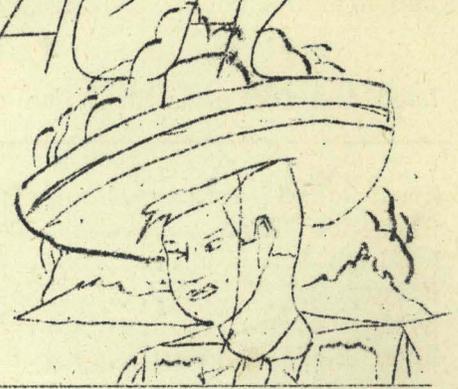


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PTA NEWS

The J.T. Brackenridge P.T.A. will sponsor a "Plant Exchange Day" on January 25th, at the school.

Each child bringing a cutting of his favorite plant, roses, hibiscus, jasmine or what have you, will receive in exchange a poinsettia cutting. Typewritten instructions for the planting of the poinsettias will also be given.

If enough cuttings are received, exchange of other plants will also be made in case you already have poinsettias in your yard.

During the past few months the P.T.A. has been kept pretty busy with their various activities.

On Friday, December 14 the P.T.A. played hosts to the Safety Patrol boys and girls and their leader Miss Bowen, at a Christmas Party prepared and served by members of the P.T.A. in the School Cafeteria.

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SCOUT TROOP # 27

After being idle for two weeks during the holidays the boys are back working hard on their requirements.

Ten new boys have joined the troop. They are: Robert Rivera, Eddie Chavez, Carlos Leyva, Ernest Mauricio, Jaime Sosa, Simon Guedea, Roy Gallo, Gilbert Tapia, Jesus Ybarra and Joe Garcia.

Welcome to our troop boys. We hope these boys have the same ambition in scouting as Paul Medina, Gene Diaz, and some others who are working their way up rapidly.

Paul Medina and Gene Diaz are ready for stars as soon as we have a court of honor. In fact Paul Medina is ready for Life. Those ready for 1st class are Richard Ibanez, Raul Vela, Alex Johnson, Gilbert Gonzales and Fernando Garza.

Those ready for 2nd class are Roy Flores, Cipriano Herrera, George Vidal, Gilbert Trevino and Joe Cruz.

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PAY YOUR

POLL TAX NOW

The last day on which you can pay your poll tax for this year is January 31st, Thursday. For this reason we want to remind you and urge you very strongly to pay your poll tax now; do not postpone it until a later date because you may have to wait in line for hours if you leave it till the last day; then, too, something else may happen to interfere with your plans and when elections come you may not be qualified to vote.

Voting in our country's elections is the obligation of every citizen. It is our highest duty and responsibility. Men have fought and shed their blood that we might enjoy the exercise of voting privilege. We must appreciate it and show our gratitude by making use of that privilege so dearly paid for.

This year of 1946 is elections year; consequently it is very important that we

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EDITORIAL

The Annual March of Dimes Campaign for Infantile Paralysis is now on throughout the nation. The Bexar County Chapter of National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis needs the whole-hearted support of everyone.

Your contribution is used to help combat this disease and to treat the numerous victims of this horrible disease. Let's keep in mind that we may become a victim too for this disease strikes young and old and as long as we don't fight to combat it we may be

Let's all join in the "March of Dimes."

IN SYMPATHY

We extend our sincere sympathy to Miss Annie Brice and members of her family for the great loss in the death of her brother, Frank Alvin Brice on January 8.

May God Almighty console them in this hour of grief and affliction.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX

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be qualified to vote. The poll tax, as you will remember, amounts to \$1.75 per person, one dollar going to our schools. We must be prepared to elect public office-holders who will protect our interests, men who will administer justice impartially, and who will look after the education of our children and the health and general welfare of our community.

Veterans of World War II who have been honorably discharged from the military service will be exempt for 18 months beginning January 1, 1946, and do not need to buy their poll tax; all they need to do is to present their honorable discharge papers at the polls. Young men and women who have become 21 years of age and will vote for the first time do not need to buy their poll tax but must obtain an exemption certificate later than January 31. The same applies to citizens who have become 60.

The Alazan-Apache Times Staff in cooperation with the San Antonio Co-ordinating Committee which is sponsoring a city wide PAY-YOUR-POLL-TAX Campaign urges you to act now. The San Antonio Co-ordinating Committee represents 20 civic-social organizations.

