

LOCAL

These kids get to break things



Parents, family, friends and sponsors were recently invited to watch students of Victory Martial Arts participate in a board break-a-thon. The event is held annually around Christmas and is a fundraiser for the Brookings Red Cross, with this year's event raising \$1,500. Students collected pledges prior to the break-a-thon and then proceeded to break 10 boards each with their hands or feet during the event. **Above:** Matthew Olson is getting ready to do a palm strike break with the help of instructor Joel Stremmel. **Left:** Sarah Timmerman gets ready to do an elbow break. Assisting her is instructor Nick Pekas.

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■ On January 3, 1896, it was reported in the *Register* that Brookings' population has reached 2,346.

■ On January 3, 1924, the *Register* announced that the city as purchased the Brookings Fairgrounds in west Brookings to establish a park there. It will later be named Pioneer Park.

■ On January 3, 1950, students were served the first ever school lunch ever in Brookings schools.

■ On January 4, 1964, the *Register* reported Homer Osvog will resign his position as sales manager for the Sexauer Company and buy Lovre Motors and Implement Company in Brookings.

■ On January 4, 1900, the Aldrich Drug Company in Brookings installed electric lights.

■ On January 5, 1931, Dr. N. E. Hansen, famed horticulturalist at State College, received a Distinguished Service award from the Sioux Falls Cosmopolitan Club.

Yesterday's news

In Brookings

■ On January 5, 1939, local sportsmen sponsor a wolf hunt intended to rid the Lake Oakwood area of the last of the wolves in that area. Hunters from Bruce and Arlington have been invited to join Brookings hunters who will gather at the Jens Hanson farm seven miles west and one-half mile south of Bruce at noon. Only shotguns will be allowed on the hunt.

■ On January 6, 1927, Brookings residents it was announced the J. C. Penny Company intended to build a double building at the corner of Fifth Avenue and Main across from the Post Office.

■ On January 6, 1960, a delegation of farm residents living south of Brookings complained to the Brookings City

Commission about the city dump grounds now located east of town (near where the hospital is today) being moved to a site south of Brookings.

■ On January 7, 1948, Brookings residents read about the fire damage at the Aurora Methodist Church. Four communities sent fire trucks and crews to the early morning fire.

■ On January 8, 1892, Brookings inventor George Bishman received a patent on a gang plow he invented.

■ On January 8, 1968, residents learned about an un-

named Minnesota industry that would employ 700 workers being courted by the Brookings Area Development Corporation. The corporation will offer the company a 140 acre site in east Brookings along 22nd Avenue and the Interstate highway.

■ On January 8, 1974, Brookings residents paid 52 cents a gallon for gasoline.

■ On January 9, 1902, a flagman was stationed at the south Main Avenue railroad track to warn traffic of approaching trains after several accidents have happened there in recent weeks.

■ On January 9, 1930, the first four-way stop intersection in Brookings was posted at Sixth Street and Medary Avenue.

If you'd like to make a comment, e-mail the author at ccecil@mchsi.com, find him on Facebook, or read more of his work and view other interesting tidbits at stubblemulch.com.

Community Calendar

Saturday, Jan. 2

■ Area residents who enjoy playing cards are invited to the Brookings Activity Center Saturdays from 12:30 to 4 p.m. Pinochle, bridge, rook, board games and other card games are played.

■ Brookings County 4-H Shooting Sports will hold its 2010 registration Saturday, Jan. 2, at the Brookings County Extension Center beginning at 12:30 p.m. to sign up for shooting times. Mandatory safety training will begin at 1 p.m.

The 4-H Shooting Sports program is open to all youth ages 8 - 18 years. The different divisions are: archery, BB gun, air pistol, air rifle, .22 rifle and .22 pistol.

■ Brookings AA - 8:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., 135 First Ave. S. For more information, call 692-6070.

