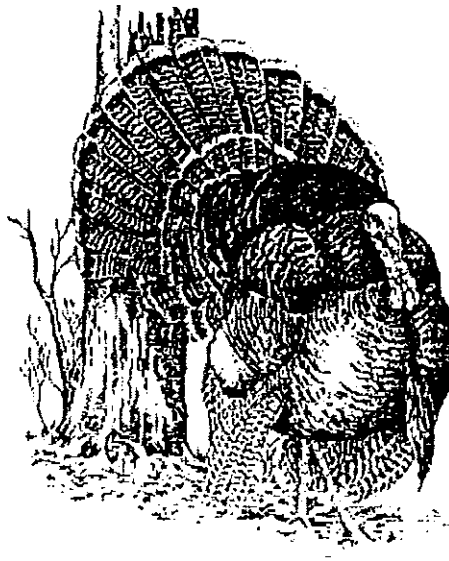


Our Thanksgiving Tributes



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A Tribute To Betty Dendinger

By: Jacob Dendinger

This is a tribute to my grandma, Betty Dendinger. I wrote about her because I wanted to interview someone that I could get to easily. I learned about life in the mid 1900's. I learned on what happened when my grandma was 10 years old. I even learned about the Cold War. Read these paragraphs to learn more about Betty Dendinger

Life today is easy. First, technology is mainly used for research, jobs, and education. Next, transportation has been easier since Henry Ford's first automobile and that has been progressing ever since. Last, communication has been easier since calling and texting on mobile phones. That's how life is easy today. School today is boring. First, there are mountain piles of homework. Next, there is a strict set of rules in the middle school. Last, some of the cafeteria food doesn't seem like real food. These are the reasons why school today is boring.

Life in the 1940's for Betty Dendinger was hard. First, the Internet wasn't invented yet, so she had to go to this thing called a library and use books to find information. Second, there wasn't any AC. Last, she had to walk to school because there were no buses back then. That is why life for Betty Dendinger was hard. School back then was horrible for Betty. First, she had to walk all the way back home for lunch. Then, the rules were more strict than today. Third, there was absolutely no laughing or games at school. This is why school back then was hard for Betty. Betty has played many games at home. First, she played sports like football and baseball. Second, she played board games like Parcheesi, Chinese checkers, Cards, and Canasta. Last, she played other fun games like tag, jump rope, jacks, and hide and seek. These are the games that Betty liked to play. Clothes back then were super boring. First, there were no designer clothes back then (so no Under Armour, Nike, or Adidas). Second, they were cheap and would tear easy. Last, the colors were boring. Those are the reasons why

clothes back then were boring. The meals were okay back then for Betty. First, there were good meals to eat like spaghetti, fried chicken, and pot roast. Then, Betty rarely ate at restaurants. Last, there wasn't a microwave to cook food with. That's why food back then was okay back then. There was a lot to do for entertainment for Betty. First, she liked to read many books. Next, she often played with her sisters. Last, she liked to watch Davy Crockett movies. Those are the reasons that there was much to do for entertainment back then for Betty.

This is a story Betty Dendinger will never forget. When she was about 10 years old, the Harding High School was being built across the street. It was supposed to be strictly off limits for the neighborhood gang because of the huge dirt mounds and big machines, but it was too attractive to stay away from. One day after a torrent of rain, Betty and the "neighborhood gang" decided to play in the construction sight. Because of the rain, it was muddy. They slid down the mudslides and climbed all over the mud hills. When they finally went home, they were caked in mud. Her younger sister lost her shoe, so they had to go back and get it. They finally found her shoe, but it was full of mud. She refused to put on the muddy shoe, so she walked to home with it in her hand. Then, her dad's mother was at Betty's home. She never thought they were strict enough with Betty and the "gang". When they walked into the living room where Betty's parents and grandma were sitting, Betty's mom was extremely humiliated. She scolded at them to the basement door. While they were doing that, Betty's grandma left. The damage had been done. Betty's mom gave them spankings and baths, and sent them to their rooms. Finally, their dad gave them a big lecture. That's a tale that Betty Dendinger will never forget.

Betty Dendinger will never forget the Cold War. First, students at school had to do a "duck and cover" drill where the students had to hide under their desks to hide from thermonuclear bombs, but even if the bombs were released, they still would perish from the radiation. Next, the war was already at Defcon 2. This means that we were almost in nuclear war. Last, the USA and Russia were pointing missiles at each other, but thankfully none of them were released. The cold war ended when the Soviet

Union went to America with their submarines and opened their submarines to show the whole nation of America that the bombs are deactivated. That's why Betty Dendinger will never forget the Cold War.

Times change and technology makes life easier, but kids stay the same. First, they crave something fun to do like sports, play board games, and watching T.V. Next, kids love to eat junk food. Last, kids often make mistakes. That's why kids will always stay the same.

A Tribute to Rob Marshall

by Braydon Howell

This is my tribute to my grandpa. I chose to write about him because he lived on a farm and probably had some good stories and details. I learned about a story that he told me when he was little.

Life today is pretty normal. In school there are teachers that stand in the front of the class and teach. There are also Promethean boards that project things on a screen. That is just another way to teach. School can get stressful sometimes too. It also gets pretty boring. For entertainment, there is basketball where you shoot a ball in a basket. You can also do things outside. You can go fishing, play at a playground, and go on walks. There are also electronics. Those are things like iPads and iPhones. Everybody eats dinner at the same time. Some families pray before they eat, and some don't. Next, everybody should live in the same house as well. Clothes people wear today are mostly light colors some dark. Restaurants people go to are places like Red Lobster, Olive Garden, and Steakhouse. Some people's favorite foods are steak, mashed potatoes, chicken, etc. There are TV shows kids like to watch like Nickelodeon and Disney. There are movies kids like to watch also. What kids also like to do for entertainment is go outside play and have fun outside. That is why I think life today is pretty usual.

Life 50 years ago was different. In 1960 Rob was raised on a farm. Everyday before he went to school chores had to be done. First, he had to milk the cow, feed the chickens, feed the pig. The pig's name was Valentine. After that he would have to go in the house and clean up. Then, he could go to school. In school he had good teachers. He liked the friends he had. He liked school because he loved challenges. He was also very polite to teachers and everyone around him. He was a pretty serious kid. He didn't like to play games that much. But what he did like to do for fun was go to the school hallways and play dodge ball. Whenever he did play games, he played to win them. In high school he looked like a very fashionable golfer. He wore long sleeved button shirts with green plaid

pants. He also had a shag haircut. At the time that was popular. His favorite food to eat was steak. He loved chicken dinners as well. He never went to restaurants because he lived off of the farm. His favorite hobbies were to fish and hunt. He did that a lot because he lived in the Delaware reserved area. When he watched TV. His two favorite shows were Gilligan's Island and The Munster's. He didn't go to movies much because he was always busy.

This was a day Rob will never forget. One day he got very upset with his little sister. So, he started to chase her. She ran as fast as she could to the house and in storm door. She quickly slammed the door behind her. He was unable to stop at the time and his left arm slammed into the glass. Glass broke in the V-shape and cut his arteries in his left wrist. (He still has scars). His parents weren't home at the time either. His sister quickly rang the farm bell. The farmer next door came in from the fields and drove him to the doctor. Since then that day still makes him a little angry. That is the story that Rob will never forget again.

Rob will never forget the JFK Assassination. He felt very sad. He was in school and his teacher cried for a long time and dismissed school for the day. He was in second grade. It was 1963 and JFK was riding a motorcade going to get prepared. It was 30 past noon. JFK was assassinated in Texas. Lee Harvey Oswald assassinated him. He was shot twice and one hour after his death, Mr. Oswald was arrested for the crime that he did. It changed life in America because everyone was depressed because they didn't have a leader then.

Times change and life gets easier with technology, but kids stay the same. For example, all kids go to restaurants. Maybe not the same restaurants, but kids still go to them. If kids get in trouble, which all kids do once in awhile. They will usually get grounded or stand in a corner or something. Also, kids still make mistakes. It's apart of being a kid. In conclusion, Kids in the years always stay the same.

A Tribute to Rick Kelley

By Riley Shaffer.

This is a tribute to my Grandpa Rick. I chose to write about him because

I wanted to know what life was like for him when he was a child.

Life today seems normal. First, people play sports like football, basketball, and baseball are just a few. Second, people also like to play video games on their Xbox, PlayStation, and on a mobile device. Lastly, most people enjoy going to friend's houses and not just calling or texting them. School is boring but can be fun. First, students have so much homework. Next, teachers are always using chalkboards, dry erase boards, and Promethean boards to teach. At least students get to use chromebooks and computers in class. That is how school can be boring and fun. Next, some of the games we play include sports, video games, and board games such as Monopoly. In Monopoly people start with a certain amount of money. Next, people go around the board and try to buy properties with the fake money. Then, people try to make others land on their properties and if someone does they pay rent. Lastly, the last person who still has money wins. Next, family is normal like everything else. First, most people don't sit around a table and eat together. Brothers and sisters play outside together. Sometimes they don't get along but most of the time they do. Next, the clothes are mainly sports clothes not many people dress up. Some of the main brands are Jordan, Nike, Adidas, and Under Armor. Next some of the meals people enjoy are steak and potatoes. A popular food is cheeseburgers and French fries. Some of the popular restaurants are Taco Bell, Wendy's, Arby's and McDonalds. Lastly, people play sports or video games for entertainment. A popular movie is Star Wars. A popular cartoon is SpongeBob. That is the life of a kid today.

