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Pleasant Middle School
Sixth Grade – Period 8

A Tribute to Lorain Daniels

Hi, my name is Leah Fox I am 12 years old. I was born in China, but now I live in Marion, Ohio. I live with my mom and dad. I also have two sisters, Alison and Megan. I like to play many sports. I play basketball, softball, cross country, golf, and volleyball. I am also involved in 4-H, DI, and Jump Rope for Heart. My favorite color is blue. I like to go horseback riding, and I like horses. I have a dog named Scooter. He is an Australian Shepherd/Boxer mix. I also have a cat named Mittens and several rabbits and chickens.

I went to interview my grandmother at her house. I went one day after school. We sat down in her living room to complete the interview. My grandmother used to watch me when I was little. She takes me to many fun places. She took me to The Wilds, and she takes me horse back riding. She is the best grandma ever!

Children today have a lot of advantages over children that were raised a few generations ago. Technology today has made life more fun and better for children with the use of computers and calculators. The vast amount of information on the computer makes them a very valuable tool for children today especially for researching information. Also, calculators are available today that help children complete difficult math problems. In addition, new communication technology has made communicating with others easier and much more fun with cell phones, by texting, and Facetime. These are a great tools to have instant communication with others.

Life was a lot different when Lorain Daniels grew up. To begin with, school was very different. Lorain Daniels attended a one-room schoolhouse for her elementary and middle school education. Her school had less than thirty children for all the grades and only one teacher. The meals were different too. There was no peanut butter available like there is today. There were also no chain restaurants like McDonalds. Next, the clothes styles were more formal than today. A lot of the clothes were sewn by their mothers or grandmothers. The boys were not allowed to wear shorts to school. In addition, entertainment was different. My grandmother did not have electronics to play on. Instead, she spent a lot of time outside playing. She also remembers playing a lot of board games such as, Monopoly, chess and checkers. She spent a lot of time ice-skating and sledding in the winter. Music was not played on an Ipod like it is today. She had a record player that played records. Even some of the television shows and movies were only shown in black and white.

When Lorain Daniels was a senior in high school, she remembers one time being grounded by her dad. At this time, she could not recall what she did wrong, but remembers that her punishment was that she was not allowed to drive her car for a whole week. She had to ride

the bus to and from school. She pleaded with her dad to let her have her car back. Finally, on Friday she was able to get her car back and drive to school. She did not like being a senior in high school and having to ride the bus.

A historic event that Lorain Daniels will never forget is World War II. In school she had to practice air raid drills. The students would have to get under their desks and turn off all the lights. Her dad was assigned a traffic job during the air raids. His job required him to go to the main intersection by his home and instruct people to stop and turn off their headlights. There were many air raid drills so the people would know what to do if enemy planes would attack. At this time, her dad and uncle worked for the Curtis Wright Propeller Company in Buffalo, New York. Her Uncle Fred was the vice president of the company. Later her uncle was called to help out in the war. He had a secret military identification number. He was also a pilot. After the war, my grandmother remembers her uncle telling her that he was a pilot on one of the escort planes that dropped the atomic bomb in Japan. The bomb team was only given a one-hour notice before they had to have the planes ready to fly. Her uncle was in charge of checking all the planes before they flew on this secret mission. Her uncle lived an exciting life, but she remembers him telling her that he never wanted to see that much destruction that the bomb caused ever again. There was a big board in the middle of her town that listed the people killed from their town in the war. She remembers reading that board with her parents and feeling sad. Her whole life was put on hold during the war. World War II began in Europe on September 3, 1939. Most of the fighting took place in Europe and South Asia. America entered the war after Japanese planes bombed Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The war was fought to protect countries from

Germany, Italy, and Japan. World War II was the most deadliest war in all of human history with around 50 million people killed.

My grandmother did mention one big difference that she notices with children today is that children today do not seem to respect their parents and teachers as much as children did when she was growing up. She would never talk back to her parents or teacher. When she was growing up, if a child did something really bad they would get paddled with a paddle or a belt. Now, if a child gets in trouble, they usually just get put in time out or they get an electronic item taken away from them. Another difference that my grandmother mentioned is that a lot of their food was grown in the garden and canned to be eaten throughout the year. Most of their food was food that they raised on their farm or from the garden. Today most of our food is purchased from a grocery store or from some type of restaurant.

