

Kiwanis donates to TLC



Above: On Nov. 12, Leaders of the Monument Hill Kiwanis Club (MHKC) presented a \$10,000 check to benefit Tri-Lakes Cares (TLC). This donation was made possible by a grant from the Rocky Mountain District Kiwanis Foundation. In turn, this foundation grant was matched by the Monument Hill club. The matched donation accompanied proceeds of the 2020 October Empty Bowls and Silent Auction event, which raised an additional \$15,362 for TLC. From left are Jack Fry, MHKC president; Dave Wittman, MHKC Empty Bowls project manager; Pete Peterson, MHKC past president; Christine Bucher, TLC development director; and Haley Chapin, TLC executive director. *Photo by Warren Gerig, MHKC.*



Above: On Nov. 12, a second check presentation was made by Monument Hill Kiwanis Club (MHKC) to Tri-Lakes Cares (TLC). This check for \$15,362 was proceeds from the Oct. 3 Annual Empty Bowls and Virtual Silent Auction Event. This Empty Bowls check accompanied the first check donation for \$10,000, which was provided through a grant from the Rocky Mountain District Kiwanis Foundation. In turn, this foundation grant was matched by the MHKC. From left are Jack Fry, MHKC president; Dave Wittman, MHKC Empty Bowls project manager; Pete Peterson, MHKC past president; Christine Bucher, TLC development director; and Haley Chapin, TLC executive director. *Photo by Warren Gerig, MHKC.*

Turkey crossing



Above:A flock of about 20 wild turkeys wandered through South Woodmoor in the early morning on Nov. 27. Each footprint is about 3 inches long. *Photo by Lisa Hatfield.*

The eagle has landed



Above: Kellyn Bryan of the Monument Public Works Department was at Monument Lake on Nov. 17 when he spotted a large bird along the shore. It was an eagle. There have been sightings of an eagle flying around the lake before, but it was unusual to see one on the ground. The bird next to the eagle seemed surprised, too. *Photo by Kellyn Bryan.*

Silver Alliance Thrift Store is open



Above: On Nov. 19, six of the 24 volunteers who do double duty at the Silver Alliance Thrift Store posed in front of some of its Christmas wares. The store is filled with many treasures, and at this time many are for Christmas. The store is at 755 Highway 105 Suite N (Westside Center) in Palmer Lake. Proceeds of the nonprofit go to support the Senior Center projects at the building on the Lewis-Palmer High School campus. From left are Sue Graf, Donald Hodge, Deb Muir (seated), Lorraine Hodge, Gertie Schiller, and Bonnie Pina. *Photo by John Howe.*

Visitor on-street parking prohibited



Above: Since April, the Town of Palmer Lake has instituted an ordinance prohibiting parking on all town streets, with the exception of Palmer Lake residents. Abundant signage serves as notification, and while this photo shows the town streets are clear of street parking, visitor parking in specified areas is clearly marked. *Photo by Janet Sellers.*