



Thanksgiving Tributes

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A Tribute to John Levings

By Brycen Levings

This is my tribute to John Levings, my grandfather. Some things we enjoy doing together are fishing, sitting outside, listening to the animals, and working at my aunt's property. I chose my grandpa because he is an interesting man and he has been through a lot.

Kids have it made these days. To start with we have all these gadgets and gizmos. Today we have the world at our fingertips, and we don't have to go through all the hassle of shipping mail or telling the operator who we are trying to call. As far as education goes we have it easy. We have all this information at our fingertips to help us with homework, reading, and understanding what a word or phrase is.

Many things were different from when John Levings was a child. To start with John remembers he and his brothers playing all day out in the woods. John also remembers when they use to go pick blackberries and can the blackberries. What really made him mad was his mother wouldn't let them eat the berries until winter when hunting season was over. John said that the school year seemed shorter. The first day of summer you were out and four months later you were in again. For John and his seven other siblings school was tough especially tough during the fall. He thought school was worthless when he could be outside having fun. It seemed like to John most teachers were elderly. One thing that was the worst was teachers could hit you with a ruler, paddle you, and pull you by your hair. John use to play games play games like "bombs". Here is how you play you would go to an open field pick up some rocks and act like you were dropping bombs on each other. A fairly common game was football John says that he really enjoyed football especially when they had no rules and you could do whatever you wanted to the

guy. He also had huge snowball fights with family and friends. Also when he was younger, he used to play on old playground equipment like swings, teeter-totters, and jungle gyms made out of wood. The clothes he wore were a lot different from today. His siblings and he had to wear a lot of hand-me-downs for the most part, old plaid shirts with overalls. It seemed like they stunk so bad that they had to manually wash them so they could get all the smell out. Their shoes were old homemade moccasins. We had to hang up the clothes so they could dry but in the winter when we hung them up they would freeze so we had to warm them up by the fire. Some of the clothes today would have seemed higher quality. Also they would've been considered an alien suit. John said, "I enjoyed peanut butter sandwiches." All kids liked coffee and Kool-Aid, but most of the time we had to drink powdered milk. We also sometimes had to drink evaporated can milk. His favorite food was mashed potatoes and gravy. John and his siblings also enjoyed going to town and buying a huge bag of candy. They didn't have much meat but on Friday nights they would go to town and get fish then they would fry it that night. John's brother Fran would fix up some French fries as well. We only ate out once we went to a restaurant and we really didn't have many table manners but when we were done we licked our plates and told the waitress they didn't have to clean them. We would play games and cards for entertainment. If he went to town we would listen to a big radio that a shopkeeper owned. He at one time had a little radio that his brother Dick brought home from the service. When we would listen to it we made the batteries run down real fast so instead of buying new ones we would cook them so they could run more.

One story that John remembers is that when he was about 10-12 his brother Jr. and he had a old bike that was really just a piece of junk. So, when we would ride on it, it would break a bunch. So one day when the chain fell off when he was riding it around the block Jr. had ran off and wouldn't help him so he took off. He felt like a flying bird soaring flying really hard trying to catch up to my flock, but he still had the chain in his hand so when he caught up to him he flung it at him and when he hit him with it had

seemed like he took down a house he fell like a sack of potatoes. He didn't realize that it would hurt him so much.

They watched on the news the testing of the atomic bomb on an open field. All at once the bomb blew up this whole field and left a huge dent right in the middle. This testing went on for about 1-2 hours and they watched every minute of it. President Roosevelt told us they weren't going to use them, but we had to use them on Japan. After they used the bomb his brother went as a soldier in the occupation troops gathering the dead and the alive to be enslaved/used for labor cleaning up the town and watching over them to make sure they didn't act up. RIP Charles Richard Levings passed April 2015. Know some facts about the atomic bomb: the chemical reaction comes from the splitting of a neutron and the splitting of a proton to make a chemical reaction from the splitting of these atoms and those ignite the rest of the neutrons and protons to blow up to the equivalent of 12.5 trillion pounds of dynamite.