Even though many things have changed in the past sixty years, children all seem to be the same. Children of today and the past like to have fun and play games. Even children that grew up many years ago got grounded from driving their cars just like children today. Children from my grandmother's age had to go to school and complete homework just like I have to do today. In conclusion, even though technology has greatly changed, children from many decades ago and children today still like to have fun.

A Tribute to Grace Dye

By Alexia Carroll

Children today are very lucky. To begin with, technology has made life fun and easier. Computers and calculators make learning more exciting. In addition, communication is wonderful because you can talk to family members using email, texting, Facetime, and cell phones. Also food today is better because now we can eat out, and many years ago people couldn't eat out because they didn't have the money. Another cool thing about today is the clothes we wear like many years ago girls had to wear dresses . but today we can wear pants, shorts, and skirts. But many years ago things were different.

This is about Grace Dye. Grace Dye was born in 1926, and things were very different back then. To begin with, school was different in 1934 when she was 8 because they had to wear different clothes and they had smaller classrooms. Also the clothes she wore were the girls had to wear dresses because it was more girly and the boys wore pants because they had to help work. It wouldn't be good if the boys wore dresses and got them dirty. In addition, entertainment was different, the games they played were Skip To My Lou and Hide and Go Seek. Also, the music they listened to was from a record player. She listened to the record player to go to sleep at night. Her two favorite games to play were Skip To My Lou and hide and go seek. Grace Dye started school at six years old and they had to be a certain height (Grace Dye was to short) so Grace Dye quit school and started back up at 8 years old. Grace Dye has eight kids, she has six girls and two boys. She was twenty years old when she had her first child. Grace Dye didn't get her first TV until she was forty years old! Grace Dye's first job was at a grocery store, she

got thirty-five cents per hour. She only worked on Saturdays. She worked as a cashier. She only got 2 dollars a day, she was 15 when she got that job. Grace Dye's first car was a Chevy Gas was twenty-five cents per gallon. She got her license when she was 20 years old.

This is about a day Grace Dye will never forget. Grace Dye was six years old and this was on Christmas. She really wanted this doll for Christmas, but her parents didn't have the money to buy it at that time. On Christmas morning she woke up and looked under the Christmas tree, but it wasn't there. She looked all around and she couldn't find it anywhere. Then suddenly she heard a knock at the door. When she opened the door it was Santa. She looked at him for a minute, and finally he handed her the doll she wanted. She was so happy and excited. That was a moment she will never forget.

This is a historical event Grace Dye will never forget. She will never forget the Great Depression. It was a very hard time for her and her parents. They didn't have a lot of shoes or clothes. Nobody could find jobs or houses around that time. People were losing their jobs and their houses to. My grandma said it was a very rough time for her and her parents. The kids also didn't have very many toys either because nobody had the money. The Great Depression started in 1929. It was very sad for families because people had no jobs or houses or anything. The Great Depression hit lots of countries like Central Europe, France, Germany, Austria, Poland, and America. Herbert Hoover was president during the Great Depression. The most people that lost their homes lived in "Hooverilles" or shanty towns.

Even though many things have changed over 79 years ago. There are also some similarities. First, all kids like to have fun. Whether its "Skip To My Lou" or "Hide and Go Seek", kids always want to play. Kids are still very sneaky and they get in trouble. But back then when the kids got yelled at, they got smacked in the knuckles with a ruler, and today we get detentions and suspension. Also, the similarities are we we had entertainment, we had music, and we all still have great families. We both go to school, and mostly everybody had brothers and sisters. That was about a great story written by me and about my grandma, Grace Dye.

In Tribute to *Pimpa Derrer*

By; Christian Derrer

Hi my name is Christian Derrer, I'm twelve and I go to Pleasant Middle Schools. Some of my hobbies are paintball, baseball, and playing outside. I am greatly thankful for the opportunity I got to interview my grandma. While I interviewed her I also realized how blessed I am to live here. Many of her living conditions weren't as luxurious as our's. After this, I realized how thankful I should be to live in America.

Nowadays we're so fortunate. We have modern day technology which has made everything "at hand". Along with the new found technology, communication has become easier. We can text, email, call, and video chat. And with food we've got a refrigerator and freezer we can store food in. Also we can just go to a fast food place and pick up dinner. Or just pick up the phone and get about any food delivered right to you in a half hour.

