

- Kleenex - 2 boxes
- Ziploc Bags - 1 box quart (girls), 1 box gallon (boys)
- Red Pens - 2
- Highlighters - 2
- Disinfecting Wipes
- 3rd Grade**
- Three Ring Binder - 1 (1 inch w/pockets)
- Yellow No. 2 Pencils - 1 package (at least 24 count)
- Pink Erasers - 3 (at least)
- Crayons
- Markers
- Scissors
- Glue Sticks - 2
- Highlighters - 4
- Supply Box (for desk)
- Backpack
- Disinfectant Wipes
- Hand Sanitizer (12 oz. bottle)
- Kleenex - 3 boxes
- Notebook Paper - 1 package (wide rule)
- Ziploc Bags - 1 box quart size (boys), 1 box gallon (girls)
- Expo Markers - 1 box (black)
- Folders w/o brads - 3 (3 holes with pockets)
- 4th Grade**

- School Box - 1 (no bags)
- Crayons - 1 box (24 count)
- Map Pencils or Colored Pencils - 1 box
- Markers or Sharpies
- Scissors - 1
- Liquid Glue - 1 bottle OR Glue Sticks - 3
- Pencils - 12
- Pink Erasers - 3
- Composition Notebooks - 2
- Notebook Paper - 3 packages (wide rule)
- Plastic Folder w/brads and pockets - 1 (any color)
- 1-inch Binder - 1
- Disinfectant Wipes - 2 large tubs
- Tissues - 2 boxes
- 5th Grade**
- School Box or Bag - 1
- Notebook Paper - 2 packages (wide rule)
- Composition Notebooks - 3
- Plastic Folder w/pockets - 1
- Plastic Folder w/holes, brads, pockets - 4
- Scissors
- Crayons - 1 package (24 count)
- Map Pencils

- Markers
- Black Sharpies - 2
- Expo Markers - 1 package (black/blue)
- Disinfectant Wipes
- Kleenex - 3 boxes
- Small Ziploc Bags
- Highlighters - 4
- Pencils - 2 packages (24 count)
- Pink Erasers - 1 package
- 6th Grade**
- Pencils
- Pens
- Map Pencils
- Markers
- Sharpies
- Highlighters
- Scissors
- Liquid Glue - 2 bottles OR Glue Sticks - 3
- Notebook paper - 2 packages
- Disinfectant Wipes - 2 tubs
- Kleenex - 3 boxes
- Supply Box or Bag
- Expo Markers - 1 package
- Composition Notebooks
- 3-ring Binder - 1 (1 inch)
- Small Ziploc Bags
- Folders w/holes and pockets - 3
- Pencil Top Erasers



Wink - Boettner Engagement Announced! Cassidy Wink, daughter of Robert and Marsha Wink of Robert Lee, and Matthew Boettner, son of Will and Debbie Boettner of Austin, are engaged. Both Cassidy and Matthew reside in Austin, where Cassidy is an RN at Dell Children's Hospital, and Matthew is an HEB Associate. They are planning a wedding for October 26, 2019.

Fun in the Sun - "UV Rays"

For those of us in the States, the month of July brings beach parties, backyard barbecues, and a variety of other fun-in-the-sun festivities. But being outdoors can also increase our UV-ray exposure, which may result in some not-so-safe side-effects, including:

- Skin cancer
- Skin damage
- Premature skin aging
- Eye damage (cataracts)
- Immune-system suppression

While we shouldn't take this as an excuse to avoid the sun altogether, severe UV-ray exposure could affect our years of fun to be had in the future. So as we flock to the beaches and barbecues this summer, let's remember to protect our skin!

Sunlight produces two types of UV rays – UVA rays and UVB rays (a third kind, UVC, rarely penetrates the atmosphere). UVB rays reach the skin's outer layer, called the epidermis, while UVA

rays penetrate to the skin's middle layer, the dermis. Both can cause sunburns, skin damage, and skin-aging.

It's not all bad news ... the sun's UVB rays are a super-source for getting our daily dose of vitamin D – even while wearing sunscreen!

