Health & Vitality Center to close its doors

Some health products will be offered at Some Things, others will be available for special orders

By Jolene Guzman

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DALLAS — Unless a sales offer comes in at the last minute, Dallas Health & Vitality Center on Oak Street will close its doors at the end of this month.

Owner Laurie Vail will hold a liquidation sale, which began Tuesday and will run through June 27. The sale will feature discounts on merchandise and will include equipment and furniture.

opened to help people avoid driving out of town to find all-natural and gluten-free food and supplements is requiring too much time away from her family.

Berkes, runs Some Things in downtown Dallas, which meant both spent their days same thing Vail did — run-

Closeout sale

What: Dallas Health & Vitality Center liquidation sale. Where: 184 SE Oak St., Dallas.

When: June 2 through June 27, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. However, the schedule may vary so check with the store for open days.

For more information: 503-623-5161 or www.dallashealthstore com/

often they aren't able to see each other until dinnertime — sometimes not until 8 p.m. "I've not only put that re-

Vail said after nearly five lationship on the back burnyears, the business she er, but the relationships with my grandkids and friends," Vail said. "There's no life when you have two businesses. Her first option was to sell

the business to someone Her husband, Mike who wanted to keep the center open, but interested buyers soon figured out the in separate stores. Vail said ning the business takes a

heavy time commitment. Vail said on May 26 that there had been plenty of interest, but no serious offers by her deadline. The yoga and massage business that occupies the second-floor rooms will remain open, continuing to lease space from the building owner.

For loyal customers of the store, there is a little good news — Vail won't be leaving the business entirely. She will set up a small section of high-demand supplements, essential oils, herbs and personal care items in Some Things. She also will continue to fill special orders.

Vail said it was Berkes' idea to incorporate some of Dallas Health & Vitality into his business. It seemed a natural fit because she was going to be helping out in his store part-time each week.

"I will be able to stay in the health and wellness in-



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The Dallas Health & Vitality Center is holding a liquidation sale through June 27 before closing. Owner Laurie Vail said she tried to sell the business, but no offers were made.

dustry — and have a life," Vail said. "I still get to help people feel better and take said. care of themselves long-

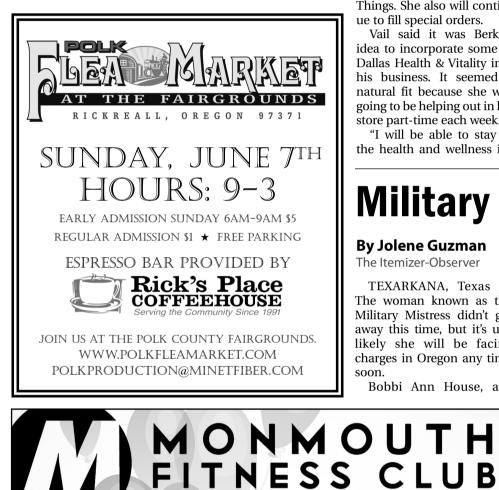
term, in a natural way." Vail still is open to selling the business, even at this point, if an offer were to come along.

"We would love for it to doors on a businesses is sadstay at the last minute," she dening. But if it doesn't. Vail said

she's looking forward to being semi-retired, spendshed. ing more time with loved ones and gardening. Still,

"We loved being here and doing what we do," Vail said. "There were a lot of tears

"I've made some beautiful, lifetime friendships, but the thought of closing the it all comes down to time."



Military Mistress arrested in Texarkana

Furniture Upholstery

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TEXARKANA, Texas — The woman known as the Military Mistress didn't get away this time, but it's unlikely she will be facing charges in Oregon any time soon.

Bobbi Ann House, aka



warrant out of Lampasas County, Texas. Officials in

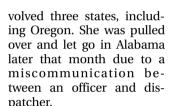
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Bobbi Ann picked up House on Mondav.

> House is wanted in Oregon on charges of unlawful use of a motor vehicle and several counts of negotiating insufficiently funded checks, but Marion County Sheriff's Office spokesman Chris Baldridge said, at this time, she will not be extradited.

She was implicated on a Bowie County said officers check fraud spree in April with Lampasas County that totaled \$13,500 and in-

All types: for homes, offices, equip-



Marion County still is trying to work with federal jurisdictions to see if she can be brought back to Oregon to face charges, but the process is time consuming and expensive.

"We aren't one of the hardest hit counties," Baldridge said.

House's husband, Zackerie House, of Dallas was not taken into custody in Texas.