In conclusion, kids from yesterday and today enjoy certain things that never change whether it be playing, having hobbies or just having plain fun we will always be kids on the inside.

A Tribute to Carol Havig

By Levi Owings

This is my tribute to Carol Havig. I chose to interview my great grandma. Even though I have moved to a different state, we still talk sometimes on Face time. It is always a pleasure to be in the same room. In other words, she is always fun to be around. Before we moved from Montana, she took my cousin and me on one of the best days ever. We did a little shopping and went out for pizza. It was good to spend time with her and my cousin before I had to go. My grammy lived in my grandma's and papa's basement, so whenever we went over to their house, we always went down to see Grammy and talk to her and see how she was doing. Grammy also makes really good soup. She makes tomato soup, clam chowder, potato soup, vegetable soup, and a lot more. I love grammy so much, and I can't wait to see her again.

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Today, kids have it made. For example, technology, school, clothing, and food are a lot different. There are a bunch of new game consoles, like the Wii, Xbox, PS3, and DS. Instead of just talking to the person in the next room with the wall phone, you can call people all over the world with the newer iPhones and cell phones. We used to have to either listen to a radio or look at a black and white screen in a little box. Now we have giant, flat-screen TVs with amazing picture. Also, school is pretty fun. First of all, there is no paddling. Second of all, there is awesome technology we use to learn. Lastly, there are many, many, many, many more rooms in school. The food, and how they serve it, is a lot different today. First, foods are mixed from nations like, China and Mexico. Next, there are fast food restaurants. Plus, there are more ways to make food, like the stove, microwave, and don't forget, the waffle maker! But things were not as easy 70 years ago.

Carol Havig's childhood was at the end of the Great Depression. To begin with, clothing was way more different in those days. The girls wore skirts, with anklets, sometimes dirndls, bonnets, and saddle shoes; all had a lot of style. Then the boys wore crew cuts, and pea coats from the navy look. She remembers air raids from Japan right over her head. There were many blackouts too at that time, but all that never ruined her fun. She was adopted by her aunt and uncle, and was raised in an industrial town. For her, school was very fun, and she walked a mile to school every day. She also did really well in school. Her family, friends, and her loved playing card and board games. She loved sports, such as softball, tennis, roller-skating, ice-skating, tobogganing, swimming, archery, basketball, volleyball, and badminton. She and her friends would do a lot of fun games and stuff together. They made up a lot of games outside, plus they played games like hide and seek, crack the whip, where people all ran in a line holding hands, then the person at the end swung off, and they also played ani-over. In that game, people were on both sides of a house, then the person with the ball sang, "ani-over", then they threw it over the house to the other people. Her family was Danish, so they ate a lot of Danish foods. Her favorite kinds of food were peas, pea soup, abelkagadom, and ableskiver. Ableskivers were little round pancakes filled with fruit. She went on lots of cruises, museums, and zoos around Chicago. She also went to baseball games, botanical gardens, observatories, farms, lakes, the bay, and a naval station. Carol Havig had, and is still having, a really fun life.

One of Carol's favorite and most memorable stories is when she got her own bigger gum package all to herself. That wasn't very exciting for most kids, but it was really awesome for her. It all started when they were going to the grocery store in her dad's big Ford. When they were all getting out of the car, she accidentally put her hand where the car door would slam. Then when her dad slammed the car door, her hand was in the way, and it hurt really bad. So when they went into the store, she got to pick whatever she wanted, and she picked her own, full sized package of gum, that was all hers. Of course she loved her siblings so much, and she gave her brother a stick of it. For them, it was a big thing to buy something extra.

For her, and a lot of people around her, Pearl Harbor creaked in a lot of fear. There were many blackouts, all over, all the time, from air raids the Japanese made that were right over her head. Whenever there was air raids, which was a lot, they had to stay inside, so they never got to go outside during that time. Then, one day, she didn't feel right about something, then, a lady came running across the field to say that Pearl Harbor had just been bombed. Some people thought America was over. It took down many ships, planes, and sadly, many people died. Of course, as you know, that started WWII. Since her town was an industrial town, many factories made many tanks and war items. That day changed many people's lives around her, but she and her family kept on going on with life after that.

