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For more information about hosting a high school foreign exchange student, please contact your local representative Vicki Odom at 832.455.7881 or vodom@ayusa. org or Ayusa at 1.888.552.9872 or by visiting the website at

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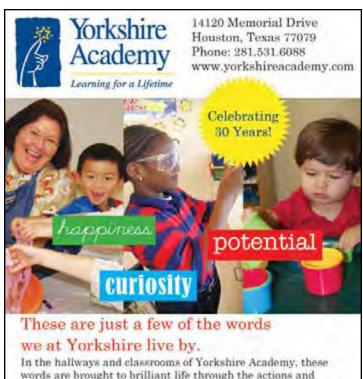


Quilt Show!

The 2015 West Houston Quilter's Guild will be held at the Richard E. Berry Educational Support Center in Cypress, Texas on March 6-7, 2015. There will be lots of quilts, vendors, and items for sale. Entry is \$10 for adults, \$8 for age 65 and over or children ages 6-12, and children under 6 are free.

Come and see what Guild members from Lakes on Eldridge have been creating!





In the hallways and classrooms of Yorkshire Academy, these words are brought to brilliant life through the actions and achievements of our staff, students and parents. As a result, the students of Yorkshire are filled with a passion for learning and a spirit that embraces the world around them. We invite you to share in their ongoing story by visiting Yorkshire yourself.

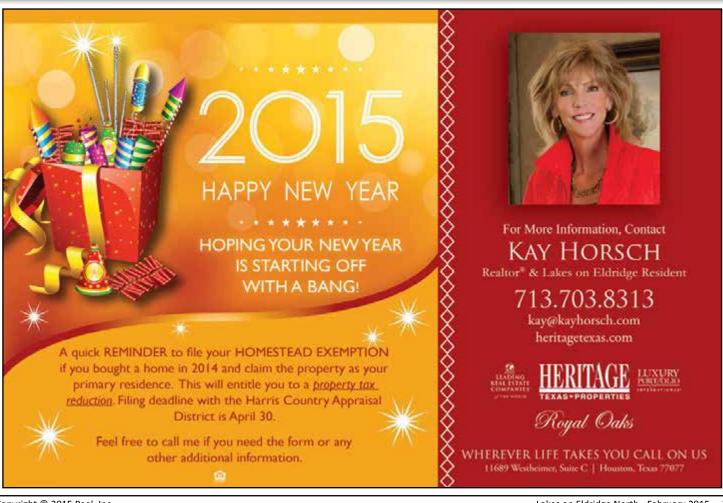
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IS ADOPTION PART OF GOD'S PLAN FOR YOUR **FAMILY?**

Do you feel overwhelmed of where to start? Come join us as we explore adoption on Saturday, February 7 from 9:00a.m. – 1:00p.m at Trinity Lutheran Church in the Pier (5201 Spring Cypress, Spring, 77379). Through biblical videos, presentations from experienced adoptive families and a lunch time panel discussion, we'll learn the processes, challenges, and joys of adoption whether it be domestic, international or foster to adopt. Lunch is provided. To sign up for "If You Were Mine", please call Mary Ann Day 832-585-2931 by Monday, February 2 or go to http://www.trinityklein.org/ministries/ orphan-care/adoption-seminar/.





AHFC JUNIOR HURRICANES (JHSL)

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

The Junior Hurricanes Soccer League (JHSL) is led by professional United States Soccer Federation (USSF) licensed staff and is designed for boys & girls who want to play and have fun in a safe and developmentally appropriate environment. The JHSL program is being offered at Campbell Road Campus, West U and Cy Fair locations. To learn more about each location and to register please visit www.albionhurricanes.org or you can email us at jhsl@ albionhurricanes.org or call 713-939-7473.

