

Brighton window

Parks and Recreation Director Gary Wardle presents a plaque to outgoing Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Chairman John Kasza, commemorating his 13 years as a park board member. Kasza, who leaves the board because of term limits, is the city forester for Westminster and had worked for Brighton parks from 1984-88 as city horticulturist.

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Shooting incident spurs investigation

A man was hospitalized late Wednesday night after being shot by a Brighton police officer called to an incident near the apartments at 744 Mockingbird St.

The man, not identified in the police news release on Thursday morning, remained in the hospital on Thursday. Police have withheld all names involved in the case, pending further investigation.

The news release stated that Brighton officers responded to a

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report that a female was being chased by the male in the area near the Mockingbird Street address.

After locating the female and male, and during the investigation, "a struggle ensued between the suspect and the officer," the release stated. "During the struggle the suspect was shot by an officer," then transported to the hospital.

No officers were injured during the incident.

The Adams County Critical Incident Team responded to the scene and continues to investigate the incident, Brighton police said.

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Three Days

Today

Help Our Schools: – Eagle View Adult Center Random Acts of Kindness; donate new school supplies for Brighton children in need; drop off at the center, 1150 Prairie Center Parkway.

Desserts for VOA: – Eagle View Adult Center Random Acts of Kindness; sold at noon; donate and/or buy a dessert to benefit VOA, which provides our lunchtime meals. To be sold at Friday Feast; see address above.

10 a.m. – Nature Walk and Talk, Barr Lake State Park; discover and rediscover the park's hidden treasures. Meet at Nature Center, dress for the weather.

10-11 a.m. – Little Builders, Anythink Brighton; Explore early literacy at stations around the room; and will gather throughout the hour for a group movement or story activity. Caregivers with children through age 4 are welcome.

4 p.m.-?? – Almost Home benefit at Big Choice Brewery on North Main Street, Happy Hour/Silent Auction 4-6 p.m.; bingo at 7; Big Choice will donate \$2 from every pint of Pinhead Pilsner sold that evening to Almost Home.

Saturday

11 a.m.-noon – Yoga for All, Anythink Brighton; Yoga is truly for everyone – regardless of size, background, age or flexibility. Explore yoga in a friendly environment, with modifications for every ability. Learn basic poses that build strength and flexibility, incorporating breathing techniques to help calm, de-stress your body. Ages 12 and up.

11 a.m.-noon – Cancer Support Group, Platte Valley Medical Center; for cancer patients and families, in the Cardiac Lounge, snack, RSVP to 303-498-2200.

1 p.m. – Love is in the Air, Barr Lake State Park; for kids ages 4-8, Bald eagles and great horned owls are the early birds of the nesting season; learn about the unique courtship and nesting habits; story, craft and short walk.

Sunday

11 a.m.-1 p.m. – Basic Archery Instruction, Barr Lake State Park; for ages 6 to adult, loaner equipment will be on hand, space limited, RSVP to Nature Center.

Reader to Reader

Brighton Sister Cities Dinner & Auction

Saturday, Feb. 10 • Doors open 5:30 p.m.

Brighton Rec Center, 555 N. 11th Ave.

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Funeral notices

Marilyn R. Shidler, 93, of Brighton, died Feb. 7. She was born in Peetz to Harry S. and Elfrieda L. (Norcott) Ayres. She graduated from Denver Junior Academy in 1942. Not too long after graduation she was introduced to E. Joe Shidler. They shared an interest in roller-skating and soon became an item. She married Joe in 1943. Soon after, Joe left for the war. Following the war, Marilyn followed Joe to Northern California (Pacific Union College) and then to Southern California (Loma Linda University). Marilyn worked various jobs supporting the family during that time. One job she enjoyed was switchboard operator at the White Memorial Hospital. Marilyn was a member of the Seventh-Day Adventist church and enjoyed many activities. She was active in Vacation Bible School, Pathfinders, as well as being church secretary. Summers would find her cooking at the SDA's Glacier View Camp in Peaceful Valley. She would spend 4-8 weeks each summer preparing meals. More recently, she was active in food preparation for many of the church functions. Marilyn was preceded in death by her husband Joe; son Merritt, and her brother Raymond Ayres. Survivors include her children Merrill, Jolene, Merlyn, Dianne and Shawn; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Memorial service (celebration of life), 2 p.m. **Monday** at the Brighton Seventh-Day Adventist Church. In lieu of flowers, consider donations to the Worthy Student Fund, Brighton Adventist Academy, 820 S. Fifth Ave. **Obit Tabor-Rice.**

Richard J. Gabel, 78, of Firestone, died Feb. 6. He was born in Fort Lupton to Gottlieb and Pauline (Meier) Gabel. He graduated from Fort Lupton High School in 1957 and attended Regis University for two years. He married Cammie King in 1959 in Fort Lupton. Richard worked as a technician for Kodak and was a volunteer for the Fort Lupton Fire Department for more than 20 years. He also was a past fire chief, a past Fort Lupton City Council member, an independent real estate salesman and a United Power Board member throughout all his work experiences. Survivors include his wife, Cammie, of Firestone; sons Rick (Jackie) Gabel of Frederick, Randy Gable of Fort Lupton; daughters Shelley (Lyle) Ravenkamp of Hugo, RaJean (Phil) Tiffany of Fort Lupton; brother Leroy Gabel of Colorado Springs; sisters Jaeanne Brokaw of Aptos, Calif., Shirley Bell of Fort Lupton, Patty Glynn of Brighton, and Maxine Hilderbrand of Albuquerque, N.M.; 11 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. Memorial service, 11 a.m., **Tuesday** at Tabor-Rice Funeral Home. **Full obit Tabor-Rice.**

