THE NEWSPAPER THAT WORKS FOR A BIGGER SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1996

## Local Feedlots Are Tapped For Program

$\stackrel{\text { By }}{\text { Carol Ellis }}$
ARE WE INVISIBLE here what? Living in the middle of in "no-man's land."
The fellow who checks our
office machines once a year lives in Midland. He wanted to call us for an appointment the other day, but had lost our phone number. Since information for a phone number, he decided to hunt for us in the
Lubbock regional "Feist" phone Lubbock regional "Feist" phone
directory. Nope. It comes up to he northwest of Lubbock and take Bovina and Friona.
Then he tried the Amarillo area
directory which only goes west as directory which only goes west as ar as Herceror, Dimmit and Bovina!
Next he tried the Clovis/Portales rea directory which takes i arwell and oklahoma Lane on the exas side of the border, but no ona and Bovina. I didn't realize that we live in
he middle of a desert wilderness but if you're trying to find those of Parmer without the benefit of the Muleshoe GTE phone book, at of luck.
oesn't want us and the P Plain is reluctant to claim us.
Even mailing a letter from here gets to be quite an operation. I
Gladys Spring in Bovina wanted to mail a birthday card to her daughter Pam Kendrick, in Friona just 14 miles away, the card would travel on the mail truck right through Friona, on up to Amarillo and the
back again. . . 165 mile trip. Here's one that's even than that. If Rose McCain, o
HCR 1, Bovina, wanted to mail irthday card to her neighbo Maxine Hart who lives neighbo ile down the road from her ould take two or three days to nake a trip of about 300 miles axine is on a Farwell mail route ortheast to Amarillo, then sout o Lubbock, then northwest beck Farwell.
clueless, amoeba-brained UIL people have placed Friona, Dimmit ompetes with Perryton. Goo osh! That's practically in Kansas ur school kids having to compe in Dalhart, 117 miles to the north niles makes a round trip of 23 Perryton, 192 miles the ortheast, in the farthest north tern tip-top edge of the entir sate. . a round trip of 384 miles. ile round trip. Won't those Tuesday night bus will need to leave schoo round noon. If the game is over by ten o'clock, you can expect the wo io come roling home aboct two in the morning. If they have ay, don't count on them passing it. For a youngster who competes
in school sports, starting in Junior ligh and on through the four year in High School, he will spend he road while traveling back and orth to sporting events, or abou 31,100 hours on the road during the six years from 7th to 12 th grade learn from this?
You may remember that 1 have anhandle area seceding from th ate of Texas to become secede from the whole USA become a foreign country. Jus vouldn't have to pay income taxe ut best of all, we could run our schools the way we thought bes chools in our own immediate are

ALL-REGION MUSICIANS---Pictured here are Jerem Ortiz, 6th grader, and Melanie Stanberry, 7th grade These two made the Ali-Region Band this year. Jeremy plays trombone and Melanie plays clarinet.


TEACHER OF THE WEEK---Barbara Beall is show here with her assortment of little future citizens in he second year kindergarten class.
B. Beall

Is Teacher of the Week second year kindergarte
racher Batara Beall is stre Bovin Blade teacher of the week. Beall is from Krebs Southeastern State College in Durant, Oklahoma, with he elementary education degree and an associate degree in physcology and sociology.
After gr
After graduation, she moved to This is her second year of teaching Bovina kindergarten.
Beall likes to cook, She is a nember and sunday school teache t St. John Lutheran Church in
D.A.R.E. To

Benefit From
BB Game
A benefit basketball game he Bithe Bovina coaches again be held February 20.
Tip-off time is 7 p.m. in the Admission is 50 cents students in the fifth grade and under and $\$ 1.00$ for sixth graders and older. Youngsters under five year of age will be admitted free charge.
Proceed Proceeds will be used to
continue the D.A.R.E. Program in Bovina. D.A.R.E. Program "Come out and support your
favorite team. This will only favorite team. This will only
happen once so you don't want to happen once so you don't want to
miss it!" a spokesperson for the benefit commented.

eginning fall 1996. Funding for the program is provided by a legislative initiative West Texas A\&M University, participating feedyards and th
Texas Cattle Feeders Association.