Fall 2014 JHSL Highlights

- 10 weeks September November
- Season will extend 1 week if both practice & game is rained out
- Professionally trained
- One practice during the week
- Games on Saturdays 8:00 AM-12:00 PM or Sundays 1:00-5:00 PM; please check your location to details.
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BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE FOR ALL AGES AND PROGRAMS





The American Cancer Society is pleased to announce that the Relay For Life of Cy-Fair has placed in the top 20 Relays in the southern territory in the fight against cancer, thanks to the amazing success of last year's event. The 2014 Relay For Life of Cy-Fair brought in more than \$138,700. and drew record participation of over 2,000 people! Total funds raised by Relay For Life-Cy-Fair is now approaching \$1.25 million dollars in ten years!

"Congratulations to the many volunteers, committee members, and teams whose tireless efforts each and every year since 2005 have resulted such an accomplishment. The valued participation of cancer survivors and caregivers make the American Cancer Society Relay For Life unique and appealing to the entire community, most of whom have been touched by cancer in some way," said Relay For Life of Cy-Fair Chair Sulema Tamez.

Relay For Life remains the American Cancer Society's highestgrossing fundraising event in the fight against cancer. Monies raised support the American Cancer Society's mission to help people stay well, get well, find cures and fight back through cancer research, as well as the free programs and services provided directly to cancer patients and their families.

The Relay For Life of Cy-Fair is seeking sign-ups for both business and personal teams for the April 17-18, 2015 event. The event committee is also seeking volunteers, cancer survivors and caregivers to participate. If you are interested in signing up or learning more about how you can help the American Cancer Society finish the fight against cancer, please visit: www.relayforlife.org/cyfairtx.

About the American Cancer Society

The American Cancer Society is a global grassroots force of more than three million volunteers saving lives and fighting for every birthday threatened by every cancer in every community. As the largest voluntary health organization, the Society's efforts have contributed to a 20 percent decline in cancer death rates in the U.S. since 1991, and a 50 percent drop in smoking rates. Thanks to our progress, nearly 14 million Americans who have had cancer and countless more who have avoided it will celebrate more birthdays this year. As we marked our 100th birthday in 2013, we're determined to finish the fight against cancer. We're finding cures as the nation's largest private, not-for-profit investor in cancer research, ensuring people facing cancer have the help they need and continuing the fight for access to quality health care, lifesaving screenings, clean air, and more. For more information, to get help, or to join the fight, call us anytime, day or night, at 1-800-227-2345 or visit cancer.org.

Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club

Kiwanis wants YOU! Start the New Year by joining with the Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club in giving service to others. We work with Key Clubs, Builders Clubs, and Boy and Girl Scout troops to build leadership and orientation toward service to others, and with community based organizations that provide goods and services to the needy in our community and our world. Visit the Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club and learn about the projects in which its members participate to enrich and improve life for citizens worldwide. Internationally, both Kiwanis and Key Club are participating in the ELIMINATE PROJECT aimed at the eradication of maternal/neonatal tetanus.

Businesses of the community are encouraged to support a representative for membership in Kiwanis. We welcome business and organization representatives as well as individual memberships.

Regular meetings of the club will occur on February 3, 10, and 17 at the Hearthstone Country Club at 12:15 p.m. We invite you to be our guest for lunch and fellowship and for informative programs. For more information, call John Carroll at 281-463-0373, George Crowl at 832-467-1998 or Peggy Presnell at 281-304-7127.

We welcome your visit at our Club meeting and your consideration of membership in our service organization. Join Now.









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The Northwest Harris County Aggie Mom's Club

The Northwest Harris County Aggie Mom's Club will host Texas A&M University's Porter S. Garner, III '79, President of The Association of Former Students, on Tuesday, February 10, 2015 - 7:00 p.m. at the Houston Distributing Company, 7100 High Life Drive, conveniently located near Willowbrook Mall at the intersection of High Life Drive and Cutten Road.