However, in what seemed like forever ago... in Thailand Pimpa Derrer, lived a life far from our's ... She lived on a farm just outside of Chiang Mai Thailand. She was considerably poor, and woke up every morning just to work in a field. She was the oldest of nine siblings. She liked school, however she only went to the fourth grade. While she worked or ran errands with her mother, she wore a sarong. Men and women wore it and it was a colorful silk clothing, similar to today's skirt. During her free time she played Matook; it's where you catch a locust, tie it to a string, and then see who's locust go the furthest. Many of her meals contained coconut milk, rice, peppers, and curry. The curry was yellow, green, and red. She lived with no TV or movies, however she danced and listened to live music... Just not through radio. When she was 20ish she meant a American soldier, or my grandpa. He had to get a dowry to marry her. A dowry is like a fine to get married. Later they found out her husband had been taken advantage of because of his wealth.

Her most interesting childhood story was when she was out in the fields, working. Soon after beginning her work, she heard a low rumble. Looking up in sheer fear and wonder, she saw some kind of flying object like a huge bird, except louder and bigger. Startled, she looked around to find a place to hide. However, she was in a field, and nothing but more flat land surrounded her. She froze in the fear within her, then decided to run. She ran and ran. Eventually her house was in sight. With the sudden comfort, she gathered the courage to stop and look up at what she was running from for dear life. She

gazed up, and in her eyes chased after the low, deep soft rumble hidden somewhere in the sky. She ran and trying to find it, but never saw it again. Not knowing what it was made her wonder, "What was *that*?" She looked some more, but by now she no longer heard the deep soft rumble of the plane. But she once again wondered, "What was *that*?" She rushed into her house to ask what was. She found her mother, and told her about what she had saw. And was told it was a plane. Little did she know, it was the beginning of the Vietnam War.

Although it maybe a story she'll never forget, it was also the largest world event at her time. The Vietnam War, also known as the Second Indochina War, started in November in 1955, and ended at the fall of Saigon on April 30th 1975. It was the North Vietnam against the south. The north was the communist, while the south was "The People,". China and other communist allies supported the north, but the south had dominating firepower in the air, thanks to America. However many the soldiers did not want anything to do with it, because they were drafted. Then why were we even involved? It was said to be to prevent communism in Vietnam.

As much as times has changed, kids are still kids. First off, everyone likes fun whatever it may be, music, food, or just games. Second we are still sneaky, and we always mess around, and just want to have fun. Third, we still play games. In Pimpa Derrer's case in Matook, whereas I play paintball. In conclusion, we are all kids, and we do what kids do.

A tribute to Martha Jones

By Alissa Holler

Hi, my name's Alissa Holler. I was born on May 9, 2002. I dance at Douce Dance studios in Waldo. I take hip hop and lyrical. I am involved in other sports such as volleyball, golf, basketball, softball, and cheer. I have two amazing siblings, a wonderful brother named Wes, and an amazing sister named Katey. I also have two incredible parents. They are the ones that help me succeed in life. Then I have a psycho dog named Max that likes to chew everything up.

I interviewed Martha Jones. She was born on August 9, 1923. She had no kids, but she had a husband named Dan who served for our country. Martha now lives in a condo right here in Marion. Even though she is 90 years old, she is still able to drive.

Today kids are very lucky .To begin with, technology has made life a lot easier with computers and even calculators make learning fun. Also, kids have opportunities today that kids years ago did not like playing video games, television, and cell phones. It is amazing to think of all the advantages, opportunities, education, and entertainment choices kids have today compared to kids a while back. In addition, clothes now are shocking compared to a few years back. Today's clothes are so comfy now, but years ago things were different.

A lot of things have changed since Martha Jones was born in 1923. Life was a lot different because she had no electricity, no indoor plumbing, and no cars. She also lived on a mud road, not even a stone road. School also changed because there were only twenty-nine kids in her graduating class. Martha went to LaRue Local Schools. She entered a lot of activities such as, cheer, choir, and marching band. Cheerleading was a lot different because Martha's mom had to make her uniform. Also, she played the flute when she was young. Years ago she never went to a restaurant until she was nineteen years old. The very first restaurant she ate at was Isaly Shoppe. Martha's ultimate favorite foods were pie and cakes her mom made from scratch in the coal and wood range. There were a lot of things that she couldn't afford such as a television, she only had a radio. Also she had a horse and buggy, it picked up her house and took it to another mud road. A horse and buggy had to take her to the main road for school. There wasn't a lot of games you could have played years ago, the only games Martha ever played were tag and hide-and-go-seek. Clothes were a lot different too because her mother had to make the clothes out of feed sacks.

