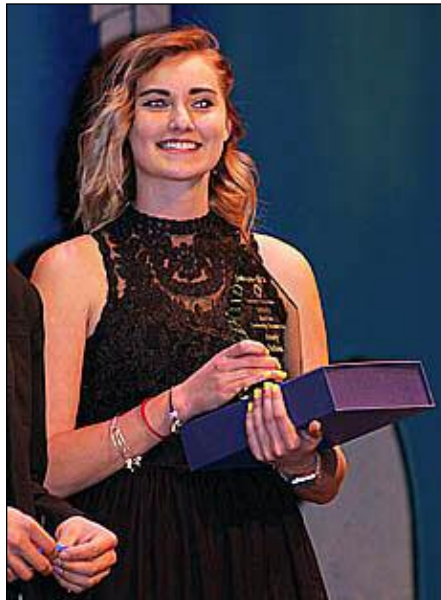
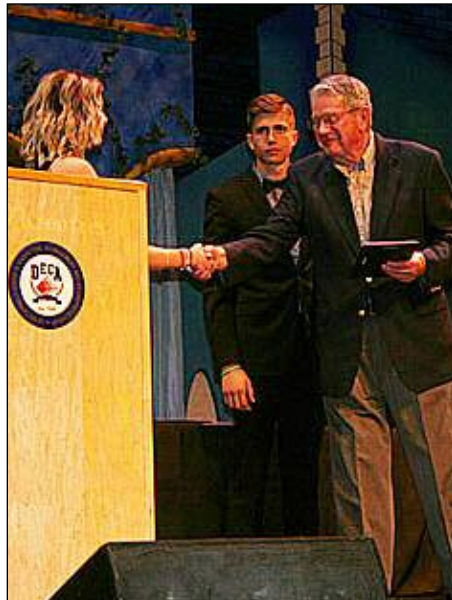


## Brighton window



Senior Brighton High School DECA student Avery Nelson congratulates Jim Jaeger, of Jim's Shoe Repair, as Outstanding Boss of the Year during the marketing club's annual awards banquet on Sunday. Nelson also was a winner as the Outstanding DECA 3 Student and recipient of the Ron Post Leadership Scholarship. *Daily Post photos*

## Frederick joins United Power coop

United Power, an electric cooperative utility based in Brighton, and the town of Frederick jointly announced Tuesday that they have reached an agreement that they have reached an agreement for the cooperative to purchase the Frederick's municipal electric utility, Frederick Power & Light.

Frederick has agreed to sell the electrical infrastructure to United Power, who will provide ongoing service to the citizens of the town's original municipal utility. The agreement means United Power will serve all Frederick residents.

"We ... look forward to welcoming these Frederick citizens as new members of our cooperative," United

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Power Board President James Vigasaa said. "The agreement helps to clarify our future territory and will help us to plan for all our future growth in an efficient and effective manner."

"Throughout the process of exploring options related to our electric utility, our main goal has been to find a solution that is in the best interests of our community," Frederick Mayor Tony Carey said. "We have met that goal, as this agreement is a win for our residents and United Power's members. I'm excited to continue moving forward with our new board as we explore more opportunities for Frederick's future."

The -agreement will help the cooperative better integrate its electric-delivery system as it grows, and

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## Three Days

### Today

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

**10-11 a.m. – Story Lab**, Anythink Brighton; the world of story through reading, writing, storytelling; for grades 3-8.

**10:15-11 a.m. – Cuento Time**, Anythink Brighton; story time featuring books, songs, rhymes and play in English and Spanish; for ages 2-6. *Acompañanos para cuentos, canciones, rimas y juego en inglés y español. Apropiado para niños de 2 a 6 años. No se requiere registro.*

**10:45 a.m. – Healthy Tips**, Eagle View Adult Center, recent research about nutrition and healthy eating.

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

### Friday

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

### Saturday

**7 a.m.-noon – 9Health Fair**, Platte Valley Medical Center; numerous screenings and informational resources; learn more at [pvmc.org](http://pvmc.org).

