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Winter Storm Rocky Hits Panhandle

Winter Storm Rocky bears down on the central Plains, forcing cancellations, forcing the closure of highways in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles and sending work crews scrambling for salt and sand less than a week after Winter Storm Q dumped more than a foot of snow on parts of the region.

Most of the state of Texas was feeling the chill from Winter Storm Rocky. As the wind gusted up to 65 miles per hour, snow continued to fall creating whiteout conditions. As much as 12 to 18 inches of snow was the forecast in and near Amarillo. The rest of the region could see 6 to 14 inches. Many roads in the Panhandle closed early Monday morning and were considered impassable. Schools in the area were closed.

With deep ice and icy conditions, Governor Rick Perry activated Texas Military Forces personnel and equipment to the area.



The Texas Department of Transportation workers clear highways in Motley County on Monday, Feb. 25, 2013. (Texas Department of Transportation)

Preservation Texas Names Bob's Oil Well A Threatened Site On 10th Anniversary Retrospective List of Texas' Most Endangered Historic Places

Bob's Oil Well in Motley County is one of 12 sites that Preservation Texas, Inc. has named to its tenth anniversary retrospective list of Texas' Most Endangered Historic Places.

Originally named to the 2004 list of Texas' Most Endangered Historic Places, Bob's Oil Well is listed as threatened on the 2013 list. Preservation Texas officials announced the selections on the steps of the Texas State Capitol on Preservation Day, February 20. The annual announcement is part of Preservation Day activities organized by Preservation Texas. Advocates from all over the state come to participate in informational sessions, meet with legislators at the Capitol and get an in depth look at lessons to be learned from the sites named to the list.

"The 2013 list provides a retrospective for us," said Charlene Orr, president of Preservation Texas, Inc., a statewide partner of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. "We decided to focus on lessons learned during the last 10 years by highlighting success stories as well as losses and threatened sites that continue to need urgent attention." The 2013 list includes six saved sites, three threatened sites and three lost sites.

During the somber days of the Depression, Bob's Oil Well was a colorful landmark and a flourishing roadside business at the junction of two heavily traveled West Texas highways, U.S. Highway 70 and Texas Highway 70.

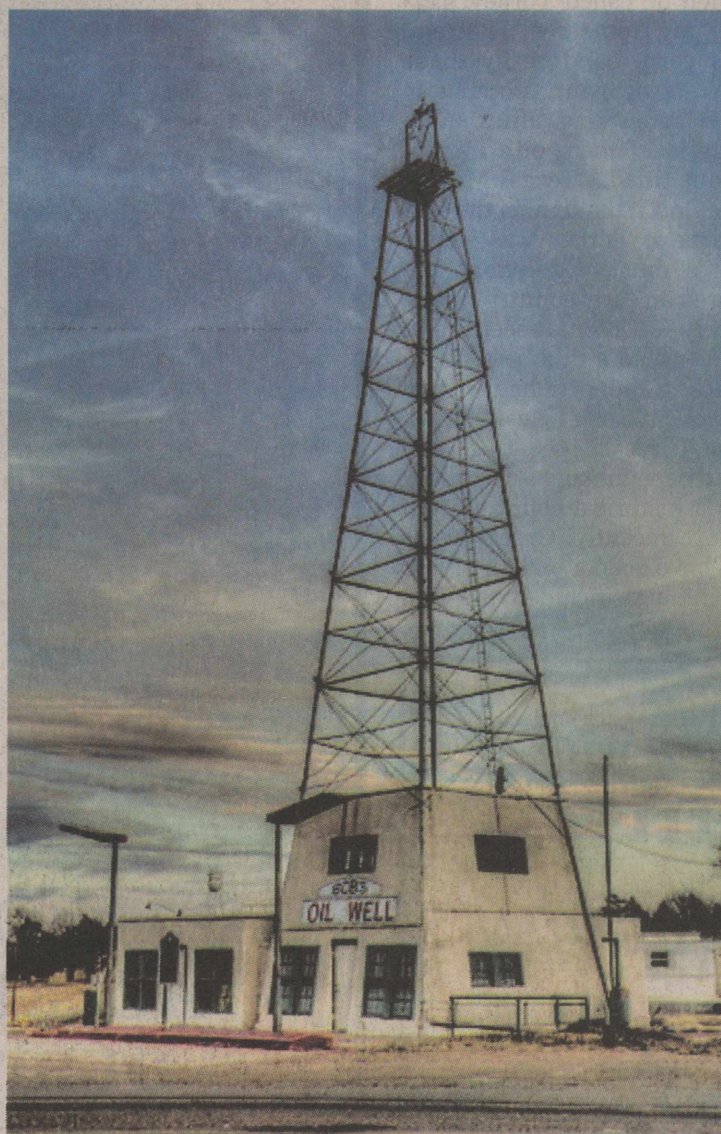
The tourist destination and service center, which offered a pit of writhing rattlesnakes, a small zoo with lion cubs, a trucker's diner, a family restaurant and service station, provided an entertaining rest stop along an otherwise lonesome landscape. Constructed in the early 1930s by Bob Robertson, it featured an exaggerated and oversized oil derrick that became the most recognized feature of the site.