This is about a day Martha with never forget. When Martha was eleven, she walked to her grandma's house up the road while her mom was taking a nap. Her grandma and she walked up to the cemetery. Martha's mom woke up and couldn't find her anywhere. She looked in the cistern and

everywhere on the farm. When she finally returned home, Martha's mom spanked her and told her never to do it again. Another story she will never forget was when her mother made cake icing. While the icing was scolding hot, she pulled it off the counter and it fell on her neck and chest. Martha's parents rushed her to the hospital in the horse and buggy to see the doctor. She still has those scars today.

An historic event Martha will never forget is The Great Depression. She was six years old when it started. Banks closed, and people couldn't get their money out of the banks. The Great Depression began on October 29, 1929. It happened in the United States and lasted for about ten years. It affected most kids because some kids lost their homes, and they had to move in with family. Also factories closed and people had to stand in line for food. It was so cold at the time that people picked up coal along the railroad tracks to heat their homes.

Even though many things have changed in seventy-eight years, kids are still the same. To begin with, all kids like to have fun. Whether it is games, baking, or other entertainment, kids always want to play. In addition, kids are still sneaky, and they even get in trouble. All kids like to have fun and trick their brothers and sisters into giving up secrets. And of course, kids all like to eat good things such as, cookies, pizza, and junk food. In conclusion, times pass and things change, but kids will always be the same.

A Tribute to Judy Cruse

By Rayden Potter

I'm Rayden Potter; I am half white and black. I like to play football, to play outside, and run, bike and get exercise. My favorite restaurant is McDonalds and I like Burger King. My favored subject is math, I would like to go to college and be on the Ohio State football team. And if I go to the NFL, I would like to be on the Bangles football team.

Judy and I like to fry apples to eat. I get in a lot of trouble with her. My grandma helps me with my homework. My grandma likes to joke around, and I enjoyed learning about her childhood especially when she told me about JFK, and it was cool because of living history instead of in a book.

I love my gma, and she loves me!

Today children have it easy. To begin with, technology has made life more fun and easier. Computers and calculators make learning easier, and video games are fun for you. In addition, communication is helpful with email, texting, and cell phones to call friends. Also there are many different foods today with more candy and fast food especially pizza. Another cool thing is what we get to wear like shorts, tee shirts, and long sleeves shirts. But some years ago, thing were different.

Judy Cruse was born in 1959. Life was more laid-back in the 1960's, not as fast , paced and people spent more time together as a family. They ate dinner together. Then after the news, they watched a little bit of T.V. before bed. Judy didn't have cell phones or even cordless phones, and she was only five minutes per call to talk to her friends. When she was in school, she felt like it wasn't as hard as it is today. There were college prep classes available, but today's classes are more advanced. For example; some of the math the kids are doing today she was doing in her first year of college algebra. Clothing was different ,too. Until Judy was in middle school, girls had to wear skirts or dresses. Then rules were changed and she could wear pants and jeans. She also wore hip hugger and belle bottom pants, and she had a favorite parka she wore almost all year around! For fun, Judy's brother Joe worked at the theater. He would take her with him on Saturday, and she would sit in the balcony eating popcorn. She liked *Star Trec*, and she still does.

This is a story Judy will never forget. While fishing one morning at Lake Logan, her mom, dad, and she saw a car that was driving fast across the parking lot. It wasn't slowing down at all, and her dad was yelling because he thought something was wrong with the driver. The guy smiled and waved, then drove right off the bank right into the lake! The wheels made a noise, then it turned into a boat. They watched and laughed as it sped away across the water.

An historic event Judy will never forget is the assassination of JFK. She was six years old when president John F. Kennedy was assassinated. She remembers her father feeling as if there was going to be a Civil War as a result. People loved JFK and thought our country couldn't survive without his leadership. He believed in equal rights for all, that black and whites should have all the same privileges in life.

