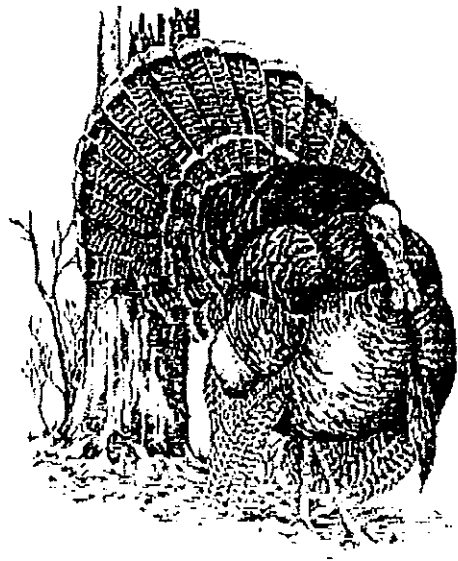


# *Our Thanksgiving Tributes*



*Period 2 2016*



## A TRIBUTE TO LINDA PARKER

By Devon Horn

*This is a tribute to my great grandma Linda Parker. I choose my great grandma for my on project because I have a good relationship with her because she is my closest grandparent.*

Life today is good. To begin with, friends are around to go outside a lot and to play. For example, they play catch and two-hand tap football. They play tag and hide 'n seek. The game tag is played by having someone start as *it*. Then the person that starts as *it* has to go and catch someone and touch another person which makes the person *it*. Hide 'n Seek also has someone *it*. Those who are not *it* have about 30 seconds to hide. Then the person who is *it* has to come and find the hidden kids. Once they find the hidiers, they have to help the person who is *it* find everyone else. In addition, in school students sit in desks and teachers use boards and write on them with markers. Also, students use books called journals and other books called dictionaries. Next, many families eat together at a table or they go to restaurants to eat if their mom doesn't want to cook. Finally, the type of clothes most children wear today include Nike, Under Armour, and Tap out.

But 53 years ago, life was different for Linda Parker. One example is family life. She was poor. Back then people had family time when they would go to the table and eat dinner together. Prices of things were a whole lot cheaper then they are now. People were taught to respect their elders and use good manners. Also, when she was in school the teacher could smack them if they weren't doing what they were told to do. She also didn't have algebra, and they had separate schools for Native Americans and whites.

A story Linda Parker will never forget happened one Christmas. Linda was six years old, and they were very poor. Her grandma made her sock dolls for Christmas, and she had said it was the most important present to her that she had ever gotten.

Linda Parker will never forget the JFK assassination. She was at her grandma's house watching the event on TV. When Linda Parker saw that JFK had been assassinated, she thought in her head that life is short so you have to make the best of it. John F. Kennedy was assassinated on November 22, 1963, in Dallas, Texas. He was shot three times in a row when he was killed. John F. Kennedy was killed by Lee Harvey Oswald. On November 11, 1963, president Kennedy laid a Veteran's Day wreath at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery.

Times change and technology makes life easier, but kids stay the same. For example, now kids have a lot more different name brands like Under Armour, but back then they had their own styles. Another example is even though there are different varieties of food, kids have always loved eating. Also, whether it's touch screen or rotary phones, kids love to communicate with friends. In conclusion, kids will always do kid things.

## A TRIBUTE TO SANDRA KAY LANDON

By Emily Landon

*This is a tribute to my grandma Sandra Kay. Landon I choose to write about my grandma because I learned how to cook noodles with her. Something special that I do with my grandma is plant flowers with her because we both like to watch the flowers grow during the spring and summer and sometimes fall. Here are some things that we both had in common when she was little and me now. We both like to eat pork with mashed potatoes and beans. Some fun we had in common was going to our neighbor's house to play. We both got in trouble for being somewhere, and we know we were not supposed to be there. Also the mistakes we made were being at the wrong place at the wrong time.*

Life today is fun. To begin with, kids have the freedom to go to the neighbor's and play games like house. In addition, school today is awesome. Kids have the freedom to have their phones out during lunch. Also, students have to sit in desks with baskets under them. Next, games today are fun. For example, Yahtzee, bingo, Sorry, and Uno are some games that families play together. Also, families today eat dinner together almost every night with pizza on Friday or Saturday. In addition, clothes today are cool, like sweatshirts and sweatpants, and shorts and T-shirts. Girls sometimes wear dresses on special occasions. Next, food and meals today are amazing. Families eat things like homemade noodles and biscuits with mashed potatoes and gravy. Another meal is shredded pork with beans and mashed potatoes. Restaurants that families like to go to are Red Lobster, Applebee's, and Bob Evans. For entertainment most kids like to jump on a trampoline. Some movies that they like to

watch might be scary movies, and a TV show they might watch is *Haters Back Off*. Also, they might listen to music like today's hits. That is life today.

