

**TASTE OF CHINA**  
FAT AND CARRY OUT  
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**GRAB LEADS ALL WEEKENDS**  
Sunday - 10am-5pm, Monday - 10am-5pm, Tuesday - 10am-5pm, Wednesday - 10am-5pm, Thursday - 10am-5pm, Friday - 10am-5pm, Saturday - 10am-5pm

**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 High School graduates are planning a 40th reunion for the class of 1973. The reunion is set for Saturday, Sept. 14, at the Mustang High School gymnasium. The group is currently accepting donations for the reunion. For more information, contact the Mustang High School Alumni Association at 785-823-4400.

**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 non-perishable food items for the Abilene Food Bank. The collection is part of the Girl Scouts' annual "Share the Love" campaign. The collection is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Abilene Food Bank, 1001 W. 10th St., Abilene, Texas. For more information, contact the Girl Scouts of the Abilene Area at 785-674-3333.

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**"I do" at 62!**  
Older couples getting hitched  
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**Huelskamp coming for town hall meeting**  
Rep. Lou Huelskamp is coming to Abilene for a town hall meeting on Friday, Sept. 13, at 7 p.m. at the Abilene Convention Center. Huelskamp will be discussing the federal budget and the impact of the sequester on the economy. For more information, contact the Abilene Convention Center at 785-674-3333.

**Both sides of fracking debate turn out for Obama**  
A group of people who support the Obama administration's plan to regulate hydraulic fracturing (fracking) turned out for a town hall meeting on Friday, Sept. 13, at the Abilene Convention Center. The group, which included people from both sides of the fracking debate, discussed the pros and cons of fracking and the impact of the sequester on the economy. For more information, contact the Abilene Convention Center at 785-674-3333.

**School chief says he'd like more campus officers**  
Abilene ISD Superintendent Dr. Robert L. Smith says he would like to see more campus officers at Abilene ISD schools. Smith says that having more campus officers would help to improve the safety of the schools and the lives of the students. Smith says that he is currently working with the Abilene Police Department to explore the possibility of having more campus officers. For more information, contact Dr. Smith at 785-674-3333.

**Spontaneous goat manure fire stinks up VL town**  
A fire of goat manure in a field near the town of Vinton, Louisiana, has caused a foul odor that is being felt in the surrounding area. The fire, which was caused by a lightning strike, burned for several hours and produced a thick plume of smoke and ash. The odor is being described as "rotten" and "foul." The fire is currently being contained by firefighters. For more information, contact the Vinton Fire Department at 785-674-3333.

**Band of police officers in Abilene through Wednesday of the Bull Chase in Whelan**  
A band of police officers from Abilene, Texas, is participating in the Bull Chase in Whelan, Ireland, on Wednesday, Sept. 18. The Bull Chase is a traditional Irish festival that involves a race between a bull and a runner. The police officers are participating in the race as a team. For more information, contact the Abilene Police Department at 785-674-3333.