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2012 marks the **30th anniversary** of **Parker Pediatrics and Adolescents**. To celebrate and commemorate, we will be sending this one page newsletter to our friends and coworkers each month. The newsletter will include some history of Parker, as well as our office, which we hope you will find interesting. We will also include some fun facts about our office. Finally, we will include some of the best of our **"Quotable Quotes"** from throughout the years. We hope you will enjoy.

Parker in 1982

Parker in 1982 looked a lot different than it does today. Parker Road (Highway 83) was one lane in each direction from Quincy to Franktown. There were only 3 traffic lights along the way—at Arapahoe, Lincoln, and Main St. There was only one fast food restaurant (a Dairy Queen), no chain stores (just one family owned grocery), and one pharmacy. There were no high schools (everyone in Douglas County traveled to Castle Rock), one junior high, and a few elementary schools.

There were 2 family docs and one eye doctor in Parker when Parker Peds opened. Our office was in Parker Square, and consisted of 4 exam rooms and one employee! The closest emergency room was 30 minutes away. That led to some interesting situations, some of which we will share with you in future months.

Did You Know?

We have never had a physician leave Parker Pediatrics, other than retirement. We presently have 14 staff/providers who were with us at our 20th anniversary. We've cared for nearly 10,000 newborns over the past 30 years.

"Quotable Quotes"

The following conversations occurred in our office.

Upon asking a five year old to define what a ceiling is, the reply was "a place where balloons go." (1990)

Dr.: What do you want to be when you grow up?"

11 year old: "I'd like to be an architect, but I'll probably be an orthodontist. You know, the big bucks." (2006)

Dr.: "I understand you have an earache."

3 year old: "No, but my ears hurt." (2001)

A 3 year old who was in the office for possible chickenpox asked, "Do I have Kentucky Fried chickenpox?" (1995)

When a 3 year old was asked what he wanted to be when he grew up, he replied, "A pediatrician, so I can have toys." (1995)

Provider: "What sports do you do?"

6 year old: "Wii sports." (2010)

A 16 year old gave his urine sample cup to the nurse with the comment, "This Bud's for you." (2002)

A 5 year old was asked if he felt well for his check up that day, and he replied, "I think there's something wrong with my teeth—I can't eat meatloaf." (1999)