But 69 years ago things were different. Sandra K. Landon who was born in 1947 in Virginia. She went to a one-room schoolhouse until she was in 4th grade when she moved to a gradeschool with more rooms. Her lunches were only 25 cents! You also had the choice to walk home for lunch. If you were a girl, the clothes you had to wear were skirts and shirts or dresses. Also, the foods that she ate were things like chili, spaghetti, pizza, chicken & mashed potatoes with gravy. In addition when TV first came out they got one, and she watched *The Flintstones* on TV with her family. Sandra also liked to listen to music played with the neighbors. Sandra watched love-themed movies. The type of music she listened to was rock and roll. As she got older, the Vietnam War was on, and her husband went to Vietnam. Sandra got scared because she thought he was going to get killed, but he is still alive today!

A story Sandra K. Landon will never forget happened when she was eight. It all began when her family woke up on Christmas Eve morning to go to church together. Sandra woke up that morning hoping that she would get a little red table play set for Christmas. So Sandra and her family went to church. When Sandra and her family came back, she found a red little table play set by the Christmas tree. She was so happy and filled with joy that she got her table play set for Christmas Eve! Also, she was surprised that she got it on Christmas Eve instead of Christmas day. That is the story Sandra K. Landon will never forget.

Sandra K. Landon will never forget the JFK assassination. Sandra was a sophomore in high school when she heard about it in school. She felt sad, and it made her realize that anybody could get killed on any day, and they wouldn't know what was coming to them. John Fitzgerald Kennedy the 35th president of the United States was assassinated while traveling through Dallas, Texas, in an open-top convertible. First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy rarely accompanied her husband on political outings, but she was beside him, along with Texas Governor John Connally and his wife for a 10-mile motorcade through the streets of downtown Dallas on November 22. Sitting in a Lincoln convertible,

the Kennedy's and Connelly's waved at a large and enthusiastic crowd gathered along the parade route. As their vehicle passed the Texas School Book Depository Building at 12:30 p.m., Lee Harvey Oswald allegedly fired three shots from the sixth floor, fatally wounding President Kennedy and seriously injuring Governor Connelly. Kennedy was pronounced dead 30 minutes later at Dallas Parkland Hospital. He was only 46 years old when he died.

Times change and technology makes life easier, but kids stay the same. For example, kids still like to eat junk foods and drink pop. Another example is kids still like to go outside and play games with friends or neighbors. Also kids still like to play video games and have fun on technology. In conclusion, kids still like to have sleepovers with friends over the weekend or on days off from school. Things may change, but kids stay the same.

## A TRIBUTE TO ALICE MCGLOTHLIN

By Makayla Roettger

*I choose my grandma because I really wanted to get to know her a lot better, and with this I really did get to know her. I realized how different it was back then, than it is now.*

Life today in 2016 seems normal today. To begin with, kids like to run around. Children like games mostly board games like Monopoly, Life, Know it or Blow it, or Beat the Parents. Most children have pets like dogs, cats, lambs, bunnies, mice guinea pigs or even ferrets. A lot of kids play sports football, cheer, basketball, and volleyball. Favorite foods are cake, pizza, hamburgers, cupcakes, chocolate, muffins, ice cream, candy, Popsicle, corn, bacon, and eggs. Some favorite activities are reading, dance, and cheer.

But sixty years ago things were different. Alice McGlothlin was born in 1942 in Marion, Ohio. She went to Pleasant in grades 1-12. When she went to Pleasant, there were no school buses; they walked to school sometimes in snow up to their waist. Next for entertainment she listened to the radio, and the news, and she played jacks and cooked. Last she liked to eat meatballs and spaghetti noodles made with chicken broth, and never went to a restaurant.

A story Alice McGlothlin will never forget happened years ago. Alice was asleep when suddenly an orange light beaming into her room awakened her. She started yelling and yelling, "Fire! Fire!" Then the whole family looked out the window to see the barn was on fire! They all ran out of the house with water trying to put it out. Her father ran to the fire station, and the firemen came to put it out. When it was over, everything was destroyed including the horses and the hay! That's a day no one could forget.

