

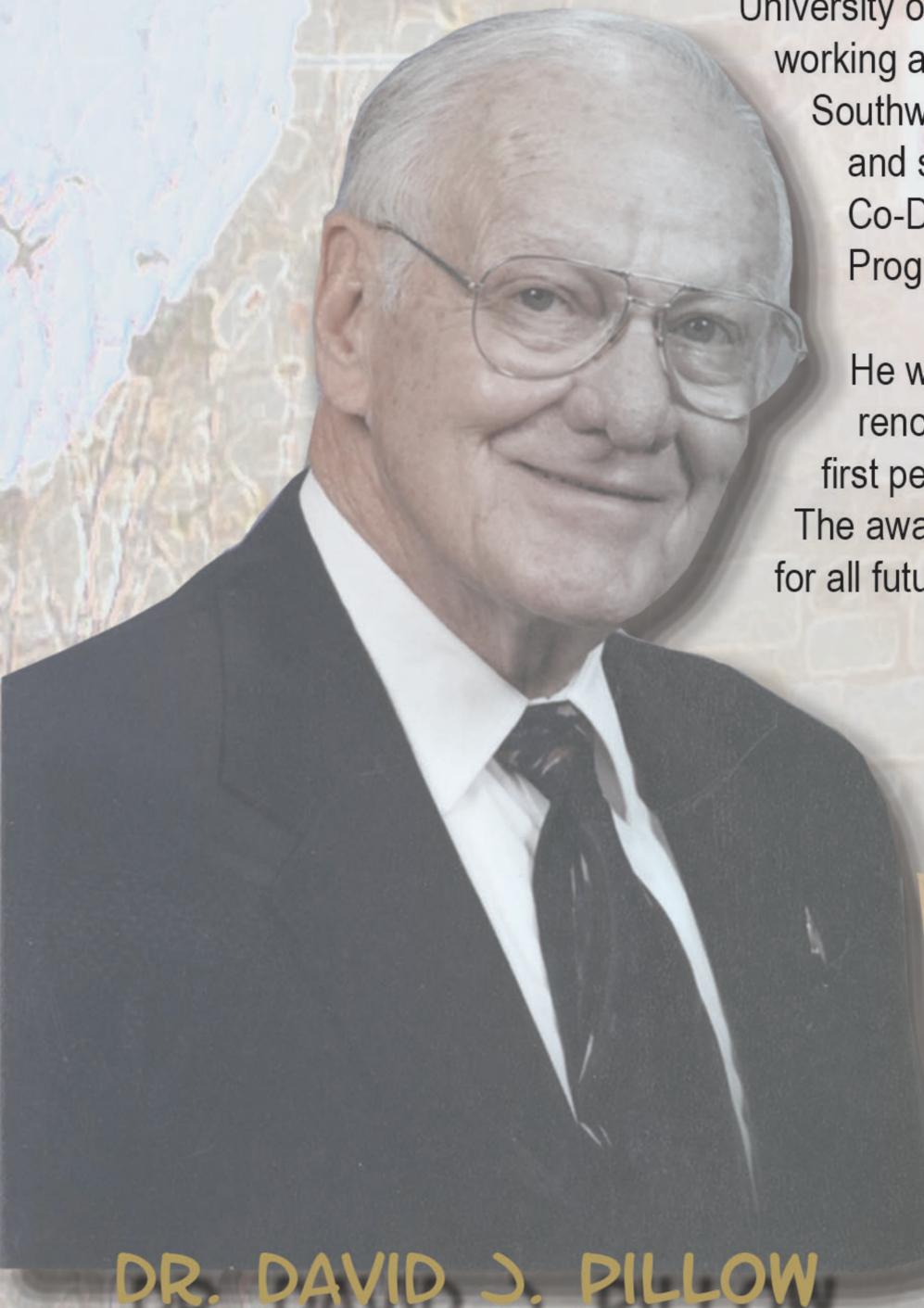
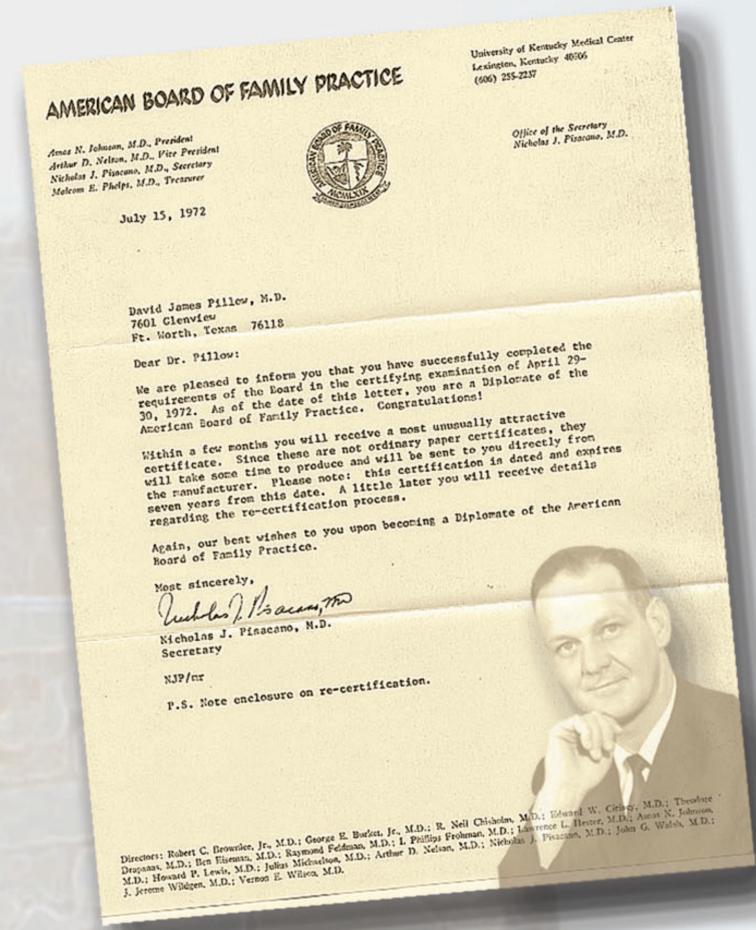
Dr. Pillow Park

