

MY FAMILY IS IMPORTANT

4th Grade Newsletter

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O.W. Dillon Memorial Elementary School

My Mother, The Survivor

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My mother, Lorese Higgens, is a very special lady.

My father died when I was only 6, and I had two sisters only a little older than I. So Mom had three small children to rear. Mom dropped out of school in the eighth grade; therefore, she had no education to fall back on.

She said, "The only thing I know how to do is milk cows. So that's what I'll do."

She used her small savings to make a down payment on some acreage in Spring Creek. Times were hard, and we lived in the barn, but we did okay. I'm proud of her.



Linda Hyde Travis at work at KHS.