Local Resident Exhibits In Houston Art Show

Heath Hayner, newcomer to the City of Eagle Lake is part of 26. an art show in Houston, "Wishing Well For Houston.'

Hayner along with Aram Nagle and Brian Piana are among the exhibitors.

The opening ceremony was held Friday, Jan. 15 at the Main enrichment. Gallery, Art League Houston, is located at 1953 Montrose Blvd. in Houston.

The show runs through Feb.

Art League Houston is a nonprofit charitable organization which cultivates awareness, appreciation and accessibility of contemporary visual art within the community for its cultural

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Obituaries

Ann Carrington Stallman

of Columbus passed away peace-

fully while asleep on Saturday,

the farming and ranching opera-

tion. An accomplished horsewom-

an, she both loved and showed

horses while competing in riding

events at Texas Appaloosa Horse

Shoppe in Columbus.

Garden Club.

An astute business woman,

Ann believed in investing in

her community and was involved

in many different areas. She

volunteered at the Columbus

Hospital, served as a substitute

teacher, was an active participant

in the PTA, served as a Magnolia

Homes Tour docent, and was an

active member of the Columbus

children and her church, St. Paul

Lutheran Church, by serving as a

Sunday School teacher. She was

instrumental in the establishment

of the St. Paul Lutheran Daycare

and volunteered as the first Direc-

tor. She was also an active mem-

She had a lifelong passion

ber of the Mary-Martha Circle.

Ann combined her love for

country near Bay City.

Ann Carrington Stallman, 77,

Born on February 26, 1932



Peter Cantu

Peter Cantu of Eagle Lake passed away on Monday, December 14, 2009 at the age of 90 in Houston.

Peter was born on April 10, 1919 in Gonzales, Texas. By pro- in Bay City to H.F. Carrington, fession he was a truck driver most of his life.

He was preceded in death by wife, Mary Castellanos Cantu; and two sons, Pete and Abel Cantu.

Survivors include sons, Fred Cantu and Frank and Debbie Cantu of Eagle Lake; daughters, Mary Padilla and Jesse of Eagle Lake, Ludy Esparza and Javier of Eagle Lake, Rosie Gonzales and Manuel of Houston, Diamy Lynn of Houston; and host of grandchildren, relatives and friends

The family thanks their two sisters, Rosie and Diamy for being Shows. dad's caretakers.

Memorial services were held she was also co-owner of The Gift Thursday, January 14, at 10 a.m. at the Parish of the Nativity Catholic Church in Eagle Lake with Father Robert Guerra officiating.

Burial followed at the Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

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for nature, loved birds and enjoyed many years as an avid deer Ann was a loving wife, mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Stallman; parents H.F. and Dolly Carrington;

and brother, Frank Carrington.

She is survived by her son, Bob Stallman and wife, Stacey Bryan of Columbus; son, Don Stallman and wife, Toni of Trinidad, CO; daughter, Patti Hill and husband, Mark of Columbus; and numerous extended family members. She is also survived by five grandchildren, Angela Kulhanek and husband, Devin of Katy; Kimberly Willingham and husband, Daniel of Katy; Stacey Lowe and husband, Kirk of Pflugerville; Julia Hill of Austin and Christopher Hill of Austin.

Sr. and Dolly Ruth Middlebrook Ann was the proud great-Carrington, Ann grew up in the grandmother of Ashley, Brooke, Blake and Aaron Kulhanek; Kin-She graduated from Bay City ley, Cole and Danna Willingham; High School. Shortly thereafter, and Hayden Lowe. she married Roy Stallman on

The family received visitors July 1, 1950 resulting in 58 wonon Monday, January 18, from 6-8 derful years spent as husband p.m. at Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus. She was an active partner in

A celebration of the life of Ann Stallman was held on Tuesday, January 19 at her home church of St. Paul Lutheran Church followed by a graveside ceremony at Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery in Columbus.

Reverend Jeffrey Marsh officiated.

Serving as pallbearers were Christopher Hill, Karl Hill, Carl Johnson, Devin Kulhanek, Kirk Lowe and Daniel Willingham.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations to commemorate Ann's life be made to: St. Paul Lutheran Church, PO Box 267, Columbus, Texas 78934 or Columbus Community Hospital Foundation, PO Box 865, Columbus, Texas 78934, or the charity of your choice.

Ann leaves her family and a host of friends with an honorable legacy of love and involvement in one's community.

She will be greatly missed. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

It's Girl Scout **Cookie Time!**

January means a lot of different things to a lot of different people- coats and hats, football playoffs and Bowl games, New

Year resolution... But to Girl Scouts in the Central Texas Council, which includes Colorado County, it means Cookie

Yes, the tradition continues, with the return of your favorite cookies: Thin Mints, Shortbread, Caramel deLites. Peanut Butter Patties, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Lemonades, Thanks-A-Lots and Daisy-Go-Rounds.

Last year, Girl Scouts in Central Texas sold 2.1 million boxes

Each box sells for \$3.50, and \$2.65 from every box sold directly supports Girl Scouting in Central Texas. (The other \$0.85 pays for the cookie itself.)

The money raised by cookie sales keeps our Girl Scout camps and houses running, our educational outreach programs going, and finances individual troop activities including service proj-

Girls benefit not only from the money generated by the sale, but by the skills they develop by participating in the sale.

Girl Scouts prepare for the annual sale through programs focused on goal setting, safe selling, money management and public

speaking. Older girls can become Cookie Captains and practice their leadership skills by teaching younger girls how to be smart and successful during the cookie sale.

Many older girls practice corporate sales by writing a formal letter or giving a formal presentation asking a company to purchase cookies.

This technique improves communication skills while exposing girls to professional settings.

If your New Year resolution involved cutting down on calories, remember, there are only about 150 calories per serving (a serving is usually two cookies, except in the case of the Thin Mints where you can eat four).

And, the Daisy-Go-Rounds come in convenient 100 calorie packs. And if this still seems too rich for you, you can buy boxes of cookies for our soldiers.

Last year, through Operation Cookie, Girl Scouts of Central Texas and their customers donated 44,000 boxes of cookies to US soldiers, accompanied by the Right now, members of our girl's letters of thanks for the serfice serving Fayette and Colorado community are serving in the vice men and women's devotion to their country.

We now have a total of eight troops in Eagle Lake and Columbus, ranging from Daisies (kindergarteners) to Cadettes (in Junior High) and anyone of these fine ladies will be glad to sell you a box or two, or three...

Hey! If you buy five boxes of cookies, you can enter a drawing to win a year's supply of Girl Scout Cookies! A dream come true!

And don't forget to look for the Cookie Booths at the Columbus Walmart, Eagle Lake Brookshire Brothers, Eagle Lake downtown and other areas throughout Colorado County.

Cookie Booth locations can be found online by visiting www. gsctx.org.

Sale begins January 20 and goes through February 26. If you have questions or orders, please contact Mary Semora at

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after injuries, need to give or Your donation will allow our receive emergency messages or need specialized emotional support, the Red Cross is there. We were also there to assist

the families of fallen soldiers in our communities. Your support of your local Red

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The office contact is Stacey Norris, Community Outreach Coordinator, and she can be reached at (979) 968-8913 or Stacey Nor-

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Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. -Psalm 95:1

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