Alice McGlothlin will never forget World War II. She found out there was a war when she was at a movie theater. She was sad when she got home because her brothers had to go fight. World War II



lasted six deadly years from 1939 to 1945. In July 7, 1939, the Marco Polo Bridge incident led to war between Japan and China. September 1, 1939, when Germany invaded Poland, led Britain and France to declare war on Hitler's Nazi. The USA joined the war in 1941 after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. She found out the war ended while in a movie theater.

Times change and technology makes life easier, but kids stay the same. For example, kids still run around like crazy. Another example is that all kids like the same foods and music. Also kids still get in trouble all the time. In conclusion, kids stay the same. No time could change that.

## A Tribute to Woody Woodrum

By Julien Griffith

This is a tribute to my grandfather Woody Woodrum I choose to write about papa. Kids in 2016 are very lazy all they do is play video games but in the 19 hundreds kids were never in side they were always outside playing baseball or hid and go seek and tag.

Kids today seem normal. They play football, jump on the trampoline, and play tag. In 2016, kids wear Nike, Under Armour, Everlast and Jordan because kids like comfortable sports clothes that are cool. In addition, they enjoy Chinese and Japanese restaurants such as Hong Kong Buffet and Iron Chef. Next, for entertainment today kids watch Disney and Nickelodeon. In 2016 kids listen to rap music and a lot of hip hop.

But 60 years ago things were different. Woody Woodrum currently resides in Marion, Ohio, but he was raised in Caledonia, Ohio. When Woody was a child, he only had three TV channels, and there was no way to record shows and no remotes, so when they wanted to change channels, they had to walk up to the TV and change it. In those days, kids played outside more and didn't watch TV as much. He only lived 150 steps away from the school and could walk to and from school, and even come home for lunch. The kind of games he played back then were board games such as Monopoly, Life, Yahtzee, and card games such as Go Fish, Slapjack, and War. For outside games they played Four Square, Hide and Go Seek, and Hot Box. The clothes they wore were plain, and he did not have a lot of color. They had jeans, but had no designer clothes. The brand most people remember from back then is Levi jeans and Converse tennis shoes. They called sneakers *tennis shoes*. When they came out with bell-bottoms, Woody was in 7th grade. He bought a pair of bell-bottoms that were very colorful, and three girls made fun of him so he never wore them again. The kind of food that they used to eat was normally home cooked. Woody's favorite food was pizza with hot dogs on it, and he made them all by himself with his family. Also he liked his mom's homemade mashed potatoes and gravy. For

entertainment kids from the town would meet and play games, especially baseball and riding bikes and scooters.

A story Woody will never forget happened at school when Woody was in sixth grade. It was the end of the year at the end-of-the-year party. Everyone was allowed to bring in their favorite snack, and Woody's happened to be potato chips. So at the party this girl named Cathy took his potato chips and ran away with them, so he chased her and tried to jump over a desk, but he caught his foot and tripped and broke his arm. But he got his potato chips back.

Woody's most memorable historic event was when man first walked on moon. Woody was amazed as he watched very closely to the TV so he could see. Neil Armstrong was the first man to walk on the moon. He was born in Wapakoneta, Ohio, on August 5, 1930. He served as a naval aviator from 1949-1952. The spacecraft was named Apollo 11. His quote was "That's one small leap for man, but one giant leap for mankind." He was also with Michael Collins, and Buzz Aldrin. Woody felt amazed!

Times change and technology makes life easier, but kids stay the same. For example, kids always have to go to school even though education changes. Also, kids still like pizza as a favorite food. Next, kids still play Hide and Go Seek and have fun outside. In conclusion, kids are always the same in many ways.

## A TRIBUTE TO ED POTTER

By Kenyen Potter

*This is a tribute to my grandpa Ed Potter. He is special to me because he worked at the city for 30+ years and retired and started working at O'Reilly's for fun. We go fishing in the summer at Lake Erie. That is why ED Potter is special to me.*

Life is good today like getting tickled by a big green smiling monster. To begin with, kids today play games on PlayStation 3 such as Modern Warfare 2 and Black Ops 2. Kids play like they just drank coffee; it's crazy! In addition, school today is fun, and the teachers at school are very nice. The English teacher and the math teacher are nice, and the art teacher is fun and is a good helper. The lunch at school is pretty good. Next, the clothes some kids wear today look like skater clothes, but the clothes might be for kids who ride scooters. Kids also wear sports clothes like Jordan pants and Nike shoes and shirts. In addition, the food kids eat today is delicious. One favorite food is tuna noodle casserole, and a favorite restaurant is Goldenseal because it is "all you can eat." Finally, family life today is pretty fun. There are a lot of things to do together like going to the store, eating out, and going fishing in the summer.