## Elections

On May 4
Three Bovina city offices are
up for election. Sign up begins February 19.
Expiring terms: Mayor Gene Hutto and Aldermen Kenneth Waters and Joe Olvera. The city the mayor and two aldermen. Serve the city. Contact Sarah

## Alonzo at city hall fo nformation.

District Realignment Puts BHS In 2A By One Pupil

For a school that played sixman football a few years back, a move into district 3-2A seems like giant step.
District alignments are made
every two years by the University every two years by the University on a school's enrollment.
nrollment figures in the fall. They have no way of knowing where the
"break" break will
assignments.
Last October, BHS submitted
an enrollment of 150 students. The
UIL break between 1A and 2A classification for the 1996-97/97-98
seasons was 149 students seasons was 149 students. Bovin
was nudged into 2A by one student. The only appeal allowed by the UIL is if a school feels there was an error in enrollment figures submitted. According to no error in Bovina's figures. So it is on to district where the Mustangs and Squaws will compete against Amarill Highland Park, Hale Center, Hart Lockney, and Olt
They leave behind what is now an eight team district. However, coaches are not unhappy about the
"Five of the 1 A schools in our Shots Now In A New Location

Department of Health
mmunization Clinic has moved to the EMS Building (ambulanc building) on 3rd Street
The next immunization sessio 12 from $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m} .-3$ p.m. m . February
Two Play in All-Region Concert
played in the All-region band concert in January
They were Melanie Stanberry, 7 th grade, clarinet, and
Ortiz, th grade, trombone.
Guest conductor Ray Lashaway led the group of 115 musicians in rehearsal on Friday night, from 6
p.m. to $9: 30$ p.m.
an $8: 30$ a.m. to $11: 30$ p.m rehearsal, molding the young performers for an outstanding p.m. Saturday concert in the
Monterey High School auditorium. They began the concert with a
march, "United Nations", followed by "Acclimations", a symphonic
work.
work. Mr. Lashaway added a 50 's fun piece called "Greasy Kid Stuff", and
finished their performance with John Wayne hit movie song, "The Cowboys" and Farwell.
Coaches are optimistic about he new setting for district. The
Mustangs are continuing their off season conditioning program and

## Seniors

Meet In

## January

The Bovina senior citizens
group held their monthly luncheon and business meeting on Wednesday, January 31.
New officers New officers elected were:
LaTrell Mieher, president; Edna Scott, vice president; Erra amerson, secretary-treasure se Hutchins, reporter.

The guest speaker at the Clinic Physicians Assistant. Also attending were Jan Wright of High Plains Baptist Hospital i Amarillo, and visitor Mary Rejino. Laverne Black, Anne Corn, Dorothy Ellison, Charlsie Eubank, Louise Hutchins, Erra Jamerson, Ethel Johnson, Howard and Minnie Kelso, Julia Leake, Syd Lloyd, Joe Mooney, LaTrell Mieher, Mearle Ware. As a reminder,
armbership dues are now due.

Two Named On ENMU Dean's List Mandy Wilson and Estell Ortiz, both of Bovina, were among
336 Eastern New Mexi University students named to the 1995 fall semester Dean's Honor Roll. Wilson is a freshman biology major. Ortiz is a senior elementary
education major. To be eligible for the Dean's
Honor Roll, students must complete a minimum of 15 hours for the semester and
3.25 grade point average
Cancer Center Sets Clinic February 21

## Don and Sybil Harrington Cance <br> breat canco or oner nist hacoon

 Center and High Plains Baptist Health Systems will again conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic atthe Bovina Clinic on February detection by having an annual
breast exam, mammogram and breast exam, mammogram and
performing breast self-exam each month. The American Cancer Society
urges all women to have their first mammogram by age 40 . Those
who have a close relative with
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 breast screening and mammograms o individuals who qualify. at Harrington Cancer Center at 1 -800-377-HOPE or (806) 359-4673 or more information or to schedule for more information
an appointment.

