

## Quilter Monica Scott honored



**Above:** Palmer Divide Quiltmakers dedicated the annual Monument Library quilt exhibition to longtime member Monica Scott, who passed away earlier this year. The dedication mentioned, "Scott gave greatly of herself, welcoming newcomers, donating quilts to veterans, keeping the blanket brigade supplied with fabric, and entertaining all with stories about places and people she knew." Scott coordinated the guild's community sewing project on caps, turbans, and pillows for cancer treatment centers; she and her husband Ed made pillowcases for hospitalized children. Pictured are a number of quilts she made over the years. **Below:** Some of her caps, turbans, and pillows made for cancer treatment centers. *Photos by Janet Sellers.*



## Bash-ton for Cashton, Mar. 25



**Above and below:** A fundraiser for young cancer patient Cashton Fair-Baumann was held March 25 at the Woodmoor Barn. Cashton, aka CJ, is a 5-year-old boy who has been through excruciating treatments for brain cancer since he was 2 years old and needs a new FDA-approved medical procedure available only in New York. The local Tri-Lakes community is contributing to help him get the needed treatment. According to Charlie Searle, Ashtonz band leader (below), over \$5,000 was raised at this Bash-Ton for Cashton event and much more is needed to cover living and travel expenses for the four-month treatment. A GoFundMe page organized by Mikayla and Shannon Fair is available for #CashtonStrong. *Photos by Steve Pate.*



## TLWC donates gift cards, Mar. 20

**Right:** The Tri-Lakes Women's Club (TLWC) donated \$1,200 worth of gift cards to local police, firefighters, and other first responders on March 20. The cards are good at local restaurants, grocery stores, gas stations, and coffee shops. Judy Sawyer, a longtime member and former president of TLWC, headed up the effort. Sawyer said as a nurse for 50 years she saw many selfless and caring first responders over the years, so "this project is very close to my heart." Sawyer and fellow member Sandra Sciadini delivered the gift cards, along with home-baked cookies and personal notes of gratitude, to five fire stations and two police stations. From left are Wescott Fire Department firefighter Shaun Leonhardt, Judy Sawyer, and Lt. Kevin Richmond. *Photo by Sandra Sciadini.*



## Ute history at FoFRP, Mar. 24



**Above:** Friends of Fox Run Park (FoFRP) held its monthly meeting March 24 at Southwinds Fine Art, blended with Zoom and in-person participants. The group discussed projects coming this summer and ways to make them happen. Then the author of *Struggling Toward Hope* Alli Carter Close (Allison Robenstein, reporter for OCN) gave a PowerPoint presentation on her book. The book is historical fiction based on Ute Indian life and Kit Carson in the early 1860s. The Fox Run Park area is believed to have been an Indian encampment in the 1800s and before. The next volunteer project for FoFRP will be on Earth Day, April 22. Meet at the Roller Coaster Trailhead at 10 a.m. Email [friendsoffoxrunpark@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoffoxrunpark@gmail.com) to get on the crew list and for information on future projects. *Photo by Brad Robenstein.*

## LPHS won 4A, Mar. 12



**Above:** Lewis-Palmer High School won the 4A Basketball Championship March 12 at the Denver Coliseum. Playing Pueblo South, the Lewis-Palmer Rangers came out on top 61-53. Senior Cameron Lowe, number 22, scored 15 points and stated, "I learned through basketball how to fight adversity and how to really work hard." Damarion Jelks, number 24, performs a layup as Pueblo South players attempt to block it. Jelks scored 10 points. Both teams finished 27-1 for the season. Coach Bill Benton said, "It was our night." *Photos by Creighton Smith.*