But 50 years ago life was different for Rick Kelley. It was simple. There was only black and white televisions, no cellphones, or even microwaves. There was only about one restaurant and that was McDonald's. Then, at school you had to have respect for your teacher and if you got in trouble

you would get spanked with a wooden paddle. Then, for games people would play games such as marbles. In marbles people would draw a circle and everyone had marbles. Players would put them in the circle and if you liked someone's marble you would flick your marble and try to hit their marble out of the circle. If you hit it out of the circle the marble was yours. Next, clothes were mostly the same you wore t-shirts, sweats, and shorts like normal. Then, some of his enjoyed meals were steak and potatoes. He also enjoyed hamburgers from McDonald's. McDonald's was a restaurant he enjoyed. Then, for entertainment people played outside and watched TV. Some of the TV shows and movies were, Wild Wild West, Gunsmoke, Red Skeleton, and after school was Flippo The Clown. That was what life was like as a kid 60 years ago.

This is a story Rick Kelley will never forget. It started as a nice day. Rick and his sister were going outside to play like they normally do. They started playing, but then they heard some thunder. Rick had always liked to watch storms, so him and his sister watched from the porch. They sat for a while then it got even worse. And it kept getting worse. They decided it was time to go in when the wind picked up and was moving really fast. Him and his sister headed inside. It was easy to get open because the wind helped from where it was blowing. Then, they tried to close it, but they couldn't. They tried and tried, but it still wouldn't close. He didn't know what to do. The storm kept getting worse and worse. He got mom but she couldn't close it. Finally after they all tried they got it closed. This storm was so bad that when I was done it had knocked down many trees. That is a story Rick will never forget.

Rick will never forget the JFK assassination. The date was November 22, 1963. Rick went to school like usual. He was in second or third grade. The students just finished lunch when over the loudspeaker the principal announced that the president had just been assassinated. People were crying. Rick was shocked and scared at the same time. President Kennedy was driving in a motorcade with the governor of Texas. He was going through Dealy Plaza in downtown Texas when he was shot.

It was very shocking and no one had believed that the president had just been shot. Lee Harvey Oswald shot him once in the head and then the next the bullet went through Kennedy and struck the governor of Texas luckily the governor of Texas was just injured but Kennedy was severely hurt and wouldn't make it. Kennedy was shot with Italian Carcano and a M91/38 bolt-action rifle. Jack Ruby killed Lee Harvey Oswald two days later. This certainly changed America when it happened. Presidents were more heavily guarded after the event. That is why Rick will never forget the JFK assassination.

Times change and technology makes life easier, but kids stay the same. For example, a popular meal is steak and potatoes. Another example, clothes. The clothes were sweats, t-shirts, and shorts. Also, a popular restaurant is McDonalds. In conclusion, that is how life today and life years ago as a kid are the same.

A TRIBUTE TO CAROL ANN (Sheriff) FULKERSON

By Grace Carr

This is a tribute to my Grandma Carol. I chose to write about my grandma because she is an amazing person. Some of the things that I learned are that my grandma was a marble champion and that she lived on a farm. My grandma is special to me because she is caring and loving. If I need something I know she will do it, she would do anything for me.

Life for kids is hard sometimes, but kids think it's normal. For example it's the same old boring things; be at school by 7:15, be there for a little over 6 hours and get out at 2:15. School is probably the most boring thing EVER! Teachers load the kids up with homework almost everyday. Then, some people, like parents and teachers, say it's so we have stuff to do after school. Next, most kids have a lot to do like sports, or if they don't like or understand sports they might do dance or cheer. Someday, someone might explode with thought, but probably not. In addition, kids today play lots of games, but most of them are on a phone, iPod, iPad, etc. Some electronic games they play are Pokémon Go, Color Switch, Flappy Bird, and a lot of other games too. Sometimes they play board games like monopoly, it's where you take a piece like a shoe or boat, then roll two dice and add up the numbers and then move your piece that many spots/boxes. People do many things like dance, 4-H, gymnastics, or sports. Family is nice most of the time (sometimes they can be a pain). Something most kids love is grandparents, most of them spoil the kids a lot. Families keep each other together and give each other some company if they need it. Most people don't know what they would do without their family. Some people would have a really, really hard time without their family. The clothes most people wear now are sportswear. Sometimes people will wear fancy clothes for special occasions. There are also some people that just like dressing up. Some foods people eat are mashed potatoes, grilled cheese, hamburgers, hot dogs, etc. Some kids favorite food is mashed potatoes or any other type of potato, but grilled cheese and tomato soup is also a favorite. One restaurant that some people like is Friendly's, but it's in Pennsylvania.

But Carol Ann had it a lot different. She lived on a farm, they had lots of rooms, they had a big garden, and a creek. They would play in the creek all the time; they also had fruit trees. They had animals; she had to help feed the animals. They had rabbits, chickens, and pigs. Today, she lives in town, only has cats, and they buy their food instead of growing it. She also has a colored T.V. and not a black and white T.V. Carol Ann went to a school that was all in one building. They didn't have kindergarten, 1-8th was in one building, and 9-12th was in the other building. Teachers could whip kids if they were being bad or disrespectful. She rode a bus because she lived in the country. Everyone got taught the same things, so if you needed extra help or didn't understand something, you were going to have a hard time. Kids played marbles; in fact, Carol Ann was a champion marble player. She had a huge bag of marbles. To play marbles, you would set your marbles all around; the other people would do the same. Then you try to hit other marbles out of the circle with your marbles, and if it goes out of the circle, then they are both yours. They played basketball, baseball, jump rope (the same rules as today) and a lot more. They also played jacks a lot, it's where you take a ball, drop it, and then try to pick up jacks. Carol would also race other kids. They would each get a car (not a toy car) and race. Carol was undefeated nobody could beat her; she even beat all the boys. The clothes back then are a lot different from today Carol wore things like socks with lase at the top, penny loafers, or saddle shoes on her feet. Carol wasn't allowed to wear pants until she was in 4th or 5th grade. She had to wear dresses or a skirt and blouse. The boys had to wear pants with no holes and a nice shirt. They were never allowed to wear shorts. Carol liked tomato soup and hotdogs. Carol would always have meat, a veggie, mashed potatoes, and a dessert. They usually had peanut butter and jelly at school. They always had milk to drink at meals, they didn't have pop, but during the summer they would have Kool-Aid. Carol's favorite food was roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, her favorite veggies were corn and peas, her favorite cake was devil's food cake, or angel food cake, but she loved most baked goods (She would always bake the cake). She enjoyed The Hilltop Restaurant, and they would get ice cream at Islay's (her dad was the milk truck driver for Islay's). They would play games with the neighbors they

usually played monopoly some of their games lasted for a week! They even had a tree house they would play in all the time. They loved playing cops and robbers too.

Carol had many stories, but this is a story that she will never forget. One winter Duane (Carol's brother) and Carol went down by the creek to play. They were having lots of fun playing. They have always played by the creek, but that day they got really close. They fell in the creek! They dumped out the water from their boots, and they had to walk through the snowy field to their house barefoot! When they got home their grandma was there (because their parents were at work) and she was mad. She got the paddle and swung and hit the doorframe and it broke, they laughed. When their parents got home they were in trouble for laughing at grandma.

Carol will never forget the Vietnam War, and this is why. She just got married and her husband (Jerry) got called to go into war. He wasn't allowed to say no so he had to go get his physical. They both got lucky because he wasn't able to go into war. The Vietnam War was a very bad time. It lasted from 1954-1973. Direct U.S. involvement ended on August 15, 1973. 1 out of 10 soldiers were injured or killed during the Vietnam War. It was at South Vietnam, North Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos. The troop strength was, South Vietnam-850, 000 United States-540, 000 South Korea-50, 000 others-80, 000. The number of casualties were South Vietnam: 200,000-400,000 civilians 170,000-220,000 military, over 1 million wounded; United States: 58,200 dead; 300,000 wounded; North Vietnam: 50,000 plus civilians dead; 400,000-1 million military dead; over 500,000 wounded.

Times change and technology makes lives easier, but kids stay the same. For example, all kids love candy and sugar. Another example is that they all get in trouble from time to time. Also kids just want to play and have fun. In conclusion no matter when you are or were a kid you still like playing and having fun, so I guess the kids now and then aren't so different.

A Tribute to Judy Stobbs.

By. Lindsay Holliday

This is a to tribute my reading teacher Mrs. Judy Stobbs. I chose her because I want to do a report about someone that I have not known all my life.

Life today lots of people have families with moms, dads, sisters, brothers, pets, and grandparents. Next, school is pretty boring for the kids out there. They think the teacher talks too much and they think it is not necessary to go to school. Also, some games we play are on our iPhones, Ipads, or board games. Some games we play are Color switch and Monopoly. To play Color Switch, The player will download it onto their iPhone or Ipad. They open up the app and it will show the home screen. If you want to just do the original or as they call it, Classic, tap the moving wheel in the center of the screen. Then it will give an obstacle course thing and to play you look at the color of the ball. While the wheel is spinning, you tap the screen to make the ball go through the color without touching the other colors. To play Monopoly, The player will start off with a certain amount of money. The player will pick a character and start at GO! The object of the game is to not be bankrupt or you lose. Some families are moving, rich, or even working all the way across the state or country. It depends on other people and lifestyles. Then, some brands people like are Aeropostale, Abercrombie, Hollister, Victoria's Secret, and Forever 21. Next, some restaurants and fast food places are McDonald's, Olive Garden, IHOP, and House of Hunan. Lastly, people watch TV stations like Disney Channel, Nickelodeon, and TLC. To begin with, life was strange and different for kids back in the 1950's and 1960's.

Judy Stobbs is a teacher for 6th grade advanced reading students. When she was little she was a twin. Because she was a twin, she had to learn how to share and get along with other people. She got many friends that way. When she was in school, she was in a one-room schoolhouse for all her school life. Her class only had 10 people. She had a favorite teacher growing up. His name was Mr. Johnson. Next, a game she played as a kid was marbles. How you play is you put all the marbles in the bag in the middle of a circle. Everyone who plays gets one big marble. The object of the game is to knock all the other balls out of the circle. The person who knock the most out wins. When she went to school they had to wear skirts or dresses. The men

wore dressy shirts with ties and slacks. In addition, her favorite food to this day still is lasagna because she always had it kid. She also loves Italian food and her favorite restaurant is Olive Garden. What Judy Stobbs other things she did for fun was basketball, kickball, soccer, ride bikes around the neighborhood, and tag with a decent sized group. That's some facts about Judy Stobbs.