Tips to avoid the harmful effects of UV rays:

- Slather on the sunscreen! "Broad Spectrum SPF 15" is the FDA recommendation. Put it on every part of your body that isn't covered by clothing!
- Wear protective clothing. Long-sleeved shirts, pants, wrap-

around sunglasses with UV-protection, and wide-brimmed hats assist in avoiding unnecessary UV-ray exposure.

• Find shade during the "peak burning hours." It's best to stay away from direct sunlight between 10 am to 4 pm – but if you can't, be sure you're following proper sun-safety!

• Re-apply your protection. Re-apply your sunscreen every two hours – sooner if you've

been sweating or swimming.

Go for a 10-minute sunny stroll with a buddy! Slather on some sunscreen, slap on a snazzy pair of shades, and don a shady hat and stride, stride, stride.

DUH-claimer: Beware the bed – the tanning bed, that is! Tanning beds pose serious health risks, including an increased chance of developing certain skin cancers. It's best to just avoid them altogether!

Gov. Abbott announces grant funding to support border security operations

Governor Greg Abbott today announced \$15 million in federal Operation Stonegarden Grant Program (OPSG) funding to increase operational capabilities of federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies along the border. The grants are part of the \$30 million in Operations Orders approved by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) under the current year's grant program. These funds ensure that law enforcement partners are equipped with the resources they need to confront the complex and dynamic challenges that exist along the Texas border.

"The state of Texas is committed to utilizing these resources to continue to help secure our southern border," said Governor Abbott. "I am grateful for our continued partnership with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the additional funding the agency is providing to help carry out this mission. These grants will provide much-needed support for the men and women of law enforcement who are working to combat the crisis at our southern border."

DHS/FEMA allocated more than \$30 million in OPSG funding to the State of Texas last year, which was an increase of more than \$10 million from the prior year. Eligible local units of government and federally recognized tribal governments work in

coordination with Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and the United States Border Patrol (USBP) to develop Operations Orders that support border security needs identified by each USBP Sector. Once all federal reviews of planned Operations are complete, Texas is able to obligate the funds to participating law enforcement agencies. Local jurisdictions receiving funding through these latest OPSG awards include 50

law enforcement agencies located in the following 18 counties: Bee, Calhoun, Cameron, Dimmit, Duval, El Paso, Hidalgo, Jim Wells, Kinney, Kleberg, Nueces, Presidio, Refugio, Val Verde, Victoria, Webb, Willacy, and Zapata.

The Homeland Security Grants Division (HSGD), a subset of the Governor's Public Safety Office (PSO), is responsible for administering

OPSG funding as part of the larger Homeland Security Grant Program from DHS/FEMA. Local units of government along the southern border that are interested in learning more about this program should contact one of the five (5) USBP Sectors (<https://www.cbp.gov/border-security/along-us-borders/border-patrol-sectors>) consisting of Big Bend, Del Rio, El Paso, Laredo and Rio Grande Valley, or the PSO at 512-463-1919.

Large grasshoppers, bollworms threaten Texas cotton

by Jessica Domel
It's been a wetter-than-normal year for most, spurring resurgences of insects some Texas farmers and ranchers haven't seen in years.

In Glasscock County in West Texas, the problem is large grasshoppers called lubbers or lubers.

"Generally, they're moving out of the pastures, primarily on the east side of the county," Brad Easterling, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension agent-Integrated Pest Management, said in an interview with the Texas Farm Bureau Radio Network. "It's a steady migration coming out of the pastures into our seedling cotton."

The lubbers, which don't have wings and can be two- to three-inches long, will eat weeds and other forage available for cattle.

"I've even seen them feed on what's left of the (cotton) stalk and chew it clear down to the ground," Easterling said.

Although not a rare

occurrence, the concentration of lubbers seen this year doesn't happen very often.

"It may be once every six to 10 years that we'll have these grasshoppers move in, especially in these larger numbers, and feed like this," Easterling said.

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