

## Brighton window

Ed Carmichael (Adam Luhrs) supports his wife, Essie's (Bethany Luhrs) spontaneous dancing episodes in *You Can't Take it With You*. The Platte Valley Players production of the classic completes its run Friday (7:30 p.m.) and Saturday (2 and 7:30 p.m.) in the Armory Performing Arts Center. See calendar.

Daily Post photo



## Democrats retake several county offices

Final Unofficial Election Results of local races and ballot issues on the Nov. 6 election follow. The results are as posted by Adams County.

In the **Adams County Sheriff** race, Rick Reigenborn (D) appears to have unseated incumbent Make McIntosh (R) 51.38 percent (76,549 votes) to 48.62 percent (72,449).

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Whitmore defeated incumbent Paul D. Solano, 45.61 percent (23,892 votes) to 42.32 percent (22,167). A third candidate in that race, Gerald Stephen Jaramillo had 12.08 percent of the vote (6,326).

**State Representative in District 56:** Rod Bockenfeld (R) defeated Dave Rose (D) with 56.59 percent (14,184 votes) to 39.60 percent, (9,925).

**Rangeview Library District (Anythink) Ballot Issue** went down with 51.43 percent (60,748) voting no,

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## Four Days

### Today

**9:30-10 a.m. – Music & Movement**, Anythink Brighton; Sing, dance, learn how to play some basic instruments; for kids ages 2-6.

**10:15-11 a.m. – Toddler Tales**; Anythink Brighton; time with your toddler listening to stories, songs and finger plays; and a few minutes of social time with other caregivers while the children play; for kids ages 2-3.

**10:30-11:30 a.m. – Free Blood-pressure Screening**, Eagle View Adult Center; by Brighton firefighters.

**10:45 a.m. – Celebrate America**, Eagle View Adult Center, tribute by North Elementary Third Graders presenting choir program in honor of Veteran's Day; veterans are encouraged to attend; to RSVP for VOA lunch call 303-655-2271, by noon Nov. 6; program free, lunch \$2.50.

**12:15-12:50 p.m. – Yoga**, Platte Valley Medical Center, Suite 130; \$6 drop-in rate; certified instructor. Bring your mat, info 303-498-1840.

**1-3:30 p.m. – Bunco**, Eagle View Adult Center; learn Bunco in 5 minutes; fun, refreshments, prizes, \$4, deadline two days ahead.

**4-5 p.m. – Story Lab**; Anythink Brighton; discover the world of story through reading, writing and storytelling; for kids in grades 3-8.

**5-6:30 p.m. – NaNoWriMo: Write In**, Anythink Brighton; National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) is a fun, seat-of-your-pants approach to creative writing. Participants are working toward the goal of writing a 50,000-word novel by 11:59 p.m. on Nov. 30; a great space to start or finish your novel. The Write-In provides writers of all levels a comfortable and convenient space to work on their novel with professionals on hand to assist; for ages 12 and older.

### Friday

**8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. – Bonfils Blood Drive**, Platte Valley Medical Center, 1600 Prairie Center Parkway,

**10-11 a.m. – Littles**, Anythink Brighton; Explore early literacy through experiential stations; and gather throughout the hour for a group movement or story activity. Caregivers with children through age 4 are welcome.

**7:30 p.m. – You Can't Take it With You**, Platte Valley Players presents, in the Armory, 300 Strong St.; a heart-warming, screwball comedy. When Alice brings her boyfriend's traditional, strait-laced family to dine with her household of free-thinking eccentrics, fights break out and fireworks erupt. Kaufman and Hart's 1930s classic, more relevant today than ever, pays homage to those who march to the beat of their own drum and reminds us all to choose dreams over drudgery. Tickets online at [plattevalleyplayers.org](http://plattevalleyplayers.org), or at the door. Adults: \$15 online/\$17 at door; senior citizens/child under 12: \$13 / \$15.

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## Gas gauge

**\$2.44<sup>9</sup>** Lowest unleaded price at 5 p.m. Wednesday:

Murphy Express and Agfinity/Cenex stations on Bromley Lane

## Funeral notices

**Mary Jane Gilmour**, 76, of Brighton, died Nov. 2 in Denver. She was born in Brighton to Edward and Loretta (Doyle) Schoen. Visitation, 5 p.m. **Friday** at Tabor-Rice Funeral Home. [Tabor-Rice Funeral Home](#).

**John J. Coffey**, 81, of Brighton, died Nov. 2. He was born in Brighton to Alfred Leo and Alice (Morse) Coffey. John attended schools in Brighton, graduating in 1955 from Brighton High School. He married Iva Jean Mitchell in 1957 in Henderson. John was an employee of Interstate Vending Co., where he filled vending machines, retiring in 1991 after 30 years with the company. For 10 years John helped operate the Barr Lake Tavern. He loved the outdoors, camping, hunting and fishing. He enjoyed his back yard, where he worked in his garden. John was a teacher and storyteller for the enjoyment of others. Working with his hands, he liked canning, baking, cooking and building. In his younger years, John enjoyed riding his Harley and flying. Survivors include his son Leo J. Coffey of Brighton; sister Frances Steggs of New Mexico; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Iva, in 1993; son David in 2010; and daughter Shirley Steggs. Memorial service, 10 a.m. **Nov. 16** at Tabor-Rice Funeral Home. Full obit at [Tabor-Rice Funeral Home](#).

