Ruth Lang Sanders, Louis Balas Wed Here Saturday Evening

Mrs. Ruth Lang Sanders and Louis John Balas exchanged marital vows in a service beautiful in its simplicity at 7:30 o'clock in the evening of August 10 in the sanctuary of the Grace Lutheran Church of Eagle Lake. The Rev. Charles Mayer read the double ring ceremony before the altar decorated with urns of gladioli in two shades of pink.

The bride is the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. John Lang and a life-long resident of Jacksonville, Texas. The groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frank Balas of this city.

The bride was attired in a long gown demurely fashioned of white lace over French pink silk with high neckline and short sleeves, styled with tiny white collar and cuffs. Her corsage was of American Beauty shading from pale pink to deepest rose. Her only attendant, Mrs. Orville Powers, wore a full length gown of deep rose fashion and a corsage of one Rubrum lily.

Mrs. Balas was graduated from Jacksonville High School, has been an active member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, served for years as treasurer of the Volunteer Council of Rusk State Hospital and has been active in PTA work in Jacksonville schools. She is a partner in Lang's Jewelry Store in that city.

Mr. Balas graduated from Eagle Lake High School, served with the armed services in WWII and later graduated from the University of Texas School of Pharmacy in Austin. For the past 19 years he has been owner-pharmicist of Rice Drug Store.

Orville Powers served Mr. Balas as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Balas, Mr. and Mrs. John Balas, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lobpries were hosts at a reception held in the home of Steve Balas home on Burns Ave. The guests were registered by Mrs. Lobpries at a table in the entry hall.

The serving table was covered with an eyelace cloth and centered with a crystal compote containing an arrangement of carnations, dalias, and killiens in shades of white, yellow and tangerine. The wedding cake, on a base of satin and tulle, was a white confection decorated with garlands and roses and topped with a "My Dove" ornament set on iced columns. The cake was served by Mrs. John Balas. The fruit punch on the other end of the table was served from a crystal punch bowl by Mrs. Lobpries. Mrs. Steve Balas presided at the silver coffee service from a separate serving table in the dining room.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Balas will be at home at 909 N. Warwick, Eagle Lake.

Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Inez Dykes, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Silk, John Sanders and Paul Sanders of Jacksonville; Mrs. Ann McElyea of Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Summers of Beaumont; Mrs. Johanna Balas Payne, Miss Mary Jane Payne, and C. M. Stringer of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vogler of Rosenberg; and Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Lobpries of Garwood.

More than 130,000,000 visits were recorded at zoo collections in the United States last year, surpassing attendance at national football and baseball games combined.

SHERIDAN NEWS

By MRS. G. H. HOLLUB

VACATIONERS

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Dopslaff of Sheridan, along with their friends Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zubicek of Sealy, left early Saturday, August 3rd for a week long tour of New Mexico and Colorado. Sunday was spent at Carlsbad, New Mexico, taking in the sights of the Carlsbad Caverns. Highlights of days spent in Colorado were: seeing the old mines, at Silverton; and their visit to Colorado Springs where they saw the Gardens of the Gods, the Cave of Winds, Seven Falls and visited the Presidents of the United States Museum. Before leaving Colorado for home they toured the Pottery Plant and old Ghost Town, near Colorado Springs. The Dopslaffs arrived back in Sheridan Tuesday morning, shortly around midnight after going through New Ulm, Texas where their boys Dewight and Dewayne had been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lisschka.

SEA-ARAMA

Saturday, August 4th the D. D. Ashleys and their children Vickie and John spent the day at Sea-Arama, Galveston, Texas. They were met there by Mr. and Mrs. Victor Klekar of Orange, Tex. who enjoyed touring Sea-Arama with the Ashleys. Vickie left with the Klekars to spend a week visiting with them, in Orange, and the Ashleys and John returned to their home in Sheridan.

The Ashleys left Friday, the 9th for Orange, Texas. There they visited with the Klekars until Sunday, and returned to their home in Sheridan, with John and Vickie.

VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Vawter of Houston were in Sheridan for the week-end visiting with the Q. M. Peterson and the A. S. Vawters. The Vawters' son, Erick, has been spending the previous week in Sheridan with his grandparents, the Petersons and the Vawters. The J. L. Vawters returned to Houston Sunday. Their daughter Karla remained in Sheridan, for a week's visit.

