

The

PARKWOOD PICAYUNE

A NEWSPAPER FOR ALL SEASONS

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Parkwood--Yesterday & Today

Many of our friendly Parkwood neighbors lived in this neighborhood as children. We have interviewed a few of them who enjoyed growing up here so much that they decided to rear their families here also.

HELEN WORTH ORDWAY and her family moved into their home at 276 West Parkwood in 1965 when Helen was three years old. You may recognize this house by the big magnolia that spills over the sidewalk. When Helen was little, the tree wasn't that big, and children couldn't walk through the tunnel that has since been created through the long brown branches and lush green leaves. The house was also different. It had white trim instead of brown and did not have a garage, deck, or upstairs addition.



In 1990, after attending college and getting married, Helen, along with her husband Mark and their three-year old daughter Olivia, moved back into her childhood home. Helen says the reason she decided to return to 276 West Parkwood was she liked the neighbors.

BILL DALY's family moved into their home at 133 Upland Road in December 1953. Bill remembers the house had a screened porch then and no air conditioning. After attending college and getting married, Bill bought his parents' house. The Dalys have added and remodeled many rooms, and of course they now have air conditioning.

When asked about the advantages of living in his childhood home, Bill said that one was that his telephone number has never changed. His old



friends do not have any problem remembering his number. Bill says that his favorite thing about the neighborhood is the sidewalks and its closeness to work.

CONNIE LINDBORG TASMAZ'S family moved into their home at 324 West Parkwood when Connie was five years old. After Connie was married and living with her husband and two daughters in Stone Mountain, her father died, and her mother needed to go into a nursing home. Connie's husband and she decided to buy the West Parkwood home for themselves at that point, and they are very glad they did. Connie says that her favorite thing about the neighborhood is the neighbors.

KARNA THOMAS CANDLER's family moved in at 210 Upland Road in 1956. Karna attended Ponce de Leon Elementary School, located where the Decatur Post Office is now. When Karna grew up and got married, she and her husband Scott bought the house at 220 Upland, right next door to her childhood home. This house had also been owned and occupied by Karna's family during her college years. Karna says many things have changed in the Parkwood neighborhood. When she was a little girl, there was less traffic, and people left their doors unlocked. Children played all around the neighborhood, sometimes until 9 or 10 o'clock at night. It seemed to snow more too. Karna fondly remembers how the Upland children would build walls of snow across the street and have snow fights. When asked about her favorite thing about the neighborhood, Karna said it is the neighbors!

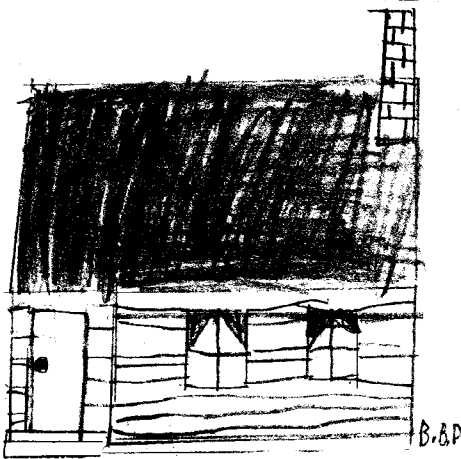
In our next edition of the "Parkwood Picayune", we hope to bring you more history of our neighborhood.

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FIRST EDITION OF PARKWOOD PICAYUNE

The "Parkwood Picayune" (not to be confused with the New Orleans Times Picayune) is a quarterly newspaper published by the Joseph Dicks Family. As homeschoolers, we would like to get practice in writing. At the same time, we hope to inform you of happenings in our neighborhood. We hope to make you think and make you smile. Thank you for reading our newspaper. If you would like to subscribe, the cost is \$.25 per issue or \$1.00 per year. Call us at 373-1466 with any questions you may have.

A.H.D., N.F.D.



CHRISTMAS PARTY



All children, ages 4 to 12, are invited to a Christmas party celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ. It will be at 192 East Parkwood Road on Friday, December 16 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. We will have snacks, games, and prizes. HOPE YOU CAN COME! N.F.D.



