

## Brighton window



A Vikan Middle School player leads a charge toward the goal after a turnover by Prairie View middle school during a soccer match Thursday at Vikan. *Daily Post photo*

## Youth Commissioner is Boettcher scholar

The Brighton Youth Commission's Andrea Donlucas will attend Colorado State University this fall on a four-year, full-tuition scholarship from the Boettcher Scholarship Program, a merit-based academic scholarship awarded to graduating Colorado high school seniors, the city announced in a news release.

Every year more than 1,500 students apply to be chosen as one of the 42 Boettcher Scholars. Beginning with the class of 2022, the number of Boettcher

Scholars increased to 50 per year. The scholarship aims to support rising Coloradans and their potential to positively affect communities across the state.

"I am so grateful for this opportunity," Donlucas said. "The Boettcher Scholarship not only covers the financial side of undergraduate school, it also provides growth and educational opportunities for scholars. I am so excited to become part of this community."

Donlucas has been a member of the Brighton Youth Commission since 2019 and has served as a youth member of city boards, a Youth Commission program. She will graduate from Brighton High School on May 25.

Since 1952, the Boettcher Foundation has awarded more than \$100 million in undergraduate scholarships to some of Colorado's most dynamic young minds, doers and difference makers. That translates to more than 2,600 current and alumni Boettcher Scholars. Learn more about the [Boettcher Scholarship](#) here.

## Gas gauge

**\$3.64**.9 Lowest unleaded price at 5:30 p.m., Thursday: at the Quick Stop station, Bridge & 18th Ave.

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## Brighton Your Days

### Today

**Lenten Luncheon, noon** – Chapel Hill Church, 10 Chapel Hill Drive, free-will offering

### Saturday

**Free Concert celebrating the Armory's 100-year Anniversary, 6:30 p.m.** – 300 Strong St., Bright'n Jazz will put on the special concert in celebration

## Funeral notices

**Erwin Robert Bode**, 86, of Brighton, died April 12. Obituary not yet available. [Tabortfuneralhome.com](#)

**Ruth Arlene Rosenbrock**, 92, of Brighton, died April 11. [Tabortfuneralhome.com](#)

**Saturnino (Tony) Ortega Sr.**, 82, of Brighton, died April 9. Tony was born in San Isidro Norte, N.M., to Roberto and Maria Ursula (Benavidez) Ortega. Tony was a Brighton policeman and retired from the Denver Mint in 1998 after 31 years of service. He became an entrepreneur in the piñon nut and green chilé business. Survivors include his wife, Louise; sister Jo Ann (Tony) Roman; children Manuel (Jeannie), Tunie (Rene), Jerome (Julie), Michelle (Scott) Chandler, Tony (Laura) Daniel, Daniel (Ramona) Vigil, Patrick Vigil, Ruby (Lewis) Dunlap; 20 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and nephew Roman Ortega. Funeral, 1 p.m. **today** at The Healing Place Church. Memorial gathering follows at 2 p.m., Knights of Columbus hall, Graveside service, **Monday** at 11 a.m., Fairview Cemetery.

## SCL and Intermountain sign Intent to merge

Intermountain Healthcare and SCL Health, two leading nonprofit health care organizations, have signed a Letter of Intent to merge and create a model health system that provides high-quality, accessible, and affordable health care to more patients and communities in Utah, Idaho, Nevada, Colorado, Montana and Kansas, according to an April 1 joint news release datelined Salt Lake City and Broomfield.

Upon completion of the merger, the combined system will employ more than 58,000 caregivers and operate 33 hospitals. It will run 385 clinics across six states and provide health insurance to about one million people. Intermountain and SCL Health currently provide services in adjacent areas with no geographic overlap.