



President's Message

East High School and the Eagle Nation were bathed in warm, golden sunshine on April 1 during the formal ground breaking ceremony for East's new building. After the uncertainty of East's future which arose nearly 2½ years ago when D60 presented its district-wide master plan and facilities assessment – one that did not originally include any options for keeping East open, the ceremony literally felt like an Eagle was rising from the ashes of what could have been.

Current East teachers and students, alumni, D60 Board members and administrators, public officials, East's family and friends, and representatives from building contractor HW Houston listened as Principal Andy Clementi (pictured left), D60 Superintendent and East graduate Charlotte Macaluso, and D60 Board of Education President Taylor Voss reflect on the meaning of the day and acknowledged the role that the East community and the whole of Pueblo played in the successful passage of a school bond valued at more than \$218 million. As President of your Alumni Foundation, I cannot emphasize strongly enough the role that the East family played in ensuring **our voices were heard** during stakeholder, community, and bond committee meetings, **our colors were seen** outside of the D60 Administration Building and on the way to Dutch Clark Stadium prior to football games, **our passion was felt** through letters to the editor and presentations to the School Board, and **our commitment was shown** both through financial support of the bond issue and marking FOR THE BOND in our ballots. There are not enough THANK YOUS that can be shared with East students, staff, alumni, and friends of East who helped carry our message to the community and guarantee our traditions will remain alive for generations of Eagles to come. April 1 was A GREAT DAY TO BE AN EAGLE.

Standing in front of a backdrop showing a proposed view of the new building entrance are D60 School Board and administration, East staff and student, alumni, and bond committee representatives breaking ground on the new building.

Gene Wilcoxson
Class of 1969 –
Foundation
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East High School Alumni Foundation

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Mission Statement

Provide a
means for
East High School
Alumni
to assure the school
continues to be a
vital force in the community!

Goals

- Perpetuate the EHS traditions of pride and excellence
- Recognize excellence in student extracurricular activities and alumni achievement
- Provide scholarship support for graduating seniors
- Enhance the image of EHS in the community
- Maintain and preserve a collection of EHS memorabilia in the Heritage Hall
- Raise funds to support the school's programs and activities

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Principal's Message

A very happy spring to all of our Eagle Alumni and families. As we get set for the end of the school year I can't help but reflect on the challenges of 2020-2021. I could not be more proud of our students and staff as we have navigated the many changes that have taken place. Though our culminating activities will look very different for our graduating seniors, we are planning with optimism and excitement.



In late October we opened East High School in a hybrid fashion to two thirds of our Eagles while a third of our population remained with us online for what will turn out to be the remainder of the school year. After our initial opening our staff and students enjoyed just nine days of in-person teaching and learning before the doors were shut once more and computer screens lit back up. A more permanent return occurred in late January and our students will finish out this unprecedented year in the current hybrid schedule. The planning continues for a normal opening in August.

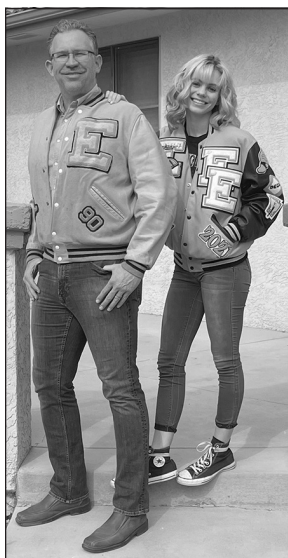
Festivities continue to look very different. A traditional Prom may be prohibited, but an alternative "Prom Senior Send Off" will be taking place at Dutch Clark Stadium with a variety of safe activities for our Seniors to enjoy. They have missed out on so much. An in-person graduation is in the works with a limited number of guests being in attendance. Though it is unfortunate to not have a packed Event Center, it will be a special moment to see the Class of 2021 walk across the stage to receive their diplomas.

The new East High School has begun construction! It was a true honor to speak at the groundbreaking ceremony on behalf of so many past and present Eagles. Those Eagles are the catalyst and trailblazers that fought and campaigned to ensure the Pueblo community voted to pass the 4A Bond Measure. It can not be overstated how appreciative the East community is to be alive and thriving rather than closing. Seeing ground being moved and the landscape changing daily most certainly provides a feeling of excitement and pride.