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Rabid Raccoon

One morning at my house as my dad was just about to unlock the door of his car to go to work, he heard a strange noise: "E-e-e-e-n, e-e-e-e-n!" He looked over at a nearby tree and saw a raccoon which began to charge towards my dad! Dad put his briefcase in front of his legs for protection, then raised a roll of drawings and was about to hit him, but the raccoon dashed under the car. Then my dad ran into the house to call the Dekalb County Animal Control, but they never found the raccoon. So neighbors, be on the lookout for a sluggish raccoon that may have rabies. N.F.D.



GOODBYE TO THE JONESES

We will be sad to see the Jones family of 327 West Parkwood Road leave our neighborhood in January 1995. Nancy Hunter and David Jones, with their sons Alex 7 and Andy 5, will be moving to a temporary home off of Clairemont until their new home is built on Hummingbird Lane, near Fernbank Elementary School.

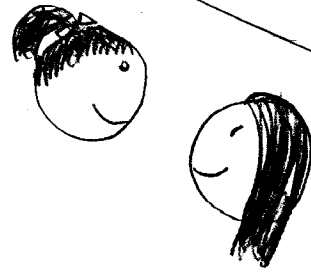
The Joneses have raised bees in their back yard and will be taking their two hives with them.

Dave and Nancy have enjoyed the Parkwood neighborhood very much and hope to stay in touch with their friends here. (They won't be very far away.) Dave Jones will still be managing Intown Hardware on Scott Boulevard. Thank you, Dave and Nancy, for being great neighbors.

A.H.D.

PERSON to PERSON

Featuring...Laura Watkins
185 East Parkwood Road



Q. What is your favorite subject?

A. Math

Q. Why do you like it?

A. I like to solve problems.

Q. Do you have a hobby or favorite activity? Tell us about it.

A. Reading.

Q. Tell us about a person you admire.

A. Chelsea. She helps me when I'm in a fight with someone.

Q. What is your goal in life?

A. To become a teacher.

Q. Please complete this sentence: I think the world would be
a better place if...

A. There was world peace.

PERSONAL PROFILE

Age: 11

Birthday: November 17, 1983

Family members: Kirk Watkins (father and attorney)
Rose Watkins (mother and homemaker)
Audrey, 18 (sister, student at Williams College)
Melanie, 16 (sister and student at Druid Hills
High School)

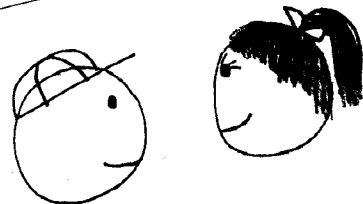
Pets or favorite animal: Turtle (Laura has a turtle named Eddie.)

Favorite color: Blue

Favorite food: Macaroni and cheese

Favorite sports: Softball and basketball

This exclusive interview of Laura Watkins was conducted by
Elizabeth Dicks on November 18, 1994.



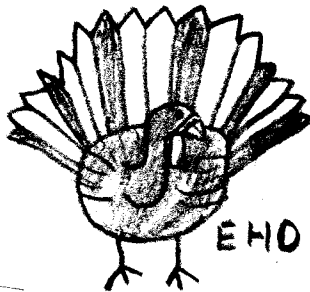
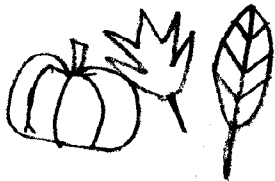
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THE HAPPY THANK-YOU DAY

The happy thank-you day has come
And harvest time is past,
We've gathered fruits and nuts and grains,
We'll say good-bye at last;

Good-bye to autumn, autumn dear,
And with our parting words
We'll sing our thanks to God above,
For fruits and trees and birds.

