Mollie Bakman Elementary

Mollie Bakman Elementary School is named for Mollie Schissel Bakman. She and her five children moved to Fresno in 1929. She purchased 160 acres of land and planted cotton, grapes and peaches. By 1930 the Bakman Ranch consisted of peaches, alfalfa and a small dairy supplying cream to the local Danish Creamery. Ms. Bakman truly believed in fellowship enabling the betterment of the community. Her love of exploration allowed her to travel the world until her death at the age of 75. Mollie Bakman Elementary School opened on August 22, 2005. The Dedication Ceremony was held on October 25, 2005. The school is located at 580 N. Helm.