Rebecca Contreras Becomes Bride Of Donald Chamberlain

MR. AND MRS. DONALD P. CHAMBERLAIN

Miss Rebecca Mary Contreras became the bride of Donald P. Chamberlain in a beautiful wedding ceremony at Assumption Catholic Church in Houston, on Saturday, April 20, 1974, at two-thirty in the evening.

The Reverend Father J. B. Jones officiated at the double-ring ceremony. Organist and soloist for the evening was Mrs. Petronella of Houston.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie G. Contreras of Eagle Lake. The groom is the son of Mrs. Vessie Chamberlain of Houston.

Two lovely arrangements of white and yellow gladioli were placed at each side of the altar. Family pews were marked with candelabra.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white silk with Nottingham lace. In Victorian manner the empress bodice was fashioned with a high banded neckline and long bridal sleeves accented with lace. Her headpiece was a cap completely covered with Nottingham lace with beaded pearls that draped gracefully over the back of the gown to waist length.

For her flowers, Rebecca chose a banquet of pink carnations and yellow roses, fashioned in a crescent forum tied with white ribbon and frosted with baby's breath.

BRIDE'S ATTENDANTS

Maid of honor to the bride was her cousin, Miss Victoria Herman of Angleton. Bridesmaids were cousins Virginia and Carol Montemayor of Eagle Lake. Little Miss Michelle Contreras, cousin of the bride from Houston, served as the flower girl.

Bestman to the groom was Charles Chamberlain, his brother, and groomsmen were: Domingo Castillo, Jr., of Eagle Lake, Ricky Norris of Houston, Jason Cunningham, nephew of the groom of Houston, was ring bearer.

[illegible] Contreras of Tony Contreras of [illegible] Okla. and Dennis Contreras, Jr. of Pasadena.

For her daughter's wedding ceremony, Mrs. Contreras chose a pink formal dress fashioned with lace.

The mother of the bridegroom was attired in a beautiful blue floor length gown.

RECEPTION FOLLOWS

A reception was held following the wedding ceremony at Melrose Park. Guests were registered by Miss Risa De Los Santos.

The registry, gift table, and the bride's table were covered with white linen cloths.

Assisting in the houseparty were: Mrs. Pete De Los Santos, and Mrs. Charles Chamberlain of Houston, Mrs. Robert Montemayor of Eagle Lake, Mrs. Bennie Contreras, Jr. of Pasadena, Mrs. Tony Contreras of Lawton, Okla. and Miss Bonnie Jo Herman of Angleton, Texas.

After the reception, the couple departed for a wedding trip to Piedras Negras, Mexico. For travel Mrs. Chamberlain chose a beige three-piece suit. The couple is now residing in Houston where both are employed.

7 Criminal Cases Tried In County Court

Four charges for driving while intoxicated, two for bad checks and one for theft were tried in county court with Judge Lester Cranek presiding. In three of the cases defendants failed to show up and bond was forfeited.

Dowell Blair, charged with driving while intoxicated, Ralph Lopez Rivers, also with DWI, and Paul Wilkinson, charged with theft, failed to appear and judgment was entered nisi and bonds forfeited.

Others entering pleas on DWI charges were: Willie D. Thomas, fined $150, 30 days in jail and license suspended one year, probation given on the jail sentence and license suspension; Charles Ray Lee, fined $170, 60 days in jail and license suspended for one year and probation on the sentence and suspension.

Joseph Thomas Smith pleaded guilty to a charge of driving with license suspended and he was fined, $50 and sentenced to 3 days in jail.

Lloyd R. Zahradnick entered a plea of guilty to issuing a worthless check and he was fined $350 and sentenced to 180 days in jail with probation on the jail sentence.

Christie Attends Texas Soil Conserv Meet

"Land Use Planning, How and By Whom?" This was the theme of the Texas Council of the Soil Conservation Society of America annual conference at the Green Oaks Inn in Fort Worth July 12. Richard Christie, District Conservationist, of the Columbus Field Office attended the meeting. Most of the members of the society are professionals, teachers, scientists, planners, and conservationists. One of the objectives of the society is proper land use.

Land use planning is becoming a major issue in the state and nation. There is no question that land use planning is needed and will eventually come. It was the aim of the Texas Council to bring together several speakers, well qualified in their fields, to discuss the "how" and "by whom" portion of the theme of the program.

Members heard L. D. Whitehead, president of the South Texas County Judge's Association, and Bob Armstrong, Commissioner, General Land Office of the State of Texas. Whitehead supported the need for local planning without outside controls from the state or national governments.

Mr. Armstrong agreed with the local planning idea, but stated that some decisions involve several counties and/or have state implications and therefore the state must be involved. Unfortunately this is true. It can also be argued that some land use planning involves two or more states or nations (Mexico and U.S.) and has far reaching effects.