In the late 1950s, the business closed, but the giant derrick remained and continued to attract travelers looking for a scenic stop for picture taking. The site's Texas' Most Endangered Places designation drew additional attention to it with visitors to the site in its heyday sharing their stories. The coverage also resulted in a \$5,000 donation to start the renovation.

Fund raising continued with the sale of name bricks and other donations. Volunteers organized by the Motley County Historical Commission donated more than 940 hours to clean up the debris of 50 years of neglect. A new historical marker attracts heritage tourists to the site and a volunteer has added a Conoco sign, two period pumps and a coke machine, adding interest and color.

Renovation of the site has proved challenging because of the derrick-style design. The owner has no interest in selling the site or taking care of it with volunteers mowing and cleaning the site. "We are better off than we were, but not where we would like to be," said Marisue Potts, Motley County Historical Commission chairman. "The story of Bob's Oil Well is alive and well; but his derrick building still needs tender, loving care."

Sites receiving the Texas' Most Endangered Historic Places designation receive consultation in such areas as technical assistance to identify preservation needs and set priorities, fund raising expertise, and advocacy assistance by fostering partnerships and building community support. Preservation Texas also helps to raise awareness with social media.



Caprock Canyons State Park, Bison Herd Honored at Texas State Capitol STAR Day Foundation Recognizes Panhandle Park for Conservation Efforts



Picture here holding the STAR Day Service of Achievement Merit Award at the Texas State Capitol are Donald Beard, superintendent of Caprock Canyons State Park (center), Carter Smith, TPWD Executive Director (left) and Brent Leisure, Director of State Parks.

AUSTIN—Elected officials and numerous students from around Texas packed the State Capitol of Texas rotunda to honor Caprock Canyons State Park and its ongoing efforts to preserve the Texas State Bison Herd, as park superintendent Donald Beard received the Service of Achievement Merit Award on this the 167th anniversary of Texas' statehood.

State of Texas Anniversary Remembrance (STAR) Foundation President Dennis Kulvicki of Presidio, TX, presented the award to Beard and TPWD Executive Director Carter Smith in front of State Senator Jose Rodriguez of El Paso, Texas General Land Office Commissioner Jerry Patterson, dozens of students from Midland's San Jacinto Junior High School and Weimar Middle School, as well as numerous onlookers on Tuesday, paying tribute to Caprock's ongoing conservation efforts to save the last remnant herd of Southern Plains Bison.

Turkey Jamboree To Have Brisket Dinner March 2

By R.J Kalafus

Make no plans for Saturday, March 2, because we have another first rate Jamboree lined up at the Gem Theater in Turkey. Excellent food and music, and fun with friends and neighbors, are just the thing to get us all in a nice "spring is coming" mood.