(From "The Best Thanksgiving Book" by
by J.C. Sindelar, Copyright 1918)



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THE PILGRIMS CAME

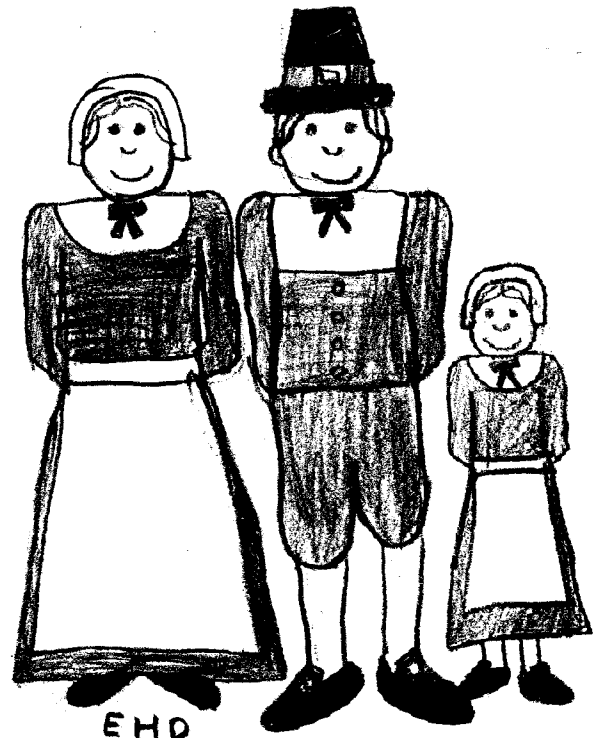
The Pilgrims came across the sea,
And never thought of you and me;
And yet it's very strange the way
We think of them Thanksgiving Day.

We tell their story, old and true,
Of how they sailed across the blue,
And found a new land to be free
And built their homes quite near the sea.

Every child knows well the tale
Of how they bravely turned the sail,
And journeyed many a day and night,
To worship God as they thought right.

The people think that they were sad,
And grave; I'm sure that they were glad--
They made Thanksgiving Day--that's fun--
We thank the Pilgrims, every one!

Annette Wynne

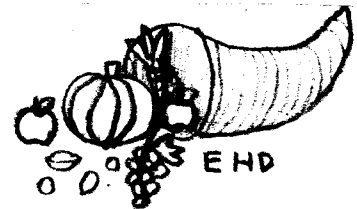


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THE TURKEY'S OPINION

"What dost thou think of drumsticks?"
I asked a barnyard bird.
He grinned a turkey grin, and then
He answered me this word:
"They're good to eat, they're good
to beat,
But, sure as I am living,
They're best to run away with
The week before Thanksgiving."

Anna M. Pratt



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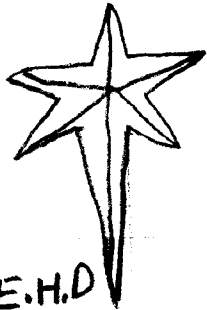
As we think about our many blessings
this Thanksgiving, let's not forget
to say thank you to the One from whom
all blessings flow!

Holiday Cheers!

Christmas

What is the true meaning of Christmas? Sometimes the meaning gets lost in the hustle and bustle of the holidays. For my family, it is the birth of Jesus Christ who died on the cross and rose again. Even though Jesus was born in a lowly stable, he turned out to be the savior of the world. Jesus is a free gift to us from God, but we need to receive Him. Remember this Christmas that Jesus is the reason for the season!

