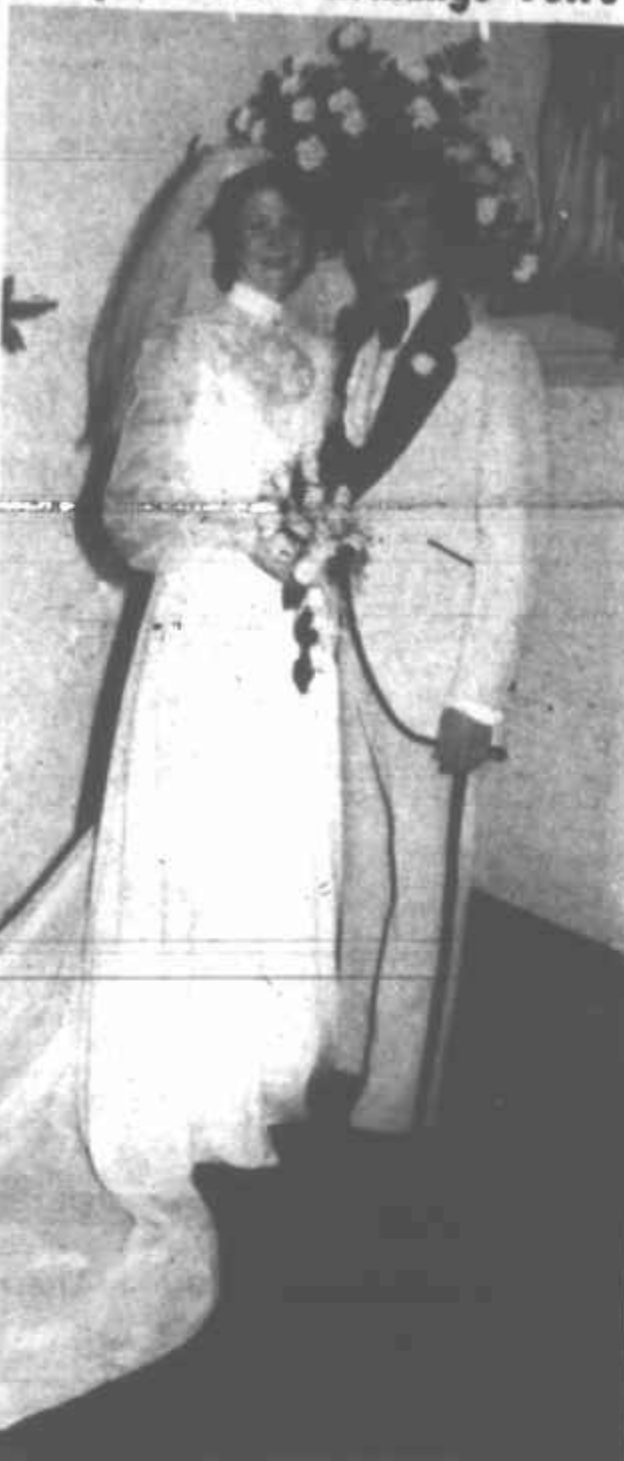


Teresa Marie Spanihel, Frank Joseph Briscoe Exchange Vows



MR. AND MRS. FRANK JOSEPH BRISCOE

Miss Teresa Marie Spanihel became the bride of Frank Joseph "Peanut" Briscoe in the Nuptial Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church on January 2, 1977 at 4:00 p.m. The Nuptial Mass and Sacrament of Holy Matrimony was celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Warren Baudreux, Bishop of Dallas, with the assistance of the Rev. Edward Greiser, pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Teresa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Spanihel and Frank is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Briscoe.

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TSTA Joins In Public School Week Activities

Texas State Teachers Association is joining with the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers and all Texas educators to observe the state in urging Texas schools, teachers, and the general public to participate in the 27th annual observance of Texas Public Schools Week March 7 through 11.

TSTA President Grace Grimes of Marshall has urged TSTA local associations and all Texas educators to participate as fully as possible in the statewide observance in this 123rd year of free public school education in Texas.