Dr. David J. Pillow has cared for Northeast Tarrant County residents since 1955 when he began his first family practice clinic. He joined six other family physicians to found Glenview Hospital in 1961. It was there that he delivered his first baby for \$35 and made house calls for \$5 regardless of how many people were sick in the family.

As one of the founding fathers of North Hills Hospital, he is responsible for inspiring and supporting countless people to join the medical profession including nurses and other physicians. He has served his community throughout the years, teaching at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, working as the Director of Health Clinic at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and serving as Assistant Professor and Co-Director of the Family Nurse Practitioner Program at the University of Texas at Arlington.

He was also instrumental in developing the renowned Family Practice Residency at John Peter Smith Hospital, and was the first person to receive a Lifetime Achievement Award from North Hills Hospital. The award will carry the name "Dr. David J. Pillow Lifetime Achievement Award" for all future recipients.

It is in recognition of Dr. Pillow's commitment to his patients, his love of medicine and his contributions to the City of North Richland Hills that this park is dedicated in his name.



DR. DAVID J. PILLOW

Hospital Is Planned Near Pipeline Road

NORTH RICHLAND HILLS --The City Council of North Richland Hills has given a definite date for the beginning construction of the hospital to be the latest big building project of the fast growing area.

The beginning date is tentatively set as May 1, and construction, barring unforeseen setbacks, January, 1961.

Dr. David J. Pillow was the first speaker from the floor and told the council and interested citizens about the planning of the project.

The hospital will be built on the land west of Bond on Calloway Road and North Pipeline Road. It will be built by the Richland Hills Hospital Development Corp., Houston, who will lease the tract to the hospital. A group of doctors here, Dr. Pillow will not have any part in running the hospital but will be the leader

The property has been changed from class A residential to class C residential with the stipulation that the tract will be definitely used for hospital purposes.

tion system, piped-in oxygen, anesthetic and emergency room, as well as a fully-staffed, scientifically planned kitchen, and many other innovations.

Fulfilling work keeps doctor, 74, from retiring

By Carol Lewis

NORTH RICHLAND HILLS -- Three days a week, Dr. David Pillow treats patients at SeniorMed Services P.A. One day a week, he makes rounds at one of the nursing homes. And on his days off, he catches up on office paperwork.

He wears a paper and his business cards list his home telephone number. But at 74, Pillow says he is semiretired.

"I really do enjoy what I'm doing or I would not be doing it," the Colleyville resident said. "Retirement is doing what you want to do. You have a say in your own schedule."

Pillow's wife, Anabel, and his five children support his decision to work, but his patients worry that he will quit or retire again.

Except for a few aches and pains, a replaced knee, and back and wrist surgeries, Pillow said he is in good health. He exercises faithfully, either at the health club or at home in the garage he converted into a gym, com-



At 74, Dr. David Pillow of Colleyville continues to see patients but no longer delivers babies. He continues to welcome students from the school, as well as those from Texas Woman's University, into his office for training.

"You have to study, and you have to keep up," Pillow said. "All physicians should learn."

and became a contractor for Columbia North Hills Hospital, specializing in senior health and Medicare. He no longer delivers babies or performs surgeries.

During office visits, patients and doctor swap stories and humor each other while focusing on illnesses.

"It's a different relationship," Pillow said. "It's not a simple matter of heart, lungs and give them a shot of penicillin. You can't run it like a mill. You have to spend time with them. I don't walk out of the room without saying, 'Do you have any other questions?'"

Before retiring in 1960, Pillow was co-director of nurse practitioners and taught pharmacology at University of Texas at Arlington. He continues to welcome students from the school, as well as those from Texas Woman's University, into his office for training.



Glenview Hospital Opening
May 7, 1961