But 50 years ago life was different. For example, the cars looked much cooler than the newer cars, and the gas was so much cheaper unlike today. Also, the clothing they wore when they played basketball was short shorts and tank tops. In addition, the schools were more one-on-one, and if you got in trouble the teacher would hit you with a stick. Finally, for entertainment kids would play red rover, tag, and hide and seek.

A story that Ed Potter will never forget began at Lincoln Park. Ed was at a baseball game in the summer. It was a hot day at Lincoln. Ed and his brother Steve went to the store. They went inside to get some Dr. Peppers, but when they came back outside, their bikes were gone! They went to look for them, and never found them after that day.

Ed Potter was nine years old when John F. Kennedy got assassinated. Ed was at home on the couch, and Ed and his family were very sad as they watched the news on TV. John F. Kennedy was born May 29, 1917, and he was assassinated November 22, 1963. Lee Harvey Oswald was the man who killed JFK. The alias A. Hide II was used to assassinate John F. Kennedy. That is one thing in history Ed will never forget.

Times change and technology makes life easier, but kids stay the same. For example, kids still play hide and seek, and go outside. Another example, is they still get in trouble for doing like hitting other kids or taking stuff from other kids. Also, kids still like candy like jellybeans, and chocolate bars. In conclusion, those are some examples why kids haven't changed a lot.

## A TRIBUTE TO MRS. PROBST

By Allen Lee Eldridge

*This is tribute to my school secretary Mrs. Probst. I chose her to write about because she would give me a lot of information. I learned she was alive during the J.F.K assassination. She gave me good information about life back then, so that's why I picked her.*

Life in 2016 is good. First all kids get to go to school. Students need to be prepared for class. They sit in desks, read from real books, and write answers on papers using pencils. Next, some kids get to play basketball and ride bikes on bike trails. Third, kids get to ride four wheelers in woods.

But 55 years ago life was different for Janice Probst. For example, instead of cell phones they had rotary phones. In addition, girls had to wear skirts and dresses; there was no Under Armour. Next they played games like cowboys and Indians and Monopoly.

A story Mrs. Probst will never forget happened at Christmas time at school playground. First she was on the monkey bars at her school, then she fell on some ice and broke her arm. Next she had to go to the hospital to get it looked at, and she had to stay over night at the hospital. Finally she could not do a lot with her arm. So that's her story that she will never forget.

Mrs. Probst will never forget the J.F.K assassination. First J.F.K was in Dallas, Texas on November 22, 1963 in a car when he was killed. Second Lee Harvey Oswald shot and killed J.F.K and was arrested for it. Third no one knows why Lee Harvey Oswald wanted to assassinate J.F.K. That is the assassination of J.F.K. Another event in history she will never forget was when her cousin Ken came home from the army.

Times change and technology makes life easier, but kids stay the same. For example, kids still go outside. Another example is kids still have school and still learn. Also, kids still play sports like baseball, basketball, soccer, tennis, and more. In conclusion, times change, but kids do not.

## A TRIBUTE TO DALE WALTER

By JARRETT. WALTER

*This is a tribute to my grandpa Dale Walter. I chose to write about my grandpa because he does really fun things with me. In my interview I learned that he was in the Little League World Series, and that was pretty cool.*

Life today is fun. To begin with, kids have sports practice and freedom to play sports like basketball, football, baseball, and soccer. In addition, school is fun because of gym. Next, dinnertime is family time when the whole family watches TV together. They can watch news and sport stories together.. Also, clothes today are mostly sporty. Kids wear Nike, Under Armour, and Everlast Jordan.

But 65 years ago things were different for Dale Walter. For example, he played games such as Jacks where he put 10 cubes on top of each other, and then threw the ball and pulled as many cubes as he could without it falling. Next there were no air conditioners or no sports to play during school because they did not have gym. In addition, His mom made his clothes because they did not have the money to buy clothes. His favorite restaurant was Isaly's. Meat loaf, chili, mashed potatoes, and ham, beans, and potatoes were his favorite foods. The entertainment was the Beatles, Elvis , and any kind of country music. There was no TV or computers game systems, nor iPods.

A story Dale Walter will never forget happened at the Little League World Series. It all began when Dale was on one of twelve teams to compete in the World Series from the United States. Dale played baseball for two travel teams; his favorite team name was the Travelers. When Dale played in China, he rode a boat. He got three home runs, and they won 14 to 0. He got on base four times and struck out one time.