In these ever-changing times with each day providing challenge and surprise, one thing has remained the same around here...no matter what comes our way. It's always a great day to be an Eagle! We are looking forward to the future. It is bright!

Andy Clementi
East HS Principal

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WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Matt Trujillo – Class of 1990 and his daughter Nina Trujillo – Class of 2021

Matt is the middle child of the five children in his family, all of whom graduated from East High School. While at East he was a determined student and avid athlete, lettering in basketball, track, and cross country. Matt worked various jobs during high school which taught him the importance of hard work. After graduation he stayed in shape by riding his bicycle from his East side family home to attend classes at what was then the University of Southern Colorado.

In 1994, he graduated with his degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology. Upon graduation, he accepted a position at Martin & Martin Civil Engineers in Las Vegas, NV. In his position, he gained valuable experience while working on several casinos and resorts. After four years in Las Vegas, Matt transferred to the company's Denver office and moved to Littleton, CO where Nina was born. In 2003, Matt accepted a position for an engineering firm in Pueblo, giving him the ability to move back to his hometown. A year later, he accepted a position with the Board of Water Works where he is currently the Director of Operations.

Matt currently serves as the Vice Chair of the Citizens' Bond Advisory Committee for Pueblo School District 60. This committee involves him in the process of the new East High School being built, as well as making sure bond funds are spent appropriately for work at several schools throughout the school district. Matt also serves as the chairman for the Colorado Environmental Council for Training, Inc. which provides training opportunities for water professionals in Colorado. He is a licensed professional engineer and holds the highest classification for water distribution operators. Matt is married to Cecilia Trujillo and they enjoy spending time with their kids, Nina and Trent. They have an active lifestyle and enjoy snowboarding, paddle boarding, mountain biking, kayaking, and golfing.

Nina has been a junior and senior in High School during this world-wide COVID-19 Pandemic. She and her classmates have had completely different high school experiences than anyone would have anticipated prior to the pandemic. Nina is a concurrent enrollment student taking classes at CSU Pueblo, as well as East High School. She is a 4-year Academic Letterman, Volleyball, Track, & Music Letterman. Nina played club Volleyball which took her to large tournaments until play was shut down due to the pandemic. She is also an integral part of the East High Volleyball Team. Nina played saxophone in the Jazz Band and Bass Drum and Quads in the Marching Band. Nina also participated in Tennis before the world-wide shutdown. She works at Olive Garden and volunteers her time at the American Legion Auxiliary and helping friends and family whenever needed!

Nina plans on becoming a Psychiatrist and will be attending UCCS in the fall participating in the university's honors program.

Reunions

50th Class Reunion

The East High School Class of 1971 is planning their 50th class reunion. Dates and times haven't been confirmed yet, so organizers are asking classmates to join them on Facebook at "Pueblo Class of 71" or on classreport.org/usa/co/pueblo/ehs/1971 to get all of the details. Flyers will not be sent out. Organizers are asking classmates from the Class of 1971 to contact everyone they know and pass the word about the reunion and contact information. They are hoping to make this their biggest reunion ever.

40th Class Reunion

1981's 40th Class Reunion is scheduled for August 7, 2021 beginning with a tour of East High School starting at 10:00 a.m. Keep in mind that our building will soon be replaced by a new facility for East High Eagles. In the evening, meet us at Brues Alehouse Brewing Co. at 120 Riverwalk Place from 6–11 p.m. The reunion will be on the Rooftop with a Drink Bar and a Burger Bar. The average price of a burger and a side is \$15. It will be on a pay for what you order basis. We look forward to seeing you!

Please follow us on Facebook: Pueblo East High Class of '81 and send an email to

puebloeast81@comcast.net

to let us know if you will be there.



Golden Eagle Hall of Fame 2021

The Golden Eagle Hall of Fame Committee met in January and recommended for selection into the Golden Eagle Hall of Fame the following individuals: **Mark Bean**, Class of 1966, **Kimberly J. Radway**, Class of 1992, and **Walt Bassett, Jr.**, Class of 1975. Annette and Aaron Suazo were also recommended for the Service to East High School award.

