

# Salad Luncheon raises lettuce

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Alpha Omicron Chapter No. 770 of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority held its annual salad luncheon Wednesday at the Salida Community Center with 118 in attendance.

The event raised \$1,000. Proceeds will go toward a scholarship for a high school senior, St. Jude's Children's Hospital and local nonprofit groups.

This year marked the 38th year for the salad luncheon, which was attended by soon-to-be inducted ESA State President Loydette Knight of Elizabeth along with Shirley Telinde, Parker, with Zeta Rho Chapter of ESA and Billie Jean Farnham, Cañon City, Beta Zeta Chapter of ESA.

The annual fundraiser offered a variety of homemade salads with finger desserts served by Barbara Kurtz, a charter member who has been with the sorority for 72 years. The other charter member still in Salida is Jane Ferraro.



*Photo by Arlene Shovald*

Visiting sorority members are among the guests Wednesday at the annual 'salad luncheon' hosted by Alpha Omicron Chapter No. 770 of Epsilon Sigma Alpha. From left are Billie Jean Farnham, Cañon City, Beta Zeta Chapter; Loydette Knight, Elizabeth, Zeta Rho Chapter; and Shirley Telinde, Parker, Zeta Rho Chapter. Knight will be installed as state ESA president in May.