One story Judy Stobbs will never forget is a Christmas story. First, one day Judy and her siblings were coming home from school that day. For them it was Christmas Eve. The kids were all in school because their Christmas is on December 25. Their Christmas was on January 7. There was actually a group of kids that have Christmas on January 7. When they get home, usually 3 p.m., they ate dinner and they started to decorate the tree. The tree was always 7-12ft tall. Every little branch had to be decorated. It was 7 p.m. when they finished. Their parents told them to brush their teeth, get their pajamas on, and get in bed. Obviously, she couldn't get to sleep because of all the anticipation building up inside her. Next, when she woke up that morning she was so happy to go downstairs to receive her gifts. There was a huge twist. She only got two presents. She was a good kid in school and her parents knew that but she had no idea why she got 2 gifts. Her mom told her the presents were both special. Either way, she had a great Christmas. That is the story she will never forget.

Mrs. Stobbs will also never forget the JFK assassination. When she was interviewed she said it was a sad and surprising event in her life. She was in school and when she was told that the president was assassinated. She looked on the news and saw in the next 3 days. The 1964 presidential election is how his assassination changed America. His main reason he was in Texas was for restoring the unity of the Democrats. On his way to restore unities of Democrats, he got shot 2 times by Lee Harvey Oswald.

Times change and technology makes life easier, but kids stay the same. For example, kids are all still loving junk food. It's delicious and I don't think anyone can pass up sweets. Another example is kids still got into as much trouble as we do. Definitely no one to be smacked or stand in the corner. Also, we all make mistakes we regret so much. In conclusion, all kids stayed the same no matter what happens.

A Tribute to Georgia Biggums, by Anwar Alli.

This is a tribute to my grandma Georgia Biggums. I chose to write about Georgia because she has very good memory from her past and had a very interesting life growing up. I learned that in the 50's there were actually some TVs but they were much smaller and they were not flat screen TVs like what you see today. I also learned that the TVs would stop showing TV around 11:00pm and if you tried to turn on the TV it would not come on with channels but today shows can be on all night long.

Life today is fun but we have school. At the school it's not the most fun, but advantages come with that. First, during lunch and in between classes everyone can have their phones out; everyone thinks that is the best part about being in middle school. Homework usually sucks and takes a long time to do but that just depends on what class it's from and what subject it is. Most people think the school gives a lot of homework. Nowadays we have math, English, reading, science, and social studies. A lot of people like math. So that's what school is like today, not the best but it's all right. However outside of school more people will say is better. A lot of people play sports like baseball, football, volleyball, and basketball, just to name a few. Others will do activities like camp with their family or just hangout with their family at home and watch TV. Some shows like Family Feud or Wheel of Fortune. Other kids like playing video games like Call of Duty and Madden.

But 60 years ago things were different for Georgia Biggums. Life was much simpler back then. First, today, most people see there is a T.V. in every part of your house, but not in the 50's. No, there would either be 1 TV or maybe not even be one, usually if there wasn't a TV there was a radio, but still, no one today has a radio in their house. Second, mostly everyone today goes

out to eat at least 5 times a month, but 60 years ago you might eat out once a year. Some kids have a smartphone, but back in the day, there wasn't even a pager, it was just a telephone on the wall, and then there weren't contacts in the phone to remember all the numbers, people had to have a phone book, which could be more than 400 pages long. Another thing is nowadays, all people see is Nike, Under Armour, Adidas, and more sport name brands, but in the 50's there were no name brands like Nike and Under Armour, and at school girls had to wear skirts or dresses. They could only wear jeans when it was really cold but then had to take them off when they got to school. Boys however had to wear pants and a T-shirt, and there was no designer footwear for running. There were also no basketball footwear brands like Curry's and LeBron's today.

A story Georgia will never forget happened when she was a young teenager. It was a nice summer day in the country. It was like any other day for Georgia, hanging out with her friends. But that day Georgia and her friends planned to scare her little sister. They had a very funny plan, to go down to a very creepy part of the woods. At Georgia's house there was an arch and it was steep with a lot of trees. They dressed one of Georgia's friends up as a witch with a green face, a creepy looking wart, and a broom. When the dressed up witch was ready Georgia and her friends took her little sister down to the creepy woods where the fake witch was dressed up. When they got to the woods, the witch waited a second to really get a good scare out of her. She counted to herself "3, 2, 1." that's when she popped right out from behind a tree trunk and said "BOO!" she scared Georgia's little sister so bad, she was out of there in a flash! She was running as fast as she could and she didn't stop till she got home inside her house. The crazy thing was that Georgia's little sister was halfway home before Georgia and her friends had even started to go after her. After everything happened her sister calmed down and Georgia had a big feeling of

guilt. She felt so bad after it happened and was very sorry. Georgia said if she could ever go back to that day she wouldn't have scared her little sister.

One very big historic event Georgia will never forget was the *Cuban Missile Crisis*. Georgia remembers being at home with her family like any other day. She was listening to the radio but she was too young to know what was going on, and when she went to school she had found out real quick. She did not figure out from her classmates but from her teachers. For almost two months all they did were drills practicing if there were to be a missile launch. They would literally have to walk home for just a drill then come back to school or they would get under their desk and cover themselves. Those were just two of the drills they would have to do. Eventually she got older and would learn about these events and that's why the *Cuban Missile Crisis* is a historic event Georgia will never forget, because if that missile had been launched America would be way different in ways we don't even know.

Times do change and technology does make life easier and more fun, but kids stay the same. For example all kids love being outside whether it's playing a sport or watching a sport or even just relaxing outside, being outside will never get old. Another example is kids will always love Halloween, going trick or treating and getting a lot of candy on a October night. Also, kids will always love Christmas and Christmas Eve, spending time with family and giving presents is just a nice thought to have plus kids love getting presents under their tree from Santa. In conclusion that is life today and what it was like back in the 50's with Georgia Biggums.

A Tribute to Gary R. Dunham

By Ben Dunham

This is a tribute to my grandpa Gary Dunham. I chose to write about my grandpa because I didn't know much about his childhood. I learned a lot about him. I was interested in the games he played like rock head.

Life today is easy. First of all, technology has made life easier. For example, to get information people can just look questions up on a computer. Also, long distance communication is texting, and people are always playing games on their phones. Most entertainment today is mostly on electronics, but kids also play some board games and some games outside like tag and dodgeball. They also watch TV, play sports, or just play outside. At school, there are eight periods and different teachers for certain subjects like math, reading, English, social studies, and science. There are also other classes called specials, which include music, art, and physical education. In addition, some families eat meals together, but a lot do not, and some people's parents work a lot and aren't home much. Today Nike sports clothes are popular. Not everybody wears sports clothes; some people wear casual clothes most days. Finally, a lot of people eat at restaurants like Chipotle, Subway, and McDonalds instead of making food themselves. It seems like people today have life easy compared to years ago.

Life 60 years ago was different for Gary Dunham. Gary Dunham was born August 28, 1946. To get information he had to look in a book. If he had to go to the bathroom at night he would walk outside to the outhouse. He had 2 brothers, one older and one younger. Also, he had to walk to school. Next, there was a 1st-8th-grade building and one teacher teaching all subjects. He played games like checkers or rock head. Rock head was basically four square with a round rock. They didn't have phones to play mobile games on, so they would play outside. The clothes he had consisted of jeans and plaid shirts. They didn't have Nike shirts and shorts. He ate mostly the same foods that are around

today. His family didn't eat at restaurants much. They didn't watch TV or movies. Finally, they didn't have phones to play mobile games on so they would play outside.

A story Gary Dunham would never forget happened on a fall day. Gary Dunham was lying on the couch when he heard the doorbell ring. He lazily got up to answer it. At the door there were two government officials! They told him he was being drafted to Germany to work on jets and if he refused he would be put in jail! He went to Germany and fixed jets. He will never forget that day.

Gary Dunham will never forget the Vietnam War. He was drafted to Germany to fix jets during the Vietnam War, though he wasn't at the front lines, he knew people who where, he knew people who got injured while fighting. The Vietnam War ranged from 1954 to late April 1975 in Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia. North Vietnam and its southern allies, known as the Viet Cong went against South Vietnam and its principal ally, the United States. U.S. involvement escalated in the early 1960s, with troop levels tripling in 1961 and 1962. U.S. involvement escalated further following the 1964 Gulf of Tonkin incident, in which a U.S. destroyer clashed with North Vietnamese fast attack craft, which was followed by the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution, which gave the U.S. president authorization to increase U.S. military presence. Regular U.S. combat units were deployed beginning in 1965. Despite the Paris Peace Accord, which was signed by all parties in January 1973, the fighting continued. The North Vietnamese government and the Viet Cong were fighting to reunify Vietnam. They viewed the conflict as a colonial war and a continuation of the First Indochina War against forces from France and later on the U.S. The U.S. government viewed its involvement in the war as a way to prevent a Communist takeover of South Vietnam. This was part of a wider containment policy, with the stated aim of stopping the spread of communism. Direct U.S. military involvement ended on August 15th 1973. The capture of Saigon by the North Vietnamese Army in April 1975 marked the end of the war, and North and South Vietnam were reunified the following year. Estimates of the number of Vietnamese soldiers and civilians killed vary from 800,000 to 3.1 million. 58,220 U.S. service members also died in the conflict, with a further 1,626 missing in action.

Kids today may have problems, but so did kids in the past. When we compare kids today to kids years ago, they really aren't that different. For example, kids like playing games and having fun. Also, kids aren't perfect. They make mistakes and get in trouble. Another example is that most kids won't turn down good food and love candy. In conclusion, while the present is different from the past kids are alike in more ways than you can imagine.