Mark Bean is a retired Colonel from United States Air Force. He is a 1970 graduate of the USAF Academy. He later attended UCLA and received a Master's Degree in Economics. He was also the Air Attaché to the US Embassy in China. **Dr. Kimberly Radway** specialized in veterinary services and helped develop musculoskeletal ultrasound methods of detection and treatment of animal ailments. **Walt Bassett, Jr.**, has been a construction company owner and operator within Pueblo and Southern Colorado. He has been instrumental in the development of our area of the State. **Annette and Aaron Suazo** have been tremendous supporters of East High School, helping with multiple EHS activities, within and without the school. Most recently they facilitated the in-person graduation of willing students of the 2020 graduating class.

All of the recommendations have been endorsed and approved by the East High School Alumni Association Foundation Board. The time and date for an appropriate recognition ceremony has not been determined yet due to COVID-19 concerns and the ability of the school to have in-person ceremonies. Golden Eagle Hall of Fame recipients from the Class of 2020 also need to be inducted formally with a school assembly. Those recipients include Chief of Police **Troy Davenport**, **Ken Montera**, and **Gretchen Rode**. We hope that we are able to appropriately recognize these outstanding graduates and citizens in the near future.

Athletics Hall of Fame

The East High School Athletic Hall of Fame Assembly that was scheduled to take place in May will be postponed until some time in 2022. The Athletic Hall of Fame Committee, working with the East High School Administration, decided this was the best plan of action, considering all of the turmoil over the last year. Next year's class will be a stellar group of seven former East High athletic greats, and our incomparable super fan, Daniel Doyle, class of 1999.

As previously mentioned, our next athletic Hall of Fame class will feature **Daniel Doyle** from the class of 1999, who is, undoubtedly, the greatest EHS superfan in our school's history. To this day, he can be found in the stands of almost every EHS athletic outing. Next, is **Katie Eickelman** from the class of 2008. She was an accomplished four sport star. She excelled in softball, basketball, track, and soccer, who went on to the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs (UCCS) on a basketball scholarship. **Jordan Ward**, from the class of 2009, was a football stand-out who was described as the catalyst for the rebirth of the football program. He went on to play at the Colorado School of Mines on a football scholarship. **Alexa Snyder-Sandoval**, class of 2011, was also a multiple sport stand out. She dominated in softball, basketball, and soccer, before going on to a successful softball career at Colorado State University-Pueblo. Kaitlyn Camacho-Orona was a softball superstar from the class of 2014. She was the ace on the 2012 girls state softball championship team and passed up many high powered offers to eventually have a dominant softball career at Brown University. **Jacob Robles** starred in both football and wrestling, in fact, his football prowess made him a member of the two time football state champion teams of 2014 and 2015. However, he will go into the EHS athletic Hall of Fame as the 2014 class 4A heavyweight wrestling state champion. **Daniel Martin** was the starting quarterback of the two time class 3A EHS football state championships teams of 2014 and 2015. He was an amazing two-way iron man player, who ended up on the 2015 all-Colorado team, as well as being the class 3A player of the year. Finally, **Samuel "Bruno" DeRose** will be inducted as a four year starter and 2015 all-Colorado linebacker, who is also a two-time state champion. He then went on to Boise State University and had a very successful football career.

The EHS Athletic Hall of Fame Committee would like to congratulate all of these very deserving nominees, and we look forward to their enshrinement in May of 2022. We will keep our boosters alumni, students and friends, updated as to the ceremony.

Scholarship Fundraiser

A memorial scholarship fundraiser honoring past Assistant Principal **Reina Montez**, who passed away last fall, will take place at the Olde Towne Carriage House, 102 S. Victoria Ave., in Pueblo on Friday, July 2, 2021. The fundraiser will include cocktails at 6 p.m., a street taco dinner from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m., and the "All You Can Do Is Laugh!!" comedy show featuring Vinnie Montez with Bradley Galli beginning at 8 p.m. All proceeds will benefit Reina's memorial scholarship with the scholarship being awarded to an East High School student. Tickets are \$30 per person for the dinner and show.

For more information or to purchase tickets contact:

(719) 406-2920 or rmscholarshipfund@gmail.com.