REFLECTIONS ON

International Sunday School Lesson

(Colossians 1:10-14.)

Some months ago a famous American company failed. The reason for the failure was "that the leadership of the company had become rigidly set in a pattern of thinking that opposed the long established policies of the company and they rotted away from the inside." This same evaluation could be made of many companies and even of various nations. At times, even great religious denominations and institutions crumble because they depart from their original convictions and goals.

A number of the letters that comprise the New Testament were written to clear up doctrinal or moral problems within local churches. The Book of Colossians is one of these. The church was [illegible] by a group of religious intellectuals that wanted to create a more sophisticated faith. The early stages of a belief called Gnosticism were combined with Christian teachings to form what some teachers hoped would be a more intelligent faith. The problem was that it destroyed the whole content of the Christian message. Diluting the Christian message has never made it more appealing. It only succeeds in destroying its effectiveness.

The appeal of Gnosticism was that it claimed to give people special religious knowledge. This made those who wanted to be superior to everyone else very proud of their unusual knowledge. Intellectual pride continues to be one of the most common of human problems. Each generation creates a new group of people who want to alter the simple Christian message and make it a matter of superior intellectual standing, rather that of a right relationship with a living God. Old beliefs are considered weak and primitive. Simple faith faces a put-down. The supernatural gets explained away in terms of totally rational concepts.

The Apostle Paul let the Colossians know that the Gospel that Jesus Christ suffered for men's sins and rose from the dead the third day changes men's lives. It also enables the believer to "be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding. . (Colossians 1:9)" The person who knows Christ has been introduced to the fountain of knowledge and discovered the key to understanding the world and the whole message of God. A supernatural Christ stands superior to man's claim of superior knowledge.

The future of the Colossian church was being threatened by the message of these false teachers. The simple faith on which the church had been founded was being called into the court of human reason. Paul did not feel that these believers had anything to fear from a careful analysis of their faith. He knew that honest examination would prove Christian faith superior to it's intellectual opponents. But the believers need much more than this. They need to know that Christ delivers men from the darkness of ignorance and sin and gives them a personal knowledge of Christ. Spiritual darkness vanishes before the radiant light of God's truth. God empowers the believer to live victoriously over sin. Any effort to change the Christian message proves itself pointless because the simple truth about Christ empowers and enlightens.

USDA Announces Final Loan Rates For Cotton

The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced that the 1974 loan rates for upland and extra long staple (ELS) cotton previously announced as preliminary are the final rates.

USDA announced Aug. 27, 1973 a preliminary base loan rate of 25.26 cents per pound for middling 1-inch upland cotton (micronaire 3.5 through 4.9) net weight, at average location. At that time the Department also announced that prior to Aug. 1, 1974, an evaluation of the price situation would be made to determine if the current level of average world prices for American cotton was lower than the announced preliminary loan rate—and if it were, the rate would be adjusted downward as provided by law.

On Oct. 15, 1973, a preliminary national average loan rate of 49.72 cents per pound was announced for extra long staple cotton. The ELS loan rate was computed using the basis of the preliminary upland loan rate as prescribed by law.

Latest market data indicate that the current level of average world prices for American upland cotton is higher than the preliminary loan rate. Therefore, both the announced preliminary loan rate and the schedules of loan rates and differentials as published in the Federal Register on May 21, 1974, for both upland and ELS cotton, are final relative to 1974-crop cotton.

Grass Fire Near Salvage Operations

Eagle Lake volunteer firemen were called to a grass fire on Lange land near the salvage operations on the north side of Highway 90A three miles from the city, last Friday.

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MARKET REPORT

WHARTON CO. LIVESTOCK

Owners of the Wharton Co. Livestock Market reported the market stronger on all classes of cattle with slaughter cows 3 to 6c higher and feed steer calves 2 to 6c higher. With increased feed prices this week, feeders are still very cautious.

Choice stocker and feeder steers in the 450 to 550 lb. class sold 38 to 45; 300 to 400 lb. standard steers sold 27 to 30; choice 350 to 450 pound heifers went 32 and 33; utility slaughter cows 24 to 28 1/2; utility slaughter bulls 30 to 34; choice stocker cows brought $200 to $225 per head.

Aaron Autry wants you to know what a fuel adjustment clause is, and why it's needed.

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GOOD WATERFOWL PRODUCTION REPORTED TO DU DIRECTORS

Fieldmen reports, brood count and Ducks Unlimited (Canada) Keemen now confirm a good waterfowl production year on the Canadian prairies, much better than 1973, directors of DU (Canada) learned at a meeting this week. While the ducks have not as yet achieved the spectacular nesting success for the remainder of the nesting season, almost prairie-wide.

The 1973 breeding season, a vintage year, was characterized by an outstanding early hatch. The present season is considerable later, and spread, over a much greater period. It is still underway.

