

## Junior Achievement



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Renee Hejna, representing Avera Health, taught the fifth graders at Sacred Heart School the Junior Achievement Program this year. Students learned about advertising techniques, free enterprise, opportunity cost, STEM skills, proper interviewing skills, how they fit into the work place, and experienced the global needs of many businesses.

## Mercy Meals



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The Faith Alive Church of Yankton recently packed 4800 meals for the children of Haiti. To learn more about how you can make a difference, please visit [www.mercymealsyankton.org](http://www.mercymealsyankton.org) or find us on Facebook.

## Krause Scholarship Established At MMC

The recent death of Dr. Carrol Krause on October 12, 2014 has given cause for family and friends to establish the Dr. Carrol Krause Endowed Scholarship Fund at Mount Marty College, in Yankton, SD. Krause, who hailed from northeast Nebraska, had a long, accomplished career in the field of education.

Carrol Krause was born in 1936 in Petersburg, NE and was one of 11 children born to John and Rose Krause. He graduated from St. John's High School in Petersburg; received Bachelors and Masters Degrees from Wayne (NE) State College; and an educational doctorate from the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. He pursued post-doctoral work at the University of Miami in Florida. He served in the U.S. Army from 1954 to 1956, including one year in Korea, and used the G.I. bill to help finance his education.

Dr. Krause devoted most of his working career to public education. He began teaching junior high science at Seward, NE. Later he served as high school principal in Mead, NE, and superintendent at Gresham and Yutan schools in NE. He was a Professor and Chair of the Division of Education and Psychology at Southern State College in Springfield, SD; Provost of the University of South Dakota/Springfield and the



Dr. Carrol Krause

University of South Dakota. He was Commissioner of Higher Education for the State of Montana for eight years before retiring. He later accepted the position of the Executive Director of the Nebraska State College System and served for 10 years before again retiring. He was called out of retirement twice to serve as Interim President of Mount Marty College in Yankton, SD, and again as Interim Commissioner of Higher Education in Montana. Dr. Krause is survived by his wife, Joan, and their six grown children.

The Dr. Carrol Krause Endowed Scholarship Fund at Mount Marty College will provide scholarships to education majors from South Dakota who are involved in community service.

For more information on the Krause Endowed Scholarship, please visit [www.mtmc.edu/admissions](http://www.mtmc.edu/admissions) or contact the Office of Admissions at 605-668-1545 or 1-855-MT-MARTY.

### CLASS REUNIONS

#### YHS CLASS OF 1965

The Yankton High School Class of 1965 is excited to announce that we will be celebrating our 50th class reunion Sept. 18-19, 2015. We do not know where the time has gone and there are a number of class members that we do not know where they have gone either. If you are or you know members of the class and they have not heard from us, contact Shirley Ann Modereger (Shann Doerr) at 605-660-7439 or [shann.doerr@vyn.midco.net](mailto:shann.doerr@vyn.midco.net) or Wall Ann Flint (Schellpeper) 402-336-3425. We are especially eager to locate Bill Baughman, Jim Johnston, Becky Monette, Don Shelburg and Jacob Hoag.

We are all looking forward to sharing memories and learning about future plans. Please like our Facebook Page Yankton High School Class of 1965 to learn more about the plans and class members.

#### YHS CLASS OF 1975

The Yankton High School Class of 1975 will hold its 40th class reunion Sept 11-12, 2015. Plans are under way to have as many alumni present as possible with exciting activities and venues.

Contacts will be made through email, Facebook, and the postal service.

For any questions at this time, please contact Karen Kostel-Rasmussen at [kmkostel@yahoo.com](mailto:kmkostel@yahoo.com) or Ann (Bouska) Wiedmeier at [alwiedmeier@gmail.com](mailto:alwiedmeier@gmail.com)

#### YHS CLASS OF 1960

The Yankton High School Class of 1960 will have its 55th reunion on Sept. 11-12, 2015. For inquiries, have your e-mail addressed Donna DeJean ([djdejean@iw.net](mailto:djdejean@iw.net)) or call Jim Balfany 605-660-7030.

## Dr. Seuss Fun!



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1st and 2nd grade students in Mrs. Hanson's class at Missouri Valley Christian School celebrated Read Across America Day and Dr. Seuss' birthday by wearing crazy clothes and hair, reading several books, making Cat in the Hat snacks and writing in rhyme!

## A Lifetime Of Caring And Sharing

SD Historical Society Foundation

"No trip was too long or sufferer too poor to keep Dr. Jarvis from those who needed her service."

Those words by her daughter Annette summed up the life of Abbie Ann Jarvis.

In 1898, Jarvis became the first woman licensed to practice medicine in South Dakota.

"She would be out all night on a doctor call and come home in the morning when the birds were singing. She'd be real happy, even though she'd lost a night's sleep," said Irene Cordts of Faulkton in a telephone interview. Now 103, Cordts was one of the many babies Jarvis delivered.

Jarvis, her husband Matthew and their two sons arrived in Redfield in 1880. Three years later, she and her family left Redfield to homestead.

The family moved to Faulkton in 1888. They sold their homestead in 1890 and Matthew started a drug-store in Faulkton. Jarvis' father, Samuel Hall, was a doctor in Faulkton.