Kids today and back then still have a few things in common. First of all, all kids absolutely *love* having fun. Next, of course all kids go to *some* kind of school. Finally, every kid in the whole wide world has some kind of excellent imagination. So, with that, with the good education, and the awesome imagination, they can all help the world, in some kind of way.

A tribute to my Great Grandma Bertha

by Dominic Aurigemma

This is a tribute to my Great Grandma Bertha she hardly ever comes to my house. But when my family gets a chance we go to her house in western Pennsylvania Dominic Aurigemma I am the author and I am 11 my birthday is December 26 2003. Kids today have it easy, they have phones, iPods, computers, and Xboxes. I have a phone, pad, Wii u, Xbox 360, computer, and, iPod. There are the more name brands and way nicer school brands and more technology. The pleasant Spartans 6th grade football team just finished the season, they lost for the 2nd time in 3 years and now the season is over.

Bertha ran cross-country, roller-skated and played basketball. She always wore dresses and scarves and a sweater and so did most girls at her age and in her neighborhood. She was not a girly girl because she was a farm girl and did a lot of work around the farm. She did not have a color T.V. until she was about 16 and when she did she was in a big suburban city and it had been out for at least 8 years and it was a small T.V. but it was better than nothing she said. The best thing she had was a dog, Grover, it was an old pug she had when she was on the farm.

It was a hot summer day and Bertha woke up, went downstairs, and got breakfast. Then her friends came over and got her before she was done eating, but she still went outside with them anyway. They went to the field by her friend's house and were climbing trees. She got to the top and started to sit at the top with her friends. Her friends got down first, but then she got down and about half way down she slipped and fell, and when she braced her fall, her arm landed on a rock. She had cut her arm on a rock and broke it. One of her friends ran to her house and she drove her to the hospital. Then her friend went back to get her mom because her dad was at work. He came to the hospital as soon as he heard. Bertha still has a scar on her arm to this day.

The historic event Bertha remembers best was the J.F.K. assassination. She was at her house playing with her friends in her room when her dad came home. He was watching the news, and it said on the screen ****breaking news**** live from Texas President John Fitzgerald Kennedy has been shot and killed in his appearance in a parade in Dallas, Texas. After hearing that, her friends went home, and it was silent for a few days in America. Lyndon B. Johnson took over for John F. Kennedy, and he was president of the United States of America from 1961 to 1963.

Kids yesterday and today are alike in so many ways that one can only scratch the tip of the surface but are very different. First of all, kids have a good amount of curiosity, but more importantly they all have an imagination. Also, all kids watch TV, play outside, love sweets, and don't have much patience. In addition, all kids play kickball, baseball, basketball, football, soccer, run track and field, and swim. Also, most kids have had a family member in the military. There was way more fighting then there is now like the Cuban Missile Crisis, WWII, and part of WWI, but today a terrorist attack is the most feared thing today but the military could most likely be able to stop it or at least most of it.

A Tribute to James Meade

By Aidan Meade

This is my tribute to my grandpa. I chose to interview James because James knows a lot of things back then and still know today, and James life was so amazing to learn so much of James past all the things James did. The things he does are sitting at his house and watch TV; James watches things that I don't like to watch. I work outside for him and get paid but it is fun staying with my grandpa. Aidan Meade the things I learned that life was hard back than and not as hard as it is today. I liked how he told me everything James said.

Kids today have it made. To begin with technology is better because you can watch TV with color and over 100 channels and you can have game systems that you can go online with your friends and talk and play games. You also have undemand and Netflix. In addition education is hard. Some teachers have smart boards that all you have to do is have a pen that goes with it and can attach to their computer, and some of the kids during class if you have something to do on the computer you can go on it. There are also smaller classrooms and not much people in each class. Finally, food today is more junk food, fast food and cultural foods. But forty-five years ago, people were not as lucky.

