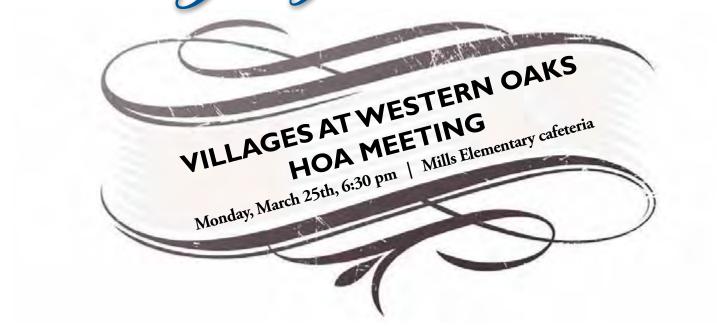
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GARAGE SALE!

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Austin Newcomers Club is dedicated to introducing new residents to Austin while extending a hand to make new acquaintances and join fun Interest Groups.

This month our luncheon program will feature Brigadier General Charles A. Miller, Jr., the Chief of Staff of the Texas State Guard. He'll speak to us about our own Texas State Guard, and its mission to serve Texas.

General Miller is a native Texan, born in Taylor TX but as the son of an army officer moved around the country to a series of military installations guring his growth years. He is a graduate of Killeen High School, in Killen TX in 1961, the United States Army Armor School, the Military Police and the United States Army Command and General Staff College. He holds a Masters Degree from Southwest Texas State University.

As the Chief of Staff, General Miller is the





second in command of the 2,000-plus Texas State Guard, which has Army, Air, Maritime, and Medical components. Its members, all volunteers, owe allegiance exclusively to the Governor of Texas, which is different from the National Guard. Each member is screened prior to entry and generally serves for no pay unless there is a state emergency. Their primary mission is disaster relief, especially in case of hurricane strikes.

The monthly luncheon will be held on Wednesday, March 20 at Green Pastures restaurant, located at 811 West Live Oak in Austin. We get together at around 11:00 a.m. for a social hour with lunch at 12:00 noon. The luncheon is \$20 per person; reservations are required, and payment must be received by Thursday, March 14.

The club website is www.AustinNewcomers. com and the telephone number is 512-363-2566.

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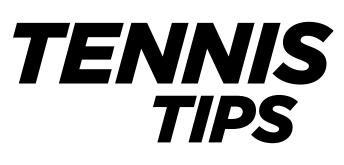
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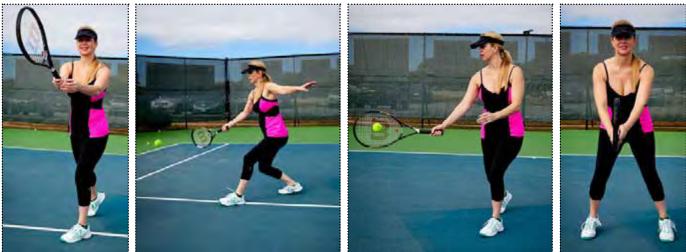
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By USPTA/PTR Master Professional Fernando Velasco





How to execute The Half Volley

groundstroke, a two-handed backhand, one-handed backhand, of contact in front of the body. The player will then bend her forehand volley, the two handed backhand volley, and the serve. knees and lunge forward to hit the ball as soon as it hits the In this issue, I will give you instructions on how to execute the half volley, which is usually played between the base line and the net. The player is not close enough to the net to hit it on the air rise, the player will make the contact with the ball and will aim and/or does not have enough time to retrieve back to hit it on the top of the flight. The ball is usually hit right after it hits the ground. In these pictures student Camille Palafox demonstrates the proper form and technique. Photos by Charlie Palafox.

Step 1: The Split step: When the player realizes that she will have to play the ball right after it hits the ground, the player will stop and take the split step by bouncing off her toes at the same time and let her body lean forward to react to the ball. Both hands are on the racket so it can react to either move to the left or to the right. Eyes are focused on the incoming ball.

take the racket back early and have a short back swing. Also, it be the volley.

In previous newsletters, I offered tips on how to hit a forehand is critical to lay the wrist back slightly to allow for a good point ground. Notice the concentration of keeping her eye on the ball.

Step 3: The Point of Contact: As soon as the ball starts to to go away from the net person. Her eyes are focused on the point of contact and the left hand is still close the body for better balance. The left knee is still bent and the left toe is pointing toward the point of contact.

Step 4: The Finish: Once the ball leaves the racket, the left knee has now almost straightened up and the follow through is above the players' head. This will allow the ball to go high over the net and will land deep toward the baseline. The opponent will have to back off to hit the next ball, or will also be forced to hit another half volley. The left hand is ready to hold the racket Step 2: The Back Swing: The secret of the half volley is to on the handle to anticipate the next shot, which probably will

Look for in the next Newsletter: The One Handed Backhand Volley



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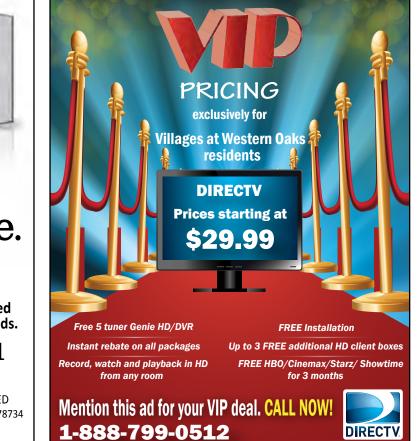
Joseph is a confident young man and describes himself as being 'cool' and 'awesome'. He loves being outdoors and enjoys sports including football and basketball. Joseph likes to build things with his hands and hopes to have a career as an architect. He performs well in school and plans to graduate early in the Spring of 2014 at the age of 17.

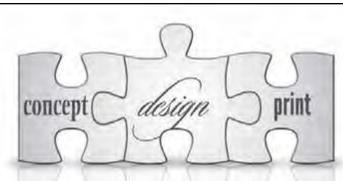
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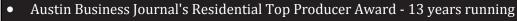
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Median Sold Price/Sq. Ft:	\$124.52	\$123.91	Median Price Per Sq. Ft:	\$145.63
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