



THE SEBASTIAN PONY EXPRESS ALLSTARS (BRONCO DIVISION) PLACED 2ND IN THE SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT held at the Harlingen Sports Complex this past weekend. The team now advances to the Pony Regional Tournament. Team members are kneeling, from left to right, Bailey Scogin, Amanda Frias, Micaela De La Rosa, Jasmin Palafox, Barbara Delgado and Miranda Martinez. Standing, Gaby Rivera, Miranda Valdez, Amber Mendez, Miranda Ramirez, Cecilia Cuellar, Clarissa Cavazos and Caitlin Muniz.

School supplies added to tax free holiday list

(AUSTIN) -- Great news for back-to-school shoppers. For the first time since it began in 1999, the annual August sales tax holiday will include many school supplies.

"A lot of families look forward to saving their hard earned money during the sales tax holiday weekend," Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said. "Now they can make their back-to-school budgets stretch even further because more than two dozen school supply items will be tax-free."

House Bill 1801 identifies school supplies priced less than \$100 that will be exempt from

state and local sales tax for the tax-free weekend. Pens, calculators, notebooks, rulers, scissors and lunch boxes are a few of the items on the list. The full list can be found below.

These items are in addition to school backpacks and most clothing and shoes priced less than \$100 that are already tax-free the weekend of Aug. 21-23.

The Comptroller's office is sending information to retailers about implementing the expanded sales tax holiday.

TAX-FREE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Binders, Legal pads, Blackboard chalk, Lunch boxes, Book bags, Markers, Calculators, Notebooks, Cellophane tape, Paper (loose leaf ruled notebook paper, copy paper, graph paper, tracing paper, manila paper, colored paper. Compasses poster board, constr-uction paper), Composition books, Pencil boxes and other school supply boxes, Crayons, Pencil sharpeners, Erasers, Pencils, Folders (expandable, pocket, plastic, manila), Pens, Glue, paste and paste sticks, Protractors, Highlighters, Rulers, Index cards, Scissors, Index card boxes, Writing tablets.

Poll shows Perry with early lead over Hutchison

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) A new poll shows Gov. Rick Perry is leading his major primary challenger, U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, in his 2010 re-election campaign.

The Texas Lyceum Poll released Wednesday also found many Texans aren't paying much attention to next year's elections yet.

The poll found Perry backed by 33 percent of those polled, while Hutchison had 21 percent. Some 45 percent of Texans were undecided.

On the Democratic side, 80 percent of those polled were undecided, but humorist Kinky Friedman had 10 percent, followed by former ambassador Tom Schieffer with 6 percent. Schieffer formally launches his campaign on Wednesday.

The poll had a margin of error of 3 percentage points.

Deadline for Classified Ads is Tuesday at 3 p.m.

Camp Edge Vacation Bible School

Bethel United Methodist Church of 1103 W. Hidalgo Raymondville invite children

ages 4-12 to Camp Edge Vacation Bible School. July 6-10 6pm-8:30pm.

Registration is going on now. Please call 689-3376 Come Join Sparx the fox for some fun and games.

26-1TC

Raymondville Athletic Booster Club

is putting together the 2009 Football Program; if you are interested in a program ad please contact Luz Trevino (966-2186) or Elena Vasquez (746-6084) for ad information. Early bird specials end July 13. Deadline for program ads will be July 31.

Photoshoot to be held at RHS Gym, on Saturday, July 4, 2009 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sitting fees are \$20.00, bring business cards or information you would like put in the ad with you to the shoot. Contact Janie Quiroga (966-9583) for appointment.



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