This is some more information about John F. Kennedy. First, Kennedy joined the Navy in 1941, and he was awarded medals for heroism by the Marines and Navy for his actions. JFK, was only 29 when he was first elected to office after only a year out of the military service. Kennedy, a life-long Democrat, served three terms in the House of Representatives. Kennedy was elected to the senate again in 1958. In January 1960, Kennedy declared his intent to run for president. He won, and was inaugurated Jan, 20, 1961.

Even though many things have changed in forty-four years, things are the same. To begin with, all kids like to have fun. Whether it is board games or swimming, kids always want to play. In addition, kids are still sneaky, and they get in trouble. Judy loved entertainment of music in her day, but today there is new music. Also, all kids loved to eat. Judy Cruse ate anything her mama made, but today kids eat lots of different foods like hamburgers, fries, and Nutter Butters. In conclusion, kids will always be kids, and in some ways it is the best time of life.

A Tribute to Gloria Beair

by Maddie Swain

Hi I'm Maddie. I'm 12 years old. I love to sing, act, and dance. I've been in "Hairspray", "Annie", "Fiddler on the Roof", "Little Mermaid Jr.", and Christmas at the Palace 2010, 2011, and 2012. I've been taking acting classes since 2nd grade and singing since 4th. Gloria is my grandmother. It was very fun to interview her. I learned a lot! I never knew how hard she had it back then. I hope you enjoy my paper! Thanks!



Today kids are very lucky. To start off, technology is amazing, and it has made life a lot easier with computers to help us, and iPods and iPads to make life a lot of fun. In addition, communication is very helpful. We can talk to family members even if we are miles apart. Another cool thing is comfortable and fun clothes these days. But many years ago things were a lot different.

Things were a lot different when Gloria Bear was a child. To begin, school was a lot harder than it is today. There were no calculators, and if she didn't know a definition for a word, she had to go look it up in a dictionary; there were no online dictionaries. In addition, Gloria couldn't wear pants, T-shirts, or shorts to school. She had to wear long dresses or skirts. Also she had to walk home for lunch each day. Picture how tiring that would be. Walking to school each morning, then going home in the middle of the day for lunch, walking back to school after lunch, and then back home at the end of the day. Some kids lived miles away from school! In addition, they barely had any entertainment. They had two or three channels on their T.V., and Gloria liked to watch *Mickey Mouse Club House*, and her favorite movie was *The Wizard of Oz*. She didn't listen to music a lot, but when she did, she listened to pop music and classical music most of the time. Next, most of the time she played outside. She liked to jump rope and swim. Her favorite thing of all to do was to do arts and crafts. She is an amazing drawer! She also liked to play paper

dolls. Finally, Gloria's favorite foods were meatloaf, fried chicken, potato salad, and spaghetti. They didn't have as many choices back then, but when it's all sudden done, Gloria had a great childhood.

This is a story Gloria will never forget. It was a snowy day in January, school was closed. Gloria was watching TV when an ad came on for a contest. You had to name a little black dog, and if they liked your name the most, you would get to come on T.V. and claim the dog. She asked her mother if she could enter, and her mom said "yes" because she thought she wouldn't win. Gloria thought about the name night and day until she came up with the name "Cinder" since the dog was black. She wrote the name on a piece of paper and sent it to the TV station. Surprisingly a week or two later her mother got a call from the T.V. station. She had won the puppy! The following Saturday she got to go on T.V. to claim it. Gloria was so excited! She could hardly wait! When Saturday finally came, she went to the TV studio, and they made her wear a lot of make-up. Five minutes before she went on, she got to meet her new dog, and, man was it big! It was also really scary! It had big teeth, and it wouldn't stop barking. It also tried to bite her. She was terrified! When she went on TV the lady looked freaky because she was wearing way too much make-up. Gloria went on and off as fast as she could. It turned out that they really couldn't afford the dog, so they gave it away two weeks later. That

is a story Gloria will never forget.

An historic event Gloria will never forget is the JFK assassination. Gloria was in high school when it happened. She was very scared that someone she loved could be next, and she was also confused about why someone would ever do that. She felt horrible for his family. A lot more security was set up, and there were a lot more assassinations going on that she noticed. I looked up a few facts about what happened. John F. Kennedy was shot on November 22, 1963, at 12:30 p.m. He got shot in Dallas, Texas. Lee Harvey Oswald killed him. It was a tragic time. That is a historic event Gloria will never forget.