A Tribute to Joel Gray

By Dustin Sullivan

This is a tribute to my dad, Joel. I chose to write about him because he's been around a while, and he always tells me interesting stories about his childhood. I also chose to write about him because I thought I could learn more about what it was like back in his time, which I did.

In 2016, life is great, but sometimes frightening. Everyday people turn on the T.V. and there are terrorist attacks, school shootings, or police being shot. But, there is plenty of new technology to save lives or entertain. There are smartphones and new T.V.s are getting bigger and there is better quality picture. The new technology helps students study and learn more too. More diseases are getting cured everyday. In school, children have study hall, art, gym, science, English, reading, social studies, math, music, and health. Most schools now use common core, which is much different from what people used 50 years ago. School today is scary, because there are school shootings almost everyday.

But, many years ago, for Joel Gray, life was different. Things were much simpler and he didn't have a cellphone, Internet, not even cable T.V. The town he lived in, Marion was much simpler. School was fun, for example, when he built a mini rocket for a 7th grade science fair. But, things were more dangerous back then. For example, when he went to school, above each water fountain, there was a sign that read "*Water from this fountain contains lead*" Also, for Pleasant, the middle school he went to included 5th grade, which is different from the present 6th grade start time.

A story Joel will never forget took place a long time ago, while he was out on a house boating trip on Lake Cumberland. Joel and his friends would dive off the top of the boats and swim in the water. They would also take a bar of soap out and use it to bathe in the water. One morning, he was leaning over the houseboat ledge, when inside, he heard a flush. Still looking over the edge, he saw a

brown cloud float up out of the water. He screamed, "Look, someone just flushed, used toilet water, into the water!" After, a very embarrassed Aunt Nancy emerged from the bathroom and thanked Joel for telling everyone where the toilet water goes.

A story Joel will never forget is the Challenger Space Shuttle disaster. On January 28, 1986, the Challenger Space Shuttle lifted off, carrying 7 crewmembers, including 5 N.A.S.A astronauts and 2 Payload Specialists. 73 seconds into the historic flight, the shuttle disintegrated and fell into the Atlantic Ocean. All 7 members of the crew perished in this tragic accident, and everyone in the nation was aggrieved by this terrible event. The cause of the explosion was the carelessness of N.A.S.A. Two rubber O-rings that were supposed to separate the sections of the rocket boosters had crushed to brittle due to the cold temperatures that morning.

Kids today are different than children in Joel's time, but in some ways, they are still the same. For example, kids still like making trouble. They still also like video games, but not homework. Kids still go to school, and they mostly have the same classes. Also, they still love their family and like spending time with them. In conclusion, in most ways, kids are different from Joel's time, but in some ways, they are the same.

A Tribute to Eveline Hawkins

By: Lillie Griffith

This is a tribute to my grandmother, Eveline. I chose to write about my Omi (Grandma in German) because she has very interesting and amazing stories to tell. I learned who my Omi's best friend was and still is. I also learned that she loved to swim when she was younger. She is special to me because I'm just like her.

Life today in 2016 seems normal to kids. To begin with, it is mostly about social media. Many teens or children's lives today include reading, playing on an iPhone, watching YouTube videos, catching up on Instagram, or sending pictures to their friends on Snapchat. School today also seems very normal. Sometimes students think on some days school is boring or some days school can seem kind of exciting. Students switch class periods, it is usually switching 4-8 periods everyday. For lunch students usually get a la Carte, a regular lunch such as chicken nuggets or spaghetti, pizza, or a sub. Today, once students move into 6th grade, students quit having recess and start to have more class periods. The games kids play today are mostly on electronic devices. Sometimes children will play board games, such as Monopoly or The Game of Life. Families today seem very loving and kind. Some families enjoy watching movies or doing physical activities with each other. The clothes kids wear today are mainly sporty clothes, shorts, or jeans. Usually kids wear a lot of Under Armour, Nike, Adidas, or a lot of girls today will wear clothes from Tj Maxx. The shoes that are very up to date and popular are Nike shoes or Converse shoes. Food today is mainly fast food restaurants such as, McDonald's, Taco Bell, Arby's, Burger King, or Wendy's. Other popular restaurants that aren't fast food would be, Chipotle, El Campesino, Applebee's, or Buffalo Wild Wings. The entertainment today is mainly pop music, Musical.ly, Instagram, Snapchat, Disney movies, Netflix, Disney Channel TV shows, and mainly YouTube.

But 60 years ago life was different. To begin, Eveline Rice was born on November 1st, 1959. She didn't have any technology growing up, so she liked to play with the kids in her neighborhood without having to worry about getting kidnapped or injured. School for Eveline was very different from today. The teachers would be really cool and sometimes played in bands! The boys at school couldn't have their hair shorter than their shirt collar, the students couldn't have any bright color dyed in your hair, and the children didn't have to wear a specific uniform, but they weren't allowed to wear shorts. If a kid got in trouble at school they would get a spanking as their punishment! The games that Eveline played were, Marbles where you drew a big circle in the dirt and put some marbles in it. Then, you took the biggest marble and shot it at the other marbles and whoever hit the most marbles out of the circle won. Another game Eveline liked to play was Jacks. The way she played Jacks was you threw a small ball up in the air, and while it was in the air she would try to pick up as many jacks as she could. Eveline also liked to play tetherball. The clothes that Eveline wore were bell-bottom jeans that dragged to the floor. She most of the time wore a peasant top with big, flared sleeves. A lot of people wore tie dyed shirts, and the girls a lot of the time wore dresses. The girl's hair was usually parted in the middle, completely straight. Eveline loved a pot roast meal that she ate at home with her family. She also enjoyed chicken and gravy, on top of mashed potatoes. Eveline enjoyed McDonald's and a restaurant called Murphy's, which was a market and a restaurant combined where you could sit down and order some food. The entertainment when Eveline was growing up was lots of rock music. She enjoyed the Beatles a lot. The entertainment for Eveline was mainly playing board games, going skating, or going to drive-in movies because there was no movies theatres when Eveline was growing up. Some of Eveline's favorite movies were Planet of the Apes or The Sound of Music. Her favorite TV shows were I Love Lucy, Bonanza, or The Wild Wild West. When Eveline was a child she liked to watch Mickey Mouse or Tom and Jerry. Especially, Eveline loved to swim.

This is something in Eveline's life that she will never forget. Eveline and her best friend, to this day, DeeAnn would go to Lincoln Park and swim. They would always go together, around the ages 11-14.

They'd stay at the pool for a couple of hours until lunchtime. Eveline and DeeAnn would sneak back to Eveline's house to quietly grab some food for lunch so they could go eat it. They would then sneak back to DeeAnn's house without their mother's knowing. Together they would eat the food they brought at DeeAnn's house. After they finished eating they would make their way back to Lincoln Park and continue swimming. Eveline and DeeAnn had to quietly sneak to each other's houses so Eveline's mom wouldn't make them stay home and watch Eveline's little sister, Kathy.

Eveline will never forget the John F. Kennedy assassination. Eveline didn't find out right away, she found out after her parents watched the daily news and informed her about the terrible, terrible event. 52 years ago, on Friday, November 22nd, 1963, John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 35th President of the United States was assassinated. JFK was assassinated in Dallas, TX. The 46-year old man was riding in a motorcade through Dealey Plaza, with his wife Jacqueline and Texas Governor, John Connally, shortly after noon, around 12:30 p.m. A 24-year old man named Lee Harvey Oswald murdered JFK by shooting him in the head and back with a bolt-action rifle. The United States House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA) concluded that JFK was probably murdered because of conspiracy. Oswald was murdered by Jack Ruby shortly after the president's death. Vice President, Lyndon B. Johnson became the current president in place of Kennedy. Everyone was very upset and angry when it happened. America had just lost their president! Lots of amazing and significant things happened during John F. Kennedy's presidency. All citizens of America were very upset. This moment of history is very upsetting.

Times change and technology makes life easier, but kids stay the same. For example, kids then and kids now eat the same type of food, like burgers and fries, or homemade meals. Another example is schooling. Kids now learn the same topics as kids did back then. Also, kids now and then do the same activities such as, swimming, riding bikes, or playing sports. In conclusion life then and now are that different.

A TRIBUTE TO Steve Rutherford

By Adisyn Hall.

This is a tribute to my grandfather, Steve Rutherford. I chose to write about my grandpa because he lives in Iowa, so I don't get to see him often and I thought this would be a good way to learn more about him. I learned more about how life was different back then from today. And it was fun to write this essay about him.

Life today is normal. To begin with, school is sometimes interesting, but mostly boring. Teachers stand in front of the class and talk and talk and talk, and students have to listen. Then, teachers send home homework that can be a hassle if you have after school activities. Also, kids have to take tests on what they have learned. In addition, most games today are played on iPhones, tablets, or computers. Some children might also play board games or games outside, but most are played on a wide range of technology. Children might also do after school activities. Next, in some families there are moms, dads, brothers, sisters, and pets. Some clothes worn today are sports clothes. Leggings, sweatpants, and jeans are common things to wear. As for shirts long sleeved shirts or t-shirts are common. On special occasions though some children might dress up. Third, many families eat out as a family, but some are too busy. Some of kids favorite foods consist of pasta, pizza, hot dogs, and soup. Desserts kids enjoy include ice cream, popsicles, brownies, cake, and cupcakes. Also, some good restaurants are Arby's, Sansotta's, Wendy's, and the Warehouse. Lastly, for entertainment TV shows, movies, and music are common. Some channels on TV are Disney Channel and Nickelodeon. Scary movies are popular. Pop and country music is also popular. This is how life is like today.