Athletics and Activities Update

Season B athletics season consisted of girls and boys basketball, girls swimming, and wrestling. COVID restrictions created a challenge for all of our teams with a reduced game/duel/meet schedule and also the variance requirements, but our Eagles maintained positivity and grit throughout the season. **Girls basketball** finished with a 3-11 record, but are a young team with heart and determination and they will be ready to go next season. **Boys basketball** (8-7) made it to the state playoffs, losing in the first round in a tough overtime defeat. **Girls swimming** hit the waves with a strong nucleus of seniors, but narrowly missed state qualifying in a shortened season. The **Eagle wrestlers** finished state with a 3rd place finish as a team. Junior **Xavier Freeman** was East's state champion in the 182 lb. division. The Eagles are young and big expectations await next year at state!

East High School is the first high school to pilot and maintain an **eSports** team. This team, coached by **Mrs. Michelle Garcia**, competes virtually against other teams across the state in this CHSAA sanctioned sport. eSports requires a tremendous amount of critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and creativity from players to achieve and sustain success and is thriving at EHS. STEM-related skills are crucial to any esports athlete: deep engagement with computer technology, statistical analysis for scouting, and strategizing pre-match and mid-match. Currently, there are three active teams competing for East - Rocket League, Smash Bros Ultimate, and Madden NFL 21. Each of these teams are ranked in the top 5 at state and will be wrapping up the season by the end of April.

East High School DECA is proud to announce the winners from the Colorado DECA State Conference. The competition experience was quite different this year as it was virtual. Evan Smith will represent District 9 on the 2021-2022 Colorado DECA State Officer Team. District 9 includes high schools from D60, D70, and Lamar. This is Evan's second year running for office. His determination has paid off and our team is lucky to have him. **Brittney Byrd** and **Marli Terry** placed third in the Chapter of Excellence team project. **Kristen Williams** and **Leyah Martinez** placed fifth in Franchise Business Plan and will move forward to compete at the International Career Development Conference (ICDC) in April. East High DECA also placed 1st in District 9 for raising the most money to support the Children's Hospital of Colorado.

The **ProStart** students, taught by **Ms. Janae Passalacqua**, all placed in the Valentine's Day menu contest with the target audience being teenagers put on my Colorado ProStart. Colorado ProStart is very competitive, and we are proud of our students and Ms. Pass. Colorado ProStart gave away prizes for first, second, and third place to the students who submitted a menu and got the most votes on Facebook. East students swept the competition winning all three places. Here are the final results:

1st Place – **Hadley Perry**

2nd Place – **Dominic Armijo**

3rd Place – **Monique Archuleta**

Celebration Dates to be Determined

One of the highlights of the Alumni Foundation year always is our recognition of past students’ successes both during their high school years and in their professional lives after graduation. In alternating years, we recognize student achievement in Colorado High School Activities Association (CHSAA) sponsored athletic and activities related events during their time in school. Annually, we recognize a small, select group of alumni or friends of East who are recognized for outstanding endeavors in their professional careers, community involvement, philanthropic giving, or service to East High School through their induction into the Golden Eagle Hall of Fame.

The pandemic that has affected all of our lives for more than 12 months has resulted in a pause in Foundation celebrations where we formally induct honorees into the Golden Eagle, Activities, or Athletic Halls of Fame. The induction ceremonies take place at East and typically involve student representatives from Student Council, JROTC, instrumental and/or vocal music programs, and the catering program as well as numerous teachers and administrative staff. Without the assistance of these many groups and individuals, we would not be able to honor our inductees in the manner that properly recognizes their achievements. During the past year, we did not know from one day to the next if students or staff would be in the building.

With either full remote learning or, at best, a hybrid instructional model (half time in class learning, half time remote learning), required social distancing, and schools being closed to “outside” activities such as our induction ceremonies, community meetings, etc., the Alumni Foundation Hall of Fame induction ceremonies that were planned for 2020 and 2021 have been postponed to dates still to be determined.

Are you on the move?

Twice a year, the East Alumni Foundation publishes and mails to nearly 1,100 interested alumni and friends of East a copy of the “Golden Eagle Flyer” newsletter. If you are moving to a new address, please let us know so that we can update our alumni database. There are two easy ways to share your change of address. You can update us by completing and returning our donation form (hopefully with a donation to the Foundation) or by sending a short message with your name, new address, and (if applicable) your year of graduation to our email address: info@puebloeastfoundation.org. If you have a family member or friend of East that does not receive our newsletter and would like a copy, please share our email address with them and we’ll add their names to our database and include them in our next newsletter mailing. Finally, because it happens in life, if one of your classmates or friends that received the newsletter previously has passed away, and there is no one with ties to East at their address, please let us know so that we can take their contact information off mailing database.