In short, the ducks have already had a good year. Whether it will be a great year depends on what production is still to come. From numerous sources, have come comment on the excellent size of the broods, probably due to abundant water. Both Mallards and Pintails show good increases over last year.

Alberta will produce a good duck crop, except in the southern part of the Province. There was little water in this area at the beginning of the year, and the birds overflew it to the better watered areas to the north. Those that did remain have been unexpectedly successful due to strategic rainfall. Elsewhere production is good, and there is abundant water to last through the brood season.

Brood counts are much higher than 1973, though below the levels of the period 1969 to 1972 inclusive. This is partially due to poorer production from the southern part of the Province.

Water conditions are excellent in Saskatchewan, with many localized thunder storms ensuring good habitat conditions and alleviating some concern resulting from a long period of above normal temperatures. Mallards and Pintails showed an early hatching peak the last week in May, and a second strong brood peak in late June and July, the result of delayed or re-nesting. There are still Mallard nests to hatch, along with a significant number of later nesters, Blue Wing Teal, lesser Scaup, etc. Brood production is greatly improved over 1973, but below the level of 1969 to 1972 inclusive. A prolonged nesting season, particularly for late species, will close this gap, but to what extent only the end of August will show.

Manitoba appears to have rather an uneven distribution of nesting success though water conditions are excellent. Keemen reports good production from many areas, but some surveys show hatch rather poor success. The final answer will not be apparent until late August.

Overall, British Columbia has experienced a good waterfowl year from all regions and habitat types. The total contribution to the fall flight will be on a par with 1973, one of the better waterfowl production years. Early breeders in the Maritimes fared poorly due to flooding in early May and severe cold at the time of the first hatch. Black Duck and Pintail production on fresh marshes was below 1973, but Black Duck production was aided by good success on coastal marshes. Greenwing Teal have average production, and it is expected that later nesting species will have average to good production.

Bulls Widen Softball Lead

Beat MAYC In Makeup Wed.

The Bulls softballers widened their lead in the Slo-Pitch Softball League with a make-up win over MAYC last Wednesday night and a victory over the Baptist on Tuesday night of this week.

Also on Tuesday night, the Jaycees kept their hopes alive at the title with a win over the Saints. Last Friday night the Saints topped the Firemen.

The Bulls are now 9-1 for the season and the Jaycees are second with 7-2; MAYC has a 6-3 record. The Saints are 4-4, Baptist 3-5, CYO 1-8 and Firemen 0-7.

Action goes into the final two weeks of play Friday night when the Baptist take on the CYO in the first game at the City Ball Park and the Firemen test the MAYC team. On Monday night, the Jaycees meet CYO and the Saints tangle with MAYC. Remaining games on the schedule include: F..., Aug. 9: Firemen vs. the Bulls and Jaycees vs. MAYC; Tues., Aug. 13th, the Saints vs. Bulls and Baptist vs. Firemen.

RETURNS TO NAVY DUTY

Larry Baker, who spent the past three weeks here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker and other relatives and friends, left Sunday evening to report back for duty aboard the U. S. Navy ship the U. S. S. Jonas Ingram. His ship is based at this time at Jacksonville, Fla.

South Central Texas and Tri-County Teenager teams with a meal at Blaise's Place instead of providing trophies.

Parents and others interested will be invited to buy meal tickets if they wish.

The Oldtimers also are considering giving a baseball scholarship. Heine Baumgarten, Bill Midkiff and Al Kasparek are on the scholarship committee.

Self Defense Classes Are Shaping Up

After seven weeks of bone bending, muscle pulling, punishment, the Monday night self-defense classes are shaping up said Gary Eden, instructor. "You can see how clumsy and uncoordinated one can be at the beginning of the training, but after only a few weeks you can see the change and feel the confidence the people did not have. Another class is planned for the near future if enough students attend. Onlookers are invited."

June Mahalitc, a student, made this statement about the classes: "My son is involved people who were well versed in the martial arts. After seven weeks of this self-defense course, I know I'll never be one of them but I also know I am so much better prepared to defend myself, partly merely by knowing that defense is possible if you don't panic. The basics we are learning help to instill a confidence we've never felt before, a confidence we never knew was possible. Another aspect is the better physical condition that necessarily follows. It is a distinct shock to discover how much power there is in those seemingly fluid movements."

Oldtimers Plan To Honor Two League Champs

The Baseball Oldtimers Association voted last week to honor the champions of the Foor spent part of their vacation in Marble Falls, Austin and Yorktown.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene May of McQueeny, former Rock Island residents, have been recent visitors here.

Mrs. Sumner Eaton is now a resident of the Heritage House in Eagle Lake.

Sock Hop at Didner Hall Friday Night

A 50's "Sock Hop" will be held this Friday, August 2nd beginning at 8:30 until 12:30 at Didner Hall for Eagle Lake CYO members and guests.

