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"The Casa Caller"

"Fear not," He said, "For I am here
As always by your side,
Reach out your heart and mind and hands
And I shall be your guide."

CASA DE AMIGOS
906 North Dallas
Midland, Texas
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Although you haven't had a "CALLER" since Sept., things are really busy at Casa! Two pre-school groups, started in Sept., are going very well. The 3 yr. old group is in charge of Mrs. Walter Davis and Betty Boyd. The 4 year old group is under the direction of Mrs. Joby Flynn. Each class averages about 15 students.

For 6 weeks before Christmas, ladies of Westminster Presbyterian church, headed by Mrs. Bob Barker, held a successful class in making Christmas decorations and gifts. Twenty or more ladies attended each session.

Most groups at Casa had Christmas parties. The building was decorated for Christmas by a Girl Scout Troop under the leadership of Mrs. Chas. Hathaway. Bags of fruit and candy were fixed for each group at Casa by the following Girl Scout Troops: 155, 86, 99, 57, 42, 32, 140, and 61. We are most grateful to all these young ladies and their leaders for their work and interest in behalf of Casa. Also thanks to those who planned parties for different classes.

Welcome cash gifts were received from: Asbury Methodist Church, Mrs. Frank Ittner, Elizabeth Guild of St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, United Church Women, Women of St. Nicholas Parish, the staff of Midland Public Library, Delta Kappa Gamma, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shirey. A thank you, too, to Mr. G.R. Cleeto, of TG & Y stores, who donated a number of baseball mitts to the boys group.

The Each-One-Teach-One program is growing and busy. If you would like to teach a Latin American to speak English (you do not need to speak Spanish), please contact Mrs. Leslie Dunlap at MU 3-3886.

The United Church Women have voted to help with the clothing room on Friday and Saturday mornings. Mrs. Richard Clayborne is UCW Projects Chairman.

Our nominating committee, headed by Mrs. Robby Tollison, is hard at work getting a slate of officers. We hope to have these ready to present at the next board meeting, along with some By-Laws for Casa.

The hunt for a summer director will soon start. If you have information on a theological or college student who would be interested in such work, please contact Mrs. C. L. Tyra. Or, if you know of a trained Christian social worker who might be interested in a part-time job, year around, please let Mrs. Tyra know.

Mr. Oran Nichols (OX 4-5469) boys' group is in need of tennis shoes (in good condition, please) so they can play better basketball. They play at Guadalupe center.

Perhaps you would be interested in the present schedule at the Casa. Here 'tis.

MONDAY: 10 to 11 a.m., 3 yr. old pre-school, Mrs. Walter Davis & Betty Boyd
1 to 3 p.m., Ladies Sewing, Mrs. Wayne Moore & Mrs. Gus Farris
3:30 to 5 p.m., Latin Teen-age Girls, Mrs. Robert Paxton

Wednesday 6 to 7 p.m., Negro Teen-age Girls, Mrs. Henry Libby & Mrs. Clyde Hamblin

7:30 p.m., First Tues. of Month, Planned Parenthood

THURSDAY: 10 to 11 a.m., 4 yr. old pre-school, Mrs. Joby Flynn

3:30 to 4:30 p.m., Girls 6 to 12 yrs., Mrs. David Leaverton & Mrs. R.L. Wilcox

FRIDAY: 9:30 a.m., Clothing marked for Saturday sale, Mrs. Howard Glass

SATURDAY: 7:30 to 10:00 a.m., sale at Casa

The hard working clothing room ladies at Casa list the following items as "best sellers":
bedspreads, blankets, towels, wash cloths, baby equipment, little girls dresses and shoes, small pieces of furniture, drinking glasses, tablecloths, flatware, workable irons and record players, encyclopedias, large size ladies dresses, and rugs.

If you have any of these items to donate, please bring them to Casa Friday mornings, or during a class-time when Casa will be open.

Until next time, may God bless each and every one of you!