The Turkey Heritage Foundation will serve a terrific brisket and trimmings dinner, starting at 6PM. For your \$6 you get dinner plus a drink and dessert, and you help out a good local cause!

Turkey's most versatile musician, Cecil White, will be starting the show. Cecil is a picker and a singer with an impressive resume, and Jamboree audiences have made him a favorite.

Eddie Gable, from Memphis, is making his first appearance with us, and he is going to win a lot of new fans with his performance.

Rex and Cora Gail Johnson, from Silverton, are up third. The Johnsons always put on a memorable show, and their appearances here are looked forward to!

The Turkey Gems, eight of the most talented and dedicated musicians in Texas, will close the show. Each month they work hard, as our house band and as our closing act, and they deserve all the applause they earn from happy audiences.

There will also be a talent showcase open to anyone who wishes to sing, play an instrument, or recite.

This month's cash prize has been donated by Joy Turner, and the door prize by Jim Kalafus.

So, we look forward to seeing you at our always family-friendly, free, show. Serving starts at 6PM, and the music starts at 7. Be a friend and bring a friend. See y'all there!

Hall/Turkey Ag Producers Meeting

The Hall/Turkey Ag Producers Meeting will be February 27, 2013 at the Bob Wills Center in Turkey, Texas.

Beginning at 9:00 a.m., Calvin Trostle will present *Cotton & Milo Weed Control*. Josh Brooks and Nathan Carr will present *Chemigation*. David Stone will do *Soil Moisture* followed by Industry Reps who will present information on *Transgenic Crops*. DeeDee Jones will give *Best Management Practices*; Dr. Jeff Carter will talk about Mineral & Protein for Beef Cattle in Drought. Mac Becton will lead a question and answer session. Josh Brooks and Nathan Carr will conclude with *Laus and Regs*.

Lunch will be served. We request an RSVP to Hall County Extension Office at 259-3015. Five CEU's will be offered.

FLOMOT NEWS

By Earlyne Jameson

Overheard

The Good Book says we can have three great blessings, Faith, Hope and Love. The way I look at it, Faith is for today, Hope is for tomorrow and Love is for all the days in between and beyond.

Visiting Sandra and Jerry Barclay Sunday was his mother, Mrs. Geneva Barclay of Lockney and his sister, Mrs. Bobbie Bowman of Plainview.

Darrell and Brenda Cruse, his mother, Mrs. Tommie Joe Cruse of Turkey, and her mother, Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador were guests in the home of Charla and Bennie Marra- cle in Snyder Saturday. They celebrated the birthdays of Ben- nie, Derrick Cruse and son, Cash with all the trimmings in- cluding beautiful decorated cakes.

Weekend visitors of Connie and Coy Franks were sons and families, Cary and Mary Franks and son, Cal and Cory Franks and children, Madison and Heston of Idalou.

Mrs. Aleda Ross visited overnight Friday in Lubbock with daughter and husband, Elisa and Stan Wigglely.

Bessie and Clifton Reid of Amarillo visited Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Nada Starkey.

Brooke Sehon of Wolfforth visited from Wednesday until Friday with grandparents, Clois and Kathy Shorter.

Visiting Sunday with Mrs. Janice Hughes was son, Roger Hughes and grandsons, Brody and Kason Hughes of Floydada.

L.T. Starkey of Ralls visited Thursday with his brother, Johnie Starkey.

Joey Lee of Clarendon visited Sunday with his parents, Ruth and Orville Lee.

Donna Sue and Stanley Degan of Kalgary visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. B. Rogers and brother, Donnie Rogers.

Wilburn Martin and R. David Martin attended to business and enjoyed entertainment in Plainview, Saturday.

Joe Ike and Anna Beth Clay were in Pampa Friday at the play-off basketball games including Panhandle vs. Wellington. Granddaughter, Sarah Clay's Panhandle team was defeated to their disappointment.