## Reflections

from the files of The Bovina Blad 40 YRS AGO--FEB 81956 25 years for Bovina, swooped down on the sleeping town
Wednesday night and continued to cast its white blanket of fury estinated 15 inches engulfed the area for miles around and stopped
normal means of transportation normal means of transportation
until the storm had "let up" until the storm had "let up.
The home of Mrs. Wheeler was damaged by fire
Wednesday afternoon of last week when gas in the bathroom exploded and started a fire that burned for a
short while in the bathroom short *****

35 YRS AGO--FEB 81961
Funeral services for W. R Minter, 85, were conducted Saturday aternoon in First Baptist
Church of Bovina. Much of the $\$ 2,000$ worth of merchandise taken from Williams
Mercantile in Bovina last Tuesday, has been recovered by Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace
following the arrest of four Clovis men.

30 YRS AGO--FEB 91966 Ed Dendy of Bovina was
involved in a one vehicle accident yesterday (Tuesday) morning about
nine miles east of Hereford Highway 60 . Dendy suffered a shoulder injury in the wreck. Karen Estes, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Bob Estes, is this year's Betty Crocker Homemaker of She scored the highest among 15 senior girls here in a written
knowledge and attitude examination taken December 7
Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jones
returned to Bovina Saturday. The had spent three weeks in Mesa Arizona and one week in San
Francisco. They visited brothers of

## Brother

Of Local
Woman Dies Haskell Burkett Jr 52 were held in Kingsville, Texas on January 24, Bennett officiated.
Mr. Burkett died Sunday,
January 21. He was a January 21 . He was a wire line
worker for Jay and Jay Well service. He is survived by his wife
Della Faye Burkett of Kingsville, one daughter Crickett Freeman; two sons, Robert Burkell and Wilme Kingsville; mother Viola Burkett of Harlingen, and seven brothers and
five sisters, including Katherine five sisters, including Katherine
Harbison of Bovina and Weslaco. He also had six grandchildren.

## Happy Birthday <br> Bovina

## The following Bovina area residents have a birthday the week

 of February 11-17, 1996.Feb 11--Lori Wilburn, Lucille Thomas, Owen Patton
Feb 12 --Linda Atwell, Phillip Johnson, Patricia Martinez.
Feb 13--Mary Steelman, Billie Ruth Primrose
Feb 14--Terry Widner, Odester Finch, Fausino
Feb 16-Martha Garner

Feb 17--Maribeth Salaz If you have a friend or relative to add to our birthday log, please let
us know by contacting the Blade

## Bovina School

Lunch Menu
Week of February 12-16
MONDAY --chicken nuggets, potatoes, peas, rolls, fruit and milk. ltuce, pickles, cake, fruit and
milk.
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25 YRS AGO--FEB 101971 Approximately 175 attended
the sausage dinner served at St Ann's Parish Hall Sunday.
Randy Barrett stud Randy Barrett, student at the
University of Texas, Arlington,
returned recently from an eleven day reurned recenty from an ele
trip to Switzerland and France. Mrs. Pat Jacobs, se
majoring in journalism educ majoring in journalism education,
is among the 266 students listed is among the 266 students listed on
the fall semester honor roll at West Texas State University. A. B. As) Wilkinson was
honored for 50 years in Masonry a meeting of Farwell Lodge No 977 here last Tuesday night.

20 YRS AGO--FEB 111976 Debra Gilbreath and Butch
McCain were named Basketball Queen and King of Bovina High School Friday night during with District 3-A opponent Vega in Williford Gymnasium.
Tina Isaac, a freshman at Texas
Tech University, has been no Tech University, has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester,
according to information received
here. Miss Isaac, who is majoring here. Miss Isaac, who is majoring
in foreign languages, had a grade in foreign languages, had a grade
point average of 3.64 on a fourpoint basis.
15 YRS AGO--FEB 111981 The City of Bovina will make
application to FHA and will send a application to FHA and will send pre-application form for federa assistance and relative items, with
an estimated cost of $\$ 185,000$ for new well for the city. The Parme Community Action Center is no operating the Heat Energy Assistadents of
School and Bovina Junior Hig School have picked various honor for the 1980-81 school year. Mr. and Miss B. H. S. were Harvey
Shepherd and Karen Schilling and Shepherd and Karen Schilling and
senior favorites were Tim Garner and Karen Schilling.