But 59 years ago life was different. Steve Rutherford was born on November 28th, 1957. First, There were no cellphones, tablets, or computers. Steve's family had a radio, record player, and a TV with about 3 stations. Steve read a lot of books. It wasn't very safe back then. Steve didn't wear a

helmet on his bike or a seat belt in the car. His father worked at a factory and his mother stayed home and looked over his sister, the house, and him. In addition, school was less advanced. Steve learned basic subjects like math, science, social studies, reading, and English/writing all at a basic level. Steve had one teacher year round until 5th grade. For misbehaving the principal could spank children, and for lunch students could go home to eat. Next, Steve played outside, since there was no cellphones, tablets, or computers. At school there was a big hill behind the school all the boys would gather at the top and run down tackling each other. The last one to be tackled won. Steve also played dodgeball and lawn darts. In those times boys wore jeans and t-shirts. Girls wore dresses mostly. Steve wore bell-bottom jeans in high school. Steve thinks clothes back then seemed generic compared to what people wear now days. Next, Steve enjoyed hamburgers, pizza, and popcorn. Hamburgers were only fifteen cents. Steve's family sat down as a family to eat a meal. One of his favorite types of music was rock & roll. He didn't care much for what was on TV, except on Friday nights when they showed science fiction movies. Also, Steve liked to go to drive in movies with his family. This was a paragraph about Steve's life.

This is the story about a holiday Steve will never forget. It was the month of December, Christmas time in Steve's town. First, It was around this time when Steve had first seen the cherry red five-speed Schwinn Stingray bike in a department store. Soon, the bike was always being advertised, and every kid wanted it. Steve also really wanted it, but he didn't think he was worthy. Then, On Christmas day while Steve was sleeping, his parents snuck the bike into the house. They had placed it under the tree, unwrapped. When Steve woke up and came downstairs, he was so surprised to get a cherry red five-speed Schwinn Stingray bike. Next, Steve thanked his parents over and over for the bike, and asked if he could ride it to his friend's house. When Steve got to his friend's house, he showed him the bike. Steve's friend was so jealous. After that day Steve rode his cherry red five-speed Schwinn Stingray bike almost everyday. That was a story Steve will never forget.

Steve Rutherford will never forget the assassination of John F. Kennedy. Steve had just gotten home when his grandmother told him what had happened. Steve was surprised that someone could do such a thing. Steve was also sad because America had been left without a president. Here are some facts about that horrible day: On November 2nd, 1963 in Dallas, Texas, was the day and place John F. Kennedy was assassinated. Kennedy was in Texas for a campaign. He was riding in a motorcade through Dealey Plaza in downtown Dallas. Suddenly, two shots were fired killing the 35th U.S president. The person responsible, Lee Harvey Oswald was captured and killed. This event changed America in five ways: 1. The 1964 Presidential Election, the supporters of John F. Kennedy now had no one to vote for. 2. Civil Rights, the Civil Rights Act probably would never have been passed. 3. Space Program, John F. Kennedy's death speeded up the process of landing on the moon. 4. The Cold War, Kennedy's death led to a longer, colder war. 5. Vietnam, Kennedy would have handled the war better. This was a paragraph about an event Steve will never forget.

Times change and technology makes life easier, but kids stay the same. For example, all kids like to eat junk food and desserts. Another example, all kids like to have fun whether it is on a tablet or a board game. Also, at some point in a kid's life they will get in trouble for doing something they were told not to do, but they do it anyway. Finally, all kids make mistakes and will keep making mistakes. In conclusion, life is different in many ways, but kids stay the same.

A Tribute to Peggy Napier

By: Marisa Napier

This is a tribute to my grandma Peggy. I chose to write about Peggy because she is the person I always look up to. She also inspires me to learn more about life and about her history.

Today life is normal. Today people play sports, read, and sleep. Today everyone has an electronic device such as phones or tablets. School today is okay. The teachers give homework usually everyday of the week including the weekends. Games today are pretty much on our phones. Some of the games we play other than on our phones are hide and go seek, Monopoly, or the Game Of Life. Family life today is great. Grandparents spoil us with whatever us kids want. Clothes today are like running shorts and leggings. The top brands are Under Armour and Nike. Most people get clothes from TJ Maxx. Everybody has different clothes than other people. In most school's people don't have to wear uniforms. Food today is very good. People mostly eat fast food like Taco Bell or Arby's and more. Restaurants are like B-Dubs, Applebee's, and more. In 2016 popular things are like watching TV or YouTube. Music today is mostly pop music. Apps today are mostly Instagram, Snapchat, Musical.ly and Twitter.

But life seemed much easier when Peggy Napier was growing up than what children are experiencing today. In Peggy's life it was carefree. People could trust about anyone. People had more independence. Peggy lived in Plain City even though her dad was stationed in the Air Force and she moved around before she started school. Plain City was and still is a small county. Everyone would know each other and if someone needed help you would be there for them. Peggy felt safe walking or riding her bike going down the street to her friends house and even a couple of her friends were on the other side of the city which was about a mile for her to ride her bike. She also rode her bike to the swimming pool or park all around town. People used to have a curfew at 9:30 for their kids if you were seen by the police, they would tell them to go home. You could leave doors unlocked until she was

about a teenager. People would help each other if they needed a ride or hitchhiking on the road. People would help other people on the side of the road if their car was broken down. Back then in Peggy's time, they did not have cell phones like there is today. Today people are afraid to help out because you don't know if their situation or problem is true or not. Today people call police or they call a friend on their phone to come and help. In Peggy's time there was very little bullying but not like how it is in today's society. There is much hurt from bullying where it affects the children's esteem or other emotional issues. There were more fistfights when Peggy was growing up. Peggy had no worries about terrorists. Today there are more killings than back in the day. Peggy said we need to protect our country and children today more than ever. Peggy's mom was a third grade teacher at Plain City Elementary at the time Peggy was in school. There was a smoking room just for the teachers. Peggy was spoiled by some of her teachers because they were friends with her mom. Some of the teachers would give her treats or passes on her schoolwork. Peggy's mom would either take her home from school or Peggy would walk home with her friends. Peggy did not start school until 1st grade because they did not have to go to kindergarten. School was very basic for Peggy. They had to do reading, writing, spelling and music. Peggy had arithmetic which is math today. Games in Peggy's time were Marbles, Red Rover, London Bridge, basketball, and tug of war. Hide and go seek was the popular one and how to play is someone would count to a number and the other people would go and hide while the person is counting and the counter would go and find them. Clothes back then were girls would wear dresses and the dresses are very similar to today's dresses that are very bright colors. Food back then was like hamburgers, meatloaf, and Peggy loved her mom's fried chicken. Restaurants near Peggy were examples such as White Castle, Friendly's and BBF. Peggy's favorite food was pizza from Tony's pizza in Plain City. For entertainment Peggy would love riding her bikes with her friends. Peggy would go swimming, ice skating, and roller skating. Music Peggy liked was gospel, country music, and rock and roll. Movies Peggy watched were a lot of Elvis Presley movies. Also Peggy liked Mary Poppins.

This is a story in Peggy's life that she will never forget. In high school Peggy would go to the Big Darby Creek and go ice skating. One time while she was there her and her friends heard a loud crack and it was slowly making its way towards her and her friends. Peggy's friends grabbed her hood from her jacket. Peggy told her to let go so she doesn't fall. Her and her friends and everyone else slowly started to walk across the creek and luckily made it across and were safe. Peggy was glad to be on land!

In 1954, Peggy's and everyone's lives changed. Peggy was in high school at the time this happened. Men were still being drafted at the time. The Vietnam War happened. The war started when there was a conflict as a colonial war. The war was against France and then America. France was backed up by America and then eventually France got forced out of Vietnam War in July of 1954. Over 58,000 Americans were killed in the war. It was devastating news for everyone when they all saw a lot of war news press on TV where there were casualties and bombing of civilians and our US troops. There were thousands and thousands of our troops that had died or were injured. About 10,000 were lost or taken as prisoners. By 1969, more than 500,000 military troops were involved. Over 500,000 of the 3 million troops either died or committed suicide about the devastating war. Everyone could not wait till the war was over!

Times change and technology makes life easier, but kids stay the same. For example technology was not a thing back then. Kids today are always on their phones either playing a game or on social media. Another thing are games. Games are pretty similar from back then and today. Kids today still play hide and go seek, tug of war, and basketball. Also, food is very similar. Everybody still eats hamburgers and fried chicken because it is very good. In conclusion, life today is still pretty different but people today do the same thing.

A Tribute to Barbara Jones

By: Dina Shah

This is a tribute to my neighbor Barbara Jones. I chose to write about her because she was alive during the Pearl Harbor and taught me things from the past. I learned that she got in trouble once in her life during 1st grade.

Life today is fun, great, and boring. To begin with, school is very boring since kids have lots of homework and tests/quizzes. Another thing is games that are played today. Games played today are catch and basketball. This is how people today play catch. Take a baseball or football and throw it to the other person (you can have more than two players). Next, is family life. Family life is great especially when grandparents come over because they bring gifts and chocolate. Clothes today are fancy, formal, and sports. Mostly sports clothes are worn today though. Foods that everyone eats today are salad, pizza, and subs. For entertainment some watch movies, play a sport, or go shopping.

But things were different when Barbara Jones was young. She didn't have TV, and she had to grow food in gardens. Barbara didn't have cafeterias in school, and she didn't have restaurants to go to. Barbara had play-dates. First, is that if she wanted to go to school she had to walk. In school she had to write everything by hand (no typing). Also, she had to write in cursive and had ink wells to write with. A game that Barbara played was marbles. She had to wear dresses or skirts to school, but they were not uniforms. Dresses back then were different from today, because they were made from wool or cotton not nylon. Next, these are the things Barbara used to eat when she was a child. She ate washed rabbit, vegetables, and chicken. Foods that she liked were chicken, ice cream, and vegetable soup. She didn't go to restaurants very much because, she had four other sisters and a dad and they couldn't afford it. For entertainment she went to the library, roller skating, or to a friends house. Next, is her favorite movies; she enjoyed horse movies like *My Friend Flicka*.

