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Cink ousts Gardner for Mayor of Palacios

BY RYAN WEST
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Lewis & Samora back to Council; Botbyl & Filip re-elected to PISD

When all the votes were tallied, a new Mayor of Palacios., two former Council members set to return to the table - one via a 7 vote margin, and the incumbent school board trustees were re-elected in last week's joint election.

In the race for Mayor of Palacios, Rick Cink turned incumbent Jim Gardner into a one-term pony with 67.58% of the 512 ballots cast. Cink picked up 220 of his 346 votes during early voting, while Gardner netted 98. On Election Day last Saturday, 118 of the 183 that passed through the polls voted for Cink. Gardner picked up 3 of the 11 absentee votes.

In a race decided by seven votes, less than half-a-percent of the 487 ballots cast, Raylynn Samora edged Pos. 1 Councilman Larry Glenn, 247-240. Glenn edged Samora in the early vote, 163-145, however the former one-term Councilwoman netted 96 of the 168 votes on Election Day. Glenn was selected on five of the 11 absentee ballots.

The Council Pos. 2 race between a pair of former Councilmembers, the voters chose Troy Lewis on 63.69% of the 482 ballots over Michael Dotson. Lewis doubled-up Dotson in early voting, 202-103, and picked up another

98 votes on Election Day. Dotson picked up three of 10 absentee ballots.

Unopposed in her bid for reelection to Pos. 6 but still on the ballot, incumbent Donna Schulman garnered 409 votes.

Palacios ISD

Incumbents ruled the ballot box for the PISD Trustee races, with a large majority of ballots being cast during early voting.

Carl Filip held on to his seat at Pos. 1 with 402 of 646 votes over challenger Ron Laws. Filip picked up 245 votes during early voting, while Laws registered 151. On Election Day,

Laws was chosen on 37.5% of the 224 total ballots cast. Filip garnered eight of 17 ballots cast via absentee voting.

In the three-headed race for Pos. 2, incumbent and current Board President, Karen Botbyl retained her seat with 270 of 647 tickets, over a pair of former Trustees in Fabian Marroquin and Greg Hunter.

Marroquin tallied 138 of his 207 ballots during Early Voting, and Hunter finished with a total of 170 votes overall.

PISD results from Jackson Co. were unavailable as of press time.

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**Mother's Day
Services at LWC**

The Living Word Church, located at 1405 12th St., will hold Mother's Day Services, led by Nina Bedell, beginning at 10 a.m. in English on Sun. (May 12).

**Live Music
Sun. at El Maton**

Grab your boots and head to the The El Maton National Hall, located at 595 FM 1095 in El Maton, for live music featuring on Sun. (April 28) from 3-5 p.m. Doors open at 1 p.m.

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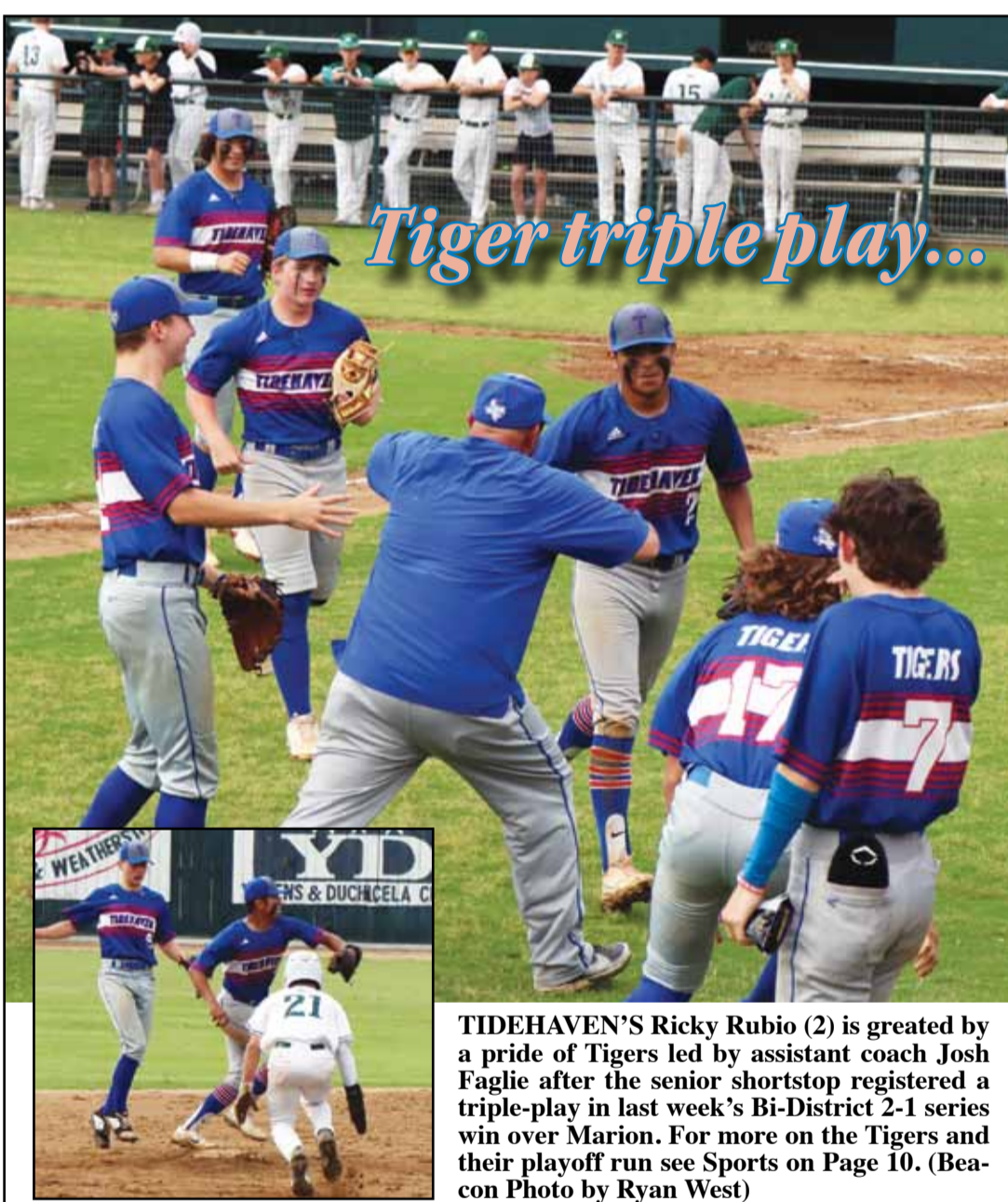
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Tiger triple play...