Web Site Update

Soon to come on the recently updated Alumni website www.puebloeastfoundation.org will be a new page titled “What’s Happening at East”. The page will feature some of the wonderful events and activities taking place at East. It will have links to the most current proposed designs for the new East and a link (<https://oxblue.com/open/hwhouston/neweasthighschool>) will take the viewer to a construction website so that you can watch construction of the new building and athletic fields from the ground up. This link is currently active, and you can see a nearly 360° view of the construction site.

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Choir Rates I Band, Orchestra, Choir Trave.

Thursday, April 29, the East High Concert Band, Orchestra, and Choir traveled to Cheyenne Mountain High School in Colorado Springs to enter the rating contest for Southern Colorado.

The judging was on a point system, one through five. One is superior and five is unmentionable. In the past years very few schools have received ones. Cheyenne Mountain has probably received the most.



Chorus receives first overall.

All the groups were allowed to warm up first, and then to present their prepared pieces. Three judges listened to the pieces with the full score of music in front of them. These judges then ranked them from one to five, according to tone, precision, taste of music, and interpretation. The choir was also judged on lyrics.



Orchestra judged in contest.

The band and orchestra, then went to sightread. Each was given a piece previously unpublished or unreleased. One judge decided how many points they deserved and then listed the rank according to the same things that the prepared pieces were judged on.

The orchestra received a first in sightreading and a second in prepared pieces. It received a second overall. The band received a second in prepared pieces, sightreading, and overall. The choir received a first overall.

Eagles Attend Meeting

East High students and the coordinating CCE teacher, Mrs. Manzanares, were invited to attend a May 4 meeting of the Pueblo Board of Water Works. Three Eagles attended plus a '69-'70 graduate of East. The students were Debbie Behm, Vice-President of P. B. L. A.; Steve Ulmer from CCE; Carla Spaulding, reporter from journalism; and Randy Pavin, freshman at SCSC.

The agenda was discussed by the board members and guests at the meeting, and at the conclusion, questions were asked of the individual board members.

Pueblo students were invited by the board members to arouse interest in the general public and the youth of our city. After the meeting a tour of the building was taken.

Live A Little - Better

In an article, "Acid Is Not as Advertized," Dr. Allan Y. Cohen, formerly a student of Timothy Leary at Harvard University, and a participant in approved drug research there, tells of his personal experience as a "tripper" on LSD. "As I look back, I note how LSD inflates egos," he states. "Psychodelic drugs can fake out the most intelligent and sincere people, creating a very subtle self-delusion. Then there is dependency. The LSD epic says you cannot be high unless you take a chemical. That is not freedom or fun; it's psychological slavery."

So leave the stuff alone, and live a little better as a student... as a human being.

SIGNS OF ZODIAC

By Carla Spaulding

Taurus Is Attractive

Taurus (April 21- May 21)

This spring sign usually produces powerfully built males and beautifully proportioned females. Their qualities are quite evident and are extremely attractive to the opposite sex. Taurus is a healthy sign and its people are friendly, goodnatured and loyal.

The zodiac sign of the bull is down to earth about sex and love. They are romantic, sensual people suited for marriage.



Libra Is Fickle

Libra (September 24-October 23)

These people tend to go along with the crowd, the current fads, and whatever happens to be "in". Libras demand attention and are constantly seeking pleasure. They're not a stable sign.

Existence for them seems to be centered around harmony for all. They hate disagreements and discord.

When speaking of Libra's love life-it could take a life time. They're in love with the idea of being in love and therefore jump from romance to romance or marriage to marriage, whichever the case.



Kidnapping Fad?

By Carol Johnson

Did you ever notice how many international fads have come and gone?

First it was bombing foreign embassies, then hijacking, now the current rage is kidnapping Americans.

Some of these underground revolutions may have good ideas but when lives are threatened their cause is marred.

Recently Air Force servicemen were abducted and held for ransom. The ultimatum stated \$400,000 or death for the men. I find this revolting.

United States citizens can not travel abroad anymore without some harassment or threats, and these threats are being made by the same countries we are sending aid to. Perhaps it is time to withdraw some of that aid.

Is this harassment a means to "ask" us to leave their country and never return? I think we should oblige some of them.

