

The Warm Touch of a Hand
Melts a Cold Heart.

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We have a TREMENDOUS need for two men to assist in our two youth programs for boys. Tom Hill needs an assistant for our Scout troop which meets Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM at 906 No. Dallas.

Warren Chapman has been working with our 11 and younger boys single handed for over six months and needs some help. They usually meet Sat. afternoon for a field trip. Transporting 10 to 15 boys is in itself a large problem.

Men: if you could give us an hour or so out of your week, we could certainly use it. Call Casa or Tom Hill, bus. 684-8211 Ext. 528, Home 694-9994 or Warren Chapman bus. 684-8211, Ext. 598 or Home 694-5693.

Our summer program, in conjunction with St. Andrews Community Center, is in full swing with neighborhood children in craft, dancing and sewing classes and younger children in pre-school.

Sister Marcia Huber has resigned as director of the PACE Program. Manuel Reyes, Jr. will replace her just first. PACE was designed to provide guidance and counseling for minority students, graduates or drop outs to encourage them to continue their vocational or academic education.

Manuel has been employed by Headstart for four years and is at Texas Tech. this summer to complete his Bachelor degree.

THE CASA GALLERY

Casa de Amigos 682-1761
House of Friends
921 No. Dallas
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Last fall 50 high school students volunteered two afternoons a week to our tutoring program. We are planning this program again and hope the volunteers are as plentiful as last year. To prepare the tutor, we have orientation sessions the first week. Last year we reached approximately 75 children from the DeZavala and Crockett schools.

This is an opportunity to help a child academically and to give that special gift of "you."

The tutoring is not all work, periodically we have field trips and special parties for the children.

Besides teenagers, we need adult tutoring supervisors. Two adults are in attendance during each session. If you have one or more afternoons a week available from 3:30 to 5:00 or for more information, please call the Casa or Mrs. Connie McClimens at 697-1322.

A donation from Mr. F. H. Mills, Jr. bought 30 Park Center Y memberships for the Casa children. They enjoy daily swimming, weekly field trips and movies and many other Y activities.

The adult sewing classes need a coordinator. Pat Faulkner and Mrs. Dave McAlister headed the summer program but are unable to continue. If you like to sew and have one morning a week free, please call.

We are now changing our old car to a new Avis car and we wish to take this opportunity to again thank Ken Jordan, manager of Avis Rent-a-Car for the use of

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In September we will need volun-
teers for transportation of Casa
children to St. Andrews for presch-
ool and kindergarden. Many of our
families do not have transportation
and this is the only way they can
avail themselves of this opportunity.
Classes are from 9:00 to 11:30 AM.
Please give us a call if you have
time or more mornings free.

We are very much in need of a
vacuum cleaner to clean both our
buildings. If anyone has a used
vacuum cleaner, we would be most
gratified.

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thank Ken Jordan, manager of Avis
Rent-a-Car for the use of Avis cars
in the past and the present. This
has been an invaluable service.

Mrs. Sarah Slover of the Home
Demonstration Dept. is giving cook-
ing lessons at the Casa de Ninos
(House of Children) building at
906 No. Dallas. The children en-
joy these lessons and practice
their cooking at home.

We are always in need of good
clothing for our rummage sale.
All rummage is sold to people in
the neighborhood for 5 or 10 cents.

DO NOT FORGET:

Our Crafts Guild items make unusual presents and are reasonably priced. The Mexican ojo's (eyes of God) are priced from 75¢ to \$20.00, from 5 inches for baby gifts to 36 inches for elaborate wall hangings.

Donna and John Long, new minister of Memorial Christian Church, are teaching our ladies the basics of jewelry making. We now have for sale, crosses of varied sizes and designs, tie tacks and drops, and silver neck circlets.

Lovely paper flowers and hand-embroidered garments are available. Our items are for sale at the Casa, the Museum of the South West and The Country Fair. The Crafts Guild took in \$167.68 during the month of June. All profits go directly to the women of the neighborhood.

Tuckertown Industries issued our ladies a contract for hand painting 40,000 Christmas ornaments. This should bring in over \$6,000 to the participating families.

We greatly appreciate the mimeograph donated by First Christian Church. We also appreciate the material from Pennys, tutoring material from St. Marks Young Couples, preschool material from Grace Lutheran and \$200 for Crafts material from Gibsons.

Many Shell people are active Casa volunteers. Because of Shell's move to Houston, the Casa will be short handed. If you had been thinking of volunteering "someday" then now--or the very near future--is the time.

A Midland Scout troop will paint the Casa De Ninos. Will someone contribute the 4 gallons of paint?

A smile is a touch of magic
In a world of reality.

...Lindsley

FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD:

We are gratified that the United Way of Midland has extended an invitation to participate in their program beginning in 1974. The Board of Directors voted on July 9, 1973 to accept their invitation. We felt this step was necessary to supplement our regular source of income from supporting churches, to insure the continuation of our present program and to allow for future expansion. We will make a concerted effort to keep you informed of our status as we are still very much in need of your continued support. The United Way will be funding only a portion of our budget, so we need our regular sources of income to continue.

CASA SPOT-LIGHTS Mrs. Senoma Garcia
Mrs. Garcia and her husband, Frank, have 5 children and 15 grandchildren.

Mrs. Garcia is active in the Crafts Guild making hand-embroidered garments and paper flowers. She volunteers several hours a week to help Margaret Hernandez check the Christmas ornaments in and out. She is a member of the Calvary Baptist Church and baby sits with the younger children during services.

Thanks to David Whiteley and the young people of First Presbyterian for painting the interior of the Casa a beautiful avocado green.

Thanks to the Midland Jayceettes for supplying the games for the summer program and for distributing and mailing the Casa Caller.

The Boys Club needs an angel with \$45.00 to pay for 15 boys to have 52 bowling lessons and games.

In a world of reality:
...Lindsley