Nina Alice Schloo, 88, of Brighton, died Jan. 31. She was born in Denver to Benjamin A. and Marian Esther (Flint) Ginther. She grew up on the farm in the East Lake area, southwest of Brighton. She was baptized at Zion Lutheran Church on March 22, 1937. Nina attended the East Lake School for grades 1-3, then attended Zion Lutheran School in Brighton through eighth grade and was confirmed into Zion Lutheran Church. She graduated from Brighton High School in 1946. In 1947, she married Delford Schloo, of Brighton. Nina was a diligent homemaker and was active in the organizations of Zion. When Del retired from the family owned business, Schloo's Clothing store in Brighton, Nina and he enjoyed their new business, The Glass Station, in which they bought, sold, and traveled to do shows dealing with Depression glass and other collectibles. Nina remained in her home until September 2014, when she moved to Inglenook of Brighton. She moved to the Reflections

memory unit of Inglenook in May 2016. Nina was preceded in death by her husband Del, daughter Maureen (1989 car accident), grandson Nate Weber, and son-in-law Charlie Leibbrandt. Survivors include four daughters: Carla Weber (Greg Berwick) of Peyton, Merrilyn Leibbrandt (Terry Martin) of Imperial, Neb., Louise (Steve) Bennett of Grand Junction, Ellen Schloo (Melissa Wicker) of Brighton; eight grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. Service 11 a.m. **Feb. 20** at Zion Lutheran Church. Tabor-Rice Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be sent to the Bethesda Home (c/o Zion Lutheran Church, 1400 Skeel St., Brighton, CO 80601) or to Zion Lutheran Church. **Full obit Tabor-Rice.**

Stephen Alburn Prince Sr., 76, was born in St. Thomas, Jamaica, the 22nd child to Joseph and Catherine Prince. At 19, Stephen left Jamaica for the first time and migrated to England, where he lived for several years before moving to California. Stephen remained in California for a few years before moving to Colorado, where he would live out the rest of his life. Stephen was fond of the mountains and, most of all, fishing. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, uncle, and a great friend to all. Rosary, 11 a.m. **today** at St. Augustine Catholic Church, followed by the Mass of Christian Burial at 11:30 a.m. and graveside at Elmwood Cemetery. Tabor-Rice Funeral Home handled the arrangements. **Full obit Tabor-Rice.**

Wesley Koyano, 93, died Jan. 25. He was the oldest son of seven children of Kiyoshi and Shikiye Koyano from Kumamoto Prefecture, Japan. To avoid incarceration of Japanese Americans from Executive Order 9066 in 1942, the Koyanos evacuated from San Jose, Calif., to Keenesburg. In 1944, Wesley enlisted in the Army and served in Livorno, Italy, as part of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team during World War II. After the war, he returned to farm in Brighton where met his wife of 59 years, Sumi Tochihiro, and had two children, Duane and Yoko. In 1966, Wesley moved the family to Thousand Oaks, Calif., to become a landscape gardener. He served two years as president of the Southern California Gardeners Federation. Wesley's most memorable event transpired on Nov. 2, 2011, when he received the Congressional Gold Medal with his fellow soldiers of the 100th/442nd RCT and Military Intelligence Service in Washington, D.C. He was preceded in death by his wife, Sumi. Survivors includes his son Duane (Karen) Koyano; daughter Yoko (Wayde) Shimoda; and three granddaughters. A memorial service, 5 p.m. on **Feb. 17**, at the San Fernando Valley Japanese American Community Center. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations to the National Veterans Network and the Go For Broke National Education Center.

Randy J. Richards, 58, of Fort Lupton, died Jan. 31 in Brighton. Memorial services, 11 a.m., **today** at Tabor-Rice Funeral Home. **Full obit Tabor-Rice.**

Gas gauge

\$2.24.⁹ Lowest unleaded price as of 5 p.m. Thursday:

• King Soopers on Bromley Lane with SooperCard
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Denver man arrested after chase on foot

Brighton police have arrested a Denver man, who was wanted on multiple arrest warrants, after he ran from officers asking him about suspicious activity, a department news release stated.

At about 10:50 a.m. Thursday, police were summoned to the Prairie Center shopping center to investigate a report of two people who appeared to be using narcotics in a vehicle parked there.

When officers arrived, they found 22-year-old Devin Gonzales unconscious in the driver's seat of the vehicle, and an unconscious adult female in the front passenger seat. After officers woke Gonzales, he got out of the car and became confrontational with officers, then ran from the scene, police said. A short foot pursuit followed, and Gonzales was arrested after fleeing into an area restaurant.

Gonzales was booked into Adams County Detention Facility on the warrants, and faces additional local charges. (Charges against Gonzales are mere accusations, and he should be considered innocent until and unless convicted in a court of law.)

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