Dale will never forget the John F. Kennedy assassination. He was at work when he heard it on the radio. He was upset because he thought JFK was a good President. John F. Kennedy was President

of the United States from 1961-1963. He is most famous for his role in the Cuban Missile Crisis. By the fall 1963, President John Kennedy and his political advisers were preparing for the next presidential campaign. He was assassinated as he rode in a motorcade through Dealey Plaza in downtown Dallas, Texas.

Times change and technology makes life easier, but kids stay the same. For example, all kids can play sports such as football, soccer, basketball, and baseball. Another example is they love to eat junk food such as: pizza, brownies, cookies and candy. Also, all kids get in trouble for throwing paper wads at the teacher. In conclusion, that is how kids stayed the same over time.



## *A TRIBUTE TO LINDA SISSON*

*By Kasey Powell*

*This is a tribute to my Grandma Linda Sisson. I chose to write  
about her because she never talks about when she was a kid.  
What I learned was that she had nine siblings !!!*

Life today is normal to kids today. To begin with, kids have the freedom to go outside and play games, such as riding bikes football, and baseball. Also, school is good even though some kids must get up at 6:00 in the morning. They have lockers, and they get to pick their lunches from a variety of choices, but their school has no air conditioning. In addition, a favorite game they play is baseball. Next, family life is good. Many kids live with their mom or dad, but some kids live with both parents. Pets like dogs and cats add love to family life. Finally, the clothes that kids wear today are Under Armour and Nike .

But things were different 50 years ago. Linda Holt was born in Marion, Ohio, on January 1, 1950. One example of how her life was different is she had to take bath in a tub outside. Also, they did not have a bus, so they had to walk to school, and they did not change classes.. They stayed in one classroom. Next, the clothes she wore had holes in them because she had to wear hand-me-downs. Finally, the food that she did get was not a lot at all. Her favorite food was chicken, milk, beans, and cornbread and she only got milk ones a week.

A story that Linda Holt will never forget happened on her way home from school. As she was walking home one day, she found a dog. She asked her parents if she could keep it, but her mom and dad said no. However, she didn't get rid of it; she hid it. She had it for two weeks. Then one day when Linda was at school, her mom found the dog. Her mom brought the dog inside and gave it some food. Fortunately, her mom fell in love with the dog, so she got to keep it

Linda will never forget the John F Kennedy assassination. She was at school when it happened, and she was scared. John F Kennedy was assassinated on Friday November 1963, at 12:30 p.m. in Dallas, Texas. Lee Harvey Oswald killed John F Kennedy. According to sources, there were three shots. The third one was the one that killed him. Then at 1:00 John F Kennedy was pronounced dead. Finally he was buried in Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia. There are 300,000 people buried there. John F. Kennedy's assassination affected the USA.

Time changes and technology makes life easier, but kids stay the same. For example, for fun all kids like to play kickball. Another example is riding bikes and climbing trees In conclusion, those are the things that kids like to do that stayed the same.

## *A Tribute to Faith Fisher*

### *By Allisyn Hemminger*

*This is a tribute to my grandma, Faith Fisher. I chose to write about her because she is nice. She helps me and I never get to see her because she lives in Florida. My grandma is amazing and the best grandma you could ask for. That is why I picked her.*

Life in 2016 is fun because kids are playing softball, cheer, and always hanging out with friends, so kids are always finding something to do. After school they can get picked up by their mom, go home and find something to do like hanging out a friend and playing all day outside. Kids love to play softball and sometimes go outside and do gymnastics on mats and practice flips. Also, some girls love to cheer, and some even get to cheer for Midget Football, but it is even more challenging to cheer for school. In addition, many kids have amazing families, they enjoy time with siblings, and some have dogs, which is pretty cool.

But 79 years ago life was different. Faith Fisher was born in 1937. First, this was a hard time to live because World War II began in 1941. After the Pearl Harbor attack, all the men were drafted to the war leaving the women having to go to work for the first time. Items had to be rationed because everything had to go to the war with them. They had an icebox that was their freezer, and when they needed ice they would put one ice block in there. A gallon of gas cost \$.15, and a new car cost \$500 to \$700 dollars. Kids didn't have a lot of toys then, so they would roller skate on the street, play hopscotch, marbles, and anything else they could find to do outside. Faith says she enjoys the conveniences of today, but she misses the simplicities of the past.

Faith Fisher Thompson told this story that she will never forget. "One day when I was in Florida (that is where she lives), I was maybe four, and I was outside playing and catching lizards. When I caught one, it bites my lip, so I screamed, went up to the door, and banged on it screaming. Then they opened the door right there, and when they saw me, they started laughing. Finally, they

took it off my lip, and now to this day every time I go down there and tell that story, they will all start cracking up laughing. When I look back at it, I will start laughing.”

