



# "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  
January 13, 1967

## MISS ELIZABETH SANCHEZ ARRIVES AS CASA'S FIRST FULL TIME DIRECTOR

It is with a thrilling note of gratitude to God and with great expectancy for the future that we announce the recent arrival of Miss Elizabeth Sanchez, who has been called as the first full-time Director of Casa de Amigos. I know that I speak for all who have given of their time in the Casa program that the arrival of Miss Sanchez is an answer to our prayers, and a tremendous step forward toward meeting the needs of the people of East Midland.

You might ask, "How can Casa de Amigos underwrite such a program financially?" First, we have taken this great leap forward with a great amount of faith, for we feel that the people of the churches of Midland will support a program that is meeting the needs. It is thrilling to see what Miss Sanchez has already accomplished in the very short time that she has been here. Secondly, it is very true that we are going to have to develop a great deal more financial support in order for this program to be successful, and we recognize this responsibility.

What are the pressing needs calling for financial support? The Casa needs an automobile, preferably a station wagon or Volkswagon-type camper bus, for the Directors use. Another way that Church or Civic groups could help would be to donate a month's salary for the Director. We express our faith in the churches and Civic organizations in saying that we know these needs will be filled.

At the present time Miss Sanchez resides at 1704 Cessna, and her phone number is OK 4-4938. To you, Elizabeth, we say, "Welcome to Midland and to what we feel will be a significant ministry!"

Garner L. Wilde  
Chairman of the Casa Board

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT THE CASA

- 2 Ladies for the Homemaking Club - to open Thursdays from 1:00 - 3:00 P.M.
- 1 Lady to help with Pre-Kindergarten Class on Tuesdays 10:00 - 11:00 A.M.
- 2 or more ladies needed to help pick up pre-kindergarten children from 9:30 - 10:00 A.M. Monday through Thursday, and return them to their homes after 11:00.

## THINGS NEEDED AT CASA

- The 12 volume Golden Age Records for Children (urgently needed)
- Color books and pencils
- Children's story books
- Seventeen Magazines, also Good Housekeeping, Better Homes and Gardens, and McCalls
- Used Clothing, toys, appliances, shoes, etc.
- Dolls and children's toys for pre-school classes (new or in good condition)
- Construction and manila paper

## PEOPLE WHO HELPED WITH THE CHRISTMAS GIFTS & DECORATIONS CLASS FOR THE MONTH OF NOV.

Mary McClatchey, from Westminster Presbyterian Church was chairman of the group. St. Mark's Methodist MYF - the children bought and gift-wrapped for each child crayons, color books and story books. Covenant Presbyterian Church 5th and 6th Grades, gift wrapped for each child a "share

Covenant Presbyterian Church 5th and 6th Grades, gift wrapped for each child - "gifts from home" package. Each group of teachers for Monday, Wednesday and Thursday also purchased small items, gift wrapped them for each child - so the children had a nice Christmas from their friends at Casa.

#### FACTS ABOUT THE NEW DIRECTOR

Miss Sanchez has worked extensively with the Inman Christian Institute in San Antonio which includes schools, medical clinics, and recreational facilities. She recently completed studies at Union Theological Seminary in Mexico City where she received training in every aspect of social action aimed at relieving suffering and ignorance. Although she is affiliated with Memorial Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) her special interest is in working with ecumenical groups such as those at Casa. Her hours at Casa are 9 to 5 each day and she welcomes any who wish to talk with her.

SCHEDULE OF CASA ACTIVITIES

MONDAY.....Pre-Kindergarten Class 10 - 11 A.M. Children 3 and 4 years of age  
Teachers: Mrs. Clarice Taylor, from First Baptist Church  
Mrs. Beverly Scott, from St. Paul's Methodist Church  
Mrs. Carol Lamb, from St. Paul's Methodist Church  
Ladies Sewing Club - 1-3 P.M.  
Instructors: Mrs. E. H. Adams, from First Christian Church  
Mrs. B. H. Knapp, from First Christian Church  
Spanish Girls Teen Club - 3:30 - 5:00 P.M.  
Sponsor: Mrs. Robert E. Tucker, Jr. (Lucy), from Trinity Episcopal

TUESDAY....Pre-Kindergarten Class - 10-11 A.M. Children 3 and 4 years of age  
Teachers: Mrs. Jean Felsted, from Unitarian Church  
Mrs. Billye Wise, from Christ Presbyterian  
Children's Club - age 6 and 7 years only, 3:30 - 5:30 P.M.  
Sponsor: Miss Elizabeth Sanchez, Casa Director  
(Registration for Children's Club begins Saturday, Jan. 14  
at Casa de Amigos. Limit, 16 children only.)

WEDNESDAY..Pre-Kindergarten Class - 10-11 A.M. Children 3 and 4 years of age  
Teachers: Mrs. Georgia Tyler, from Covenant Presbyterian Church  
Mrs. Sue Farr, from St. Nicholas Episcopal Church  
Mrs. Mary Ausley, from Holy Trinity Church  
Negro Girls Teen Club - 3:30 - 5:30 P.M.  
Sponsors: Mrs. Earl Chapman, from First Methodist Church  
Mrs. S. P. Crain, from First Methodist Church

THURSDAY...Pre-Kindergarten Class 10-11 A.M. Children 3 and 4 years old  
Teachers: Mrs. Kay Hendon, from Memorial Christian Church  
Mrs. Laura Scott, from St. Nicholas Episcopal Church  
Mrs. Polly Traweek, from Memorial Christian Church  
Children's Club - Age 8 and 9 years only, 3:30-5:30 P.M.  
Sponsor: Miss Elizabeth Sanchez, Casa Director  
(Registration for Children's Club will begin Saturday, Jan.  
14 9:00-1:00 at Casa de Amigos. Limit 16 only.)  
Adult's English Class - 7:00-8:00 P.M.  
Teacher: Miss Elizabeth Sanchez, Casa Director  
(Registration for this class will begin Sat. Jan. 14, 9:00  
A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at Casa de Amigos, Limit 10.)

FRIDAY.....Marking of Clothing for Clothing Sale Saturday Morning  
9:00-10:00 A.M.  
Helpers: Mrs. Kathryn Tyra, from St. Mark's Methodist Church  
Mrs. Janice Glass, from St. Mark's Methodist Church  
Mrs. Evelyn Dye, from Memorial Christian Church  
Mrs. Peggy Bearden, from Memorial Christian Church  
Mrs. Theresa Klapproth, First Methodist  
Mrs. Mary Ellen Cummings, St. Nicholas Episcopal  
Mrs. Mae Tidwell, First Methodist  
Mrs. Hazel Cunningham, Westminster Presbyterian

SATURDAY...SALE OF SECOND-HAND CLOTHING 7:00 - 10:00 A.M.  
(Clothing for the entire family, kitchen utensils, electrical  
appliances, shoes, books, toys, etc.)

Casa de Amigos will be open Saturdays from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M. for children  
to come by and play games, read books, or listen to records.

SUNDAY.....3:00-6:00 P.M.  
Sponsor: Methodist Youth Fellowship from El Calvario Methodist Church  
Miss Connie Alaniz, MYF President

