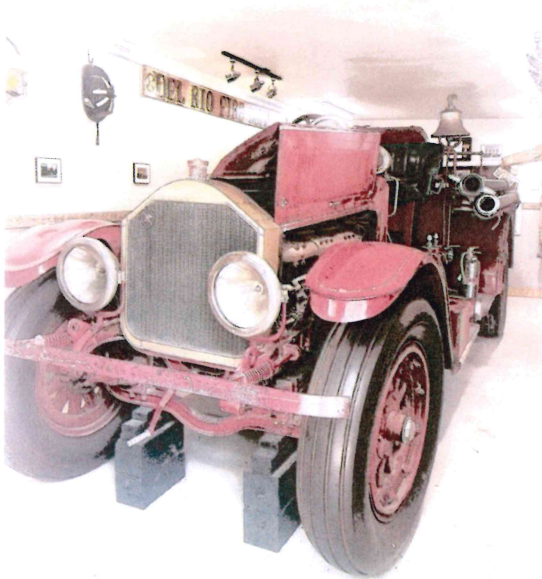


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## The Fire Truck



### LEARN

The primary purpose of a fire truck is to transport firefighters to a fire, provide water and carry fire fighting equipment. Many trucks were equipped with pumps, hoses, ground ladders, and hand tools. This fire truck was built in 1919 and used by the Del Rio Fire Department from 1919 to 1958. It has a hand cranked siren and bell.

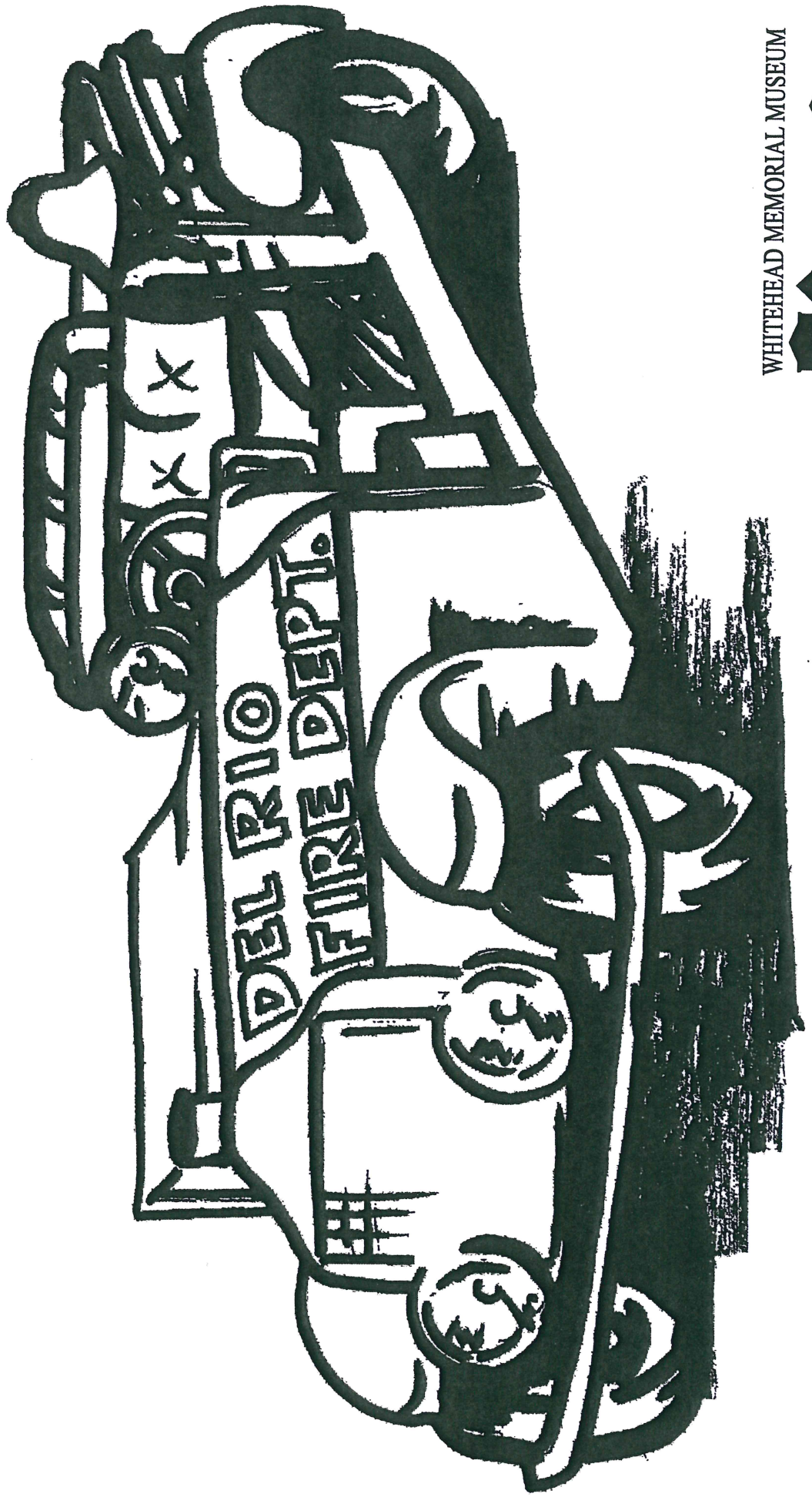
### IMAGINE

What kind of fire fighting tools did firefighters use? A great way to fight small fires at home is with a fire extinguisher. Do you have a fire extinguisher at home? Do you know how to use it?

### CREATE

With the help of your parents, create a safety plan for when there is a fire in the house. Draw a map of your house with how to get out in case of a fire and where to meet outside with your family.

# 1919 FIRE TRUCK



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