ON THE QT

By Patsy Herrington

I am a dog person. I love dogs. I have one dog, a Lsao Apso named Libbey. I also have a pretty gold and white cat that I found as a kitten as the post office about two years ago about to be run over. I intended to give him to someone who would take care of him, but I ended up keeping him when I discovered how well my dog and cat loved to play together.

Anyway, I was trying to get my cat to come inside the other night. He'd had all of his shots and everything thing else he needed to quit roaming around at night. To make a long story short, I started chasing him and fell flat on my face. I thought I had broken my arm. My daughter, Kim Eudy was there and took me to the doctor the next day for x-rays. No broken bones, but a severe Sprain and lots of bruises. I was lucky, but I will refrain from chasing pets in the future. Meanwhile, I am very sore! (Later, radiology reports came back that my wrist was indeed broken).

Paul (Pony) Langdon died February 21 at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. He was the husband of Ronda Harmon Langdon, former resident. He is survived by his two children, Kim and Kevin. He was Rex & Robin Harmon's brother-in-law. Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Ralls.

Rex and Elaine Harmon spent Thursday night in Idalou with son, John David and Tonya Harmon after visiting with his sister, Ronda Langdon and family.

My grandson, Marshall Eudy of Austin recently ran a 26.4 mile marathon in 3 hours and 50 minutes! He is also an attorney in a law firm in downtown Austin. He is the son of Kim and Rom Eudy (formerly of Turkey and Quitaque).

Everyone knows that Bob Will put Turkey on the map when he called Turkey, Texas, "My Hometown". Bob and his early band really made "Western Swing" popular in the forties and fifties. Anyway, last Sunday on a TV program titled, "Texas' Music", the Bob Wills sign on the outskirts of Turkey was shown on a music video that featured an early country singer, Jerry K. Green. It seems that Green had a number one hit back in 1962, He had written a novelty song titles "Tripod, the Three Legged Dog" and had been making a comeback as a historical country artist more recently. Green seems to have been a big fan of Bob Wills and included the sign in his video!

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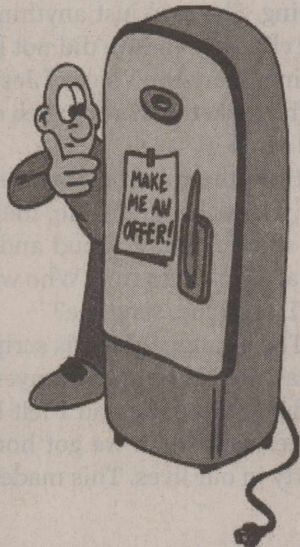
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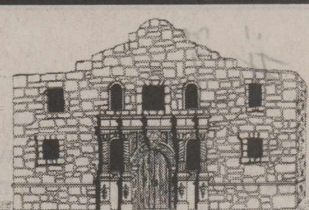
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Things That Make You Go Hmmm...

