

Brighton window



A five-way shovel for an unusual groundbreaking ceremony fills the bill Friday as Ward 3 City Councilors Rob Farina and Wayne Scott, and Mayor Jan Pawlowski help Deby and James Clopton officially begin work on the Fourth Avenue Gateway Center. The center at 859 S. Fourth Ave., being developed by the Cloptons, will feature 22 units, which will be for sale as professional offices. *Daily Post photo*

DECA employers, students honored

Brighton High School DECA, the 2008 Colorado DECA Chapter of the Year, recognized 43 significant employers and honored many students Sunday at the 44th Annual Marketing Education Employer-Employee Appreciation Banquet.

Outstanding Boss of the Year was awarded to Tyson Buhre of Target. His employees from BHS described Buhre as "loyal ... the boss who'd be there through thick and thin ... and a hero to everyone who works at Target."

Four students were named "outstanding students of the year." For the Marketing I (junior) class, those students are Danee Chavez and David Balderas. The Marketing II (senior) outstanding students are Angelica Balderas and Vince Fresquez.

Students Vince Fresquez and Zach Grazer received the Outstanding Project Chairman award for their efforts on the Program of Work that

helped the school to its first-place win and being named state chapter of the year.

Two scholarships also were announced at the banquet. The Lyle B. Wood Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Kayla Mikula. The Ron Post Leadership Scholarship was awarded to Jessica Gremel.

BHS art teacher Steve Simcox was named an Honorary Life Member by the DECA students for his ever-present support of the students and the program.

The banquet honors the "employers who have trained, supervised and given the opportunity to high school youth to learn all aspects of marketing and distribution."

This year it was held at the Boulder's Dinner Theatre. The honorees and guests were treated to a matinee staging of *Little Shop of Horrors* and lunch.

Three days

Today

9:30 a.m. – County Board of Commissioners meeting, County Building, 450 S. 4th Ave., 303-659-2120

Tuesday

10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. – Story Time, Brighton Library, 575 S. Eighth Ave., 303-659-2572

6 p.m. – City Council study session, City Hall Heritage Room, 22 S. Fourth Ave., 303-655-2043

7 p.m. – School District 27J Board meeting, Edwin Harshbarger Educational Services Center, 18551 E. 160th Ave.

Wednesday

9 a.m.-2 p.m. – Adams County Quilters, Fairgrounds parks meeting rooms, 303-288-1920

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Gas gauge

\$3.26⁹ Lowest unleaded price as of 7 p.m. Sunday:

- U-Pump-it station on South Main
- U-Pump-it station on East Bridge
- Western station on East Bridge
- King Soopers station on East Bromley, with discount card

Funeral notice

Donalea Mertens, 86, of Loveland, died April 16. She is survived by sons Donald (Annette) of Elbert, Dwight (Lori Ann) of Port Charlotte, Fla.; daughters Edith Kerschner (Glen) of Fairplay, Charlotte Ross (Herman) of Hinesville, Ga., and Opal Pearson (Bruce) of Brighton; sister Rexene Mertens of Kingman, Ariz.; 14 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren with twins expected in September. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., today, at First Christian Church, Loveland.

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and would be tickled to receive
an unexpected May basket!

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