For the convenience of the public the following stations have been arranged to enable more people to pay their poll tax:

- SATURDAY, Jan. 17 Labor Temple
126 North 9:00 a.m.
to 5:00 p.m.
- TUESDAY, Jan. 22 Apache Packing Co.
1500 Tampico 9:00 a.m.
to 4:00 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY, Jan. 23 Crockett Elementary School
2800 W. Commerce
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES



SOCIALS

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. Pete Reyes gave his wife, Mrs. Elena Reyes a party for her birthday at their home, 705 Chihuahua St., December 29, 1945.

Mr. Reyes plays the drums and all his musician friends came and played for him. Among them was Mrs. Ramona Ramirez from 715 Chihuahua who is a wonderful pianist.

Sandwiches, beer, wine were served to the many guests, climaxed by a beautiful Birthday cake.

NEW YEAR PARTIES

Mr. and Mrs. Conrado Saliz celebrated New Year's Eve with a party at their home, 708 S. Colorado St. Dancing was enjoyed by the guests. Sandwiches, potato salad and beer were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gauna welcomed the new year in with a taralada. Bingo was played and prizes given to the lucky ones. Everyone had a wonderful time in spite of the egg-nog.

S O C I A L

C A L E N D A R

MONDAY--Library open 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Nursery & Kindergarten 7:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Model Homemaking Unit 6:00 to 5:00 p.m. 310

Mirasol Pl.

Boy Scouts 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.

TUESDAY--Library open 1:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Nursery & Kindergarten 7:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Model Homemaking Unit 8:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Girl Scouts (Intermediate Group) 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Citizenship Classes 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Alazan-Apache Canteen

Youth Club 8:00 to 9:30 p.m.

Women's Club 8:00 p.m. every other Tuesday.

WEDNESDAY--Library open 1:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Nursery & Kindergarten 7:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Model Homemaking Unit 8:00 to 5:00 p.m.

310 Mirasol Pl.

Girl Scouts (Brownies) 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Men's Club 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY--Library open 1:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Nursery & Kindergarten 7:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Model Homemaking Unit 8:00 to 5:00 p.m. 310

Mirasol Pl.

Dancing Classes--smaller children 4:00 to 5:00

p.m. Larger children 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Jr. Deputies--7:30 p.m.

Community Night for adults every third

Thursday 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY--Library open 1:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Nursery & Kindergarten 7:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Model Homemaking Unit 8:00 to 5:00 p.m. 310

Mirasol Pl.

Citizenship Classes 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Management Advisory Council--2nd Friday of each month 8:00 p.m.

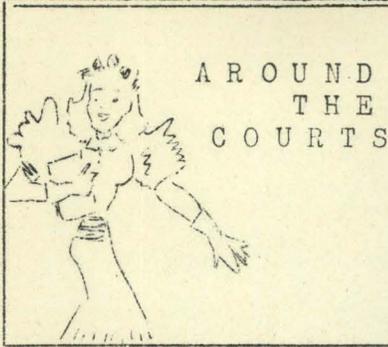
Advisory Council Executive Committee--1st

Friday of the month, 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY--Library open 9:00 to 12 noon.

Nursery & Kindergarten 7:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Arts & Crafts 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.



AROUND THE COURTS

COURTS CUTUPS

By

ERNEST TREJO



ACTIVITIES AROUND

You probably haven't noticed the games the younger set have been playing with the past year. With toys such as steel guns, trucks, bicycles, and many other toys of metal that have been discontinued in manufacturing because of the war, the children have been deprived of their so called imaginary fun. But these kids have really done fine without them. At a certain block on Tukipan boys have organized a club called Jr. Commandos. Every day these kids are seen marching in their staggering lines with sticks on their shoulders and boards in their hands to take the place of those toys which became scarce at the outbreak of the war.

In another part of the Courts little girls have had meetings in which they discuss their cooking. They too have waited for these pretty dolls with pretty dresses and these jack-stones that became so popular before the war. Children too had to do without a lot of things.

Yes kids here in America knew that there was a war on. When toys became scarce, they began making them from what they thought would be best. Games of marbles became numerous and games of corquet were seen now and then. But no war was going to stop them from playing cowboys or dolls or any outside games. As little Gibby Tapia said once, "our play must go on."

Ernest Trejo

At last Bobby Menchaca wore a suit. Have you noticed Leo Cortez's "Silver Medal". Wonder how he got it you know it takes "brains".

Arnulfo Calderon, star of the "A" Class team has graduated and plans to play with the Veks next year. Good Luck to you Arnulfo.

