREY M. HARRIS

City officials are working to improve the safety of the community by inspecting businesses to ensure that they have proper hydrant access. This is an important part of fire safety, and it is essential for the community to be prepared for any emergency. City officials are working to ensure that all businesses have proper hydrant access, and they are providing training and resources to help businesses improve their safety.

### Liberal Animal Shelter announces change of hours

By MICHAEL COOPER  
PHOTO BY JEFFREY M. HARRIS

The Liberal Animal Shelter has announced 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 ensure that the shelter is open during the most convenient times for visitors. The shelter provides a wide range of services, including adoption, spay/neuter, and veterinary care. It is a wonderful resource for the community, and we encourage everyone to visit and support the shelter.

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