By Laura Griffin

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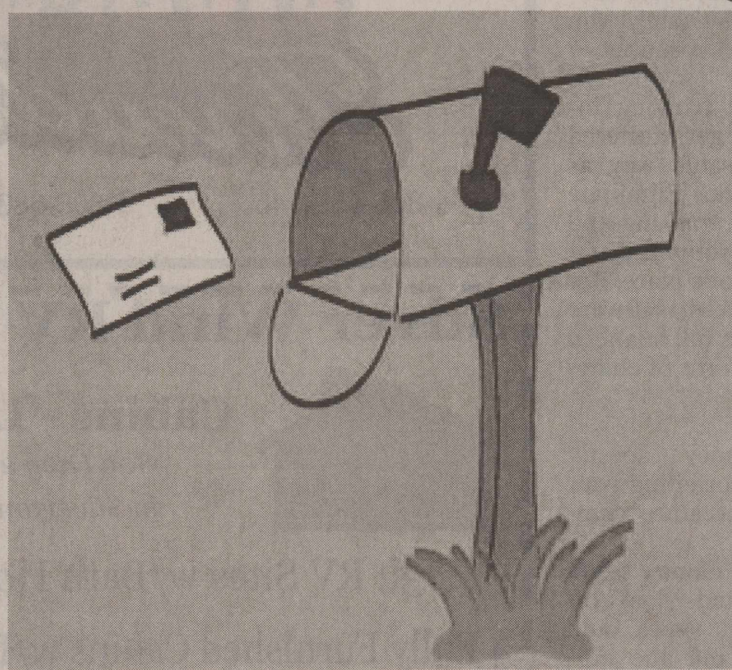
- * If you are right handed, you will tend to chew your food on the right side of your mouth.
- * If you are left handed, you will tend to chew your food on the left side of your mouth.
- * To make half a kilo of honey, bees must collect nectar from over 2 million individual flowers
- * Heroin is the brand name of morphine once marketed by 'Bayer'.
- * Tourists visiting Iceland should know that tipping at a restaurant is considered an insult!
- * People in nudist colonies play volleyball more than any other sport.
- * Albert Einstein was offered the presidency of Israel in 1952, but he declined.
- * The Mona Lisa has no eyebrows. In the Renaissance era, it was fashion to shave them off!
- * Google is actually the common name for a number with a million zeros
- * It takes glass one million years to decompose, which means it never wears out and can be recycled an infinite amount of times!
- * Gold is the only metal that doesn't rust, even if it's buried in the ground for thousands of years.
- * If you stop getting thirsty, you need to drink more water. When a human body is dehydrated, its thirst mechanism shuts off.
- * Zero is the only number that cannot be represented by Roman numerals
- * Kites were used in the American Civil War to deliver letters and newspapers.
- * Drinking water after eating reduces the acid in your mouth by 61 percent
- * Peanut oil is used for cooking in submarines because it doesn't smoke unless it's heated above 450°F
- * The roar that we hear when we place a seashell next to our ear is not the ocean, but rather the sound of blood surging through the veins in the ear.
- * Nine out of every 10 living things live in the ocean
- * The tooth is the only part of the human body that cannot heal itself.
- * In ancient Greece, tossing an apple to a girl was a traditional proposal of marriage. Catching it meant she accepted.
- * Warner Communications paid \$28 million for the copyright to the song Happy Birthday.
- * Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair.
- * A comet's tail always points away from the sun
- * Caffeine increases the power of aspirin and other painkillers, that is why it is found in some medicines.
- * If you get into the bottom of a well or a tall chimney and look up, you can see stars, even in the middle of the day.
- * In ancient times strangers shook hands to show that they were unarmed
- * Strawberries are the only fruits whose seeds grow on the outside.
- * Avocados have the highest calories of any fruit at 167 calories per hundred grams
- * Mickey Mouse is known as "Topolino" in Italy
- * Soldiers do not march in step when going across bridges because they could set up a vibration which could be sufficient to knock the bridge down
- * Everything weighs one percent less at the equator
- * The letter J does not appear anywhere on the periodic table of the elements.