Even though many things have changed in fifty years, kids are still the same. To begin with, all kids like to have fun whether it is jump rope or playing on an iPod. In addition, kids are still sneaky, and get in trouble. Kids today get grounded for a couple weeks if they do something wrong, but long ago they got spanked or whipped. Also kids always like to dress cool. They think the cooler you dress the more you will be accepted. Another thing kids have in common is T.V. even if you only have three channels, kids still love to watch T.V. Time passes, things change, but kids will always be kids:



A tribute to: Roxanne Riffiet

By: Brianna Mendez

Hello, my name is Brianna Mendez. I am 11 years old. My birthday is Dec. 30th 2001. My hobbies include drawing and doing gymnastics. I do gymnastics at Mid-Ohio gymnastics. I was born in Virginia, but shortly after that moved to Marion.

My experience over doing this interview was one of a kind. I couldn't ask for a better great aunt. We have our ups and downs, but we stick together! I learned so much about her and even more about what happened before I was even born! I love her so much!

Today's kids are lucky. To begin, technology has made life easier and more fun. Computers and calculators make learning simple. Face Time makes it so that we can call relatives from near or far. Videogames have made life even better. In addition, communication is fantastic. E-mail, texting, and cell phones make it faster to communicate. Also, food today is better or in other words there is more varieties to choose from. Another cool thing about today is the clothes we get to wear, designer clothes and shoes. But 40 years ago things were different!

Roxanne Riffet was born in 1951. To begin, school was very different. They had no computer classes, no buses, one classroom for each grade, one teacher for each grade, and the school punishment was getting paddled. Also, the clothes they wore were not designer. Not many brands, button down shirts, plain flare jeans, and she only got five outfits and one pair of shoes for school because money was tight. Next, the meals that her family made were mostly consisting of pasta and potatoes. Potato soup was her favorite food. The Smorgas Borg was her favorite restaurant. Dinnertime was always at 5:00. They weren't allowed to have snacks in between. The kids always had to clean up afterwards. In addition, entertainment was a lot different! The games they played were hopscotch, four square, jump rope, Monopoly, cards, and the Newly wed Game, which is mostly played on TV, Life, Candy Land, Operation, Twister, and Trouble. Her favorite music was Bobby Sherman, Monkeys, and Elvis Presley. In middle school, popular activities were roller skating and hanging out at the mall. A popular kids TV show was Lassie!

This is a story Roxanne will never forget! In sixth grade she and her friend decided

to skip school. They lived next door to each other so they stayed in her garage when they skipped school. Her friend's brother brought them drinks and food, but one day they decided they wanted something else. They snuck out, went to the store then went to a park. They hung out there for about two hours then went home. She forgot to tell her friend her dad would be coming home for lunch that day. As soon as they turned the corner her dad was out on the front porch. Her dad was very upset that she did that so they got in trouble, and they never did that again!

A historic event Roxanne will never forget is the Vietnam War. Her uncle fought in that war. She lived in Marion at the time with her mother. The war was fought from 1955 to 1975. Her and her brothers and sisters would always wonder if he would make it home or not. They wrote him letters every day they could. Their uncle would reply every day he could. She hoped another war wouldn't happen when he came back. In the United States we had approximately 58,220 deaths. It spread even faster in 1970. That's a historic event Roxanne will never forget!

Even though many things have changed in 40 years, kids are still the same. To begin with, all kids still like to have fun from jump rope to electronics. Second, kids are still sneaky, and they get into trouble. The punishments are different too from being paddled to getting a time out! Also, kids love to eat! From home cooked meals to drive-thru ones. Most kids couldn't go out and eat back then but now we almost go out every week and eat. Even though it's been forty years all kids are the same.

A Tribute to Diana Peddicord

By Sarah Peddicord

Today's kids are lucky. To begin with technology has made life easier. Computers and calculators make learning more fun. Videogames are fun to play too. In addition, communication is great. Email, texting, phone calls help people communicate across the world. Also foods today are unhealthy but good. Another cool thing is the clothes we wear. But sixty-three years ago things were different.