10 YRS AGO--FEB 121986 Wendol Christian of Bovina
has been selected by Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's board of the unexpired term of A. W Anthony, Jr., Parmer County esident who passed away. A A 21.4 mile section of State Highway 86 from south of Bovina
to the East Parmer County line will soon be re-built.
Sharlet Johnson exhibited the breed champion Berkshire barrow a the Jr. Livestock Show and Terry
Moore exhibited the reserve breed champion Hampshire lamb. The biggest snowfall to hit the area in the past five years was 1 inches of snow that helped to break
the drought.

5 YRS AGO--FEB 161991 win over Kress here last Friday in the final game of the season, to close out their season on a winning
note. The team was $6-17$ for the note. The team was $6-17$
season and $2-8$ in district.
Beginning the week of Sunday,
February 17, the City of Bovin February 17, the City of Bovina
will no longer be collecting your barrells of trash.
Reagan and Joe Looney were
married 67 years in December and have been Valentines for nearly 70

## Fillies

 Split Two Again The Fillies split district gamesthis past week. They took a narow 40-39 win over Kress a narrow night. Bonnie Quintana had a good night's scoring with 18 points. Others scoring were: Rachael Turner-9, Kasey Bell-6, Carm Campos-S, and Evang casas-2.
With Turner leading th rebounders with 15 , other top rebounders were Quintana-8, Lori Beauchamp-7, and Lisa Hromas-7.
The Fillies fell to Friday by $68-33$. The Fillies held Fridiay own until halftime, trailing by
only $26-18$. But Farwell came out blasting in the second half and pulled away.
D'Anne Jones returned to the lineup after missing two week
with a shoulder injury. She hi four out of six 3-point attempts and was high scorer with 12 points. Hromas had 8 points,, Tumer-
Quintana-5, and Casas-2. 6, Quintana-5, and Casas-2 rebounds, while Beauchamp had
Six. The Fillies record stood at 2-6 in district and 10-16 overall as they
head into the last week of district
play.


TECH GRADUATES....Mendy Rhodes, center, drom Texas Taylon and Shelby Rhodes, graduated with a degree in Ag Education. Her brother Jim, left, and sister Pam, shown at the ceremonies graduated from Texas Tech in 198
Farmers Advised Of Compliance Rules

## All farmers that are farming highly erodible cropland fields are

 reminded that conservation plans must continue to be followed each year in order to stay in compliance and remain eligible forRemember: keep rotating and the basic principle of staying in compliance, but for a more detailed example, read on.
residue proppucing crop such as high wheat or sorghum must be grown on a portion (from 20-50 per cent as specified in the plan) of each
field each year or on all of the field field each year or on all of the field
every pecified year (second, third, fourth or fifth year), depending on
the plan. 2) Crop residues must be left on the soil surface until April 1 on the required acres. The required
acres is the same as above for the rotation. The amount of stubble to be left is specified in the plan
(normally $1250-1500$ pounds/acre). This cannot be accomplished by deep breaking or burning stalks o excessive disking. Normally
irrigated land, chiseling, sweep and one or two diskings is
acceptable depending on the amount of stubble produced: growing whea may be used as a cover crop
provided it is not grazed out provided it is not graz destroyed before April 1 . Emergency tillage or
ning the surface by bringing up clods must be done if the land starts to blow for whatever reason.
A few other things to compliance plans" is:
(a) The plan goes with the land and should a change of operators take place, the new operator is required to follow the plan. must be addressed in the plan with proper treatment planned. (c) All structural practices such
as terraces, waterways, etc. and as terraces, waterways, etc. and
grass plantings done to contro
erosion must be maintained.