A story Barbara Jones will never forget was when she was in first grade she ran away from school. Then, she hid behind her mom and dad's car. Her parents saw her from the curtain, and came storming out. Next, her parents came out and yelled at her for running away from school. Last, she went back to school, and was embarrassed that she ran away from school. That is a story she will never forget.

A historic event Barbara Jones will never forget is the bombing of Pearl Harbor. It was December 7th, 1941 when they bombed Pearl Harbor. Barbara Jones was only 10 years old. She went to a family trip to Columbus and was shopping for Christmas gifts. Suddenly, the siren went off and everyone started running around trying to get in his or her cars. Nobody knew what was happening and what was going to happen. That was how Pearl Harbor began in the Jones family. These are some events that happened and led up to the attack on Pearl Harbor. First, is that there was war between U.S. and Japan that began in 1931. Another is that in 1940 invaded French Indochina in an effort to embargo all imports to China including war supplies to U.S. This prompted the U.S. to embargo all oil imports, leading Imperial Japanese Navy (I.J.N.) to estimate less than two years of bunker oil. Lastly, the event that happened during the attack on Pearl Harbor was when the Japanese planes attacked the naval base. Those are events that led to the attack on Pearl Harbor.

When times change technology changes, but kids don't, so here are some examples how kids stay the same over time. For example, all kids like to play games such as video games and board games. Another, reason is that all kids get in trouble at least once for example, Barbara ran away from school to her house, and she got in trouble by her parents. The last reason is every kid likes to eat junk food. In conclusion, that is why all kids stay the same over time.

A Tribute to Linda Goodwin

By Gadge Redman

This a tribute to my great aunt Linda I chose her because she is the oldest one in my family well except for my great uncle Wes but I don't know him so that is why I chose my Great Aunt Linda.

Life today is good, but life can be very stressful at times. Even though life can be very hard at times, but children adjust and get used to it. For instance people at school can be really mean but also nice to other people as well. But it seems life at school can be really dramatic at times. That is why students should stay out of the drama. To be honest with going on the field trips is the best part of school. For instance when students go to the zoo on the field trip for the school students can get special privileges. Like when people got to the zoo on the school field trip students get a behind the scenes tour of "Asia Quest" everyone cannot wait. Today people most of their games on their phone but there still are board games like monopoly, and car wash, also another games could be sorry, twister, and also jingo. Those are just some of the games people play today. Now some families today have a mom that they hardly ever get to see because she works too much. It is really sad but that is just how life is today. People's clothes today are not really that weird but some people like to dress down and some people like to dress up. Also people like to wear the latest fashions like yoga pants and sweatshirts. So for the food people like to eat could be pizza and macaroni and cheese. But the best of them all is lasagna.

Today's generation people like to play on their phones and watch television. But 50 years ago things were different, very different, for Linda Goodwin. To begin with, they only used computers for college and companies. The TV was not that common so people had to listen to the radio. Linda Jean Goodwin really had an alright life but she had to work very hard for what she has now. But back they did not have cell phones it was horrible well that is what today's generation think people believe that without are cellphones that we could not survive so that is why people in the older generation do not believe that

you have to have your devices on you at all times. People loved to actually play outside when Linda Jean Goodwin was a little girl, people did not sit around on their butts all day and so people were actually a lot different from today's generation. When you had to go outside on the weekend's kids did not complain they actually loved going outside instead of sitting in the house all day. They would listen to music and go to the mall and they were always happy it seems like they could be really carefree. The types of music and TV shows they liked to listen to were the sound of music, dark shadow psycho and that is about all they could think of.

The day everything changed for Linda's family was actually a really nice day for everyone it was the last day of school and people were going to have fun at the arcade and skate park and just enjoying themselves. But that all changed when it was dinner time at the Goodwin family house when it was supertime the Goodwin family was enjoying their favorite meal when Linda Goodwin asked for a bead and butter sandwich and Bud Goodwin said "I might as well tell you all this while I'm making this sandwich we are moving to Ohio and I want you to know it is only because of my job otherwise I would not be moving with the new baby and all so please forgive me." The Goodwin family was in shambles after they were told that they were moving. Wes my great uncle had gone outside and told his friends the bad news and he blames on my great Aunt Linda. Saying "if that girl had not asked for that sandwich we wouldn't be moving to Ohio, but his friends told him that his dad would have still told so my Uncle Wes had to get over it.

Linda Jean Goodwin will never forget the moment everything changed for one of America's greatest presidents had just been killed. It had been a normal day for my great aunt Linda she was on the bus and heading home from a good day of school. But it was not until she got home that she found out that our president at the time had died she was not happy at all. She thought that the assassination was a plot not a single shooting and so did a lot of people and a lot of people wanted to harm the person that had shot John F. Kennedy and the person they were looking for was helping in the investigation the person was Lee Harvey Oswald a policeman or an armed forces officer. And he was saying that he was coming

up empty on the case but it was really that he was lying to cover for himself. The Goodwin family was not happy for the Goodwin family was Kennedy supporters.

Times change and technology makes life easier, but kids stay the same. For example, kids still like to play outside with their friends. Another example is kids may have a lot of devices but people still try and go outside and play with their friends and have fun. Well some people do anyway but in this generation it seems that people are becoming more attached to devices than people in the 1990's but that was the opinion of many people. People do try to have fun but that does not always work that way people don't always have the time to play outside any more so today's generation just played on their phones instead and that is how all of this started. Well the food in this time is really good too and there are some differences but they are all really the same for instance they did not have McDonald's and Wendy's back then. While the older generation was not as nearly as bad as today's generation but they have done some bad things for instance people would get whipped if they did not clean their room and they got grounded if they were talking back to their parents. But today's generation does all of that stuff and we do not get grounded so as you can see the world has gone down hill. The mistakes people make today are really bad compared to the mistakes the older generation made for instance people can go up too someone and punch them that is mistake that happens a lot lately. Back then people tried to be on their best behavior but the mistakes they made were like not picking up their little sister, or not talking to their family.

A Tribute to Joyce Miller Burlile

By: Kathleen Creek

This is a Tribute to my step Grandma Joyce. I chose to write about Joyce because, she's my grandma and I didn't really know as much about her as I do my other grandma. I learned what she did as a kid, how she and other kids did stuff compared to today. My grandma told me a lot of information about her and the stories she will never ever forget about. It was special to me so I could bond with her and get to know more about her what she did and how life was different from today. It was also very special to me because she let me interview her and I was very happy that she said yes. Another thing about my grandma is she's an amazing grandma to have!!!

Life today is fun. To begin with, kids favorite food is stuffed shells, wings, BBQ sandwich, ribs, steak, and mac & cheese. Their favorite restaurant is Golden Corral. In addition, People play games on their phones and watch T.V. for entertainment. That's what a kids life is like. But wait, how a kids life is so much different from an adult's life. Today is good and it can be stressful and boring at times. Life can be fun; kids do lots of fun things with their families. It can be boring sometimes because there is nothing to do sometimes. School can be fun. Next, A kids favorite teacher could be a English teacher and be lot of fun and she's very funny. But math is boring especially because of IXL but kids get to write on the desks. Reading, English, and Social Studies are some kids favorite classes probably because that could be their favorite teachers and those teachers could be fun. After that, the games kids play today are Twister that's hard because you have to put your hands, feet, elbows, knees, legs, head, and your nose everywhere that's a hard game to play and fun to play when someone is bored. Kids wear their favorite sweatshirts today. Girls wear boots that are called UGGS, Bearpaws, and other kinds of boots that girls like to wear. Boys on the other hand wear Nike, and mostly Under Armour shoes. Girls wear those too. The shirts are Nike and Under Armour, and they come in different

colors. In addition, girls wear bright pink shirts with decorations on them. Sometimes they wear sparkly and glittery shirts that are really pretty. The girls pants girls wear now days are skinny jeans or joggers sometimes on special occasions or church they wear dresses. Finally, boys wear khakis or joggers sometimes, and suits on special occasion or church too. That's what us kids wear now these days.

But years 59 years ago, life for Joyce Miller Burlile was different. First, back then the people didn't have any electronics or games. The games that the kids played were marbles they played it like you had to form a circle put marbles in the center and flick one then where the marble lands that person gets to keep the marble. Also, the kids played outside all day and they didn't bully as bad, their definition of bullying was another kid picking on someone. In addition, some kids had no running water at their house. The kids had to go get water from a pump everyday, or they had no water to use. Next, the kids cared what they did. They weren't crazy like some kids are today. But, Their school was very different. It was only a one-room schoolhouse, and the teachers were different. Kids were taught cursive, and they respected their elders. Plus, the kids actually listened to adults. Also, the clothes people wore back in the day were long dresses and long skirts for the girls wear skirts, shorts, and dresses. The boys wore shorts and shirts. Then the food she ate was spaghetti and beans cornbread. Joyce ate lots of cooked meals and made some herself; sometimes when her mom was sick or when her dad was at work. She didn't eat out often because her parents didn't have the money really. Now, for entertainment they usually read books or watched TV the shows were channel 10,6 and 38 sometimes if they were lucky there would be another channel. Sometimes the kids would ride their bikes but there wasn't much to do they didn't have touch screen phones or any phones that you can bring with you. Kids mostly went outside for fun or they played fun games. Well they were fun to them at least. Kids did lots of active things also they were barely inside. If they were it was to eat or get something to drink. Finally they always had something to do or were always doing something to have fun or not to be bored out of their minds.

