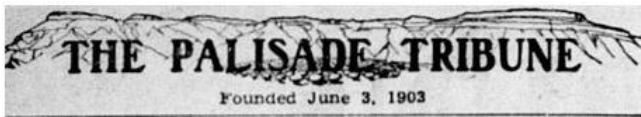


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COME TO CROSS ORCHARDS "FALL DAY ON THE FARM" OCTOBER 19th - 9 am to 3 pm

Be sure to stop by the Palisade Historical Society exhibit at Cross Orchards during "Fall Day on the Farm" on Saturday, October 19th. between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. We will demonstrate how peaches were individually wrap-packed in wooden boxes as well as put into bushel baskets for shipping in refrigerated box cars. Deb Tsakalos will have art activities for kids. Look for us near the peach packing bins in the Barn at Cross Orchards, 3073 F Road in Clifton.

October 2019

GERMAN POWs IN PALISADE DRAWS INTEREST OF GRAND JUNCTION HIGH SCHOOL COLORADO HISTORY CLASS

When Grand Junction High School Colorado History Teacher Lisa Moot wanted to include local stories about German prisoners who were in Palisade in World War II, she contacted the Palisade Historical Society. We provided copies of the late Ron Jayne's excellent manuscript he created from interviewing Palisade residents who worked alongside the German Prisoners here for the 1944 and 1945 peach harvests,



Zeke, a Grand Junction High School student, with Gary Hines, and GJHS teacher Lisa Moot

Historical Society Chairman Priscilla Walker also showed photos of the former Civilian Conservation Corp. camp where 250 prisoners stayed. She explained Palisade growers were grateful for the much-needed help when American workers were away for the War. Historical Society Board Member Gary Hines also answered student questions about Palisade. The class enjoyed fresh Palisade peaches and ice cream. Some were appreciating delicious Palisade peaches for the first time!

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The following week, Historical Society Member Nancy Taylor and Founding Historical Society Board Member Harry Talbott went to the class to answer student questions and talk about their memories of German POWs in Palisade. Current Historical Society Board Member Gay Hetland also shared her interest in history of the Grand Valley and the Palisade Historical Society.

The class with Nancy and Harry was videotaped and will be included in an exhibit the students are creating for a display at the Museums of Western Colorado. The Historical Society will also provide artifacts for the display to be unveiled in December. Watch for more information about this interesting local history project.



GJHS Colorado History students and teacher Lisa Moot, with Nancy Taylor, center, and Harry Talbott, second from right, who shared their memories of German POWs in Palisade.

CLASS OF '69 ALUMNI IN PHS HOMECOMING PARADE

The Palisade Historical Society's 1951 Chevrolet Orchard Hoopie was a popular entry in the High School's Homecoming Parade with alumni and spouses from the Class of 1969 who were attending the event for their 50th Reunion at Alumni Weekend. The hoopie, Dale, is named for Dale Ferguson whose family donated the iconic vehicle to the Historical Society. Organizing committee members of the Class of 1969 Reunion included Vicki Ferguson Sea, Becky Meuret Walker, Terry Eversol Everheart, and Linda Cox Smith.

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Class of 1969 Alumni at the beginning of the parade below. The photo was taken in front of the 1925 High School building on 7th Street.



PHS SENIOR CLASS PHOTOS DISPLAYED AT TWO EVENTS

Also during alumni weekend, the Historical Society set up the PHS Senior Class Photo Display at the "new" Palisade High School for alumni to view classes from 1906 to 1999.

Below is Historical Society Lifetime Member Judi Towns and Jon Burke, Counselor at PHS and a member of the PHS Class of 1999 which celebrated its 20th reunion that weekend.



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In the photo below, Historical Society board member Ralph Branch, left, and member Dave Cecuga transported the display to the High School and talked with PHS Alumni looking for themselves, as well as friends and relatives among the 73 years of class pictures on display.



The PHS Senior Class Photo display was also recently featured at the reception for a wedding at Orchard River View – the new wedding and event venue in Vineland.

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We are an all-volunteer, non-profit organization. Everyone is invited to belong to the Palisade Historical Society—through volunteer time with committees and projects—and by membership.

Annual memberships in the Palisade Historical Society start at just \$25 for Individuals, \$50 for Families, \$100 for Businesses, and \$500 for Patrons. There are also 10-year memberships for \$200 and Lifetime memberships for \$400. If you haven't signed up—or it's time to renew your membership—please do so today! Mail your tax-deductible checks to the **Palisade Historical Society, P.O. Box 631, Palisade, CO 81526.**

Volunteers Welcome!

Please contact us if you are interested in meeting interesting people, learning more about our interesting Palisade history and/or work on committees, projects and fundraising for the new permanent home for the Palisade Historical Society. Contact a board member to find out how you can help.

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