Betty Silva and Johnny Benito got the Bronze medal. Congratulations Betty and Johnny.

Richard Cruz was seen with Rachel Gongora at the "Military Ball" Wonder who is carrying the torch?

Censuelo Alfaro from 711 Mirasol is a freshman at Lanier.

Evelyn Martinez and Leopoldo Cortez were seen at the "Military Ball". Could it be he's carrying the torch for her?

We wonder what Mary Enderle's 1946 resolution is--she hasn't been out lately.

Certain kids were crying at Lanier wonder if they were 7 B's.

Lilly Mendiola graduated from Lanier, while Evelyn Martinez graduated from Poe. Congratulations.

Oh yes, Ernest Trejo graduating and may decide to post next term.

Girls how popular are you with the boys around the neighborhood. Test yourself to see how many boys you know. Next month the boys will have a chance to know their girls.

Danny Tapia, Rudy Zapata, Eugene Villarreal, Joe Valerro, Louis Rodriguez, Oscar Flores, Fred Flores, Armando Pena, Manuel Pena, Joe Guerrero, Richard Teniente, Armando Salazar, Roger Martinez, Joe Barbosa, Cornelio Ziegler, Joe Estrada, David Ojeda, George Trejo, Ramon Sanchez, Joe Farias, Joe Calderon, Ruben and David Rodriguez and Felix De Hayes.

I wonder if you know these handsome boys, Ralph Blakely, Tony Morales, Frank Espidita, Teddy Castellano, Ramiro Gonzales, Manuel Iglesias, Robert Montelongo, Rudy Villarreal, Ramon Guadiana, Willie Medina, Gonzalo Vasquez, Alfred Sifuentes, Dan Morin, Humberto Calderon, Alfonso Hernandez, Fred Martinez, Cecilio Martinez, Frank Martinez, Albert Martinez, Pete Marshall, Lupe Marshall, Juan Cruz and Felix Maldonado.

Underscore the ones you know and make friends with the ones you d'n't know.

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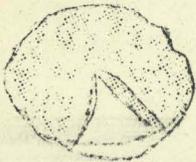
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SUGAR SHORTAGE

Since the sugar ration is still a problem we are giving you a recipe that you may like to try one of these days. Recipes with small amounts of sugar will be found in this column every month.

Feather Cupcakes

- 2 c sifted flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder (double acting or 3 teaspoons)
- 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 c shortening
- 1/2 c sugar
- 1/2 c white syrup
- 2 eggs
- 2/3 c milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift dry ingredients together three times. Cream shortening, add gradually the sugar, and white corn syrup, creaming until light and fluffy. Add one egg at a time, beating about one minute after each. Combine milk and vanilla; and add alternately with the dry ingredients to the creamed mixture; beating after each addition. Fill lightly greased and floured muffin pan 2/3 full and bake in a moderate oven (375°) for 25 minutes. When cool, frost as desired. This will make 14 to 16 cupcakes.

Consult your Home counselors for other recipes you may desire. Mrs. L. Martin and Miss A. Brice are always willing to assist you.

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TROOP # 27

On January 7 there were twenty-eight boys present at the meeting and for the meeting of January 14 thirty-three boys attended.

The troop has a lot of activities in store for the coming months. With Scout Week coming February 8th through February 14th the boys will have an opportunity to show the parents what they have learned. So, people of the courts and vicinity be prepared for a big surprise.

Three boys from our troop will be guests of honor at a banquet given by the Optimist Club. These boys will be selected for the service they have rendered the troop

and must have uniforms.

The troop had planned for a hike for this coming Saturday but the weather has been so bad they had to postpone it indefinitely as many of the boys are new and are not ready for an outing.

PIÑATA

On January 16 the little children of the Nursery School enjoyed the party given in honor of Norma Martinez, 1309 Vera Cruz St. who celebrated her third birthday.

A Pinata was enjoyed by all. Hot chocolate and cake was served.

ELECTIONS

At the regular meeting of the Alazan-Apache Men's Club on January 16, election of officers were held.

Mr. Robert Quijano was again re-elected President. Other officers elected were: Secretary, Carlos De Hoyos; Sub-Secretary and Reporter, Frank Trejo; Treasurer, Clemente Vidal; Sub-Treasurer Mariano Casanova and Sgt.-at-Arms, Tomas Guedea.

Mr. C.D. Vidal gave the Treasurer's report on the Christmas Party and the Tamale Supper which was approved by the Club. The Christmas Party this year was a big success.