There was a story that Joyce told me when she was a little kid. To begin with, Joyce was a kid and she was asked to help her grandma she was 14 when she moved all the way to Virginia. So, she thought it was cool but she missed her mom and dad a lot. When she moved back to Ohio she was 16 a few weeks later her grandpa died then little down the road her grandma died that's crazy. I think her grandparents were sick and it spread to each other. They could get sick easy because they were older. Joyce will never forget that because she loved her grandparents very much and she loved to live with her grandparents in Virginia. That's When Joyce moved back so she could see her mom and her other family that lived here in OHIO. Next, In Virginia it was different for Joyce because she didn't know anyone who lived there but her grandparents. Joyce was nervous. Also, it would have been hard for her because she knew nobody there. Finally, that's a story she will never forget.

I'm going to tell you a story that I was told by Joyce; she was very sad when she told me the story, and she was sad when this event took place 15 years ago. First, there was a horrible thing that happened when Joyce was 44 years old, and that is called 9/11. To begin with, On September 11, 2001, 7:59 am – American Airlines Flight 11, a Boeing 767 with 92 people aboard, takes off from Boston's Logan International Airport on route to Los Angeles. 8:14 a. m. – United Airlines Flight 175, a Boeing 767 with 65 people aboard, takes off from Boston; it is also headed to Los Angeles. 8:19 a.m. - Flight attendants aboard Flight 11 alert ground personnel that the plane has been hijacked. Next, the people that did that horrible thing were hurt. When thousands and thousands of people heard and saw what had happened they were all scared wondering what happened, who got hurt, did everyone in the top floors die, are any of my family members in the building? They were all afraid and wondering lots of things. Joyce was worried. That was a scary time for lots and lots of people they were scared wondering if something horrible like that would happen to where they were living. 9/11 is a sad, sad day when that day comes up on September 11th on every year there are lots of memories of people who were in that incident.

Times changed and technology makes life easier, but kids stay the same. For example, Kids still play games but not the games kids use to play. Now, kids play hide & seek and watch TV. Also, kids watch Demand, Netflix, Youtube, and other things, but kids in the 90's had 3 channels. Another, is kids get paid for chores. Example, if a kid did the dishes or laundry they would get paid. Kids didn't get paid because no one really had the money to be paying their kids especially, if they had more than one kid. Also, there is more places to hang out with friends like at the Mall or somewhere else kids in the 90's had nowhere to hang out if they did they weren't allowed to, they had to help with food and help out their parents because if they didn't help they didn't eat. Some kids today if they don't like the food they will get something else to eat, but some parents have different rules. In Conclusion, the same things we still have are some of the same food, money, T.V, and fun games. Another thing is kids today and kids back then still have all of the same holidays.

A Tribute to Gregory Wood

By Joey Songer

This is a tribute to my only grandpa. I chose to write about my grandpa because I didn't know he had any costume parties or went to Washington D.C after Martin Luther King J.R was assassinated.

Today life is busy and stressful. To begin with, school makes life busy. In school, teachers instruct students in front of the class telling students how to their assignment. The homework teachers give us makes life stressful. They use books and computers to help students learn. Next, the games children play today include football, baseball, and basketball. Then there are other games on computers called video games. Good restaurants for kids include McDonald's and Wendy's. That's all there is to say about life today.

Back 60 years ago it was different. People had one or two cars. In high school people had Latin, French, Ohio and world history, government class, biology, chemistry, physics, and gym. Sports people had to play were football, baseball, and basketball, no girl sports. Board games include Chinese checkers and marbles. Good foods included corn on the cob and mac and cheese. Clothes kids wore were usually hand me downs like jeans, tennis shoes, and sometimes a straw hat.

A story Greg will never forget is when he was in third grade he was getting ready for a costume party at school. He was a black scarecrow with big farm boots and hay coming out of him. He walked to school at night, he got to school and didn't feel right so he left. The next day at school everyone at school talked about how he would've won. No one knew it was he until he told them.

Greg will never forget the assassination of Martin Luther King J.R. When three Memphis snipers killed him. He was killed on April 4, 1968. He will never forget because he went to Washington D.C right after it happened on his senior trip. Everything was a mess, there were fires and burning tents that were set up. It looked like America just went through war.

Times change and technology makes life easier, yet things can stay the same. People still play games and sports, people eat a lot of what they ate then, and people have cars more cars but we still have them. Now you know about things that changed and not changed since the 1950's.

A TRIBUTE TO: VIRGINIA PLUMMER

By: Brady Barber

Life at school is boring. For one thing there is way too much homework. There is no air conditioning, so during the summer it is hot in school. The middle school is three stories tall with 6th, 7th, and 8th grade. Today, favorite games to play are Airsoft Wars that is won by shooting people without getting shot by pellets. Also favorite foods today are pizza and burgers and fries. Good restaurants are Paine's Pizza and Burger King.

But 70 years ago, things were different. Virginia Plummer's family was big. She was 1 out of 13 kids, and only 3 out of 13 are left living today, Virginia Plummer, Mike Galyk, and Carl Galyk. For food, she had a garden and canned food, and they raised chickens. There was no indoor plumbing. For K-6 Virginia went to school at St. Mary's, and for 7-12 Virginia went to school at Marion Catholic where she was taught by nuns. Her brother Mike was the first class to graduate from Marion Catholic High School in 1957. Sadly, two years ago Marion Catholic closed.

Virginia could not remember a particular story to share, but she always remembered the good visits she enjoyed when her Uncle Paul and Aunt Mary came to visit from Michigan.

Virginia will never forget September 11, 2001. Virginia was at home when the Islamic terrorist group called Al-Qaeda took over 4 airplanes and killed the pilot and the copilot. On September 11, 2001, at 8:45 a.m. on a clear Tuesday morning, an American Airlines Boeing 767 loaded with 20,000 gallons of jet fuel crashed into the north tower of the World Trade Center in New York City. Then, 18 minutes after the first plane hit, a second Boeing 767—United Airlines Flight 175—appeared out of the sky, turned sharply toward the World Trade Center and sliced into the south tower near the 60th floor. As millions watched the events unfolding in New York, American Airlines Florida 77 circled over downtown Washington, D.C., and slammed into the west side of the Pentagon military headquarters at 9:45 a.m. Jet fuel from the Boeing 757 caused a devastating inferno that led to the structural collapse of a portion of the giant concrete building. All told, 125 military personnel and civilians were killed in

the Pentagon, along with all 64 people aboard the airliner. Less than 15 minutes after the terrorists struck the nerve center of the U.S. military, the horror in New York took a catastrophic turn for the worse when the south tower of the World Trade Center collapsed in a massive cloud of dust and smoke. At 10:30 a.m., the other Trade Center tower collapsed. Close to 3,000 people died in the World Trade Center and its vicinity, including a staggering 343 firefighters and paramedics, 23 New York City police officers and 37 Port Authority police officers who were struggling to complete an evacuation of the buildings and save the office workers trapped on higher floors. the fourth plane crashed in a field in Pennsylvania that was flight 93 the passengers crashed it while trying to take control of it again. Osama was the terrorist group leader. 3,000 people were killed during the attacks in New York City and Washington, D.C., including more than 400 police officers and firefighters. The cancer total nearly equals the 2,753 people who died at the World Trade Center during the attacks, and the 2,977 overall 9/11 deaths that include the strike at the Pentagon and the airliner crash in Shanksville, Pa. In conclusion 2,753 people died at the World Trade Center during the attacks 400 police officers and firefighters where killed overall 3,000 people killed that day. Osama Bin Laden is responsible for 9/11 attacks May 2,2011 Osama Bin Laden was tracked down and a plan was killed by the President Of The United States, Barack Obama. Osama Bin Laden was killed by Seal Team 6 and other C.I.A. operatives at 1:00AM. Osama Bin Laden's compound was breached and Osama Bin Laden was killed around 1:30 a.m. May 2, 2011 in Abbot Abad, Pakistan. He was buried in the water.

Times change and technology makes life easier, but kids stay the same. For example, all kids enjoy playing games, having fun, and messing around. In conclusion, when comparing kids today from kids in the past, they aren't much different. Kids from today aren't very different from the past. They still get in trouble. The one thing that did change was the clothing.

A Tribute to Linda Conley

By Jackson Conley

This is a tribute to my grandma, Linda, we call her Mamaw. I chose to write about her because I learned that she mostly didn't even live with her mom and dad, and she was adopted. We go to her house every Thanksgiving and Christmas for dinner and opening presents.

Life today is good, but can be stressful. First, school today is not fun, but we have to learn some how. It depends what grade you're in on how easy the work is. If you're in kindergarten most of it is learning your ABC's and stuff like that, but in 6th grade it's learning integers and stuff like that. Second, kids today mostly play on phones, but sometimes some board games. Third, with most kids family life is good. Most kids wear athletic clothes, but more people are starting dress nicer. Fourth, most families switch from fast food to home cooked and restaurants. Fifth, most kids enjoy watching T.V. shows like *SpongeBob Square Pants*, movies like *Zootopia*, and listening to music "Kidz Bop". Finally, most kids have a hobby. Some kids do sports, some go to the skate park, some draw, some play music, and some read. Not everybody likes to do the same thing.

But 60 years ago things were different. First, Linda lived in the country without a car because they could not afford one, so they had to walk to school. At fall around this time they most likely did not have shoes. They did not have indoor plumbing, so they had to use an outhouse to do their business. After school they had to take off their school clothes and change into play clothes. They also did not have kindergarten. Second, for fun and games they played jump rope and hide n' seek. They cut off the tops of onions and made soapy

water and blew bubbles like that. Third, they wore skirts, blouses, and penny loafers. Fourth, they ate fish and hamburgers, but her favorite meal was beef and noodles. They spent Christmas with their aunt and when they were gone Santa came. When they got home there were presents under the tree.

A story that Linda will never forget happened. It all happened started when she went to her friend's house on nice sunny summer day. First, she went over to her friend's house where they had a muddy pond, when she wasn't allowed. Second, she started swimming, having fun, and play around with her friends. Then, her mom found out where she was and started heading there. Her mom got there and found out how muddy and dirty she was. Her mom took her home, gave her, her punishment, (which wasn't nice) gave her a bath, and put her to bed. That was something that happened to Linda that she will never forget.