About 1892, Jarvis took her 8- and 6-year-old daughters with her to Chicago where she began a four-year medical course at the Woman's Medical College of Northwestern University. Her two sons remained in Faulkton with their father. In an article in the Faulkton Record, Helen Bottum wrote how Jarvis would go to bed early and wake up at 3 a.m. to study.

In the summer, Jarvis and her daughters would return to Faulkton.

Jarvis' education was interrupted at the end of three years, when she left college to care for her ill mother. When her mother died in 1897, Jarvis and her daughters returned to Chicago and Jarvis resumed studying medicine. She graduated fourth in her class of 24 in 1898.

Jarvis, about 44 years old at the time, returned to Faulkton and started practicing medicine.

"She was a tall handsome woman with curling dark



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An undated portrait of Dr. Abbie Ann Jarvis. In 1898, Jarvis became the first woman licensed to practice medicine in South Dakota.

hair and snapping brown eyes," Bottum wrote. "Her professional costume was a black dress and a big white starched apron. She carried the traditional black bag. As she opened the door she would call out cheerfully, 'How art thou?' Her face would be shining with friendliness and concern. Someone said, 'Just a glimpse of Dr. Jarvis' white apron makes me feel better.'"

There were immediate demands for Jarvis' services, according to Bottum. Initially, she traveled by her horse, Lady Bug, and buggy. Later, she traveled by a car driven by a daughter or others.

Roads were prairie trails, farms were few and far between, nights could be starry or "pitch black" and the weather could be windy, rainy, snowy or scorching. She once sought shelter from a cloudburst by driving behind a haystack and waiting until morning. She arrived at the house soaked to the skin and bedraggled, but

in time to deliver a boy.

"Frightened women on lonely farms waited for her Little Lady Bug and buggy and had perfect confidence that she would come, and she did," Bottum wrote. "Women in childbirth had reason to bless her. At that time babies were not born in sterilized hospitals but in humble little homes where the boiler on the cook stove furnished the hot water and there was no sanitation."

In 1915, Jarvis took a six-week post-graduate course at the Abbott Hospital in Minneapolis. She specialized in women's and children's diseases, according to an article written by Cordts. Some of the children diseases during the time of Jarvis' practice were scarlet fever, typhoid fever, croup, whooping cough, diphtheria, pneumonia, spinal meningitis, pneumonia and inflammatory rheumatism. Some common afflictions of adults were stroke, typhoid fever, cancer, influenza and heart failure. Horse-related injuries

from kicks and runaways were common.

Jarvis' dream of a hospital in Faulkton came true in 1915 with the opening of Providence Hospital.

Jarvis and her husband experienced tragedy as well as blessings. A son, Matthew, died in an accident in 1905 and a daughter, Lucretia, died two years later of tuberculosis. Another daughter, Maggie Belle, died in infancy.

Jarvis was involved in the community as well as her medical practice. She was a worthy member of the Eastern Star, taught Sunday school and was active in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

"She was kind, loving, helpful. She was just all the good things you can think of," Cordts said.

Jarvis practiced medicine almost until her death from cancer on May 2, 1931, at the age of 76.

Faulkton and South Dakota honored the pioneer physician in many ways after her death. She was featured in a "Dakota Images" article in "South Dakota History," the quarterly journal of the South Dakota State Historical Society; inducted into the South Dakota Hall of Fame; honored as "Woman of Yesterday" by the Resource Center for Women of Aberdeen; and chosen for inclusion in *The Argus Leader* South Dakota 99," which honored 99 people who had most influenced the state in its first 99 years. Jarvis was portrayed by Marilyn Peters of Britton at programs throughout South Dakota, was selected as the subject of a special postal cancellation during Faulkton's observance of the state's centennial in 1989, and was the topic of a South Dakota State Centennial history writing contest paper by Cordts.

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### SCHOLARSHIPS

#### SD ASSOCIATION OF TOWNS & TOWNSHIPS SCHOLARSHIPS

The South Dakota Association of Towns & Townships is once again offering one \$500 and one \$1000 scholarship to senior high school students who are currently attending a South Dakota public, private, parochial high school or a home school program, and reside in a town or township who is a current member of SDATAT (Call our office if you are unsure of membership status or contact your local town/township board. You may also check our website under the "About Us" tab.) Graduates of the class of 2015 are eligible to apply for the scholarship. The student must use the scholarship for a college, university or vocational school which has a physical presence in South Dakota.

Applicants must complete an application form and submit it along with information on this year's topic:

"Inquire about the role a township board member or city councilman plays in their township or city by interviewing a member of one of those boards. Find out what is all included in their role and then respond with what you learned from this interview; and if you have any interest in being part of this local government in the future by writing an essay of no more than 500 words."

The winner will be announced in May. However, the actual scholarship money will be paid to the financial office of the chosen schools in the fall of 2016. Seniors graduating in 2015 are eligible. The winner and their family will be guests at the SDATAT annual meeting in December of 2015.

Deadline for application is April 1, 2015.

For more information go to [www.sdtownships.com](http://www.sdtownships.com), email [sdatat@sdtownships.com](mailto:sdatat@sdtownships.com) or call 605-353-1439.

Happy 75th Birthday on March 11, 2015, to the Best Mom, Judy Neu!

Cards may be sent to 3706 Staci Lane, Yankton, SD 57078.

We Love You!

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John & Amy & Family  
and Husband, Jim

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