Cancer Is Sensitive

Cancer (June 22-July 23)

The Moon Children of Cancer are a sensitive people with vivid imaginations. They have artistic and creative talents that should be put to use in their choice of work.

Though tending to be shy and reserved they change moods easily and can become charming, exotic people.

In love they are the most possessive, jealous, and most emotional.



Forgiveness is the fragrance the violet sheds on the heel that crushed it.

A person who sacrifices his individuality becomes a robot in a stereotyped society.

Every day gives you another chance.

SMILE.

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EAGLES' BRIEFS



Dave Vaughn

Vaughn Wins Car Contest

Have you noticed a purple Mustang around lately? If not, here are some little details concerning the Mustang.

The '67 Mustang is owned by Dave Vaughn. Dave is the winner of February "Car of the Month." This immaculate car is equipped with a 289 C.I. engine.

Atop the manifold is a 750 c.f.m. Holley mounted on HI Rise Adapters. The car's power is transferred via 4 speed transmission which is engaged by a Hurst 'Mystery' Shifter. Total horse power is about 200 at 6500 rpm. The car is equipped with M/T Indy Specials on all fours, mounted on black-centered E-T one/piece mags.

The interior is done in Diamond Tufts all by Vaughn. Sound is through an eight track Auto-Matic Stereo.

Ray Santistevan's Custom Paint is credited with the color scheme. Paint is Morono Pearl and Plum Purple. All done in panels. Black and silver webbing highlight the panels.



'67 Mustang, "Car of the Month"

Caps, Gowns

Stay Traditional



Measurements for graduation caps and gowns were taken March 3 in the auditorium, second hour.

This year's graduation attire will remain traditional; with gold robes white tassels for boys, and

Utopians Inducts New Members

On Feb. 16, a Utopians Induction Tea was held for all the junior girls who signed up for the service club. It was planned by the senior members and sponsors, Mrs. McLennery and Miss Cohen. Cookies and punch were served.

Inducted into the club were: Diane Adams, Patty Adams, Lydia Aragon, Pat Ballard, Diane Baraldi, Pam Basgal, Bonnie Bensik, Karen Borneman, Margie Brown, Terri Cameron, Colleen Cooney, Julia

Cottingham, Valerie Davis, Gloria Madrid, Dorothy DeLlerrea, Marilyn Edmonds, Sharon Fedde, Raphaelle Fredericksen, Cindy Frink, Norma Gayton, Debbie Gonzales, Judy Gonzales, Mary Kate Holligan, Debbie Hoy, Pam Johnson, Sue Johnson, Cindy Lawler, Linda Lenhart, Debbie Lorenz, Sandy Martinez, Betty Mestas, Mary Ann Montano, Debbie Moore, Paula Morgan, Sandy Naglich, Lynn Nogare, Shirley Nunes, Pam Ochcuti, Karen Oliva, Jacque Osburne, Anna Marie Pope, Donna Pool, Mary Ann Pryor, Nancy Radcliffe, Jean Robb, Catherine Sanchez, Cindy Sander, Kathy Stafford, Joellen Stallings, Sandy Stipe, Lu Ann Stuckey, Vicki Swartz, Suzy Tibbitts, Kay Tittlema Connie Todd, Diane Vaughn, Patty Vidic, Esther Vigil, Terry Whitmore, Linda Wilkinson, and Jan Yoxtheimer.

F.B.L.A. Visits P.A.D.

Approximately 40 East High, Future Business Leaders of America toured the Pueblo Army Depot, Thursday, Feb. 18. The members received a briefing on careers in federal service by Mrs. Nettie, of the Civilian Personnel Division.

Members also visited the data processing operations and drove through depot receiving and storage areas. The Civilian Personnel Division and Equipment Management Division Offices were also toured.

Digits Club Visits

On March 25, digits club went to Boulder to tour the I.B.M. Corporation. Another project for digits



Boys Foods Class busy at work.

Boys Food Class Started

Due to the expressed desire from the boys of East High, an all boys foods class was started, under the direction of Mrs. White. When asked what her first impression was to the class she replied, "I wondered what to teach them, and how they would react to the kitchen rules that have to be followed!"

The class of 22 interested makes enjoys "eating the food they have so tediously prepared," as stated by Mrs. White. She enjoys the class because of the interest the boys have in cooking, and the excellent products they produce.