Linda will never forget the day the President J.F.K. was assassinated. The day was November 22, 1963, in Dallas, T.X. He was there because he going for the re-election, and he was advertising his campaign. He was in a convertible when he was shot. No one really knows why he was assassinated. First, Linda was watching T.V. at home when it happened and a broadcast came over and she watched what happened. Then, her mom called and she was crying because that was her favorite president. That changed America because now every president has bulletproof glass in limos and are rarely at places where they have a chance of being shot. That was something that Linda will never forget.

Times are different than before and life is easier with all the new technology, but kids stay the same. For example, kids still get punished for things they didn't do or something silly. Kids still like to eat candy and junk food like chips and chocolate. Kids still like to get dirty and play outside with friends in the summer and in the snow in the winter. Another is they make silly mistakes that parents overreact to the extreme. In conclusion kids life has not changed that much, but still changed a lot to technology.

A Tribute to Sylvia Puglisi

By: Katherine Dykes

This is a tribute to my close grandma Sylvia Puglisi. I chose to write about her because I wanted to learn what life was like and what she did for fun 50 years ago. And to see why she did those things that she did.

Life for kids today is mostly good but can be boring. Since students are in class the students need to stay away from all of the technology. Also for the fact that we need to listen to the teachers who stand up front all day and talk to the students that don't even want to listen to the teacher for the whole 6 hours. The whole school has an elementary, middle, and a high school filled with new and original students here at Pleasant. Some things here at Pleasant are a basketball court, the playground, and even the track that goes around the football field. The students here play softball/baseball, football, kickball volleyball, and more. The way that these students play these games by going in the right positions and following the rules that the game plays by.

But life for Sylvia Puglisi 50 years ago was different. Back then Marion was less populated, and there was no Internet, no video games, so she found her own ways to entertain herself. She wrote letters and made friends in person. Also, the boys in high school would bring their guns to school that way when they got done they could go hunting. There was also a smoking lounge for the kids to smoke if they wanted to. Back then she would make up their own games by using what they had. Like using tree branches and acted like they were horses. The people back then wore bell-bottoms and elephant bottoms. They would also wear halter-tops and more of hippy kind of clothing. Her favorite thing to eat was homemade mashed potatoes. They ate what they had in the household. The restaurants that she would go to would be the drive in restaurant. This how life was back then.

The story Sylvia will never forget happened when she was real little. Her dad was the baseball coach, and she hated going to the games. So one day she ran off and found this bird in the barn. It was hurt, so she found a box and took it to her house and hid it that way her parents wouldn't see it. She

left and went back to the game and when she got there the game was over. Her parents told her to get in the car because the game was over. When they got back to the house her dad was smart and knew that there was a bird in the house. So he said go get the birdcage out of the garage. Everyday after that she would take it outside and teach it how to fly and feed it. This one day she was outside and she let it out of its cage and it flew in the trees. She thought she had lost the bird, but when she started to go back inside the bird flew back into the cage. Sylvia will never forget that day.

Sylvia will never forget the Vietnam War. Sylvia remembers some families would wear these bracelets to see who would come home. That way they would know that you were supporting them. When this happened she was in Ohio at the time. She wasn't that scared because she didn't really know what was going on. The Vietnam War lasted for 19 years 5 months 4 weeks and 1 day. The war started November 1, 1955, and it ended April 30 1973. Over 3 million people died in that terrible war.

The things that make kids the same are how they do things, what they play for their sports, what they all like could be the foods, or the type of clothes that they wear, and who is all in their families. Even who their friends are and whom they trust. Times will always be changing, but kids will stay the same.

A Tribute to Jim Leppert

By: William Beeman

This is a tribute to my great grandfather Jim Leppert. I chose to write about him because I learned that he was in the Korean War, but not mentioned in it. And he survived that is what is special to me because if he didn't survive I wouldn't know him by now.

Kids today have it made. For example, students have electronics like phones, computers, and tablets. Kids even take their phones to lunch with them, but people who don't have or aren't allowed to bring theirs are not having any fun. Those kids have friends to talk to instead of having a screen in their face. In addition, today kids eat lots of pizza and steak and pork chops at home. Also, kids today ride bikes outside and play electronic games like Cool Math and Minecraft inside.

But When Jim Leppert was a little kid it was different. To begin with, in school he had these big textbooks instead of computers. Plus the games that he played inside were regular Checkers, Chinese checkers, and Monopoly. Outside he played football and baseball in the backyard, not on organized teams. Food for Jim was mostly meat and potatoes, but there was a place where they could buy Mexican food and bring it home to eat. Finally, for music he enjoyed rock n'roll.

Jim will never forget this story about climbing the mountain. When he was younger he was a climber. He climbed trees, but one day he decided to go to the wrong side of the mountain to climb a stadium that he was not allowed to climb down. Even though it was a school day, he ditched school to go to this stadium on the side of a mountain. Then he got stuck and could have sworn the mountain swerved in. In conclusion, his friends talked him through and he got down safely.

Tyros remembers the Vietnam War even though he wasn't in it because he heard about it in friends, family ,and general. So he doesn't really know about the war.

A Tribute to Don Shene

By Brandon Thompson

Life in 2016 is good. First, technology is everywhere with iPhones, TV, computers and other stuff. Another reason life is good is because of the opportunities to play football, soccer, basketball, and baseball. Also the new clothes brands are cool today, like Nike, Under Armour. In addition, the cars today have better design and are computer monitored. Finally, today there are airplanes and helicopters so people can travel faster in airplanes instead of cars for longer trips.

Life was good because there was less traffic because not everyone could afford a car yet. They only had one phone and it was the home phone. Their parents were the only ones that could use it unless there was an emergency. They only had one TV and the only time they got to watch TV shows were when their parents were at work or they were sleeping. And they usually watched Lawrence Welk. 80 percent of the time they were playing tag outside until it was time to go to bed or if it was too dark to see the game they were playing.

A story Don will never forget when he was a teenager. It was summer when him and his brother were outside shooting a bow and arrows at their tree. When all of their arrows got stuck in the tree he went to go get them. So he went up to the tree and climbed it to get the arrows. His mom was watching from the kitchen window when he fell out of the tree. His mom thought his brother Allen shot him out of the tree. He had to go to the emergency room for one day.

The Vietnam War. It showed how war is very bad for the world. And how family means so much to you when you're away from them. And family helps you recover when you come back. The Vietnam War also known as the Second Indochina war. The Vietnam War occurred in Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia from November 1st, 1955 to the fall of Saigon on April 30th, 1975. It was the second of the Indochina wars and was officially fought between North Vietnam and the government of South Vietnam.

Times change and technology makes life easier, but kids stay the same. Another example is when kids play sports like football, basketball. The last example we like spending time with family

A Tribute to my Aunt Elaine

By: Faith Murray

Life today is..... okay. To begin with, people have very annoying siblings and some people have cute little pets. So life isn't as bad as people thought. School is apparently a "big" deal in this century. They use a lot of electronics and YES! They had teachers. You probably thought they were robots well you were wrong. Next, today people still play tag and all that boring stuff but, mostly they want to play on their phones. After that, you can do original sound and sing or whatever else, like people's videos, comment on peoples videos and make new friends, and even reunite with old friends.:) Also, everyone is off away from the family. Families are sometimes never split apart, but other times they are spread out as far as Texas. Clothes today are like a shirt, sweatshirt, and sweatpants. The foods many people eat today are fast foods like McDonald's, Olive Garden, Ruby Tuesdays and so on. No one cooks at home anymore. Today people's favorite foods are McDonalds and all that fun stuff. In addition, people play the glorious app called Musically. As the people have always been able to do with this app is lip sync go live , speak to friends and all that glorious stuff as of earlier in this very long speech. Movies people like today are family friendly movies, or really scary movie that would scar a little kid for life, if he or she saw it. Some of the music today is pop, the hip hop, R&B stuff , rock and a lot more different kinds of music. That's the story of life today.

But life 50 years ago was different for Elaine Leffler. To begin with, as a child life was slow and people did more things with the whole family, and kids weren't in as many activities. All the kids in the neighborhood would get together to play baseball, tag, and ride bikes. Kids played kick the can. Next, kids would have to run and kick the can before someone saw you coming. Kids also liked playing tag. Next, school had little pressure, and in school kids did work and learned, and went on to have successful lives. In addition, girls had to wear dresses and boys had to wear dress pants and shirts. Clothes were more sedate. Also, food would be meat, potatoes, and vegetables. After that, Elaine's favorite food would be pizza. No one ever ate out anywhere. For entertainment kids played at home and neighborhood kids got together to go to the Prospect Pool, or a drive-in

movie. TV was black and white until she was in Middle School; then it was color TV. Her favorite show was *The Big Valley* and she had a Alvin and the Chipmunks record to listen to.

In addition, Elaine also told a story about John F. Kennedy getting shot. It all began when she was at school. She was around the age of six years old, and they came over the speaker and told them John F. Kennedy was shot and people were crying. The day of the funeral, school was canceled and she watched the funeral on TV. Next, Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963. Lee Harvey Oswald was arrested that afternoon and determined to have fired shots that hit the President from a sixth floor window of the Texas School Book Depository. John Fitzgerald "Jack" Kennedy. May 29, 1917 – November 22, 1963, commonly referred to by his initials JFK, was an American politician who served as the 35th President of the United States from January 1961 until his assassination in November 1963. Since the 1960s, information concerning Kennedy's private life has come to light, including his health problems and allegations of infidelity. Finally, Kennedy continues to rank highly in historians' polls of U.S. presidents and with the general public

Even though times change, technology gets better, and communication is making the world smaller, in a lot of ways kids will always be the same.