Faith Theresa Thompson Fisher will never forget the Pearl Harbor attack. Pearl Harbor is located in Hawaii. There were 2,335 people that died ,and all but three ships were sunk. More facts about the Pearl Harbor attack are the air portion of the attack began at 7:48 a.m. on December 7, 1941. President Franklin D Roosevelt referred to the attack as “a date which will live in infamy.”

Times change and technology makes life easier, but kids stay the same. For example, kids yesterday and today like to play outside. Also, kids have always liked to jump rope. Next, kids like junk food the best. Finally, kids then and now get in trouble, but their parents still love them.

# *A TRIBUTE TO MRS. NELSON*

*By Joscelyne Rodríguez*

*This a tribute to my teacher Mrs. Nelson. I chose*

*Mrs. Nelson because she is a good art teacher.*

Life is good today. First, kids today can play soccer and tennis with their sisters and brothers. Also, there are flying planes in 2016, but not flying car. In addition, for some kids school is not fun. They get a lot of homework, but they do get to play sports in gym class, and they get to use computers which makes writing easier with spellcheck. For Entertainment, sometimes kids play an Xbox, or they can play tennis and basketball with the Wii moving the remote control around. Next, clothes today are usually name brands such as Nike shoes, shirts, and a lot more stuff. Finally, some families today can speak two languages, and some can speak up to four languages. Also, some kids like to eat Chinese food. Finally, for entertainment some kids like watching good movies, not cartoons and enjoy music like R&B, rap, and pop.

But years ago things were different. Jane Nelson was a young girl fifty years ago. Back then it was stricter, and they paddled kids in school. She played outside with her neighborhood friends; they didn't have video games. One game she played was Red Rover. For Red Rover two teams form a line and hold hands. Then one person will call a player over, and that person will run and try to break through arms. If they break through, they take a player back. Next, the clothes she wore were pedal pushers, and to school she wore dresses. She was not allowed to wear shorts to school. For entertainment, she watched movies like *Lassie*, she watched *Leave it to Beaver* on TV, and she listened to the Beatles.

Mrs. Nelson's favorite memory is when they celebrated the Swedish Christmas. Her mother cooked special food such as Swedish brown beans, curve, loganberries, bondost cheese, rye bread, and rice pudding with a raisin hidden in it. Whoever got the raisin received good luck for the year. It was fun to see who would discover the raisin as they were eating at the celebration.

The JFK assassination was an event that Mrs. Nelson will always remember. She remembers coming home from school, and her mom and a friend were on the couch crying while watching TV. Walter Cronkite was covering the news. It was very sad. The coverage interrupted regular TV programs. The whole family sat and watched the funeral together on TV. JFK was shot on November 22, 1963, in Dallas, Texas. He was shot twice, and an hour after his death Lee Harvey Oswald was arrested for the crime. When JFK was shot he was on his way to give. They say that Lee Harvey Oswald was arrested for the crime. Jack, Ruby two days later, gunned down Lee Oswald. Jackie did however remove her wedding ring and put it on her husband's to be buried with him. JFK had tried to defect to Russia in 1959.

Times change and technology makes life easier, but kids stay the same. For example, kids have phones, computers and color TV. Another example kids have to take a lot of medicine so that they feel good and fight disease. In conclusion, kids will always be kids because kids are the best!

*A Tribute to Mary Stoneburner*  
*By Noah Reebel*

Life today is boring. To begin with, kids have to learn in school, and they have teachers to help people learn. Children's families are tough and busy. Students wear Nike, Adidas, Jordan, and Under Armour. Children eat pizza and pasta. Kids ride bikes.

But forty years ago, life was different for Mary Stoneburner. For example, life was a lot slower, and there was much more time outside with less technology. But more freedom means more responsibility to have in life. Mrs. Stoneburner went to Catholic school which was very strict. It was lots of work, but lots of fun. If she got in trouble in school, she would get in worse trouble at home. When she did get in trouble in school, it was because she didn't do her homework. Next, the games they played was Red Rover, Crack the Whip, hopscotch, and jumprope. Red Rover is played when people hold their arms together and a person from the other team tries to run through the line. Jump rope is played when a person tries to jump the rope as many times as they can. Girls in school wore jumpers. The outfit was mostly green and white and had a herringbone pattern. Her favorite foods were tuna patties, meatloaf, Salisbury steak and, hamburgers. The Stoneburner family watched 1930 and 1940 classic films.