This Week In Texas History

- Feb 26, 1888**
The Goddess of Liberty was placed atop the dome of the Texas Capital.
- Feb 26, 1836**
Samuel Colt received a U.S. patent for his invention of the Colt revolver. The revolver became important to the Texas Rangers, Texans in the Confederate Army and Texas cowboys. It probably was the one main invention that opened up Texas and the West.
- Feb 26, 1807**
Zebulon Pike and General James Wilkinson, were captured by Spanish troops in New Mexico. Pike was attempting to find the head waters of the Red River, but he mistook the Rio Grande for the Red. The mistake was made on purpose for Pike was attempting to unite Texans against Mexico.
- Feb 27, 1836**
The Battle of San Patricio was fought. The Texans under Col. Frank W. Johnson were captured by Mexican Gen. Jose Urrea outside Matamoros. It was the first defeat of the texans during the revolution.
- Feb 27, 1795**
Jose Antonio Navarro was born. He helped draft the constitution of the new republic and was a Texas Declaration of Independence signer.
- Feb 28, 1918**
The Texas Legislature adopted prohibition.
- Feb 28, 1836**
Mexican Gen. Jose Urrea captured 21 Texans at Refugio. All 21 of the Texans were executed on orders of Gen. Santa Anna.
- Mar 1, 1955**
Mark David Chapman, the man who shot and killed John Lennon of the Beatles, was born in Fort Worth.
- Mar 1, 1898**
Old Mobeetie was struck by a toronado that killed eight people and injured 20.
- Mar 2, 1921**
Oil was discovered on the 6666 Ranch in Carson County.
- Mar 2, 1849**
The first trail was established between Waco and El Paso. This opened up a 500 mile link across Texas.
- Mar 2, 1813**
The newspaper "Gaceta de Texas" was published in Nacogdoches. Although there was only one issue printed, it was the first newspaper in Texas.
- Mar 3, 1863**
The Union Navy attempted another raid on Confederate soldiers at Sabine pass and were unsuccessful.
- Mar 4, 1900**
A weekly newspaper, the Avalanche, was started in Lubbock by attorney John James Dillard and professional gambler Thad Tubbs. It later merged with the Lubbock Journal to become the Lubbock Avalanche Journal.
- Mar 4, 1836**
Gen. Santa Anna was taken to Galveston where he met with Republic President David G. Burnet.

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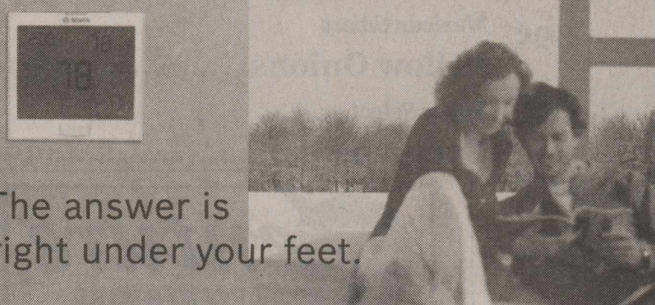
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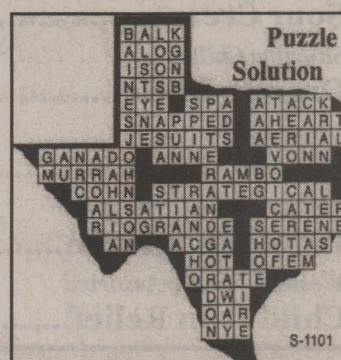
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The Dora Merrell Stroup Story

Part VII

The only house near us was the Lazy F Ranch. It was four miles down the river. Only menfolk lived there. The F Ranch first made headquarters two miles down the creek from us in three big dugouts. That was their headquarters until Good-night and Moore decided to build the headquarters farther down the creek. This was at the same time Lee Dire decided to build the house we bought. It was a summer home for his family that lived in Kansas City. The lumber for both houses was hauled by four mule teams from Fort Worth. The ranch house was a pretty house all that time. There were no other houses closer than Plainview and Della Plain. I think there were a few people near where Silverton is now. Anyway it was a lonesome life.