## J. Primrose

 Buried In Muleshoe56, werre held at 2 p.m. Sunday February 4 , in Bovina. Hunday,
Thursday, February 1,1996 Thursday, February 1, 1996.
Funeral was held at Funeral was held at Bovina
Church of Christ with Mike Prather, minister, with Mike
Sam Billingstey, minister of the Laria
Church of Christ Church of Christ, officiating
Burial was in M
Memorial Park Cemetery. Mr. Primrose was born in
Clarendon. He moved to the Clarendon. He moved to the
Oklahoma Lane Community in was a retired driver's license examiner for the state of New He had been a Church of Christ member since 1974 and was
member of the Bovina Church Christ. He was injured in an accident in 1963 and spent the last
32 years in a wheel chair. 32 years in a wheel chair.
Survivors include a son,
Jimmy Dean Lanier of Farmington; Jimmy Dean Lanier of Farmington;
his parents Lowell and Billie
Prime Primrose of Farwell; a brother, Joe grandmother, Maudie Primrose of Farwell; and two grandchildren.
The family suggests memorials be to the New Mexico Christian
Children's Home, HC 69 , Box 48 ,
Portales, N. M. 88130
(d) Breaking out new land to
farm may be done if it is on non-
ighly erodible land, or on highly erodible land on which a conservation plan is signed which
adequately controls both wind and water erosion.
(e) Highly Erodible Determinations were made on a using old ASCS maps and field boundaries. These field boundaries are still the basis for your plan
even though the size and shape of the current fields may have changed.
The Natural Resource The Natural Resource
Conservation Service is mandated
by the USDA to perform random status reviews or spot checks on a each year.
We're here to help you stay in compliance and not out to get you,
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pertaining to your place pesce pertaining to your place, please call
or come by the NRCS office in
Friona for the time being.

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1. 480 acres iringated, four wells, three circle sprinklers, lays excellent,
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and 2-car garage.
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East On Hwy. 70 , Then $61 / 2$ Miles East On Hwy 145 , Then 4 Miles North On F.M. 173.1731 ; Or From Muleshoe, Texas, 10 Mies West On Hmy. 70, Then 8 Miles North On F.M. Hmy. 173
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PRAIRIE ACRES PALS......Resident of the month for February is Fairie Parker who has been a resident since September 22, 1995. Employee of the month is Irene Trevino, who has worked for Prairie
Acres since September 27, 1985. 806-238-1146 Mike LOnd On 806-225-7391 Custom Machinery Hauling

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## Out Here

By RON CARR
***** lived in Tulsa, Reverend Gary Methodist Church, walked to the pulpit one Surch, walked to the opened his sermon by asking 'What's wrong with our world?'

He held up the Sunday edition of the Tulsa World. "What's happened to our world?" he asked again and spent the next few
minutes reading the headlines and minutes reading the headlines and
excerpts from that Sunday paper. I don't recall the specific events, but he recounted item after item of terror, atrocity, senseless crimes, and natural disaste
had made news that Sunday.
had made news that Sunday.
His theme, "something wrong with our world", did not fall on deaf ears.
I often think of Reverend
Harber's Harber's sermon. He has since left Tulsa, and the last I knew he was in
Elk City, Oklahoma.
"What's wrong with world?"

What's wrong with our We live in an instant world
now. Instant information now. Instant information, instant
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Is March 15 grade point average of ' B ' and college students with a GPA of 'B+' or better who are U.S. citizens
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Communications Scholarship Foundation at 721 N . McKinley Road, P.O. Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60005-5012; fax requests to 847 -
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requests for applications will be fulfilled on or about April 12, 1996. One hundred and eighty basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular
activities and some consideration activities and some consideration
for financial need. A total of $\$ 180,000$ will be awarded. When our U.S. troops arrived Not in your lifetime. Is there an good.
in Haiti a few years ago, the television cameras were on the beach when they landed. Instant
war coverage. Now we have troops in a place called Bosnia, where so-called civilized people have slaughtered thousands of innocent people
buried them in mass graves.
we are une gres.
We are unearthing the bodies,
but no one seems to have but no one seems to have a
$\qquad$
During the World Wars, Korea, and Vietnam, thousands of American soldiers were killed, and are missing.
Yet today, one soldier dies in
Bosnia, and we see the instant Bosnia, and we see the instant
replay, interviews with the family, military leaders describing the circumstances.
Not to be disrespectful, but one
soldier dies and it makes world soldier dies and it makes world news. Instantly. Wonder how that makes the families of the thousa
of soldiers in other wars feel. First, they said he stepped on a
mine. Then they said he didn't mine. Then they said he didn't.
Now they say he was handling Now they say he was handling some live ammunition in an area
that he was not supposed to be in. It was his own fault he got killed? was his own fault he got killed?
Somewhere the madness has to

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 frivilous lawsuits, and a general stop. But will it? I don't think so.
distrust of mankind.