**8 a.m.-1 p.m. – Bird Conservancy of the Rockies 30th Anniversary Party**, Barr Lake State Park; celebrate 30 years of progress in conserving birds and their habitat; guided bird walks, bird-banding demonstrations, live bird presentations, educational activities for kids and adults, lunch and birthday cake – plus a kite festival hosted by Friends of Barr Lake. Admission: \$5 per vehicle, which includes park entrance fee, lunch and kites; register at [www.birdconservancy.org/30years](http://www.birdconservancy.org/30years)

**9 a.m.-4 p.m. – Best of Spring Bazaar**, Adams County Regional Park, 9755 Henderson Road; 200-plus booths in two buildings; benefit for the Adams County Museum; admission \$3

**10 a.m.-noon – Barr Lake Birders**, Barr Lake State Park; a club for ages 6-15 to learn about the birding world; parents, plan to attend the first meeting to help make a few decisions on field trips, RSVP 303-659-6005.

**1-3 p.m. – Mommy Mingle**, Platte Valley Medical Center Conference Room C; Connect with other moms and newborns 2-12-weeks-old; led by lactation specialists AND other medical professionals; learn what's normal and expected in healing after delivery and raising a baby; free. Sign up: [pvmc.org/events](http://pvmc.org/events) or 303-498-1481.

**7:30 p.m. – Guys & Dolls in Concert**, presented by Platte Valley Players in collaboration with BrightonMusic Orchestra, in the Armory Performing Arts Center; musical fable of Broadway based on a story and characters of Damon Runyon; tickets online, [PlatteValleyPlayers.org](http://PlatteValleyPlayers.org), or at the door; adults \$15 online, \$17 at the door; under 12 and senior 65+ \$13 / \$15.

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## Gas gauge

**\$2.46<sup>9</sup>** Lowest unleaded price at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday:

Murphy Express and Agfinity / Cenex on Bromley Lane; and • Gas-a-Mat on South Main Street

**United Powe/Frederick from Page 1** brings greater density to the operation, which will reduce operating costs for all cooperative members. Information and updates about the purchase and transition will be available on both the Frederick and United Power websites. United Power also will reach out to affected citizens in the coming weeks to welcome them

to the cooperative, and share information about the transition.

“On behalf of United Power’s Board of Directors I want to extend our thanks to the town trustees of Frederick,” Vigesaa said. “We appreciate their willingness to negotiate, and to reach an agreement that is good for not only their citizens, but for the cooperative membership at-large.”

## Funeral notices

**Albert C. Herrman**, 95, of Brighton, died April 15. He was in Liebenhal, Kan., to Fredlin and Amelia (Schupman) Herrman. A lifetime member of St. Augustine Catholic Church, he married Mary Billinger in 1946 at the church. At age 17, Albert joined the Civilian Conservation Corps, serving from January 1940 through June 1941 with an honorable discharge. Albert enlisted into the Navy, where he served from 1942 through 1946. After an honorable discharge from the Navy, Albert worked at the Great Western Sugar Co. (5 years), Trailmobile (20 years), and American Semi-Trailers until his retirement. If Albert was unable to “fix” something, he would just build something new. Survivors include his daughter, Stephanie (Ken) Jump of Brighton; sister Irene McFall of Commerce City; brother Simon Herrman of Arizona; two grandsons; and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his baby sister, also named Irene. Visitation, 5-7 p.m. **Monday**, Tabor-Rice Funeral Home; Mass of Christian burial, 11 a.m. **Tuesday**, St. Augustine Catholic Church. **Full obit Tabor-Rice**

**Dorothy Jacobucci**, 99, died April 13. She was born in Henderson to William and Ora Heebner. Dorothy was a lifelong resident of the Brighton area. In 1940, she married Victor Jacobucci and they lived and farmed the family farm west of Brighton. Dorothy was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church as well as the Altar and Rosary Society. For many years, Dorothy dedicated herself to cleaning the church during October in remembrance of her son. Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband, Victor; son Gary; as well as sisters Elizabeth Harvey, Julia Herskind, Alice Gress and Edna Haselbush. Survivors include her daughters Ora (Frank) Macri, Betty (Gary) Smith; three grandsons; daughter-in-law Charlotte; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Memorial services, 11 a.m., **April 27**, at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Reception to follow at the parish hall.