**Harold "Jerry" Montano**, 78, died Nov. 2. He was born in Brighton to Louis and Lucy (Roybal) Montano and was a graduate of Brighton High School. Harold married Hope (Jaramillo) Montano in 1984 at St. Augustine Catholic Church and worked as a maintenance worker for both JC Penney and Pepsi until he retired. Harold enjoyed fishing, camping outdoors, making bird houses for fellow nursing home residents, and spending time with his wife. Survivors include his sisters Irene Romero and Adeline Mirelez; and his brother George Montano. He was preceded in death by his

brother, Gene Montano. Rosary, 10:30 a.m., **Friday** at St. Augustine Catholic Church followed by funeral service at 11 a.m. [Tabor-Rice Funeral Home](#).

**Michael R. Contreras**, 69, of Arvada, died Oct. 21. He was born in San Francisco to Raul and Janet (Fears) Contreras. Michael attended schools in San Francisco. He married Louise (Post) Contreras in 1984 in Brighton. After graduating from high school in 1967 Mike joined the Navy and served on the USS Oriskany CVA-34 and served during the Vietnam War till 1971. He attended South Western College and San Diego State in California. Mike worked for National Steel as safety/security director. In 1979, he moved to Colorado, where he worked as safety /security director at Master Craft/Whirlpool Kitchens, Longmont Foods, and Schaffer Commercial. Mike retired from the safety field in 2005. He went to work for Costco in Arvada until he retired again in 2014. Mike loved to camp, fish, cook, grow vegetables and take photos. He and Louise spent free time in North Park camping, fishing, and hunting moose with the camera. Mike loved taking his son Jason, nieces and nephews camping and teaching them to fish. He will be remembered for his mountain cooking, bread-making and his famous green chile stew. Survivors include his wife Louise; son Jason (Veronica) Contreras; five grandchildren; and three great grandchildren; "Mom" Virginia Cotter; brothers James (Jerrilyn) McDonald, Chuck (Mary) Contreras, John (Sherry) McDonald, Jerry (Kim) McDonald, Joe McDonald, Jeff (Ahna) McDonald; and sisters Diana (Joe) Heckman, Julie Fanciullacci, Janice McDonald, and Jackie Grawe. He was preceded in death by his sisters Jeanine McDonald, and Joyce McDonald. Memorial service, 2 p.m., **Friday**, at Applewood Baptist Church, 11200 W. 32nd Ave., Wheat Ridge. [Tabor-Rice Funeral Home](#).

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## Saturday

**9 a.m.-4 p.m. – Country Christmas Bazaar**, Adams County Museum benefit at the County Fairgrounds; 400 booths in four buildings, admission \$5, a benefit for Adams County Museum.

**10-11:30 a.m. – Fiber Arts Club**; Anythink Brighton; a relaxing morning filled with tea, crafting and community; bring a current project or start one. Some supplies provided. All skill levels welcome.

**11 a.m.-noon – Cancer Support Group**, Platte Valley Medical Center, Medical Imaging waiting room; for cancer patients and their families, refreshments, RSVP to Oncology Clinic 303-498-2200.

**2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. – You Can't Take it With You**, Platte Valley Players presents, in the Armory, 300 Strong St.; a heartwarming, screwball comedy. When Alice brings her boyfriend's traditional, strait-laced family to dine with her household of free-thinking eccentrics, fights break out and fireworks erupt. Kaufman and Hart's 1930s classic, more relevant today than ever. Tickets at [plattevalleyplayers.org](#), or at the door. Adults: \$15 online/\$17 at door; senior citizens/child under 12: \$13 online/\$15 at door.

## Sunday

**9 a.m.-4 p.m. – Country Christmas Bazaar**, Adams County Museum benefit at the County Fairgrounds; 400 booths in four buildings, admission \$5, a benefit for Adams County Museum.

**10 a.m.-2 p.m. – Veterans Day at Barr Lake**; the park salutes veterans with free park admission and eagle Express Rides for them and their families, RSVP seats on the Express at 303-659-6005; enjoy a bowl of warm chili in the Nature Center after the tour.

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**Local Election Results from Page 1** and 48.57 (57,367) voting yes.

**Greater Brighton Fire Protection District ballot issue** also was defeated, with 51.71 percent (9,587) voting no and 48.29 (8,953) voting yes.

In the **Adams County Commissioner District 3** race, Emma Pinter (D) defeated Larry Hoy (R) 56.55 percent (84,134 votes) to Hoy's 43.45 percent (64,644 votes).

**Adams County Commissioner District 4** incumbent Steve O'Dorasio

(D) retained his seat with 56.04 percent (82,997) of the votes to Joyce Thomas' (R) 43.96 percent (65,118 votes).

**Adams County Clerk and Recorder:** Josh Zygielbaum (D) appears to have defeated incumbent Rep. Stan Martin (R) 50.56 percent (75,531 votes) to 49.44 percent (73,845).

**Adams County Treasurer:** Lisa L. Culpepper (D) has defeated incumbent Brigitte C. Grimm (R) 52.13 per-

cent (77,585 votes) to 47.87 percent (71,259).

In the race for **County Assessor**, Ken Musso (D) appears to have won with 53.38 percent (78,818 votes) over incumbent Patsy Melonakis (R), 46.61 percent (68,803 votes).

**Adams County Coroner** Monica Brocucia-Jordan (D) successfully retained her seat with 56.36 percent of the vote (82,976 votes), defeating challenger Kara Palfy (R) 43.64 percent (64,241).