James Meade was born in 1954. To begin with school for James was so fascinated how his teacher knew all the things that he was taught. In addition, the games James played was red rover, you would have all the kids line up and the first person would run as fast as they could and try to run through the line and if they break through they win, but if they don't break through the person that the person tried to break through would get to run. Another game is jacks, you would bounce a ball and pick up jacks and if you catch the ball with the jacks you would get to keep the jacks, but if you drop the ball you do not get to keep the jacks. Next, the clothes James wore bell-bottom jeans, plaid shirt, blue jeans, flannels shirt/pants, jean jacket, and never wore scarfs and wore leather bracelets. James would eat the same food over and over; he would eat

beans, cole slaw, green beans, mashed potato\ or potato, corn bread, soup, and other food. He ate vegetables out of the garden and didn't eat rice. Finally, his favorite entertainment was watching Mickey Mouse. James' favorite music was rock and roll.

The story James would never forget was when he had to walk in a marathon for Muscular Dystrophy. James walked for three boys; James would always go to their house and play with them. So when James was in the walk-a-thon, he would have to walk to the Ohio State sign and kiss it on the way back, he got picked up by some people he didn't know who he didn't know and got a ride to his house. When James got older he went to the Navy, while James was in the Navy he found out that his three friends that he had walked for had died, James was sad that his three best friends had passed away.

November 22, 1963 Dallas, Texas Lee Harvey Oswald killed JFK. James was at school at that time. When James got home everyone was crying about the JFK assassination. James didn't know because he was little when the JFK had been killed. James parents know because they were older and know a lot of things. JFK was born on May 29, 1917 and was buried November 25, 1963. JFK was not just shoot in the chest but also hit in the chest. Even though things have changed kids still have some similarities. First, kids will always have education and job skills. Next, games we all play games like kick the can, but we play kickball or organized sports. Second, clothes we want to look cool and in style still.

A Tribute to Nellie Frank

By Maizie Frank

This tribute is to Nellie Frank my grandma. I chose to interview Nellie because we are very close also we love each other very much. Together we play hide the penny so someone hides it then someone tries to find it. We use hot and cold clues to help someone find the penny. She also loves to watch me play softball. This is why I chose Nellie Frank to interview. Hello I am Maizie Frank. I am 12 years old I was born in 2003. The sports I play are Golf, and Softball.

Kids today have it made. First technology is a lot better than it was 71 years ago. Things that are different are color T.V., cell phones, social media, and much more. Also education is harder but there are more resources to help you figure it out. Now there is Chinese food, Japanese food, Italian food, and much more. Clothes are also a lot different from today. Most of the clothes that they wore were hand me downs. Most kids only had one pair of shoes and now people have 3 or 4. Now things are a lot different than what they were 71 years ago.

Things were different when Nellie Frank was a child. To begin with she was poor, although she always had fun. She lived with her grandma and grandpa. Nellie had 1 real sister and 1 real brother .She also had 2 stepbrothers and sisters 1 of each. She was the youngest of all of them .Her father died shortly after she was born .She lived in Louisa, Kentucky. Back then there was no electricity, no running water, and also no utilities .Her bathroom was outside. School was also a lot different from today. The school was a one-room schoolhouse. There was a huge heater in the middle of the room. There was first grade through eighth grade in one room. There were about twenty kids in the room. Some games that they played are marbles in the ring. How she played this game is you draw a ring in the dirt. Then each person would put in one marble. Then you would try to knock each other's marbles out of the ring .The last marble in

the ring that person wins. They also played some games that we play today such as jump the rope, and hide and seek, and also tag. Clothes were also a lot different from today. Most of the clothes were hand me downs. Nellie was so excited to get this winter coat that she had to wait 2 generations to get it. Food was also different because you didn't get meat with every meal. You mostly had fruits and vegetables because they had huge gardens .If they had meat it would be pork, or chicken. Occasionally someone would kill a rabbit and they would have that. For breakfast they would usually have biscuit and gravy. They had a wood stove so that meant that you had to put wood into it for it to heat up. Lunch would usually be leftovers from dinner, or from breakfast. For the refrigerator they used an above ground cellar. It had ice all around it so it kept things very cold. Her grandmother would put butter, milk, or anything she needed to keep cold .Her cousins all played musical instruments. They all played religious music / gospel music. She didn't realize there was a Santa until she was 4 years old. They went to no restaurants. Although there was always company on Easter, there was always a rule that you could only have one egg per day, but on Easter you could have as many eggs as you wanted. A lot of changes have been made in 71 years.