President Porter was unanimously elected The Association's seventh professional Executive Director in January 2000. After a Bylaws amendment in November 2008, his title was changed to President and CEO. In March of 2011, Porter celebrated 30 years of service to The Association, beginning with his role as Field Director where he logged countless miles and hours in assisting A&M Clubs across the state, nation and world. Years spent interacting with Aggies one on one across the Aggie Network and witnessing their devotion to Texas A&M and Texas Aggies shaped Porter's vision for the organization, compelling him to create a culture built on a foundation of service and teamwork.

Under his leadership, The Association has expanded its reach and relevance to the Aggie Network, raised the largest Annual Fund in the organization's history and enhanced the look, feel, and capabilities of the Clayton W. Williams, Jr. Alumni Center, creating the premier

alumni center. Porter earned a BBA in Marketing from Texas A&M in 1979 and served as President of the Student Aggie Club while in school. In 2006 He was selected as a Fish Camp Namesake in recognition of his many contributions to Texas A&M. His love of Texas A&M was instilled in him by his father, Porter S. Garner, Jr. '45 and Porter and his wife, Lisa '91 are raising three future Aggies, Claire, Callie, and Porter IV.

SAVETHE DATE

Don't miss the Annual China Luncheon and Style Show on Saturday, February 21, 2015 from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at Shirley Acres located at 217 Woerner Rd., Spring, Texas. Come and enjoy the fashion show and shopping at vendor booths. We are looking for talented ladies to decorate one of our themed tables. Individual tickets are \$30. Get your ticket at one of our monthly meetings.

The Northwest Harris County Aggie Mom's Club meets August thru May on the second Tuesday of every month at

7:00 pm at 7100 High Life Drive. For more information on monthly speakers or upcoming events visit our website at www. nwhcaggiemoms.org or contact Connie Pritchard, Club President at pritchardg@sbcglobal.net.





WHAT HAPPENED ON THE MARKET IN 2014?

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BETWEEN 1/1/2014 AND 12/31/2014
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LOE	38	39
LOEN	60	57
TOTAL	98	96

PLEASE EMAIL ME OR CALL ME FOR INSIGHT ON WHAT THESE FIGURES COULD MEAN!



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Get a copy of the report and send copies to your bank and credit card companies.

Alert Your Bank

Change Pin #'s, cancel ATM cards and get a new checking account number if your checkbook is missing.

Contact Your DMV

Replace your driver's license and ask that a stolen/lost warning be placed in your file.

Put a Fraud Alert or Security Freeze

On your file at the three major credit bureaus. experian .com; equifax.com; and transunion.com. Alerts are free, but freezes are more secure and free to people over 65.

Private Medical Insurers

Should be asked for new cards with new account numbers to prevent fraud. Call Medicare and your auto insurer in case someone tries to make an accident claim from your policy.

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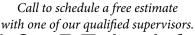


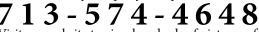
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TENNIS TIPS

By USPTA/PTR Master Professional Fernando Velasco









The Modern Game: "The Backhand Return Serve Drop Shot"

In previous newsletters, I offered tips on how to execute the basic strokes for players who are just beginning to play tennis or who want to resume playing.

I am now offering suggestions on how to play the "modern" game mostly geared towards players who are happy with hitting the ball over the net and controlling the point with consistency. These players may already be playing for leagues or in tournaments and are looking for more "weapons" on the court.

In this issue, I will offer instructions on how to execute "The Backhand Return Serve Drop Shot." This shot is used when an opponent is expecting a deep service return and the player "surprises" the opponent with a short angle drop shot. It can be used in both singles and doubles play.

In the illustrations, Fernando Velasco, Director of Tennis and teacher at of the Grey Rock Tennis Club, shows the proper technique to execute this stroke. Velasco is presently ranked #1 in Singles and Doubles in the USTA Men's 70 Division in Texas, and #13 in Singles

and #8 and #10 in Doubles in the US.

Step 1: The Back Swing: When Fernando sees the opportunity, he makes a quick turn of his upper body and takes the racket high and back. The head of the racket is now at shoulder height, his shoulders are turned, and his eyes are focused on the incoming ball.