Mrs. Stoneburner will never forget the time she was carrying her baby brother down the stairs. She fell and hurt herself. The baby luckily was not hurt at all.

The historic event Mrs. Stoneburner witnessed on TV was the first men to walk on the moon. Neil Armstrong was the first man to walk on the moon. She said it was very inspiring. This event happened in July 1969. She loved when Neil Armstrong said "One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind. "

Times change and technology makes life easier, but kids stay the same. For example, kids play games, go outside, and go to school to learn, read, and write. Finally, the only thing that will never change with kids is imagination and kid personality.

## *A TRIBUTE TO RANDY HARTMAN*

*By Aidan Hartman*

*I chose to pick my grandpa because I am very close  
With him and I like to spend time with him.*

Life in 2016 is fine. Today people can get meds for things not available in the 20th century, but today there are cures. On the other hand, there are some bad things though like bad drugs have been going around, so that's not good. School is good. Life today in 2016 is good, but there are some bad things now days.

But 50 years ago life for Randy Hartman was different. For example, he was allowed to go anywhere and his parents didn't worry about him getting taken and stuff like that. Also, he was not allowed to have long hair in school for some reason.

A life story my Randy will never forget happened in a barn. Once when Randy and a friend were sleeping in a hayloft in a barn, they woke up and saw a raccoon on the other side of the hay bales. The raccoon was sleeping, so they went up to it and it let them catch it. Then his friend took his belt and tied it to the raccoon's neck, and his friend was walking it like a dog. However, at one point the raccoon got mad and ran up his friend's leg, jumped off him, and ran off with his belt. They never saw the belt again!

Randy will never forget 911. He heard about it before he was going to deliver mail. It was a very nice day, so it was weird that no one was outside. Then he found out what had happened. One person who always came right out and got their mail said they wanted him to drop the mail in front of their door.

Times change. Even though technology makes life easier, kids stay the same. For example, kids still play outside, and they still wear the same kind of clothes that other kids wear. Finally, kids through the years have good teachers and a lot of homework. In conclusion, kids are the same as they were back than.



## A TRIBUTE TO GRANDMA RENÉE MORANY

By Jayden McManus

*I chose my grandma because she has been around for a long time, and when my grandpa died, she was with him. We both like watching football on TV and shopping together. For my birthday, she always lets me pick something out of a catalogue.*

Life today is good most of the time although sometimes it can be bad or boring. To begin with, school students use computers, sit in desks, read from real books, and still have dictionaries. In addition children play sports like football, wrestling, and, baseball all as organized sports. Next some families go to Disney world and go to sports events and spending time with grandparents.

But 50 years ago things were a lot different for Renee Morany. In school, everything was written on paper, and teachers could punish students with a paddle. Also, students could go outside to get fresh air. Boys and girls were allowed to do different things. For example, boys could speak as they wanted, but girls were not allowed to use bad language. In addition, clothes back then were different. Boys wore suspenders and baggy pants but girls wore skirts and dresses but my grandma wore shorts and baggy pants. Next what they played back then they played cards. Yahtzee, and hop scotch and then on the nights that she had no one to play with she played games with her family the games they played was cards, Yahtzee, bingo, and hide and seek those were the games that they played.

A story Renee will never forget when she was thirteen. One day at school Renee was getting bullied by a group of boys they threw paper planes and pencils at her and they shot spit balls at her. They bullied her a lot outside and inside. One day she tired of it so she beat up 2 of the ten kids there names were Josh and Alex. After they fought they went to the principal's office Renee got one week of detention and Alex and Josh got three weeks of detention.

Renee will never forget when JFK died. She was at her house when he died just playing some baseball at the time. She was sad, and she and her mom were crying together. Her dad was at work, but he didn't come home till the next morning because he was working at the steel mill. John F. Kennedy died on November 22, 1963. He died in Dallas, Texas. He was killed by Harvey Oswald. He was famous for his role in the Cuban Missile Crisis that almost happened. When JFK died he got shot twice.

Times change and technology makes life easier, but kids stay the same. For example, kids still have the same attitudes and some still have the same clothes. Another example is some kids still play board games and still play outside. Also, kids some kids have the same respect, as some kids don't. In conclusion, some kids still play old arcade games and still go out at night and do things.