Mr. shd Mrs. G. H. Hollub Jr. of Kenner, Louisiana, arrived in Sheridan, for a three day visit with the G. H. Hollubs. They left early Sunday morning for their home, ending a three weeks vacation which included a tour of Alabama, Florida, the entire eastern coast. They journeyed as far north as Montreal, Canada, before returning south via Michigan, Minnesota, the Black Hills of South Dakota, and straight through to Texas.

Other visitors in the Hollub home were: Blaine Hollub of Houston, and Case Hollub and Carol Lehman of Lockhart, who spent three weeks in Sheridan. They left Sunday afternoon for home with Case and his friend Carol.

Mrs. Bill Newman and sons left Thursday for Roosevelt, Utah. They have been visiting in Sheridan with the Tom Varleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rother were in Sheridan visiting with Mrs. W. H. Warthan. They returned to Houston Sunday with their daughters Michelle and Melissa, who have been spending some time in Sheridan, with their grandmother, Mrs. Warthan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Kloss visited in Sheridan this past week-end with the Barto Wilsons and Mrs. Leola Kloss.

Visitors in the L. R. Botard home in Sheridan for the week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Botard and children of Houston, Texas and Beatrice Botard of Kilgore, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Peck of Houston visited with the Albert Botards of Sheridan, for the week-end.

Columbus Lions Carnival Saturday Nite.

Columbus Noon and Evening Lions Clubs will stage their 29th annual carnival this Saturday and they invite citizens from throughout the area to be on hand for the fun and festivities.

The event will get underway with a band concert at 6:30 p.m. at the Columbus Elementary School playground. There will be turtle races, food and drinks for the enjoyment of all.

County Reinvests $145,000 Funds In CDs

Colorado County Commissioners' Court re-invested a total of $145,000 in funds not marked for expenditure in the next 89 days, in certificates of deposit to draw 11.6 per cent interest until such time as they are needed.

A total of $215,000 in CDs matured this month, reported county auditor M. L. Brisco. In addition to $145,000 to be reinvested, $70,000 in CDs were cashed in.

Reinvested were: $82,000 in Precinct No. 1 road and bridge funds, $2000 in the jury fund, $25,000 in precinct 1 additional ad valorem, $10,000 in precinct 2 additional ad valorem, and $26,000 in precinct 3 additional ad valorem. Cashed in were: $25,000 in precinct 4 road and bridge funds and $45,000 in the general fund.

Guarding against sticking their necks out is an old precaution of weather predictors, the National Geographic says. "Poor Robin" wrote in his 1664 almanac; "We may expect some showers of rain this month, or the next, or the next after that, or else we shall have a very dry spring."

Lyndia Engstrom Dance School Registering

Mrs. Lyndia Engstrom of Garwood announces that she is now taking registrations for her School of Dance to open on September 1st in the Garwood community.

Mrs. Engstrom says that she will teach ballet, jazz, baton twirling, tumbling, preballet and personality singing and invites interested persons to contact her at 758-3617.

County 4-H Club News

(By Nora M. Galley, Asst. County Extension Agent)

Colorado County 4-H Junior Leaders held their regular meeting on Friday, August 2, in the Agricultural Building in Columbus.

The 4-H Fair was discussed and each member thought it was a great success and want to thank each and everyone for the work and support that was given to this project.

Plans were made for the next meeting and future activities of the County 4-H program were reviewed.

Members present were Darlene Zimmermann, Denise Zimmermann, Tyria Chase Jody Ripper and Melba Kulov of Columbus, Margie Henneke of Frelsburg, Patricia Woodard and Beryl Shorter of Eagle Lake.

Martha S.S. Class Meets

The Martha Class of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Barbara Davidson Thursday evening August 8. Mrs. Clara Mae Nash opened the meeting with prayer after which Mrs. Elizabeth Boothe, class teacher presided over the brief business session.

The group enjoying hearing Frank Davidson give interesting descriptions and events from the novel "I Heard the Owl Call My Name." He then gave the listeners the opportunity to ask questions and discuss the book.

Mrs. Virginia Bauer led the closing program.

The hostess served delicious refreshments of home-made peach and strawberry ice cream and cookies.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Kathryn York on September 12.

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We are marking this new merchandise down with the rest of our stock.

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Cool, comfortable surroundings make watching major league championship baseball a pleasure at the Astrodome.

