



## Photo Restore Roundup at the Palisade Library — Saturday, May 14, 11 a.m. — 3 p.m.



Photo courtesy Vaundeen Marsh.

Don't forget to bring your damaged or aged photos for our fundraising photo restoration service to the Library from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday!

Photos can be scanned while you wait and originals returned that day. You are encouraged to bring your own storage device, such as a thumb drive or CD, for the digitized photos. A \$5 donation to the Historical Society is suggested for basic service. For photos needing extensive restoration that can't be accomplished while you wait, the restored version would be made available later as a jpg via email, or as arranged. For extreme restorations a larger donation would be appreciated.

### **HISTORIC PALISADE PHOTOS ARE ESPECIALLY OF INTEREST**

We're also very interested in historic Palisade photos if people would like to share them for our collection, displays, guided walking tours, and other educational purposes.

## Palisade Tribune Newspapers Now on Colorado Historic Newspaper Website!

One of our most important on-going projects is preserving archival copies of The Palisade Tribune and making them available on-line.

We are thrilled to announce 148 issues--from 1949 to 1955--are now available on the Colorado Historic Newspaper Collection (CHNC) website:

<https://www.coloradohistoricnewspapers.org/cgi-bin/colorado?a=cl&cl=CL1&e=-----en-20--1--txt-txIN-----0-&sp=PLT>

This is a wonderful resource of Palisade history! You can search by name or subject, or browse entire pages for articles of interest. The Palisade Tribune is just the fourth Mesa County newspaper digitally available on the CHNC site which has 750,000 pages from 200 newspapers in the State.

In addition to Palisade news, these Tribunes feature columns from nearby communities, including Mt. Lincoln, Rapid



Creek, Cameo, and East Orchard Mesa, as well as Clifton, Fruitvale, Plateau Valley, Collbran, and Mesa.

The funding for this digitization project is made possible by our generous donors, as well as a grant from the Colorado Historic Records Advisory Board (CHRAB) whose funding is from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC), National Archives Records Administration.

The Palisade Historical Society will continue fundraising and applying for grants to get more issues digitized. As part of the CHRAB grant, three more reels of microfilmed Tribunes are currently being processed and may be on the site as early as September.

## Gray Gourmet Lunch Bunch Enjoyed Fruit Labels & Displays

The Palisade Historical Society was invited to present the program for the April 26th Gray Gourmet Lunch at the Community Center in Palisade. Charlene Weidner talked about the history of Palisade Fruit Marketing Cooperatives, including the Grand Junction Fruit Growers and United Fruit Growers. She also traced the interesting story of the Mountain Lion brand from the early Midland Railroad symbol and how Palisade peaches were promoted in Denver in 1908 and a peach was added to the Mountain Lion's mouth.



*Charlene Weidner speaking to guests at the Gray Gourmet lunch on April 26th.*

The group of almost fifty, 50+ year olds, were also treated to the Historical Society's video collection of fruit labels from Western Colorado which Priscilla Walker updated with newly acquired labels in the collection.



*Gray Gourmet Program Director--and Palisade Historical Society Member--Marsha Kosteva with some of the Historical Society's display of Fruit Labels and Marketing Cooperatives at the lunch.*

## Changes in Palisade Walking Tour Brochure

Since the Historic Walking Tour brochure was updated last year, thanks in part to the Palisade Lions Club donation, there have been a few changes, and more on the way.



### Site #5 — 357 Bar and Grill

**357 Grill** is the new restaurant in the Purcell Building at 235 South Main Street. In 1905, the Palisades National Bank began operating here. From 1916 to 1966, it was the Post Office. Since then, it has been home to a number of restaurants, including the previous one, the Red Rose Cafe.



### Site #32 — Lavender Lady Boutique

**The Lavender Lady Boutique** is now in the Palisades National Bank space once home to Wooden Posts and Billiards Store. From 1953 until the 1970s, it was the offices of physician Dr. Chester Bliss. Lavender Lady moved from the space just south, which is now the offices

of **Longpoint Digital Computer** at site #33. Before that, it was the Chamber of Commerce, and in the 1940s, it was the popular Gene Cutter's Shoe Store.



**Site #33 — Longpoint Digital Computer**

## Ravenesbeque is 3 1/2 Miles West of DeBeque

Two people asked us about the reference to “Ravensbeak” near Palisade from the book, “Doc Shores: Memoirs of a Lawman.” Charlene Weidner used her extensive research skills and found the answer. Ravensbeque, the correct name, is a small town located some 3½ miles west of DeBeque. It is a little-known town founded by W.A.E. deBeque, who later founded the town of DeBeque. Ravensbeque had a Post Office for a few years in the mid 1880s when the story in the book was written.

## Renew Your Membership Today!

Our success is made possible only through the work of volunteers and donations. Everyone is invited to join the Palisade Historical Society – through volunteer time with committees and projects – and by membership. Annual membership in the Palisade Historical Society is just \$25.00 for Individuals, \$50.00 for Families, \$100 for Businesses, and \$500 for Patrons. 10-year memberships for \$200 and lifetime memberships for \$400. If you haven't signed up or renewed your membership, please do so today. Mail your tax-deductible checks to the Palisade Historical Society, P.O. Box 631, Palisade, CO 81526.

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*The Fruita Historic Preservation Board presents*

# A Fruita History Fair.



**Saturday, May 21**

*Fruita Civic Center*

*325 E. Aspen Ave.*

*10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.*

*Photos, Artifacts, Music.*

*Bring Your Historic Photos & Artifacts for Identification.*

*Contact: Steve Hight 858-6375.*