**Charles L. “Chuck” Phelps**, 86, of Brighton, died April 12. He was born in Pueblo to Jean (Dickinson) and James Phelps Sr. He was a warehouse manager for Frontier Airlines, managed an appliance store, was a Carpet Mill representative, owned a grocery store, was district and regional manager for Parents Without Partners and a member of the Air National Guard. He was a local, state and national volunteer for the American Red Cross Disaster Program, and served on

the board of the Brighton Senior Center. Survivors include his wife, Shirley; children Jackie Phelps (Tom) Clark of Flower Mound, Texas, Pamela Phelps Genevesi of Salt Lake City, Utah, Brett Halsey and Robert Halsey of Brighton; brother Russell Phelps of Boulder; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his name to: Eagle View Adult Center, 1150 Prairie Center Parkway, Brighton, CO 80601. Visitation, 2-4 p.m. **Sunday** at Tabor-Rice Funeral Home; graveside service 11 a.m. **Monday** at Imperial Memorial Garden Cemetery, in Pueblo. **Full obit Tabor-Rice**

**Christopher R.G. Tortolito**, 59, of Denver, died April 12. He was born in Cheyenne, Wyo., to Josephine (Hernandez) and Jimmy Tortolito. He attended schools in Cheyenne. He married Patricia in 1996 in Brighton, where they lived for 10 years. Christopher was a cook for many Denver-area restaurants. Survivors include his wife, Patricia; and mother, Josephine of Cheyenne. Rosary, 7 p.m., **today** at Tabor-Rice Funeral Home. Funeral Mass, 11 a.m., **Friday** at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Interment to follow at Fairview Cemetery in Brighton. **Full obit Tabor-Rice**

**Robert A. Amador**, 50, of Brighton, died April 11. Memorial service, 4 p.m., **April 27** at the Horan & McConaty Family Chapel, 9998 Grant St., Thornton.

**Walter L. Weber**, 89, of Broomfield, died April 10. He was born to Jacob and Lydia (Schissler) Weber in Platteville. He attended schools in the Fort Lupton area, then joined the Navy. He married Carolyn (Andersen) in 1956 in Brighton. Survivors include his wife Carolyn; son Terry (Priscilla) Weber of Fort Lupton, and daughter Donna Fisher of Broomfield; six grandchildren; many great-grandchildren. Walt’s final resting place will be at Fort Logan National Cemetery in Denver, 1:15 p.m., **today**. **Full obit Tabor-Rice**

**Richard D. Kaess**, 75, died March 26 in Derby, Kan. He was born in Salida to Melville C. Kaess and Alice M. Bigelow. Rich attended Metro State, where he earned a degree in criminal justice. He worked 32 years in corrections for the state of Colorado. He lived in Brighton for 43 years. Survivors are his children, DeeAnn (Ron) Hill, of Pratt, Kan., and Brad (Barbara) Kaess, of Huntington Beach, Calif.; brother Don (Sue) Kaess; sisters Karen (Ben) Yeatts, and Melette (Doug) Maypark; and three grandchildren. Graveside service, 1 p.m. **April 28**, at Hillside Cemetery in Cotopaxi.



## Anniversary Celebration & Kite Festival

**Saturday, April 21, 2018**

Barr Lake State Park Nature Center  
13401 Picadilly Rd, Brighton, CO 80603  
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Join us Earth Day weekend to celebrate 30 years conserving birds and their habitats! There will be guided bird walks, bird banding demonstrations, live bird presentations, educational activities, lunch, birthday cake and a kite festival hosted by Friends of Barr Lake.

Admission is \$5 per vehicle and includes park entrance fees, lunch and entry to the kite festival.

Purchase tickets online at  
[www.birdconservancy.org/30years](http://www.birdconservancy.org/30years)

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