One story that Nellie will never forget was a hot summer day when she was running around the yard with her sister Jenny. They were playing marbles in the yard. Then they heard their grandma calling them. So they ran up there and their grandma wanted a bucket of water from the well. So they were on there way to the well and Nellie wanted to get it .So her sister Jenny told her that Bloody Bones and RawHead lived in the well. So she wouldn't go there by herself because if she did she might look in the well and risk falling in. That's why her sister Jenny told her that Bloody Bones and RawHead lived there.

One historic event that Nellie Frank will never forget is the Great Depression. She discussed this event the most because she was born right in the middle of the depression. The Great Depression all happened because the stock market crashed in October 1929,is when it all

started. During The Great Depression she had a lot of hand me downs. Like old dresses from her cousins and her older sister, even though most of them were way to big for her. When she was little she never had a store store-bought doll. So she made her own dolls out of old socks. And they also made there own swing. Lets just say that wasn't a very good idea.

Kids are alike and they are also different from 71 years ago. They are the same because they still like to have a lot of fun. Some games that they played back then that we still play today are hind n seek, tag, jump rope and many more. We still both like to have good food to. Mostly back then they had more homemade food because there were no fast food restaurants. Next work kids back then had to do a lot more work than they have to do today. When the boys were the father to hunt and fish taught little them. They were in charge of having the main course of the meal. The little girls were taught by the moms to collect berries and nuts and also fruits and vegetables. This is how things are alike and different from 71 years ago.

A Tribute to Beth Ward

By Temo Garcia

This is my tribute to Beth Ward, my grandma. I chose her because she knows what it is like to grow up back then and not having a lot of money. I also chose her because some of the worst events in history happened during her life and I want to thank her for taking time out of her day to tell me about her during her childhood.

Kids today have it made. First of all, technology is outstanding! We have access to just about anything. We could talk to somebody across the entire United States in less than a minute with a phone. They use to have to communicate by letter, which could take days to get to the location. We now have game systems to entertain ourselves during the day but back then they had to play outside for entertainment. They also didn't have any name-brand clothes. Girls had to wear skirts and boys had to wear dress clothes. At the time they had bus transportation so she didn't have to walk to school. It was a one-room schoolhouse and there were about thirty kids in the class. All the teachers were very old and there were no young teachers. If you were bad back then you got paddled or hit with a yardstick. Every thing you wore it had to be able to cover your knees or else you couldn't wear it. Clothes show personality now but back then almost everybody dressed the same. Things were different when Beth Ward was a child. To begin with all the food they had they got from growing it or hunting it. Also when they would go fishing they had to find their own worms to use. They could buy bread for ten cents from the Nickels truck. They use to watch Ed Sullivan and there was no pop so they had to drink Kool-Aid. Some of the music that she would listen to was made by The Beatles and Elvis Presley. Her favorite food as a child was her dad's spaghetti.

A story she will never forget is that one school day her dad let her stay home so that she could go hunting with him. So while they were out in the woods they were walking and as they were walking her dad slipped and fell. When he fell he had hurt his ankle and could not stand or

walk so she had to make her way out of the woods and find help. Eventually she found someone and they got her father out of the woods and back to their house.

An historic event that she remembers is that when she was in eighth grade she was on the bus heading to school and when they started to pick up the high schoolers and when they got on, most of them were very upset and sad because they had heard that the president of the United States had been assassinated. She didn't know until one of the high schoolers told her what had happened. They all thought that John Fitzgerald Kennedy was killed. He was born on May 29, 1917. His assassin was Lee Harvey Oswald. JFK was assassinated at Deale Plaza in the city of Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963. Oswald was a former U.S. Marine who defected to the Soviet Union in October 1959.