Step 2: The Point of Contact: The success of the drop shot is to "cup" under the ball with the strings. The grip is relaxed and ready to push the ball forward and under the ball as he makes contact with it. His left shoulder is almost opening and his weight is moving through the shot.

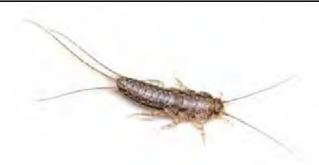
Step 3: The Follow Through: In order to get maximum underspin, Fernando is keeping the right hand extended as long as possible. His weight is going forward. The left hand is left leaning forward for better balance.

As the shot goes over the net, and it was successful, Fernando will run towards the net, expecting his opponent to either lift the ball short, or try to drop shot his drop shot.

Look in the next Newsletter for: "The Overhead from the Baseline"

TEXAS A&M **EXTENSION**

SILVERFISH



I recently noticed silverfish lurking in my house while handling holiday decorations, so I'm sure others may have the same problem. Silverfish can eat and stain books, fabrics, food and wallpaper, but are often considered being more of a nuisance than a pest. These insects have flattened carrot-shaped bodies with three long "tails" that come off the tip of the abdomen. The body is covered with fine scales that give them a silver sheen. Immatures look just like the adults, but are smaller in size.

Usually silverfish are not seen by homeowners because they are most active at night. They can commonly be found in attics, closets or near bookcases. They may also be found behind baseboards or around door and window casings. Silverfish feed on starchy foods like paper, flour, oats or glue.

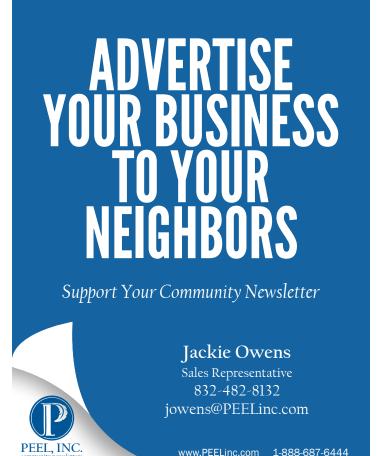
Tips for managing silverfish:

- Remove old books, papers & magazines
- Store items in sealed, plastic bags or plastic containers with tightfitting lids
- Clean closets on a regular basis- vacuum/ sweep floors and wipe down any shelves
- Reduce humidity with fans, air conditioning or dehumidifiers
- Repair any water leaks
- Inspect all items before bringing them into the house
- Target treatments to where silverfish live- wall voids, closets, attics, behind baseboards, etc.

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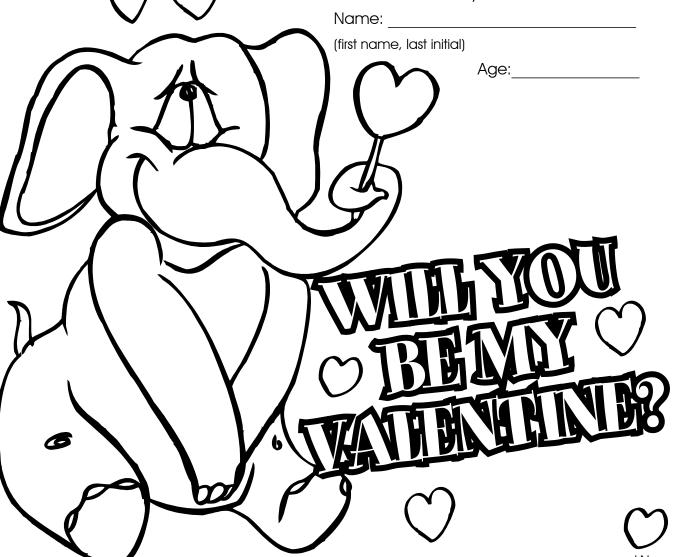
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We will select the top few and post their artwork on our Facebook Page - Facebook.com/PeelInc.

DUE: Feb 28th
Be sure to include the following so we can let you know!







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