Board chosen to review sex-oriented businesses

By SHERRY KOONCE

Five individuals were appointed as the Pascataway County Sex-Oriented Business Review Board by County Freeholders, according to Freeholder Barbara Alexander, the Freeholder Board's liaison to the Sex-Oriented Business Review Board. The five appointees will replace members of the Sex-Oriented Business Review Board, which was dissolved in 1984. The new board will have the authority to review sex-oriented businesses in the county.

The review board will consist of three members appointed by the Freeholders, one member appointed by the mayor of the town in which the business is located, and one member appointed by the Freeholders. The new board will have the authority to review sex-oriented businesses in the county.

Livestock show set Nov. 26

By LAURA NEIGER

Piscataway Board of Education has recommended a livestock show be held on November 26. The show will feature a variety of livestock, including beef, dairy, and poultry. The show will be held at 8 a.m. and will conclude at 2 p.m.

The show is part of a larger agricultural fair that will also be held on November 26. The fair will feature various educational programs, including a horse show, a sheep show, and a poultry judging contest.

Personnel employed; Brannon to retire

Contract for administrators of the College of Health and Human Services was approved by the Board of Trustees. The new administrators will be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the college.

Reunited family members thank Meinert

For a year and a half, the children were separated, but the parents never gave up hope. When the children were finally reunited, they were overjoyed and grateful. The parents thanked Meinert, who played a crucial role in the reunion.

Efforts remembered one year later

The family has not forgotten the efforts made by Meinert. They remain grateful for his work and continue to follow his progress.

Pennsylvania residents mourned on March 15, as the 100th anniversary of Meinert's passing approached. Meinert was lauded for his tireless work in the community and his dedication to helping others.

School board filing deadline nears

By SHERRY KOONCE

Today is the last day to review the Annual Report of the Pascataway School Board. The report provides information about the school district's financial status, curriculum, and programs. The school board will meet on Tuesday, September 30, to consider the report.

The Pascataway School Board consists of nine members elected by the voters of the district. The board meets monthly to discuss and approve school matters. The next meeting will be held on October 7, at 7 p.m. in the school district administration building.
Tax rebates leap ahead in month of March

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BASA II plans shuttle missions for next month
Simulation teaches reality in computer technology

By LAURA NEGRI
BASA will march in unison through history and science for its next month, according to Dr. James Hillard, vice president of BASIS. The simulation, which will start March 14, will be used to teach students about the history of the United States and the science of computer technology. The simulation, which will run for three weeks, will include daily lessons and activities led by BASIS teachers. Students will learn about the history of the United States and the science of computer technology.

Young artists bring home honors
Piano students attend festival in Marshall

Donna Franklin (Michael Powell and Lisa Walker) seen in the play of Peggy (Bill Anderson) in David's (Tom Boggs) office.

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Who qualifies for an exemption?
Anyone who owned a home on January 1st and used it as their primary residence is eligible for the homestead exemption. However, if you own a home that is not your primary residence, you may be eligible for a lower exemption amount.

Are other exemptions available?
Other exemptions may be available for homes that are not used as your primary residence, such as homes that are used as rental properties. In addition, homes that are used as primary residences may qualify for additional exemptions, such as the homestead exemption for senior citizens or disabled veterans.

Do I have to apply each year?
Yes, you must apply for the homestead exemption each year. However, if you are not required to pay property taxes, you do not need to apply for the homestead exemption each year.

When and where should I file?
File applications by May 1 by your appraisal district at their office.

For more information, stop by or call for a free copy of "Texas Property Taxes: A Guide for Homeowners." The office of the Comptroller's Property Tax Division is located at 111 E. 9th Street, Suite 200, Austin, Texas 78701.
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Ponies grab 8-0 to retain first place tie
Lawrence one-hits Lon Morris in sweep

JACKSONVILLE — Ashley has been in the one-run valley only once this season and that was in its last game. However, the Lady Sabers showed Tuesday that a one-run lead can be a dying lead if they don't take care of business.

The Lady Sabers (18-4, 8-4) came back from a 1-0 deficit to win, 8-0, over the Lady Mustangs (9-4, 7-4) and retain a three-game lead in the District 5-4A standings.

The game was played at the Jacksonville High School softball field.

The Lady Sabers, who are the defending state champions, wasted no time getting on the board. In the first inning, they scored three runs on a double by Ashley Hardy and a single by Jordan Hardin.

Lon Morris pitcher Kayla Hall allowed just three hits and five walks to the Lady Sabers in the game.

The Lady Mustangs scored their only run of the game in the second inning on a single by Hall and a sacrifice fly by Marissa Miller.

In the third inning, the Lady Sabers doubled their lead to 6-0 with a two-run home run by Ashley Hardy.

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