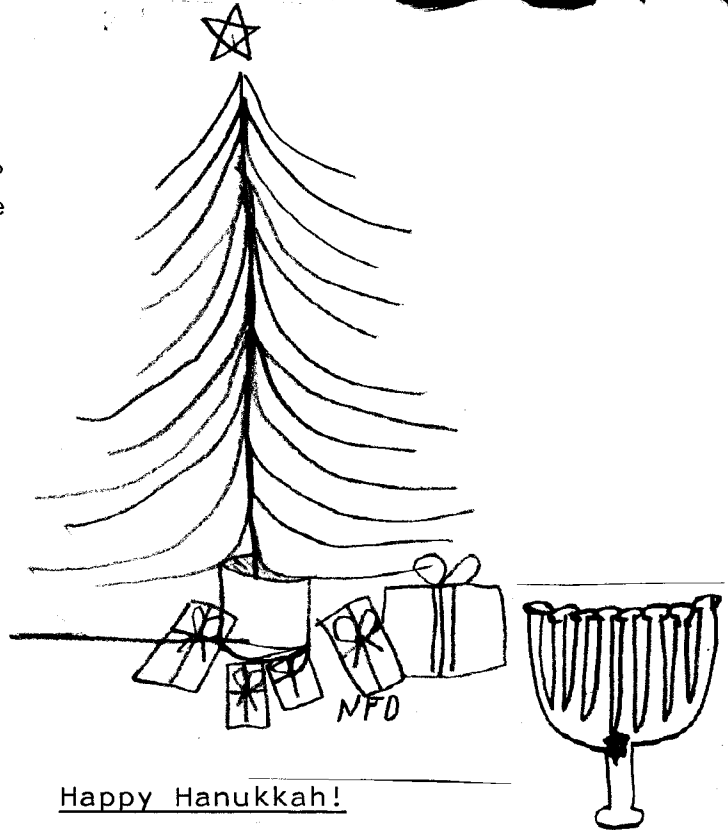
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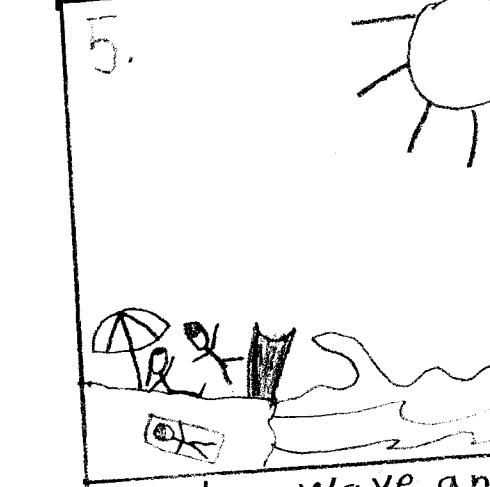
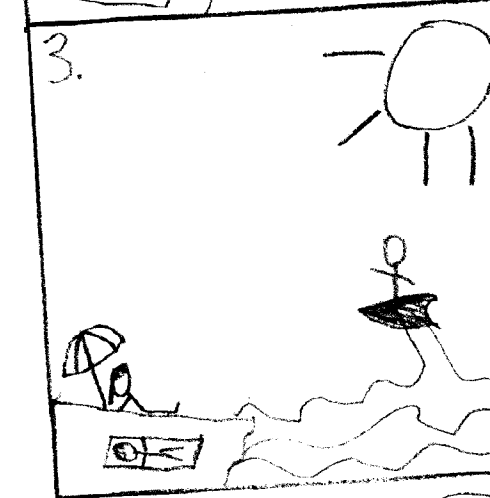
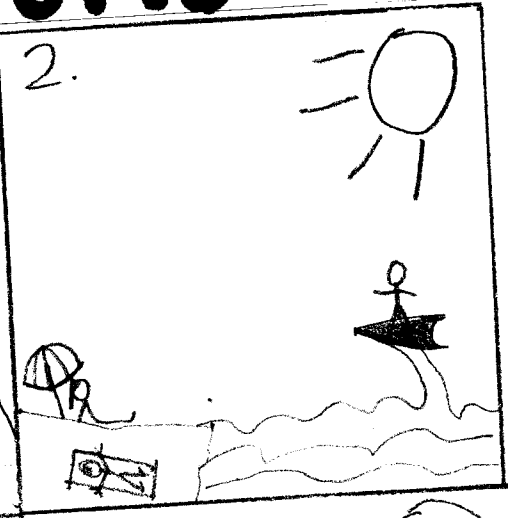


Happy Hanukkah!

Some of our neighbors may be celebrating Hanukkah around this time of year. Hanukkah, often called the Feast of Lights (or in the Bible the Feast of Dedication), is a Jewish holiday that lasts eight days. According to World Book and Childcraft, Jews celebrate this holiday because of an amazing miracle of God that happened in 165 B.C. The Jews had just won a three-year battle with the Syrians. The Syrians had been cruel to the Jews and ruined their temple in Jerusalem. In order for the Jewish people to make the temple holy again, special ceremonies were begun, but there was only one small jar of oil with which to light the Temple lamp. (This lamp was supposed to burn continuously.) One jar of oil usually lasted only one day, and it took seven or eight days to prepare new oil. God, though, caused that one small jar of oil to burn for eight whole days! Jews today celebrate this miracle by lighting one candle of the menorah (an eight branched candleabra) each night for eight nights. This sounds like a great holiday to me!