6 GAME DOMESTAND STARTS AUGUST 19

Last year's National League champion, the New York Mets, and the Philadelphia Phillies, fighting for first place in their division, test the Big Orange.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:35 PM

AUGUST 19, 20 and 21

ASTROS VS. METS

Manager Yogi Berra can call on Cleon Jones and ex-Astro Rusty Staub for basehits and Tom Seaver and Jerry Koosman for pitching strength. Wednesday night Ladies, Senior Citizens and Astros Boosters get ticket discounts.

Friday and Saturday at 7:35 PM/Sunday at 2:05 PM

AUGUST 23, 24, and 25

ASTROS VS. PHILS

Phillies slugger Mike Schmidt hit one of the longest drives ever in the Astrodome last time in. Teammate Steve Carleton has hit his pitching stride. Get a free Phillies decal Friday night and also play Rainbo-KPRC Baseball Bingo for free Astros tickets, $500 cash or a '75 Chevrolet. Saturday pick up a free, full-color giant poster with your favorite Astros on it. Sunday, Astros Buddies and kids 14 and under accompanied by a parent get ticket discounts.

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High Market Rating Given Colorado County

Based upon its showing during the past year, Colorado County is given a high rating as a market in a nationwide survey of business activity, just released.

The figures show that local residents, armed with better incomes, spent more freely for goods and services than did people in most other communities.

The findings are presented in a copyrighted report, called "Surveying of Buying Power," issued by Sales Management, the marketing publication. It details how much was earned and how much was spent in each section of the country.

Stronger consumer buying was the mainstay of the local area's economic strength. It enabled most retail merchants to top their 1972 records. Their sales total for the year came to more than $49,137,000, bettering the previous figure of $41,114,000.

Solely from the standpoint of population, this was more than should have been looked for. On that basis, local retail stores should have accounted for no more than .0084 percent of the national total, since that is the proportion of the country's population living in the area.

Actually, however, it went above that proportion and produced .0096 percent of the national volume.

Although individual incomes in the local area and elsewhere did not rise as fast as prices did, in many instances, the overall income of the average family did outclimb the price rises, government figures show.

The answer lies in the great increase in the number of families receiving more than one paycheck, as more and more women take jobs outside the home.

The SM survey shows that Colorado County residents had bet earnings, after payment of personal taxes, of $52,449,000, compared with the prior year's $48,850,000.

This was equivalent to a median income of $6,092 per household, with half of the families getting more than this and half getting less.

Just how one community compares with another, in terms of buying power and business vitality, is revealed through an "index of sales activity."

Colorado County's index is given as 114, placing it 14 percent above the average nationally.

Dennis Polachs Welcome Son

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Polach of Rosenberg are the pleased parents of a son born in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital last Thurs., Aug. 8th at 1:52 p.m.

The young man has been named Stephen John. At birth he weighed seven pounds and four ounces and measured 22 inches in length.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Rucka of Eagle Lake and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Polach of Sheridan. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Girndt of Columbus, Mrs. Mary Veselka of Eagle Lake and Mr. and Mrs. John Rucka of East Bernard.

Attempted Murder Is Charged Here

An Eagle Lake man, Dolores Cordova, was charged with attempted murder this week after threatening a woman in an incident here Sunday evening.

City patrolman Bufford Ashley was the investigating officer and reported the man chased the woman with a knife and then got a gun and made further threats. No shots were fired.

Cordova was brought before Justice of the Peace M. M. Jones and bond on the charge of attempted murder was set at $1500.

MARKET REPORT

COLUMBUS LIVESTOCK CO.

Owners of the Columbus Livestock Commission Co., George Hagan and Dempsey Calhoun, report that the market was steady to stronger on all classes of cattle at the sale last Thursday. Stocker cattle were $3.00 to $4.00 per hundred higher and also cows, packers, and bulls were in good demand.

The firm handled 325 head of cattle at the sale with good to choice butcher calves selling 33 to 40; heifer-ett packer cows 25 to 30; commercial packer bulls 33 to 36; heavy Hereford and Angus steer calves 30 to 36 and heifers 28 to 32. Crossbred steer calves sold 30 to 36 and the crossbred heifers 28 to 33. Good stocker cows and heifers brought $200 to $300 per head. Butcher hogs sold 35 to 36 1/2; and lambs 19 to 30.

ATTENDING MED. SCHOOL

Paul Causey, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Causey, is attending Medical Technology School at Hillcrest Hospital in Waco. This schooling is associated with his studies at Baylor University and will complete his schooling.

