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Baby Elephant Folio

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Virginia Marie Peterson was a scientist and an expert on the environmental effects of oil spills. **Roger Tory Peterson**

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