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CARTOONS



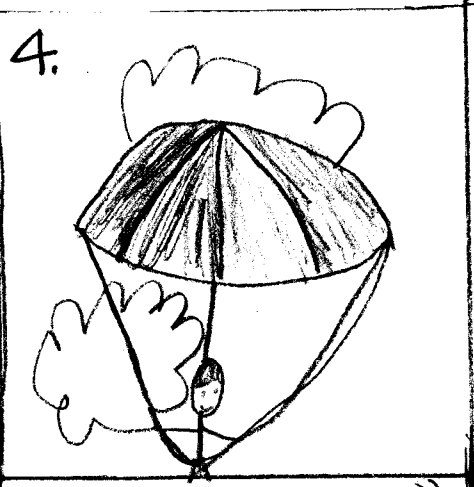
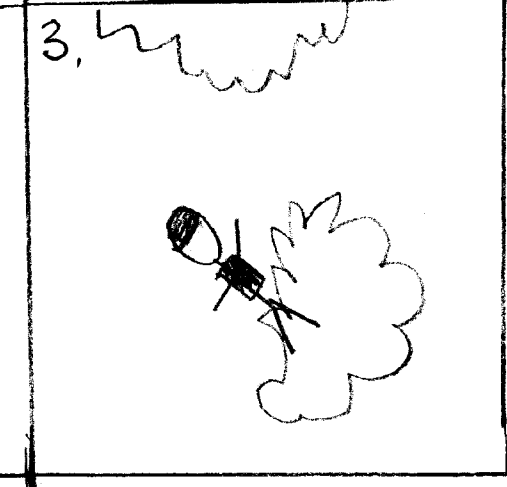
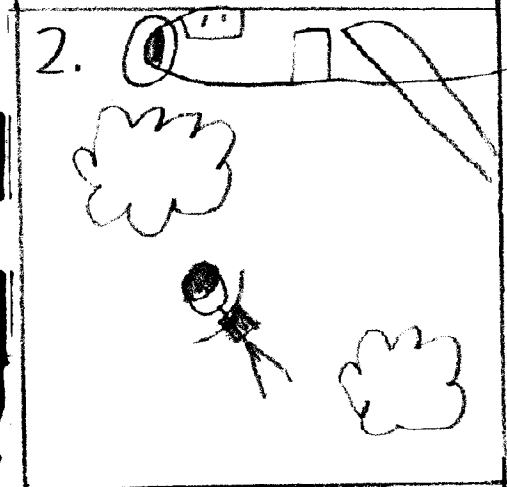
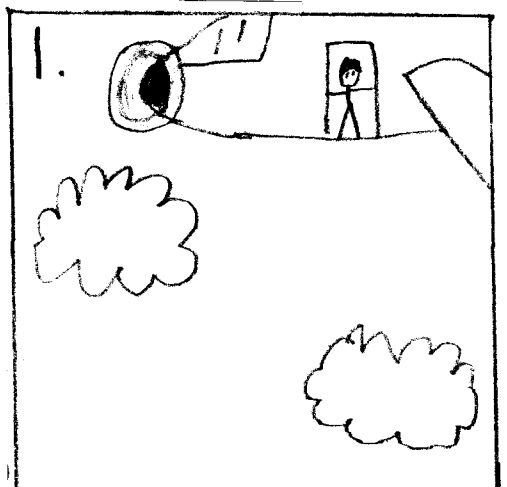
Catch a wave, and you're sitting on top of a girl.

JOKE!

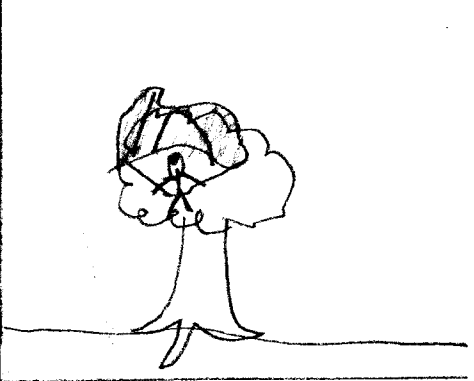


Q: Why was the football team in the phone booth?

A: Because it wanted its quarterback.



5. "Tree fall"



"Rate the skate"

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