TIDEHAVEN'S Ricky Rubio (2) is greeted by a pride of Tigers led by assistant coach Josh Fagle after the senior shortstop registered a triple-play in last week's Bi-District 2-1 series win over Marion. For more on the Tigers and their playoff run see Sports on Page 10. (Beacon Photo by Ryan West)

- Whoops -

All of waterfront mistakenly included in PUD documents

BY RYAN WEST
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The devil's in the details, whether intentionally or mistakenly.

There was a doozy of a boo-boo in the Pearl of Palacios Planned Unit Development (PUD) Ordinance approved by the Palacios City Council at its April 25 meeting. While the planned, discussed and ultimately ap-

proved scope of the 36-acre PUD followed the South Bay waterfront from 5th St. westward to 9th St., the GPS coordinates didn't match. Instead, the coordinates in the ordinance language extended east from 5th St. to the Texas Baptist Encampment, then picked up on East Bay Blvd. and extended northward to encompass the entire East

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PEDC, City marketing geared towards San Antonio, New Braunfels area

BY NIEVES LUCIO JIMENEZ
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The new strategy to attract visitors to Palacios led discussion at last week's meeting of the Palacios Economic Development Corp. (PEDC). PEDC President D.C. Dunham reported having previously met City Manager, Cindy Raleigh, who was absent for last week's meeting, to share about the new advertising the City was

implementing. This advertising can be found primarily in the San Antonio area.

During the marketing report, Joanne Linden, PEDC Vice-President noted advertising to attract visitors will be featured in the *Seguin Gazette*, reported. It will be a full page inside front cover ad, circulation is through HEB checkout in San Antonio, Seguin and New

(See PEDC, Page 8)

B&G Club's Denim & Diamonds at Rec. Center Thurs.

The Boys & Girls Club of Palacios will hold the 2024 Denim & Diamonds Gala dinner and dance at the Palacios Rec. Center, located at 2401 Perryman Ave. on Thursday, May 9.

The evening begins with social hour from 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:15 p.m., and live auction at 7 p.m. Boots will be bound for the dance floor from 8 - 9:30 p.m.

Individual tickets are \$50.

Multiple sponsorship levels range from Friends of the Club for \$150, which includes two tickets and listing on poster at the event and Corporate Sponsor for \$5,000, with table for eight, listing on radio and newspaper ads, band banner sponsor, name listed on event tumbler and 10 x 8 plaque of members.

For more information call 361-972-2642 or email bg-club@palaciosisd.org.

City 'Spring Clean-Up' Sat.

The City of Palacios will be holding its annual Spring Clean Up from 7 a.m. - 2 p.m. on next Sat. (May 11) at the Palacios Airport, located at 3 RB Trull Blvd.

The clean-up is for Palacios residents only and must bring a City of Palacios water bill and photo ID. Residents will be asked to sign authorization for fees to be added to water bills. City employees will be available to assist with unloading.

There will be no charge to residents for junk, trash, old furniture or appliances. Resi-

dents will need to sign an authorization sheet and fees will be added to their water bills.

Items requiring charges: all electronic material and tires and rims under 20-inches.

There will also be safe medication disposal containers on-site, courtesy the Palacios Police Dept. A sharps containers will on-site, courtesy the Palacios Community Medical Center.

No hazardous material (paint, oil, chemicals) will be accepted.



A \$2,850 grant for a new exterior door to improve security and environmental controls at the City by the Sea Museum was presented last week as part of LCRA's Community Development Partnership Program. Pictured are: (left to right) Jim Gardner, Palacios Mayor; Vikijane Mosier, Palacios Area Historical Association vice president; Margaret D. "Meg" Voelter, LCRA Board member; Sandra Davidson, historical association trustee and secretary; Mark Garrett, historical association secretary; Pam Oliver, Palacios Chamber of Commerce executive director; and Markus Sandy, museum board of trustees treasurer. (Submitted Photo)

LCRA awards \$2,850 to Palacios Museum

With new door improving security & environmental controls, City by the Sea Museum prepares to put its centuries-old artifacts on display

A \$2,850 grant from the Lower Colorado River Authority will enable the City by the Sea Museum to replace a malfunctioning exterior side door, improving both security and environmental conditions for the museum's displays and ar-

tifacts.

The Community Development Partnership Program grant to the Palacios Area Historical Association will assist the museum in reaching a long-held goal - be-

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