Come and have a good time, say the CYO members.

Rice Coaches Attending State Meet

The Rice School District's men's coaching staff is attending the 42nd annual meeting of the Texas High School Coaches Association which began Sunday, July 28 in Houston.

Last year's coaching school in Dallas drew 6,415 coaches from throughout the state to an event that is billed as "the largest in the world."

The week-long schedule includes clinics and lectures.

Highlights of the school include schoolboy all-star football and basketball games.

The All-Star basketball game was due to be played July 31 at Hofheinz Pavilion and the football game will be played in the Astrodome August 1.

Attending the state coaches meeting are athletic director Jack Grammer; head football coach Dek Mackey; and coaches Wine Hollins, Mike Sandifer, James Moore, Sam Smith, Jerry Hajovsky, John Gleason and Harry Garza.

Oilers Meet Giants In Post Charity Sat.

The Houston Oilers meet the New York Giants in the eighth annual Houston Post Charity Game Saturday, August 3, at 8 p.m. in the Astrodome.

Sponsored by Houston Post Charities, Inc., this year's opening game of the preseason will benefit the Sickle Cell Disease Research Foundation of Texas, Inc. and Memorial Hall High School.

More than $167,100 has been raised for charity by this annual football game, and previous beneficiaries include Lighthouse for the Blind, U.S.O., Variety Boys' Club, Inc., The Leukemia Society, Harris County Center for the Retarded, Hester House, and Neighborhood Centers Day Care Association.

Last year's Houston Post Charity Game played to a standing room only crowd of nearly 47,000.

Tickets are on sale at all Foley's ticket centers, the Houston Oilers' ticket office,

Hunt, Fish Guides On Way

Information on game and fish laws for coming seasons is contained in the new "Guide to Hunting and Freshwater Fishing Regulations, 1974-75" soon to be available wherever hunting and fishing licenses are sold.

The 20-page booklet from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department this year features a county-by-county list for popular game species along with fishing regulations. More detailed information is permits, minnows, fur-bearing animals and general freshwater sport fishing and hunting rules.

Not included and yet to be established by the Parks and Wildlife Commission are regulations for migratory game birds and commercial and saltwater fishing.

The hunting and freshwater fishing regulations will be available around August 16 at all Parks and Wildlife offices and from all license deputies at sporting goods and tackle stores who are bonded for the 1974-75 fiscal year.

ROCK ISLAND NEWS

MRS. M. I. NICEWANDER

MAKE BUS TOUR

Mrs. Estelle Peebles and Mrs. Leola Kloss of Sheridan returned Saturday evening from a 22-day bus tour of the Western U.S. and Canada. Lake Louise in Canada was the last stop before returning from the tour. They visited and enjoyed many interesting places along the route.

Mrs. Robert Holbrook of Vidor is a guest here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Trapp, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wied were weekend visitors with their family in Houston.

BOB COOK, LENA PARMA TOP WINNERS IN REC. CENTER GOLF

Ladies and men competed in Eagle Lake Recreation Center membership golf tournaments during the past week with Bob Cook, Jr., top winner in the men's competition Sunday, while Mrs. Butch (Lena) Parma was the leading scorer in the event for the ladies on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Parma won first in the first flight of the ladies division; Mrs. Brenda Cormier won first in the second flight; and Mrs. Ernie Sommerlatte was first in the third flight. Each of the three winners received golf ball prizes. Eleven ladies competed in the 18-hole event.

Sunday, there were twenty-seven participants in the men's competition over 18 holes of play on a handicap basis.

Bob Cook, Jr. fired a 41-41-82 which coupled with his 16 stroke handicap gave him a net total of 66 for first place in the competition.

Three golfers tied for second place with net 68s. George Causey had a 38-40-78 with a 10 stroke handicap; Joe O. Luna shot a 36-39-75 with a 9 stroke handicap; and Domingo Castillo carded a 44-45-87 with a 19 handicap.

Other top finishers were: Richard Clipson, fifth with a 42-42-84 with a 15 stroke handicap; Brock Ashby with 39-40-79 with a 9 stroke handicap and Sidney Struss with 41-45-86 and a 16 stroke handicap.

The top winners received golf ball prizes.

The tournaments were hailed as a big success and Ted Reese, the tournament chairman, and his committee are already planning other activities for members in the future months.

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Wednesday and Thursday at 7:35 PM

AUGUST 7 and 8

ASTROS VS. BRAVES

Baseball's home run king, Hank Aaron, leads the Braves into the Astrodome. The Braves also have one of baseball's leading hitters, Ralph "Roadrunner" Garr. Wednesday's game means ticket discounts for Ladies, Senior Citizens and Astros Boosters.

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AUGUST 9, 10 and 11

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