

Brighton window

The Rev. Kristi Beebe of Nativity Lutheran Church reads a blessing as Adam and his mother, Eyi Loughrey, hold a candle during Saturday's Habitat for Humanity dedication of the Loughreys' new home at 911 Longspeak St. Eyi, a resident of Brighton for 11 years, has worked as a teacher at the Presbyterian Children's Center for the past two years. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and the Lutheran Churches of Adams County were major sponsors of the Loughreys' new home.

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27J ballot measures endorsed

School District 27J received two endorsements late last week for its budget initiatives on the November ballot. The Brighton Economic Development Corp. and the Greater Brighton Chamber of Commerce support the district's construction bond and mill-levy measures.

"The BEDC board of directors views the School District 27J, 2008 ballot measures 3A and 3B, as very important steps in moving the greater Brighton community toward a more promising economic future," said Raymond Gonzales, president/CEO. The endorsements were announced in news releases from the two concerns.

"The school construction bond

initiative would allow the district to build much-needed new schools ... without increasing the current property tax rate," said BEDC Chairman Troy Whitmore, United Power director of external affairs.

"Getting the bond and mill levy to pass are vital to maintaining a healthy business environment," said Kevin Kildow, vice chairman of the chamber. "The chamber board believes the school district board and staff leadership have demonstrated fiscal responsibility, marked improvement and has carefully planned for the future."

The construction measure would allow 27J to increase its general obligation indebtedness by \$125 million, to proceed with long-range plans to accommodate the rapidly growing student population. The mill-levy override would provide \$3 million in general operating revenues to maintain levels of service and enhance educational opportunities and public safety for all students.

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Three days

Today

6 p.m. – PVHS Boys Varsity Soccer vs. Aurora Central

6 p.m. – BHS Boys Varsity Soccer vs. Hinkley

6:45 p.m. – BHS Girls Varsity Volleyball vs. Hinkley

Tuesday

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

4 p.m. – BHS Girls Varsity Softball vs. Fort Lupton

4 p.m. – BHS Boys Varsity Tennis vs. Legacy

4p.m. – PVHS Runners Roost Invitational, co-ed cross country, Addenbrooke Park, Lakewood

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

Wednesday

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

6 p.m. – BHS Boys Varsity Soccer vs. Adams City

6 p.m. – PVHS Boys Varsity Soccer vs. Ridge View

6 p.m. – PVHS Girls Varsity Volleyball vs. Hinkley

Road report

Streets in Bromley Park, south of Bridge Street and north Goshawk will undergo slurry seal this week, according to the Brighton Public Works Department. Residents in the area received flyers, and "no-parking" signs were to have been placed in the affected streets on Sunday.

Funeral notices

Cecilia Isabel Yopez, 65, of Hudson, died Sept. 17. Cecelia was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church. Survivors include her husband, Jose; daughters Linda Gomez of Hudson, Esperanza Gomez and Claudia (Charles) Miller both of Fort Lupton; and son Paul (Dana) Gomez of Hudson. Memorial Service, 10 a.m., **Tuesday**, at the Tabor-Rice Funeral Home. Full obituary: *Tabor-Rice*.

Gloris Diane Sargent-Griffin, 70, of Northglenn, died Sept. 5. She was born in Brighton to William A. Sargent Sr. and Willetta Louise Williams Sargent. Memorial service, 11 a.m., **Tuesday** at Horan & McConaty, 9998 Grant St., Thornton.



Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; **4th & Bridge** streets; local musicians, theatre troupes, dance troupes, DJs, more ...