We knew the cowboy's favorite horses and most of their names. I believe I have forgotten all of their names except L.W. Henry Hughes' horse. Henry was a young man about twenty-two years old. We got tickled about how often Henry came over to see Father. He was lonesome and enjoyed talking to Father. We children used to walk down to where the three old dugouts were built in the bank of the creek. We would go on down to the graveyard on the hill on the north side of the creek. There on the top of the hill stood four cedar posts with three strands of barbed wire stretched around it. That marked the first grave made there. Further down on the side of the hill were some small children's graves. Some of these graves have been lost. Some of the parents that we knew could have marked these graves with all the nice rocks we have here. We children used to visit the lone cowboy's grave as it was called then. No one ever knew where he came from or who he was. One day the cowboys were rounding cattle to brand east of our house. There used to be a wagon road coming down from the Plains Country going north to Clarendon. A cowboy rode up on a body lying in the road. He called to some of the other cowboys. They had no telling who he was. They put the body across one of the horses and led the horse down to the branding place just about one-half mile from where we lived. We were not living there then. They had to decide what to do with the body. The branding was forgotten for a while. We had no law then. If they had there was nothing they could do. There

was no place closer than Childress or Clarendon to get a coffin. They always carried a hammer, nails, and saw with the chuck wagon. They took the sideboards off one of the wagons and made a crude coffin. Then they placed the lid down and carried it up the hill and buried him in the lonely grave. It was beside the Quitaque Creek and the clear water from the creek twinkles by day and night. It has kept the secret of the stranger that was shown kindness by the ones that did the best for him with the best they had. All of those men have gone on to their reward. The Good Book says to be kind to the stranger within your gate.

There has been many instances that stand out in my life of things that includes the little cemetery on the hill. It has become a dear place to me as so many of my loved ones rest there. Still the archangel comes from the other shore and says times will be no more. I shall never forget when they buried little Molly, a baby we loved so well. One day a man rode up and told Mother little Molly was very ill. Her mother wanted Mother to come down to the F Ranch where she lived. Mother told the man to go out in the pasture and catch her a horse while she got ready. He put the side saddle on the horse and handed up Alfred to her. She put him in her lap and away they went. There was nothing she nor any of the others could do for the little girl. There was a man-made coffin so they sent for it.



I don't know where the plank came from, but I know it was the best they could do. The F Ranch was the home for everyone needing a meal or a place to sleep. No one was ever turned away. A stranger stopped for the night the day Molly died. He was told about the little girl's death. The traveler came in the kitchen and talked to Mother. He asked about the funerals they had for the dead. Mother told him there was no one to hold a funeral. She told him that there was only one man that prays in public and that was the old man that was making the coffin and that he was not well. She told the stranger that she doubted if the old man went to the funeral. She said she wished someone would read a few verses from the Bible, but they didn't have a Bible. He said, "Mrs. Merrell, I always carry my Bible with me. I will read a few verses and say a prayer if they want me to." Mother told him she would find out. They said they would be glad for him to do it. We children went with Father the next day when he went to help dig the grave. It was hot and we had been there till we were most worn out. At last they came. Mother said, "Molly would want you and Jane to sing a song." We had not thought of such a thing. We asked what she wanted us to sing. She said just anything we wanted to sing. We were just children and we did not know what to sing. We decided to sing "Hark the Voice of Jesus Is Calling." Jane and I stood by the casket with our calico dresses on and our sunbonnets and sang:

Hark the voice of Jesus calling, who will go and work today. The fields are white, the harvest waiting, who will bear the sheaves away? Loud and long the Master calleth, Rich reward He offers free; Who will answer, gladly saying, "Here am I, send me, send me?"

The stranger read his scripture. I do not remember what it was. He said a sweet prayer. Then the casket was lowered in the grave. Jane and I felt like we had done so badly, but Father said when we got home that we had never sung so pretty in our lives. This made us feel good.