Diana Peddicord was born in Marion, Ohio. To begin with, school was fun but Diana didn't get to stay in one school very long. Also the clothes they wore were skirts, blouses, and sweaters. In addition technology didn't exist sadly. Next meals were eaten at home more then out, and they were eating a lot of beans and cornbread. In addition, entertainment was a lot different. The games they played were marbles, toy jacks, jump rope, and Tidily Winks. Her favorite music was by Elvis Presley.

This is a story Diana Peddicord will never forget. She was climbing her favorite tree. Then she sat on an unsteady branch and heard a crack and tried to get out of the way but, then the branch broke from under her. She fell on her shoulder. She couldn't get up or move because she was in so much pain. Finally she got up and ran home in tears. She felt like her arm was going to fall off. Finally she found out she had a broken collarbone.

A historic event Diana will never forget is when president Kennedy got shot. She was at home watching television. When she heard Lee Harvey Oswald shot him in the head on November 22 1963, in Dallas, Texas when a light rain was falling. She was very sad to hear the news. His siblings were Robert, Ted, Rosemary, Joseph Jr. Kathleen

Cavendish, Eunice, Jean, and Patricia. His wife was Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis. That is an historic event Diana will never forget.

Even though many things have changed in sixty-three years ago, kids are still the same. First, all kids like to have fun. Whether it is kick-the-can or videogames, kids always want to play. Also kids love to play on the computer. Second, kids are still sneaky and they still get in trouble. Kids love to eat sweets, and go out to eat but kids back then didn't get some of those luxuries. Also kids still like to dress in style, like the newest outfit. In conclusion, time has passed, things changed, but kids will always be kids.

A TRIBUTE TO LAILE LOVETT

BY: Halle McBride

Hi I'm Halle McBride and I'm twelve years old. I love playing Softball and Basketball. I play basketball for the Marion mystics and pleasant and I play softball for pleasant. I've lived in Ohio all my live but I've moved a couple times around Ohio. I have a mom, dad, an older brother and, a black Labrador retriever. My grandma Laile and I always used to go shopping and buy coloring books when I was five or six years old. My grandparents live about two hours away so I get too see her a lot. Here is how it was like when she was a kid.

Today kids are really lucky! To begin with technology has made life so much easier and fun. Computers and calculators make learning a lot easier. Communication is a lot easier with e-mail, texting, face time, and many others. Also today's clothes are a lot different than sixty-six years ago, like they wore skirts, sweaters, and dress shoes. We wear T-shirts, jeans, and boots.

Laile Lovett was born in 1935. Things were a lot different when she was a child. To begin with school, there was no air conditioning, computers, or calculators. They mostly wore skirts, sweaters, and dress shoes. In addition, the technology has change a lot. For example it used to cost money to make long distance calls and there was not much television to watch. The meals they had were a lot different from todays. For example today people go out to restaurants and order pizza, back sixty-six years ago they had more home made meals and it expensive to go out to restaurants

A story Laile Lovett will never forget is when her father almost went to Pearl Harbor. The attack at Pearl Harbor began around December 7th, 1941; Laile had just turned six years old. People were talking about it and it was all over the radio. Soon her father went to get checked to see if he would pass to go to Pearl Harbor. Soon enough the attack at Pearl Harbor ended so he didn't have to go. Soon after her father became a war warden.

A historic event Laile Lovett will never forget is the attack on Pearl Harbor. The attack on Pearl Harbor was a surprise by the Japanese navy against the U.S naval base at Pearl Harbor in the south side of Oahu Hawaii. On the morning of December 7th, 1941. Pearl Harbor began because the Japanese wanted oil from the U.S but the U.S did not approve

of Japan's aggression in China and they declared to embargo on Japan. The other reason the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor was to neutralize the U.S Pacific fleet. Pearl Harbor ended later that day it, started at 7:55am – 9:45am it lasted an hour and 50 minutes. The attack soon led to WORLD WAR II. Even though many things have changed over the past sixty-six years kids are still very alike. To begin with all kids like to have fun whether it's kick-the-can or playing video games, kids always want to have fun. In addition, kids are still sneaky and always find a way to get in trouble like picking on siblings or not doing their chores. Kids will always find a way to be sneaky. Over the many years kids are still the same.