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Barbara Langley is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Richter, Abernathy, Texas.

NICK PATTERSON IS NOMINEE TO SERVICE ACADEMY

Congressman Bob Price announced today the nomination of ten young men from the Texas Panhandle who will compete for appointment to the United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York.

Among those nominated is Nicholas Ray Patterson, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patterson, 912 14th Street, Abernathy.

Price announced that his nominees will compete on a statewide basis for the fourteen appointments allotted the State of Texas by the Merchant Marine Academy. Those appointed will begin training at the academy the third week of July 1969.

The Congressman also said that he would announce his nominees to West Point, Annapolis, and the Air Force Academy by the end of January. The deadline for applying for nomination to one of these academies is January 16. Information concerning the method of application can be obtained by writing Congressman Bob Price, 310 Post Office Building, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

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--Scout Reporter.

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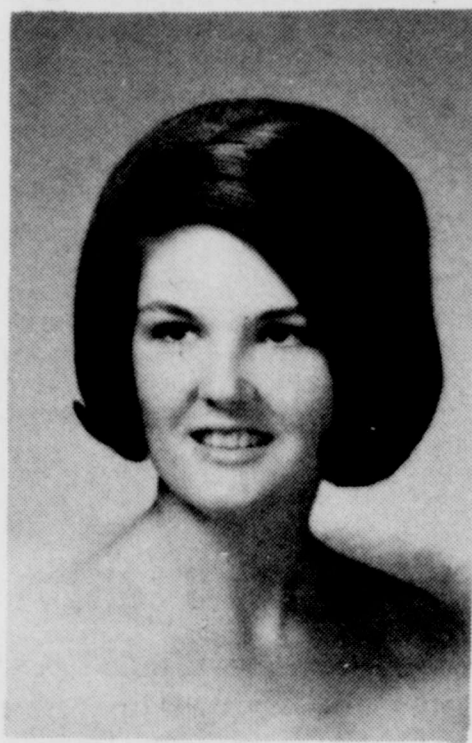
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Jan. 30-31 & Feb. 1

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CITY TAXES ARE DELINQUENT

After February 1, 1969

AVOID PENALTIES, INTEREST and Collection Costs by paying taxes before February 1, 1969.

The penalty and interest will be collected according to the following schedule:

FOR TAX YEAR 1968	PENALTY	INTEREST	TOTAL
After Jan. 31, 1969	1%	1/2%	1 1/2%
After Feb. 28, 1969	2%	1%	3%
After March 31, 1969	3%	1 1/2%	4 1/2%
After April 30, 1969	4%	2%	6%
After May 31, 1969	5%	2 1/2%	7 1/2%
April July 1, 1969	8%	3%	11%

All City Taxes are acceptable by mail, but must be postmarked before 12:00 p. m. January 31, 1969 to avoid penalty.

Personal property taxes are NOT paid by various loan companies.

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NOTICE

Art. 784 of the Penal Code of Texas provides that "Whoever shall willfully obstruct or injure or cause to be obstructed or injured in any manner whatsoever any public road or highway or any street or alley in any town, or city, or any public bridge or causeway, within this state, shall be fined not exceeding TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS".

Turning of tractors, plows and equipment within the right of way in such manner as to cause injury to the back slope, the borrow ditch or the shoulder as well as the traveled portion of a road is a violation of this law.

WILFULL VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED TO THE FULL EXTENT OF THE LAW!

This notice issued by Order of the

Hale County Commissioners Court

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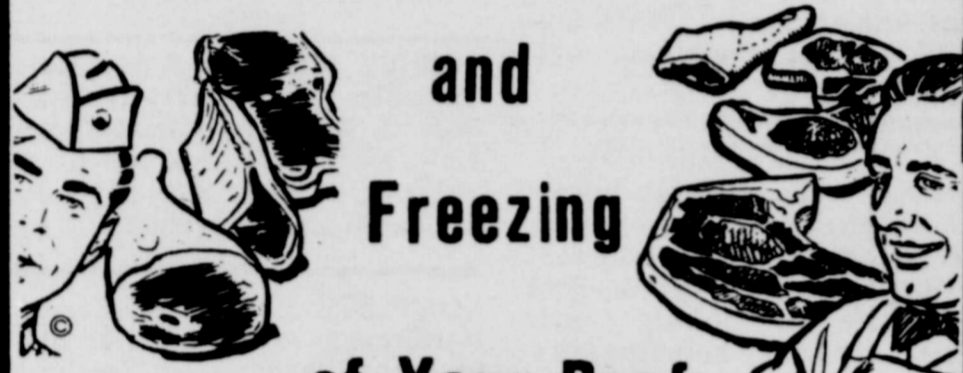
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Smith's Thriftway Supermarket