Sunday, Jan. 3

■ Brookings' original AA group meeting times are daily at 7:30 p.m. at 135 First Ave. S. For more information, call 692-6070.

■ A closed, non-smoking, book study legacy meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. every Sunday at the cafeteria meeting room of the Brookings hospital.

For more information, call 695-9000.

Monday, Jan. 4

■ The Brookings Activity Center dance is 7-10:30 p.m. at the center at 320 Fifth Ave. The band is Al & Vince. For more information, call 692-4492 or 692-6651.

■ The Brookings Toastmasters Club 3712 meets each Monday from noon to 1 p.m. at Mission Coffeehouse in the Eastside Room at First Lutheran Church. Visitors are welcome.

■ The Brookings chapter of Active and Federal Employees will meet Monday at the Brookings Activity Center at 11:30 a.m. Suzanne Hegg, director of the children's museum will be the speaker. Lunch reservations are needed. Call 692-2668 for reservations.

■ Brookings Lions will meet Monday at noon in the Club Room at Hy-Vee.

■ Multiple Sclerosis Support Group - 7 p.m., Brookings hospital. Info: Allan Hanson at 692-6702.

■ Brookings AA - 12:15 and 7:30 p.m., 135 First Ave. S. Info: 692-6070.

■ Camel Club Closed AA meeting - non-smoking - 5:30 p.m. Monday at First Lutheran Church, Main Avenue and Eighth Street.

Tuesday, Jan. 5

■ Driver exam schedule - 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., 910 Fourth St., Suite J - Old Sanctuary. No drive tests from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. File application at least one hour before closing. Information: 1-800-952-3696.

■ Golden K Kiwanis Club - 9 a.m., Staurolite Inn. Dennis Tramp, manager of Wal-Mart, will talk about local programs.

■ Brookings Rotary Club - noon, Brookings Activity Center. State Sen. Pam Merchant will discuss a session day in South Dakota state government.

■ Brookings Optimist Club - 7:03 a.m., Staurolite Inn. Information: Glenn Anderegg at 692-4925.

■ The Brookings Area Autism Family Support Group will meet Tuesday 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 726 Sixth St. Parking and the church entrance are on Eighth Avenue.

■ TOPS No. 6: 5-6:30 p.m., Brookings Activity Center at 320 Fifth Ave. For more information, call Joe at 693-3493.

■ Weight Watchers - 12:15 and 5:30 p.m., Faith Reformed Church at 1330 Main Ave. S. Weigh-ins start at 11:45 a.m. and 5 p.m. For more information, call Lori Andera at 826-4328.

■ Brookings AA - 7:30 p.m. - non-smoking meeting - 135 First Ave. S. Info: 692-6070.

■ Brookings AlAnon meets at 7:30 p.m. at 135 First Ave. S. For more information, call Trish at 693-4159.

■ AlAnon and AlaTeen meeting at 5:30 p.m. will be held at First Lutheran Church - Eighth Street and Main Avenue.

All family and friends of alcoholics are invited to attend this family group meeting. Call 888-425-2666 for more information.

Wednesday, Jan. 6

■ Driver exam schedule - 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., 910 Fourth St., Suite J - Old Sanctuary. No drive tests from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. File application at least one hour before closing. Information: 1-800-952-3696.

■ Parkinson's Support Group - 7 p.m. at the Brookings Hospital. This group is open to patients with Parkinson disease, their care givers, family and friends. For more information, contact Nancy Flynn at 697-5840 or nancy051354@brookings.net.

■ Brookings Circle and Swing Square Dance Club dance at the Brookings Activity Center at 8 p.m.

■ Brookings AA - 12:15 and 7:30 p.m., 135 First Ave. S. Info: 692-6070.

WANT TO BE BROOKINGS' Biggest Loser?
Here's Your Chance!
THE TRUE WEIGH of Brookings wants to help you lose weight and feel great in 2010!
Contest begins Monday, January 11 and ends Friday, March 12.
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