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Chunk Tuna.....5 oz.....69¢	Arm Charcoal Steak.....1 lb.....\$3 ⁵⁰
Honey Boy	Gusto
Pink Salmon.....14.7 oz.....\$3 ⁴⁹	Sliced Bacon.....12 oz.....2/\$6 ⁰⁰
Western Family Big Roll	Owens Hot or Regular
Bath Tissue.....6 Roll.....\$3 ⁴⁹	Breakfast Sausage.....1 lb.....\$2 ⁹⁹
Western Family Mega	Shurfine 71/90 ct Cooked Tail-On
Paper Towels.....6 Roll.....\$7 ⁹⁹	P/D Shrimp.....1 lb.....\$6 ⁹⁹
Chlorox Liquid Concentrate	Bar-S
Bleach.....64 oz.....\$1 ⁹⁹	Meat Franks.....12 oz.....99¢
Pillsbury	Sweet Bagged
Cake Mixes.....15.25 oz.....\$1 ²⁹	Clementines.....3 lb.....2/\$5 ⁰⁰
Shurfine Natural Juice	Fresh
Pineapple.....15.2 oz.....89¢	Strawberries.....1 lb.....2/\$4 ⁰⁰
Idahoan Assorted	Cello Pack
Mashed Potatoes.....4 oz.....\$1 ⁰⁰	Baking Potatoes.....4 ct.....\$1 ⁷⁹
Casserole	Sweet & Crunchy or Baby Romaine
Pinto Beans.....4 lb.....\$4 ⁷⁹	Fresh Express Salads.....\$2 ⁹⁹
Assorted All	Fresh
Liquid Detergent.....50 oz.....\$5 ⁴⁹	Asparagus.....1 lb.....\$2 ⁵⁹
Morrison	Spicy Hot
Corn/Bis/Pan Kits.....6 oz.....2/\$1 ⁰⁰	Jalapeno Peppers.....1 lb.....99¢
Jell-O Regular or Sugar Free	Mexican Sweet
Gelatin.....3 oz.....79¢	Yellow Onions.....1 lb.....99¢
Assorted	Super Select
Ranch Style Beans.....15 oz.....89¢	Cucumbers.....1 lb.....99¢
Hunt's	
Tomato Sauce.....8 oz.....39¢	
American Beauty	
Pastas.....16 oz.....\$1 ³⁹	
Shurfine	
Spaghetti Sauce.....24 oz.....\$1 ²⁹	
Shurfine	
Sour Cream.....16 oz.....\$1 ²⁹	
Shurfine Chilled	
Orange Juice.....64 oz.....2/\$4 ⁰⁰	
Imperial	
Spread.....45 oz.....\$2 ⁷⁹	
Western Family Assorted	
Liquid Ibuprofen.....4 oz.....\$3 ⁹⁹	
Western Family Assorted	
Child Pain Relief.....4 oz.....\$3 ⁹⁹	

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Tips to Spring Clean Your Finances

Spring is a time of rejuvenation and fresh starts. And while spring cleaning closets, the garage and basement requires good old-fashioned work, new tools can help take the fuss out of sprucing up finances.

Review
Start by getting a complete view of your finances. Consider using a free online tool, such as Mint.com, to see all your financial accounts in one place.

Set yourself up for success. If you're prone to go over your budget or miss important bill payments, sign up for email or text alerts about large purchases, late fees and bounced checks.

By establishing clear goals and tracking your spending on-the-go from your phone or tablet, you'll be more likely to save for the things you want in life and avoid debt.

De-clutter
Your online banking information can get cluttered in much the same way as your paperwork. Eliminate the "eMess" by tracking and managing all your account information in one place. For example, Quicken software lets you see your full financial picture in the form of charts and graphs.

Save
Saving money doesn't have to mean forfeiting your social life or creature comforts.

Forgo the fancy gym membership and dust off those running shoes and bike, working out the old-fashioned way. Raining? Check out community centers in your area - some may be free, or charge only minimal fees.

Refinance
Do you want to pay off high-interest debt? You can do so wisely by refinancing with more competitive rates. Newer alternatives can eliminate the costs associated with traditional bank lending.

Correction

Last week, the wrong picture was placed with the article about Kaleb Stark. The correct picture is shown below.

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On a recent trip to California, Kaleb's maternal grandmother, Patty Reyburn of Green Bay, Wisconsin was pleasantly surprised to see this picture of her grandson on her boarding pass.

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