ACTUAL USE REPORT

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GENERAL REVENUE SHARING

General Revenue Sharing provides federal funds directly to local and state governments. Your government must publish this report advising you how these funds have been used or obligated during the year from July 1, 1973, thru June 30, 1974. This is to inform you of your government's priorities and to encourage your participation in decisions on how future funds should be spent.

CATEGORIES (A)	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES CAPITAL (B)	OPERATING MAINTENANCE (C)
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	$ 16,806.88	$ 2,400.00
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	$	$
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	$	$
4 HEALTH	$ 43,486.23	$ 1,500.00
5 RECREATION	$	$
6 LIBRARIES	$	$ 8,088.74
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	$	$
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	$	$
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	$	
10 EDUCATION	$	
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	$	
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	$	
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	$	
14 OTHER (Specify)	$	
15 TOTALS	$ 60,293.11	$11,988.74

NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET

(6) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and, with respect to the use of general revenue sharing funds reported herein, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the prohibition on discrimination (Section 122(a)) or the prevailing wage rate provision (Section 123(a) of the governing funds prohibition.

Signature of Chief Executive Officer
County Judge
Date
Name and Title

THE GOVERNMENT OF COLORADO COUNTY has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling $277,284 during the period from July 1, 1973, thru June 30, 1974.

ACCOUNT NO. 44 1 045 045

COLORADO COUNTY
COUNTY JUDGE
PO BOX 236
COLUMBUS TEXAS 78934

TRUST FUND REPORT

(1) Balance as of June 30, 1973	$ -0-
(3) Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974	$ 277,284.00
(3) Interest Earned	$ 5,657.00
(4) Total Funds Available	$ 282,941.00
(5) Total Amount Expended	$ 72,281.85
(6) Balance as of June 30, 1974	$ 210,659.15

(7) The news media have been advised that a complete copy of this report has been published in a local newspaper for general consumption. I have records documenting the contents of this report, and they are open for public scrutiny at County Auditor's office in Courthouse, Columbus, Texas

WINNERS IN 4-H HORSE CLUB COMPETITION GET AWARDS

The Awards Program for the Colorado County 4-H Horse Club summer activities was held Sat., Aug. 3 in Columbus.

The awards were presented on points, times, etc., accumulated through the nine weeks of riding from June 3 thru July 29. State Representative John Wilson was the guest speaker and presented the awards.

Winners were as follows:

WESTERN PLEASURE

(June 17, July 8 and 29)

Beginners Class Donor, Dennis & Kleimann of Columbus; placing in Beginners Western Pleasure: Sonja Brune 1st, Melissa Parks 2nd, Kelly Scholton 3rd, Anna Wegenhoft 4th, Julie Ruffeno 5th, Kevin Brisco 6th;

8 Years of Age and Under Donor, Q. P. Store of Columbus; John McAlister 1st, Rasna Poenitzsch 2nd, Cynthia Potter 3rd, John Poenitzsch 4th, Edward Pavlicek 5th, Scott Kleimann 6th;

9-12 Years of Age Donor, Jerry and Grace Zatopek of Columbus; Fredda Jo Saul 1st, James McAlister 2nd, Robby Kleimann 3rd, Paul Saul 4th, Brad Beken 5th, Sheri Mueller 6th;

13 Years of Age and Over Donor, Central Power and Light; J. R. Saul 1st, Buck Burt 2nd, Robert Abell 3rd, Darlene Pavlicek 4th, Gina Carter 5th, Sheryl Abell 6th.

WESTERN RIDING

(June 17, July 8 and 29)

Beginners Class Donor, Winn's of Columbus; Sonja Brune 1st, Melissa Parks 2nd, Julie Ruffeno 3rd, John Wegenhoft 4th, Jill Ruffeno 5th, Ann Scholton 6th;

Under 8 Years of Age Group Donor, Professional Land Locators and Herbert Schroeder; Rasna Poenitzsch 1st, John McAlister 2nd, Scott Kleimann 3rd, John Poenitzsch 4th, Edward Pavlicek 5th;

9-12 Years of Age Group Donor, The Fabric Shop of Columbus; James McAlister 1st, Paul Saul 2nd, Fredda Jo Saul 3rd, Robby Kleimann 4th, Sherri Mueller 5th, Nina Pavlicek 6th;

Placing in 13 Years of Age and Over: J. R. Saul 1st, Darlene Zimmermann 2nd, Tammy Walker 3rd, Gina Carter 4th, Sheryl Abell 5th, Robert Abell 6th.

