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******Portrait to be dedicated at
West Dallas Health clinic.*

DALLAS--A presentation of the portrait of the late Dr. Julian T. Salvidar, well-known Dallas physician, will be made at a reception to be held at the comprehensive pediatric clinic that bears his name Sunday, March 28 from 2-4 p.m. The Salvidar Clinic is located on the grounds of Gabe Allen Elementary School in West Dallas (5330 Nomas).

Salvidar is the second facility opened under the auspices of a unique partnership between The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School's Pediatrics Department and the Dallas Independent School System.

Both Dr. Thomas D. Moore, director of the Children and Youth Project and associate professor of pediatrics at Southwestern, and Dr. Nolen Estes feel that the four area clinics are reaching their goals: fewer death, less disability, reduced hospital care, decrease in school absences and improved school performance.

According to Dr. Estes, Dallas is the only independent school district in the country to build a clinic for children in cooperation with a program for their comprehensive health care. The \$107,000 portable building with the finest in equipment and facilities is leased from the DISD by Children and Youth. Services are provided through the Department of Pediatrics at Southwestern. Funding comes from Maternal and Child Health Service of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. All Services--including medicine--are free to the patient population.

Dr. Heinz Eichenwald, chairman of the Department of Pediatrics at the medical school, agreed. "We're trying to produce a generation of healthy children whose school absences are reduced and who won't be crowding Parkland Hospital with ailments as adults that stem from childhood diseases."

Parents, children and community leaders dedicated the clinic last May with a Cinco de Mayo festival.

Clinic physician is Trudy Murphy, M.D.

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