## THE SAVINGS ARE IN...

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## FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE



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100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.....Mrs. Oma Looney had her 100th birthday celebration at Prairie Acres on Friday, February 2. Pictured with Mrs. Looney are her three surviving children, I-r, Elvin
Hammonds, Loyce McCleskey, and J. T. Hammonds
Oma Looney Observed Her 100th Birthiday
Editor's note: Mrs. Oma
Looney passed away on for several years she kept children Looney passed away on for several years she kept children
Thursday morning, February until health and failing eyesight Thursday morning, February until health and failing eyesight
We are publishing the forced her to quit. article and picture about her 100th birthday party with
permission from her family. On Friday, February 2, friends
nd relatives gathered at Prarie Acres to celebrate Oma Looney's 100th birthday.
Elizabeth Dorsey on February 2,
The family sown in Arkansas. The family soon moved to cingleville, Texas. The lure of County, Texas, but a severe drought over seven years made nother move, this time to Silve
But the trip took the family wo wagons and horses, to Roswel homestead on the north side of the Capitan Mountains about 20 miles It was here she met Hammonds and they were married on October 12, 1915.
They moved to Hardeman County, Texas and had four T. of Bovina, Loyce McCleskey J. Las Lunas, New Mexico, and E. G Hammonds of Waterford California.
Mrs. Looney marriage dissolved Mrs. Looney moved with her four children to Bovina in late 1922
where she worked as a cook in hotel and restaurant.
On May 24, 1924, she married ush Looney. They farmed at ovina until 1944 when the ooved to Hot Springs, Ne they both worked Iospital.
After Rush Looney passed way, she retired and moved back to
 and all kinds of needle work.
She lived alone She lived alone until
November of 1993, when, at the

## age of 97 , she m Acres in Friona.

Now she likes to hear from her ten grandchildren, nineteen grea
grandchildren, and nine great-great Parmer Co. Posse To Have Raffle The Parmer County Sheriff 40 ift certificate to tickets for Steakhouse in Clovis.
Tickets are $\$ 1.00$ each or six or $\$ 5$. They can be purchased from Tracy Sosse member or by calling ening, 238-9929. The drawing will be held o March 4 in conjunction with the Chuck Wherifs Posse meeting at the Friona. Anyone interested in joining the volunteer Parme
County Sheriff's Posse should attend the 7:30 p.m. meeting on March 4.


## ANNOUNCING.



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AT AGE 86
Lester Roth Writes Newsletter Article the February Prairie Acres newsletter, the Prairie Times. His

By LESTER ROTH was born in Haycen Nebraska on June 29, 1909. My father, "Kelvin," was killed by shotgun that went off when I was four years old.
Later my mother, "Ella,"
remarried. I have a sister brothers. I am the oldest.
I lived with my uncle for
year. Then my folks came down
from Silverton, Colorado and took me with them.
When I was eleven years old,
we worked on a farm with six head of mules for farming. Milked
hundred cows a day, for five years.
I only went up to the fifth grade. But, am glad that I was able to put my sister through high
school and my brothers through the ninth and tenth grade.
At the age of nineteen, I met "Sylvia Kirk" in Greeley, Colorado didn't own a car, "I had a horse
I worked for a farmer and earned how to drive an International tractor. I was making
$\$ 10.00$ a month, and worked about four years for him. Sylvia used to go by and take me some water, and at times she would drive the tractor while I sat on the disc to eat my lunch.
1935. Right on my mother-inlaw's birthday! I was tenty-five years old and Sylvia was nineteen. Our first home was a boxcar
It was so small that our table was made into a bed at night!
Later, I worked for Paul Morgan at a feedlot in Denver myself to come to Lubbock, Texa o work for him.

We started Luther's Feedlot, ne of the Syl time.
furniture and my two horses from colorado.
Then, we moved to Friona in the late 1960s where we started one of the biggest feedlots. worked for them until I retired.
Sylvia and I have two on three acres north of town. "One day, I sot up to mak ome coffee and then I passed out. My neighbors had to go pick me up on their four wheel drive on account that it was real muddy and the ook me to the hospital. Shortly after, we moved to town so I could be near the
hospital. I had to be put on oxygen

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## Romance:

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## (NU) - Calling to say "I love ou" is one of the top 10 uses for cel-

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What other uses for a cellular
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