## *A Tribute to Sandra Kay Landon*

*By Madison Landon*

*This is a tribute to Sandra Kay Landon. The reason I chose my Grandma Sandy is she is my favorite grandma. What my Grandma Sandy and I do is cook together a lot. Our favorite thing to cook is unstuffed cabbage rolls. My Grandma Sandy is special because she is funny, loving, and caring.*

The world surrounding kids today is much different than years ago. There lives are sometimes fun, crazy, or boring, but they always have things to do. Games they play are tag, hide and seek, flashlight tag, and big bear. The clothes they wear look stylish, creative, and lazy. Schools now have computers, iPad's, and girls and boys can play sports, Family life has been farther away but close. The reason they are farther away is electronics, divorce, fathers and mothers going into the army, family members passing away, but the family's keep strong and fight through every obstacle in life together, so no one gets left behind. The food people eat today is interesting like crab, shrimp, and all types of fish. The shows that are watched today are cartoons, dramas, and comedy, and lots of types of shows that are watched. Types of music that people listen to is rap, R'nB, and electronic.

But life was different for Sandra Landon. The lunches at schools were 25 cents. Also, kids could walk out of their house knowing they would come back safely, and knowing they would see their parents again. In addition, there was more freedom then, and not a lot of technology to distract kids in any way.

Sandy will never forget when her future husband Gary Landon went to Vietnam. Sandy was dating him in high school when the Vietnam was going on. Then Gary got a letter saying they wanted him to be a soldier in Vietnam. In other words, he was drafted, and he accepted. Then Gary took an oath to protect his country. Sandy was so surprised and proud because he was willing to go and protect our country.

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Sandy remembers the JFK assassination. It was November 22, 1963, and Sandy was only 5 years old. She was in school that day, but her parents were at home. Her parents were watching the news, and then they said that JFK had been shot. Sandy's parents went to her school and took her home; however, Sandy did not know what was going on. She was worried that one of her family members was in trouble, but she did not dare to ask what was going on. Soon she her mother sat her down and told her what happened, and then she knew that the JFK assassination had happened.

Times change and technology makes life easier, but kids stay the same. For example, they play the same games, get in trouble, and eat most of the same food. In addition, all kids make mistakes in life. They are tempted to give up, but they have friends and family to help them and to fall back on. Everybody should have a comfort zone.

## *A Tribute to Tammie Schrader*

*By Gabe Clark*

*This is a tribute to my grandma Tammie Schrader . I chose to write about her because I wanted to learn what life was like back then.*

Life today is awesome and great. Kids wish they could live forever with all family and friends. School is awesome. They allow kids today to have phones out at lunch, and kids can play sports like football and wrestling. In football on offense the players throw the ball to their team and try to get a touchdown. On defense they try to tackle the person with the ball. In wrestling the object is to try to pin the other person. On Christmas morning some families get together and open presents. Some people wear name brand clothes like Nike and Under Armour, and Nike and Under Armour shoes and socks. Next, favorite foods for kids today include pizza and hamburgers, French-fried funnel cakes, and subs. Favorite restaurants are Subway, McDonald's, Wendy's, and Burger King. Favorite movies are *13 Hours*, *The Purge* and *Bench Warmers*. Kids today go outside and play, and they like rap music and hip-hop.

About 50 years ago life was very different for Tammi Nichole Schrader. For example, life was a lot easier and more fun, and kids had more respect back then. School was more serious, and there were no phones or calculators. Back then school clothing was restricted, no tank tops or shorts. They wore skirts and pants and button up shirts at school as per dress code. Back then they didn't wear name brand clothes. For fun, they played dodgeball, hopscotch, basketball and other outside games. For dodgeball they had to throw the ball at the other people; for hopscotch they needed to jump in the squares; in basketball they needed to throw the balls in the basketball hoop. Pizza, hamburgers, French fries, and hamburger joints like McDonald's were some foods they liked.

The story she will never forget is when she was at school. It was a Wednesday, and she was having the best day of her life. But then she was pulled out by the principal, and was told her mom and

dad were in a car accident. She was so devastated, that her grandma came and got her. Then she got good news that her mom and dad were still alive; they were just hurt.

Life changed in 2001 for Tammie Nichole Schrader on September 11, 2001, the terrorist attack. It was lead by Osama Bin Laden who was on the FBI's most-wanted list. (The American Special Task Force killed him.) The attackers were from Saudi Arabia. One jet flew into the North Tower at 8:45 a.m., while the South Tower was hit at 9:03 a.m. That day George. W. Bush made an announcement that we were under attack. On December 13, 2001, Osama Bin Laden claimed responsibility for the bombings. It was a very sad day that hundreds of people lost their lives because of Osama Bin Laden.

Things may change, but kids through the years stay the same. Kids today play games that kids played back then. For example, they play basketball hopscotch, jumprope, tags. The American flag hasn't changed. Finally, food hasn't changed. and haircuts haven't changed.