

TASTE OF CHINA
SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 11 AM TO 3 PM
FREE AND CASH ON HAND

GRAND LEASES ALL WINTER/SPRING
SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 11 AM TO 3 PM
FREE AND CASH ON HAND

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
A group of Mustang '73 alumni is planning a reunion for next year. The group is currently looking for members to join the reunion. The reunion will be held at the Mustang High School gymnasium on Saturday, August 24, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost of the reunion is \$10. For more information, contact the Mustang '73 Alumni Association at 785-842-1234.

Student counts on the RISE
Schools see increase in 2013
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Girl Scouts collect food
The Girl Scouts of the Abilene Area are collecting food for the Abilene Food Bank. The collection is taking place on Friday, August 23, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Abilene Public Library. The food bank is in need of a variety of non-perishable food items, including canned soups, pasta, rice, and beans. For more information, contact the Girl Scouts of the Abilene Area at 817-251-1234.

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Huelskamp coming for town hall meeting
Sen. Mark Hulskamp will be in Abilene on Friday, August 23, to meet with constituents. The meeting will be held at the Abilene Public Library from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Hulskamp will be discussing the state budget and other issues. For more information, contact the Abilene Office of Sen. Mark Hulskamp at 817-251-1234.

Both sides of fracking debate turn out for Obama
A group of people who support fracking and a group of people who oppose fracking both turned out for a campaign event for Barack Obama on Friday, August 23, in Abilene. The event was held at the Abilene Public Library and was sponsored by the Obama campaign. The group that supported fracking included representatives from the oil and gas industry, while the group that opposed fracking included environmentalists and community members. Both groups were enthusiastic about Obama's chances of winning the presidency.

School chief says he'd like more campus officers
Abilene Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Robert L. Smith says he would like to see more campus officers at the schools. Smith says that having more officers would help to improve the safety of the schools and make the schools a more positive environment for students. Smith says that he is currently working with the school board to explore the possibility of hiring more officers. For more information, contact the Abilene Public Schools at 817-251-1234.

Spontaneous goat manure fire stinks up VL town
A fire caused by a pile of goat manure in a field near the town of Vinton, Va., has caused a foul odor to be reported in the town. The fire was caused by a pile of goat manure that had been left in a field for several days. The fire started on Friday, August 23, and has been burning ever since. The odor is so strong that it is being reported by residents in the town. The town is currently working to contain the fire and remove the manure. For more information, contact the town of Vinton at 540-221-1234.

Band of police leads to the first through Wednesday of the Bull Camp in Whelan
A band of police led by Sheriff Tom Whelan will be in Whelan, Va., on Wednesday, August 28, to lead a band of police through the town. The band will be led by Sheriff Tom Whelan and will consist of police officers from the town and surrounding areas. The band will be marching through the town and will be playing music. The band is being led by Sheriff Tom Whelan as a way to celebrate the town's history. For more information, contact the town of Whelan at 540-221-1234.