The first semester teachings were based on the basic food principles, the use of utensils, quick breads, cookies and candy. Second semester the boys will concentrate on pies, outdoor cooking-barbecuing-preparing Mexican food, fish, venison, pizza, chicken, turkeys, ducks, etc.

A few dishes already prepared by the class were: Doughnuts, bread, pastries, cookies, muffins, biscuits, breakfasts, and lunches. Also several recipes containing hamburger were tested, such as sloppy joes, chili, spaghetti, and last but not least, hamburger deluxes.

Film Festival Held

On Wed. March 10, a film festival was held at 1:45 p.m. in the school auditorium. The price was \$.50, and three films were presented. Laurel and Hardy's "Murder Case", W.C. Fields' "Fatal Glass of Beer", and "Pre-Mature Burial" was the presentation.

The senior class sponsored the festival to raise money for their senior gift.

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Only man has the capacity for sympathy.

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# PUEBLO EAST HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI 2021 DONATION DRIVE

The Alumni Foundation continues to need your generous financial support. The Foundation has four areas of emphasis that it uses to facilitate its mission of “Assuring East Continues to be a Vital Force in the Community”!

## Community and School Support

- Six senior scholarships awarded in 2020 - \$14,500
- Activities Hall of Fame
- Athletic Hall of Fame
- Fine Arts/Music Nights
- East High sporting events
- Computers for Media Center
- New “Tuffy Eagle” mascot costume
- New “Tuffy” logo on Arkansas River levee (2021)

## Fundraising

- Donations
- Personal and Class Tiles
- Fine Arts/Music Night Auction

## Heritage Hall

- Construction (2009)
- Improvements (ongoing)
- Additions to memorabilia collection
- Water Wise landscaping (2012)

## Alumni Support

- Golden Eagle Hall of Fame
- Alumni website
- Golden Eagle Flyer (*semi-annual newsletter*)
- Facebook
- Class Reunion Tours
- 2019 D60 Bond Campaign for new schools and renovations to existing schools

Each and every donation, no matter the amount, has a direct impact on East students and alumni. During 2020, we had 27 donors contributing \$17,692.95. More than \$10,000 of these donations were specifically designated for student scholarships. \$1,500 was specifically donated to assist in the production of yard signs recognizing each graduating senior (by name and school achievements) who did not experience prom, a senior assembly, or a formal graduation ceremony in 2020 due to COVID-19. Recently, \$2000 was donated to the school to purchase software to assist with students’ distance learning. In the next few months, a new “Tuffy” eagle logo is scheduled to be painted across from Dutch Clark Stadium on the recently replaced Arkansas River levee.

As mentioned in previous editions of the *Golden Eagle Flyer*, we do not anticipate all classroom and program needs for the new East will be met by bond financing alone. For this reason, we are asking you to consider making a special donation that supports a specific subject area, activity, or athletic need. For example, your donation could be used to purchase new lab equipment for the science department, 3-D printers for manufacturing and engineering classes, stage equipment for drama productions, uniforms for marching band, scoreboards for athletic fields and the competition gym, or exercise equipment for training rooms, etc. If you want to direct your donation to a specific subject area, activity, or athletic program, please let us know where we should direct your donation.

For many years, our financial goal was to annually generate \$20,000 in donations from at least 100 donors. I suspect our inability to achieve a goal of increasing donations in 2020 to \$30,000 was related to financial uncertainty caused by COVID-19. As we recover from the pandemic, let us renew our commitment to East and reach that \$30,000 goal in 2021. Would you consider making your 2021 donation now?

As you may know, all donor names will be displayed in the Heritage Hall for one year, since we believe you should be recognized for your contribution (unless you prefer to remain anonymous). **Donors at the \$1,000 level will have their names permanently displayed in the Hall.** During 2020, we had nine donors at this \$1,000 or above level.

Thank you! We look forward to hearing from you soon!

Respectfully,  
East High School Alumni Foundation Board of Directors

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# Donation Form

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**I would like to donate to the East High School Alumni Foundation**

Suggested Donation: \$25; \$50; \$100; \$500; \$1000

Your Contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Questions/comments: **[info@puebloeastfoundation.org](mailto:info@puebloeastfoundation.org)** or (719) 549-7224, or provide in the space below.

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