BINGO PARTY

Mrs. Georgia Peoples and Mrs. Bessie Satterfield entertained their Citizenship Class with a Christmas Party on December 20th.

Bingo games were played and coffee and cake were served. Mrs. Peoples, Mrs. Satterfield and pupils were well remembered by Santa Claus.

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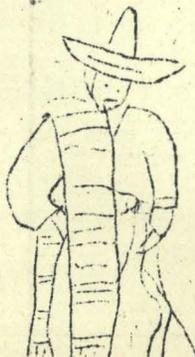
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The table was decorated with a centerpiece of cedar and poinsettias. Mrs. A. Vidal served the cake, and Mrs. I. Laura served the hot Mexican chocolate which was in beautiful colored pitchers.

After everyone had been served, the boys and girls pitched in and washed every dish and cup used, while their mothers and P.T.A. members sat and chatted.

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On November 21st the P.T.A. held a social in honor of the teachers and new Principal, Mr. W.E. Montgomery and mothers.

A beautiful orange-iced cake was served. Hot coffee was served from a silver coffee serving set lent to the school by Mr. Vidrine of Washington Irving Jr. School.

The table was decorated with a centerpiece of gold and brown flowers.

The serving was taken care of by Mesdames: C.

Vasquez, O. Gonzales, M. Ibanez, I. Maltos, T. Fisher, A. Castro, M. Gonzales and Miss Annie Brice.

Mothers and teachers enjoyed getting acquainted with one another.

XMAS BASKETS

The J.T. Brackenridge Elementary School children contributed a lot of good cheer around the neighborhood during Christmas time. The whole student body donated groceries to be put into baskets for the needy families.

The 5th and 6th grades took care of filling the baskets and delivering them. Eight families were taken care of in this way. List of families were cleared through the Christmas Clearing Bureau.

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HEALTH COUNCIL DRIVE

The District Health Council has recently been organized and is headed by Mr. E.G. Luna, Director, Mexican Christian Institute.

Members of the council are: Mrs. Hattie Studley, Prin. Johnson School, Elmo Franz; Dir. Alazan-Apache Courts; Miss Lucille Martin Supv. Home & Family Program of Public Schools; Miss Nellie Habenicht, public health nurse; W.E. Montgomery, Prin., J.T. Brackenridge; Miss Lucy Banks, Prin., Ruiz School; and E. G. Luna, Dir. Mexican Christian Institute.

An intensive drive will be made in this section of town to combat health problems now existing. One of the first projects of the council will be a redoubling of efforts against infant deaths from diarrhea. Volunteer workers will make a house to house visit passing on health information to all families whether they have children or not.



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HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR STOVE

The following instructions from the Home Counselor in keeping the stove in good condition should be of interest to the housewife.

The following methods are simple and satisfactory:

I. Daily care

a. Outside surfaces

1. Always wipe up any spilled food immediately with a dry cloth.
2. Wipe the stove off after each meal, cleaning enameled surfaces only after they have cooled. Never clean the stove with cold water while the stove is hot, for the cold water may crack the finish.
3. To remove spots wipe with a cloth wrung from suds made with a mild soap and warm water. For more difficult spots use a fine scouring powder. Rinse with a cloth wrung from clear water and wipe dry with a soft cloth.

b. Surface burners.

1. Wipe burners and grates with a cloth wrung out of clean, soapy water.
2. Remove any burned food with steel wool.
3. Rinse with clear water.

c. Broiler and oven.

1. As soon as the oven has cooled

wipe off splatters of fat on doors and walls of broiler and oven with a piece of soft cloth or paper.

2. Wash the inside with a cloth wrung from warm soapsuds. Remove burned-on fat with steel wool. Rinse with a cloth wrung from warm, clear water and dry with a clean cloth.

3. Wash broiler pan and rack as you would any other cooking utensil.

II. Weekly care-- It is best to clean the stove thoroughly once each week.

- a. Remove grates and burners and wash them thoroughly in warm water in which washing soda has been dissolved. Rinse with clear water and dry.
- b. Remove pan under the grates and the drip tray. Wash and dry.
- c. Replace the drip tray, the burners, pan and grates.
- d. Light each burner and be sure it is operating correctly with a blue flame.
- e. Turn off gas and wipe the controls with a damp cloth and dry well.
- f. Clean oven and broiler using the same method as suggested under weekly care. Broiler pan and rack may be cleaned with washing soda.
- g. When top, oven and broiler have been cleaned wipe remainder of stove surfaces with a cloth wrung out of warm, soapy water.

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