

All history is incomprehensible without Christ.

Ernest Renan, Life of Jesus

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You are invited to the 1973 annual meeting of the Casa.

May 6

3:00 PM

St. Andrews Community Center

1605 No. Terrill.

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CASA HAS A FACE LIFT.

Brownie Troop #261 and Girl Scout Troop #291 with Mrs. Midge Erskine supplied the hours of hard work. Tom's Tree House supplied the two trees, Bermuda grass, iris bulbs, roses and pyracanthas. Thanks to all of you.

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Mr. Eugene Abbott of Abbott Construction Co. donated a temporary building for an extra rummage room. This has made a big difference in displaying our clothing. We are still in great need of good quality rummage especially children and baby clothes. All clothing is sold for 5¢ and 10¢ to the people in the neighborhood.

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SEWING INSTRUCTOR NEEDED

We still have not found a replacement for Bonnie Cain who has been the Sewing Co-ordinator for many years. Bonnie is retiring this spring. Under her management the sewing classes have grown in membership and interest. Everyone will miss Bonnie.

Now we need someone else to supervise the sewing classes.

THE CASA CALLER

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ANNUAL MEETING

The general public is invited and encouraged to come. We will have an exhibit of the Crafts Guild's work with several demonstrations and a display of innovative tutoring techniques used in our tutoring program.

Mr. Bob Watkins principal of Crockett elementary school will be the guest speaker.

Election of officers will also be held.

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BOYS CLUB NEEDS HELP

Warren Chapman needs someone to help him with the Boys Club on Sat. afternoons. There are usually 15 boys between the ages of 7 to 11.

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GIRLS GET THEIR WISH

Thanks to Mrs. Ann Carrol we will be able to start a Jr. High Girls Club. The girls have been looking forward to this for several months.

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ELEMENTARY GIRLS CLUB HELPED

Mrs. Carrol's Girl Scouts and Mrs. Sarah Slover's 4 H group has taken over the elementary age Girls Club while Barbara Goebel recuperates from surgery.

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CASA SPOT-LIGHTS Mrs. Simon Reyes

Chello Reyes is the mother of eight children. She manages our Sat. afternoon rummage sales as well as takes care of the rummage during the week. She was one of the original ladies making...

Now we need someone else to supervise the sewing classes. They are held on Tues and Wed mornings with 20 women learning the basics of dressmaking. We always need sewing notions and dress lengths for this program.

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HELP IN SUMMER PROGRAM

We thank the McAllen Jaycees for donating sports equipment for our two boys clubs. It will make their summer brighter.

The warm touch of a hand
Melts a cold heart.

D. Rowe Lindsley

well as takes care of the rummage during the week. She was one of the original ladies making ojo de Dios. Her family is also involved with the Casa. Her son Robert keeps up the two Casa buildings. Ernie, 5, attends preschool. Christina, 7, is in our tutoring program. Irene, 7 and Alice, 11, attend Girls Club. Raul, 12, is in Boys Club. Hortensin, 19, is our general Jack-of-all-trades. He also prints ornaments in our Crafts Guild. Mr. Simon Reyes picks up large appliances and furniture on week-ends for our rummage sales and makes frames for the "ojos".

Exuberance is beauty. Blake

COME TO THE SALE

Sat., May 12, a Spring Sale will be held in Dellwood Plaza. We are featuring:

CREPE PAPER FLOWERS: in a variety of spring colors and designs. Can be made to your specification.

OJO DE DIOS (eye of God) an unusual gift for the graduate or a bridal shower or to give your host and hostess on your summer vacation back home.

HAND EMBROIDERED GOWNS for the well-dressed look.

HAND-CRAFTED SILVER CROSSES as necklaces, earrings, tie tacks, etc.

You need not wait for the sale, a display of our wares may be seen at the Casa, where they can be bought or ordered, Mon. - Fri. from 9 to 5. Of course, the profits go directly to the neighborhood ladies.

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SCOUTS PLAN CAMP OUT

Dan Piazzola and Tom Hill are working with our newly founded Boy Scout troop. The boys are busy planning a camping trip. However, they are much in need of equipment: canteens, tents, cooking equipment, ice chests, hachets, back packs, personal scouting gear and some more experienced help.

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We wish to thank the ladies from First Christian for donating several sacks of needed tutoring materials.

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A light shines in darkness... a light that the darkness has never put out.

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The Church Women United are honoring the Casa at their May Fellowship Celebration Fri., May 4, at Memorial Christian Church, 1001 Andrews Highway.

The celebration service is at 10:30 A.M. and the covered dish luncheon is at noon. Please come.

PACE REPORT

Plan Ahead for Careers and Education (P.A.C.E.) reports successful meetings to inform students and adults of higher education.

On April 6, ten members of Los Tertullianos, a Mexican American student group from Texas Tech met with a large group of Mexican American high school students. The Los Tertullianos group presented slides and talks from why go to college to fears we all have about higher education.

On April 13, a group of adults attended "PACE for Parents". Manuel Royes, Social Worker for Headstart, Hazel Taylor, counselor at Lee High School, Rosendo Reyes, teacher and Sister Marcia Huber, PACE director, presented information on college applications, financial aid, reasons for college and the role of the high school counselor.

According to Sister Marcia, PACE still needs information of local scholarships and apprenticeship programs. Call 683-2692 or come by PACE office at 1101 E. Chestnut.

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FROM THE CHAIRMAN

As Chairman of the Board, my term is drawing to a close. It has been an exciting eventful year. If much has been accomplished, I must give credit where it is due. Each member of the Board has undertaken duties with enthusiasm and most important has carried through to a successful conclusion.

A special word of appreciation to retiring Board members Jo Warren, Roger Robles, and Chris Olin. Each has performed faithfully and, many times, beyond ordinary call of duty.

Appreciation is also extended to each and every volunteer whose presence and active participation make possible Casa's outreach. Hands, however willing, must have tools--supplies with which to work. To those who support the Casa with their gifts, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

Mrs. John Ingram