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Compassion is the line to
better understanding.
D. Rowe Lindsley

Ours is a mobile society. Thanks to Avis for keeping Casa moving!

SUMMER PROGRAM is a varied one at Casa. Thanks to all those volunteers who are making it possible. We still need help with sewing for the teenagers on Wed. mornings at St. Andrews Center.

Casa de Amigos at St. Andrews Center:

Sewing - Wed. 10-11:30 a.m.

Dancing - Wed. 10-11:30 a.m.

Pre-School - Tues., Wed. & Thurs. 10-11:30 a.m.

Arts & Crafts - Tues. & Thurs. 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Kids Klub - 921 N. Dallas. Combination crafts and non-denominational Bible classes. June 19-July 31, Wed., 1:30-3:00 p.m. Children, in grades 5-8 will be visiting the residents of a rest home once a week during this program.

Casa de Ninos - 906 N. Dallas. Youth Programs: Boys Club, Girls Club, swimming and participation in YMCA activities. We will also be tutoring a few children whose families request special help. We would like either an adult or high school student with a good math background to work once a week during the summer with a freshman student.

Classes in traditional Mexican stitchery will be held Mon. & Fri. afternoons at 906 N. Dallas from 2-4 p.m. Mrs. Refugio Lomei will be teaching this art work.

RAP ON RACE: Tri-ethnic encounter group discussing questions of general interest pertaining to the various cultures, thereby creating a climate of goodwill and better understanding among the youth of our community. Don Clay will serve as moderator. Casa is co-sponsoring this with YMCA and Washington Youth Center on Tues. evenings at 7 p.m. from July 2 - August 6th, at the Central YMCA. To register, please call Marcia Ingram at 682-9701, Don Clay at 682-2551 (YMCA), or Emma Brown at 684-9423 (Washington Youth Center).

MEXICAN STUDIES PROGRAM: for the Chicano youth of the community co-sponsored with Park Center YMCA and Our Lady of Guadalupe Church at de Zavala School. Watch the newspaper for times and dates.

Starting the second week in June, we will be cooperating with MH/MR Opportunity Center in providing transportation for mentally retarded children in east and south...

My Mr. opportunity center in providing transportation for mentally retarded children in east and south Midland and outlying areas to the center. Church Women United is working with us on this program. If you have one week free during the summer that you can volunteer for this service, please call.

SEWING PROGRAM: At present, we only have four working machines. We need 2 or 3 more machines in good working order. A good re-conditioned machine can be purchased for around \$40. Also needed are dress lengths of material, sewing notions and patterns.

TERACO, INC. has made it possible to send out several boxes of piecework that is assembled in the home. This is a tremendous help for many families where there is a disability or the mother is not able to leave the children to work. We appreciate Teraco working out this arrangement.

SENIOR CITIZENS: A splendid job was done in cooking a truly Mexican dinner served on Mexican Fiesta Day at the Senior Citizens Center on May 8th. Concha Moreno, Juanita Reyes, Teresa Menchaca, Juanita Martinez, Maggie Valles, Gloria Granado and Ilifonsa Hernandez prepared the food. Mrs. Les Vela and her 1st. graders from DeZavala School provided the musical dancing program. The entire event was planned and coordinated by Margaret Hernandez from Casa. ...Meals on Wheels continues for our neighborhood senior citizens with the help of Mrs. Jose Valles, who plans the weekly program on Thurs., and Mrs. Juanita Martinez who serves weekly luncheons for Senior Citizens on Tues. at her home. Spanish films have been shown during the luncheon and bingo is played before and after. Prizes donated by Young Homemakers have been greatly appreciated.

NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH CORPS: is providing two students to work with us during the summer. Irene Estrada, 15 yrs. old, is a freshman at Austin. She has 10 brothers and sisters and has had plenty of experience working with children. Besides helping in her own family, she has been a member of the Casa Girls Club for 6 yrs. This year year, she has taken charge of the Girls Club on several occasions. Irene plays guitar and sings in the Youth Choir at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Raymond Reyes, 15 yrs. old is a Junior at Lee High School. Raymond also is a Casa regular, having been in Casa Boys Club for 6 yrs. He lives with his parents and a brother, Oscar and a sister, Rosalinda. Raymond is patrol leader for our Boy Scout Troop and has also worked in the tutoring program this past year.

THANK YOU NOTES TO:

Sears for the donation of a new evaporative cooler for Casa and to Bob Drummond of Sanitary Plumbing who installed it.

Sam Houston School for the donation of several boxes of books for our library and tutoring program.

First Christian and Memorial Christian Churches who are including 10 of our Casa children at Camp Friendship in Brownwood for 5 days.

Pastoral Care & Counseling Center for used carpeting and a vacuum cleaner.

Jaycee-ettes for distributing and mailing the Casa Caller
Park Department for allowing Casa children to swim at Alamo Pool once a month.

YMCA for taking Casa children to Halff Pool for swimming.

Volunteers working in the summer program.

Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Nutten, Mrs. Rachel Caraway and the Christian Concern Committee of St. Ann's Church for recent contribution to the Discretionary Fund.

Grace Lutheran Church for help with the Kids Club.

CASA NEEDS: Clothing, especially for children; white elephants for bingo prizes; baby clothes for the very poor; a desk for the front office at Casa; a volunteer to help with the Boys Club on Sat. afternoons. The Discretionary Fund keeps a small amount of money available to help in extreme emergencies. Can you help with a small donation?

CASA CRAFTS GUILD: Remember the lovely and unique items produced by the ladies of the Crafts Guild. They preserve the Mexican culture for another generation to enjoy and appreciate. At the same time, the sale of this art work provides much needed income. St. Ann's Gift Shop is now stocking Casa handicrafts.

P.A.C.E. REPORT, Manuel Reyes, Director: School is finally out and many seniors will be heading in many directions. The P.A.C.E. program aided and will continue to aid seniors in filling out their admissions letters, financial aid statements and applications. A bit of other good news...the P.A.C.E. program was advised by Talent Learn of Lubbock (the organization that laid our our program) that they have applied for a grant to set up an office to serve the entire Permian Basin.

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