Texas Public Schools Week again provides an excellent opportunity for students, teachers and parents to get involved in this special observance which annually puts the spotlight on our public schools, Mrs. Grimes said.

The couple exchanged their vows in a double-ring ceremony at a satin-covered altar before the main altar. A gold lamp and red velvet altar tapestry, an original creation by the bride's cousin, Mickey Johnson, decorated the altar. The bride wore a white gown with a high collar and a long train. The groom wore a dark suit and a white shirt with a dark tie. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. Edward Greiser, pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. The bride and groom were surrounded by their families and friends. The ceremony was a beautiful and memorable event.

Reception Follows
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WCJC Vocational Nurse Students Capped



Nurses' Caps and Florence Nightingale Lamp are proudly displayed by newly capped Wharton County Junior College vocational nurse students at the halfway point of their one-year training. Those assigned to a 32 week clinical period at WCJC and Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton include: first row, left to right, Mary Allen of Wharton, Lisa M. Smith of El Campo, Rebecca Glueck of San Antonio, and Kimmy Baker of El Paso; second row, left to right, Theresa Pallas of Wharton, Lisa Nelson of Dumas, Alice Smith of Dallas, Marylin Vasina of Lissie, and Patricia Faldyn of Columbus.

Xi Pi Psi Meet In Sunderman Home
Xi Pi Psi met February 22, 1977 in the home of Rita Sunderman.

It was announced that Linda Appelt had completed one year's perfect attendance in Beta Sigma Phi. This information will be forwarded to the "Torch" for publication.

Cherry Gorman announced the next social will be a card party on March 15th at her home. Each member was asked to bring a salad for supper. Cherry suggested that the ladies of the Year Tea be held March 13th at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Gorman. All past members would be invited.

Ernie Sommerlatte announced that she and Phyllis Thomas would help with the "Soil Testing Week" which is being held at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. The purpose of the "Soil Testing Week" is to educate farmers and gardeners on the importance of soil testing. The week will include a variety of activities, including soil testing, lectures, and demonstrations.

Local Stockmen Attend Screwworm Campaign Meet
A group of stockmen from Colorado County were among those who attended a screwworm campaign meeting held at the home of Mrs. Gorman. The meeting was held to discuss the importance of controlling screwworm in livestock. The stockmen were informed of the latest developments in screwworm control and were encouraged to participate in the campaign.

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Calf Scramble Winners



Robert Moss, center, of Eagle Lake won a \$275.00 calf purchase certificate at the Feb. 25th matinee performance of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Shown together following the calf scramble are: left to right, Troy Krenk vice high school vocational agriculture teacher, Moss, and Jimmy Hubbell, of Hubbell. Sons who furnished the calf purchase certificate to be used toward the purchase of a registered calf of the youngster's own choosing.

Robert Moss, James Zickuhr Are Calf Scramble Winners
Robert Moss and James Zickuhr were the winners of the calf scramble at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. They won a \$275.00 calf purchase certificate. The calf scramble was a popular event at the rodeo, and many people participated. The winners were announced at the end of the event.

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Roscoe Fountain, Former Resident, Passes Away



Friends in the community will regret to learn of the death of Roscoe Fountain, 66, of Atlanta, Texas, a former resident of this community for many years, on Friday, February 18th.

He had been a resident of Atlanta for 16 years and was a retired Shell Oil Co. employee. He was also a member of the First United Methodist Church of New Boston and a member of the Atlanta Masonic Lodge No. 603 and York Rite, Shrine. He was active for many years in the retirement and insurance program. Last rites were conducted Sunday, Feb. 20th in the Ringwood Cemetery in Old Boston with the Rev. Stewart Bell, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Atlanta, officiating.

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"Pufnstuf" at Library Mar. 12



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The movie is about Jimmy, a happy normal boy, leading a very unusual life until he stumbles onto a talking book which takes him to an evil witch's castle. The film appeals to all ages, said librarian Judy Reese.

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