BARREL RACING AWARDS

Beginners Class Donor, Untermeyer Store of Columbus; Anna Wegenhoft 1st, Matt Potter 2nd, Sonja Brune 3rd, Dan Moeller 4th, John Mark Kallus 5th, Ann Scholton 6th;

8 Years of Age and Under Donor, First State Bank of Columbus; John Poenitzsch 1st, Edward Pavlicek 2nd, Rasna Poenitzsch 3rd, Cynthia Potter 4th, Scott Kleimann 5th, Kristen Beken 6th;

9-12 Years Age Donor, Fehrenkamp Bros. and Donald Dennis Gunsmith of Columbus; Paul Saul 1st, James McAlister 2nd, Fredda Saul 3rd, Brad Beken 4th, Robby Kleimann 5th, Bobby Maples and Nina Pavlicek 6th Place Tie;

13 Years of Age and Over Donor, Columbus Saddlery; J. R. Saul 1st, Leslie Potter 2nd, Sheryl Abell 3rd, Nan Strunk 4th, Buck Burt 5th, Jack Clost 6th.

REINING AWARDS

(June 17, July 8 and 29)

Beginners Class Donor, Eversole's Southside Grocery of Columbus; Sonja Brune 1st, John Wegenhoft 2nd, Melissa Parks 3rd, Julie Ruffeno 4th, Jill Ruffeno 5th, Kelly Scholton 6th;

8 Years of Age and Under Donor, Columbus Glass Company; Rasna Poenitzsch 1st, John McAlister 2nd, John Poenitzsch 3rd, Scott Kleimann 4th, Kristen Beken 5th, Cynthia Potter 6th;

9-12 Years of Age Donor, Voelkel-West Pharmacy of Columbus; Brad Beken 1st, James McAlister 2nd, Paul Saul 3rd, Robby Kleimann 4th, Fredda Jo Saul 5th, Nina Pavlicek 6th;

13 Years of Age and Over Donor, Mark's Corner Drug of Columbus; J. R. Saul 1st, Gina Carter 2nd, Darlene Pavlicek 3rd, Sheryl Abell 4th, Darlene Zimmermann 5th, Robert Abell 6th.

POLE BENDING AWARDS

(June 17, July 8 and 29)

Beginners Class Donor, Columbus Animal Clinic; Dan Moeller (36.9025) 1st, Sonja Brune (38.9252) 2nd, Matt Potter (39.3625) 3rd, Kelly Scholton (42.3325) 4th, John Mark Kallus (49.465) 5th, Julie Ruffeno (50.085) 6th;

8 Years of Age and Under Donor, Columbus State Bank; John McAlister (27.165) 1st, John Poenitzsch (28.49) 2nd, Scott Kleimann (29.625) 3rd, Edward Pavlicek (30.1725) 4th, Rasna Poenitzsch (30.22) 5th, Kristen Beken (30.805) 6th;

9-12 Years of Age Donor, Gibson's and Don Morrison Ford of Columbus; Paul Saul (22.0325) 1st, James McAlister (23.1675) 2nd, Neal Zajicek (24.81) 3rd, Brad Beken (26.3175) 4th, Frank Cranek (27.22) 5th, Robby Kleimann (27.2425) 6th;

13 Years of Age and Over Donor, Potter's Western Store of Columbus; Jack Clost (22.86) 1st, Darlene Zimmermann (23.0575) 2nd, Leslie Potter (24.2275) 3rd, Buck Burt (24.5575) 4th, Sheryl Abell (24.7725) 5th, Denise Zimmermann (25.0625) 6th.

SPORTSMANSHIP

The Sportsmanship Award is one of the most cherished awards that is presented by the 4-H Horse Club.

The recipient of the 1974 Award as selected by the members was Darlene Zimmermann.

MAKE DRESSINGS

Ladies who are members of Eagle Lake Friendship Club do a wonderful service in the preparation of surgical dressings for use of those in need, in Colorado County. Recently we reported that they had made 2 dozen surgical dressings at their last meeting when actually the number should have been 12 dozen.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Mrs. William J. Martin and son Rob of Dallas were guests of Mrs. Robert Martin and Robert S. Martin the past weekend.

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