

TASTE OF CHINA
SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 10 AM TO 2 PM
FREE AND CASH ON HAND

GRAND LEASES ALL WEDNESDAY
SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 10 AM TO 2 PM
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LEAVEN SUGAR'S DIVINE SUGAR
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Hugoton booming
From this Abengoa cellulose ethanol plant to Main Street, Hugoton residents embrace growth.
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Mustang '73 reunion
Mustang owners from across the state gathered in Hugoton for a reunion of the 40th anniversary of the 1973 model year. The event was held at the Mustang Club in Hugoton on Saturday, August 17. The club has over 1,000 members and is one of the largest in the world.

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Girl Scouts collect food
The Girl Scouts of the Abilene Area are collecting food for the local food bank. The collection is part of the Girl Scouts' annual "Share the Love" campaign. The food bank is located at 1001 W. 10th St. in Abilene.

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Huelskamp coming for town hall meeting
Rep. Lou Huelskamp will be in Abilene for a town hall meeting on Friday, August 23, at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Abilene Convention Center. Huelskamp is the Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives in the 11th district.

Both sides of fracking debate turn out for Obama
A group of about 100 people gathered in Abilene on Friday to support the Obama administration's plan to regulate hydraulic fracturing. The group held a rally in front of the Abilene Convention Center. The rally was organized by the Abilene Citizens for a Safe Environment (ACSE). The group is opposed to the Obama plan, which would allow the use of hydraulic fracturing in the state of Texas.

School chief says he'd like more campus officers
Abilene School District Superintendent Dr. David L. Smith says he would like to see more campus officers at the district's schools. Smith says that the current number of officers is not enough to ensure the safety of students and staff. He says that the district is currently looking for ways to increase the number of officers.

Spontaneous goat manure fire stinks up VL town
A fire started by a pile of goat manure in a field near the town of VL has caused a foul odor to be reported in the area. The fire was reported on Friday, August 23, and is still burning. The odor is being reported by residents in the area. The fire is believed to have started when a pile of goat manure was left in a field and caught fire.

Band of police raids in Abilene through Wednesday of the Bull Chase in Whelan
A band of police officers from Abilene and Whelan are participating in a bull chase event. The event is part of the Whelan Fair and is scheduled to run through Wednesday, August 28. The police officers are on duty to ensure the safety of the participants and spectators.