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Saving Sue ~ By: Alex Berry

While it may be common in Western Oklahoma to haul an orphaned calf in the cab of your truck this was a first for me. My family and I had been at the river when we noticed a calf crying for its momma. It looked as if it hadn't eaten in weeks and was on the verge of dying. We soon found out that its mother gave birth to twins and only took to one of them. We didn't have it in our hearts to just leave the poor suffering calf there because we knew she would more than likely die. So when we got ready to leave for the day we loaded her up in the back seat of the pick-up, it was

the only option we had. It was about an hour drive to get back home but it felt like it took a decade. The little calf was terrified because she wasn't familiar with riding inside a vehicle. By the time we made it home I ended up with a 150 pound calf sitting right on top of my lap. This little calf became known as Sue and she is the sweetest little calf you could ever meet.