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Lakeview News

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Colwell and Mrs. N. J. Fred visited Mrs. Colwell's sister, Mrs. Felix Fred, who had minor surgery in Methodist Hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Bristow were honored on their 46th Wedding Anniversary Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Bristow and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gibson with a dinner in a Plainview Cafe. Later the group drove to Kress and visited Mrs. Bristow's sister, Mrs. R. L. Yarborough and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Burton, relatives of Mrs. Gibson.

The W. S. C. S. met Tuesday Jan. 7th in the home of Mrs. S. M. Harrison. The program was opened by the president, Laura Watson. The invocation was by Mrs. N. Matthews. Mrs. A. B. Colwell gave the Devotional.

The program was presented by Mmes. Clayton Enger, "I've been on both sides of the pulpit"; Laura Watson, "The Good Old Days"; Mrs. Harrison, "Kindness". Vesta Amerson gave the benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reedy of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reedy, Sunday.

City Patrolman James G. Waters has been promoted from City Patrolman to the K 9 Corps by the Police Department of Lubbock. James recently moved his six room residence from the Waters farm to 21st and Chicago St. in Lubbock, where James and wife and children, Jai ie and Regena are now residing. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Waters.

The Lakeview Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. O. S. Bristow. Attending were Mmes. R. A. Smith, Dick Gibson, E. G. Mahagan, H. L. and Dale Milner.

R. A. DuBose returned home Monday from Hale Center Hospital where he was a medical patient since Jan. 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Bristow accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gibson to Rule Tuesday to visit Mrs. Gibson's brother, Ewell Kittley, who is ill of pneumonia in a Haskell hospital.

Several residents of this community attended funeral rites of Fred Bennefield, 55, in the Plainview First Methodist Church, Monday, 2 p. m. Fred, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bennefield and grandson of the pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ellard, grew up in the Lakeview Community and graduated from the Lakeview High School in 1933. He was married in 1935 to Miss Kathryn McAnnally and the couple moved to Plainview about 1940. He is survived by his wife, 2 sons and 2 daughters and 1 sister, the former Donna Madge Bennefield, now Mrs. Ed Graham of Ft. Scott, Kans.

Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park under direction of Wood Dunning Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ficks and daughters of Amarillo and Jimmy Fitzgerald of Dallas visited in the J. A. Smith home last week.

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Steers will arrive on Saturday and be judged on Monday beginning at 8:00 a. m.

Abernathy 4-H Club members exhibiting steers will be Larry Lutrick, Scott Lutrick, Johnny Megna, Jackie McGaugh, Kim McReynolds, Denese Rhodes, Ricky Rhodes, Lynn Riley, David Thomas and Debra Thomas.

COOKING CLASS SET AT NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

A Cooking Class will begin under the Neighborhood Center, Jan. 17, 1969 at 1:30 p. m. It will be held at the Methodist Church under the leadership of Mrs. L. A. Suttle.

The class will consist of lectures on proper food nutrition and also demonstration of foods. We feel this is a good opportunity for mothers who want to learn more about foods and we hope that a good group of women will take advantage of this class.

Mrs. Suttle will be working with the commodity foods, which are distributed among several of our citizens here.

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MARGIE RENTIRA

Mr. and Mrs. Rentira of Amarillo announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Margie Rentira, to Mr. Joe Ruiz.

Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delphine Ruiz of Amarillo, formerly of Abernathy. Margie attended Amarillo High School. Joe is a graduate of Abernathy High School. He is employed at Pantex near Amarillo.

The wedding is set for February 9, 1969.

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THE FAMILY OF MRS. SALLIE HEATH

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Spec. 4 L. M. Connally wish to thank the members of all the churches in Abernathy for their kind deeds in their hour of bereavement. May God bless each one of you.
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THE FAMILY OF MODENE HUNLEY

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Dear people of Abernathy, we want to thank you for the food, flowers, cards and the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us during the prolonged illness and death of Bessie.

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