Kids really have not changed much since then like for example some of the games that they use to play kids still play today. Even with all the new technology that we have some kids still enjoy doing things that kids did in the 60's and 70's.

A Tribute to Charlotte Doyle

By Brendan Doyle

This is my tribute to Charlotte Louise Doyle, my grandmother. I interviewed her because she the only one who can remember her life before 9/11. Also she is the most wise person I know. I would have interviewed my grandfather, but he died at the age of thirty-two right here in Ohio.

Things are a lot different than they used to be, kids these days have it made. To begin with, clothing. Clothing has drastically changed over the years, for instance name brands such as Underarmor, Reebok, and Nike. But not just clothes had changed food has also changed quite a lot. When the depression rolled around no one except for the rich had nice food like cake, ice cream, or fresh meat for that matter but as Grandma Charlotte said " There's only one thing those rich folks don't not have and that thing is happiness. It turns out that the rich did also not own technology. Except if you count a crank toaster. Nowadays technology is everything. Almost everybody has a phone, MP3 player, or something along those lines. Now the most heavily changed subject since the 1930's, 40's, 50's, and 60's, education. Educations or schools used to be one room and dirty with little supplies. Usually the school would have one bucket with dirty water. A Lot of kids got very sick from it. Most people only got a third grade education. Most parents home taught their kids because of money. Once kids get old enough the family makes them work at their family business, which could be farming, trading, etc.

Charlotte Louise Doyle was born on 11/24/35. She always used to play hide and seek, tag, and kick the can. She remembers always having to wear the same clothes to school every day she said they were required at school or you would be in major trouble. She always enjoyed nature even today, mostly birds. She also used to enjoy traveling but because her family was poor she only really traveled twice.

One historical event Charlotte remembers is the J.F.K. assassination. It happened November 22, 1963. It was thought the killer was Lee Harvey Oswald She said it was like a lightning strike because it shocked the nation. She also remembers exactly where she was. She was cleaning dishes while looking at JFK on T.V. she also remembers the feelings rushing through her. She was and scared. She said it was the worst feeling she'd ever had felt.

Kids are alike and different in many ways. Some of the ways they are not alike is that nowadays kids can wear whatever to school not like along time ago when the kids had to wear the same clothes everyday. Another fact that sets kids apart is safety along time ago kids 9 and up were almost forced to work for barely any money. Kids are alike because they're still kids they do stupid things get in trouble and then turn around and do more stupid things. This is how kids are alike and different.

A Tribute to Peggy Watters

By Markley Watters

This is my tribute to Peggy A. Watters, my grandma. I chose to interview Peggy, because I know a lot about her. Things that we do together are watching TV, play board games, play with my dog outside, and play on my phone. Markley Watters is the author. I'm 11 years old, and I was born on July 12th, 2004. I play softball, and that's it. My team got 3rd place at the World Series in 2015 out of 48 teams.

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Kids have it made today! To start with, technology is a lot better now than it was 61 years ago. Kids now have colored TV's, cell phones, social media, and Netflix. Also, education was a lot harder than it was back then. On the other hand, bullying is worse, there are hundreds of kids in each grade rather than 6 or 7. Some good things are that there is Smartboards, no paddling, and lots of rooms for different classes. Food is another major difference in the world! One difference is that there is fast food, more restaurants, and more meat. Finally the last bit of changes is clothes. The main differences of clothes are that we dress for comfort, we dress for personality, and we have a lot more brands. Things are very different today than they were 61 years ago!!

When Peggy Watters was a little girl, she would've gone outside instead of watching TV inside. When she would go outside she would play "tag", and the rules were if you got tagged by the person who was "it" you had become "it" and any of the other players would run from you when you try to tag them. If she were outside alone she would build a fairy house. School was also very different for her when she was young. When Peggy went to school she had to wear her school uniform, which was a

plaid button-up shirt and skirts. When her school would allow kids not to wear the school uniform, the girls would still have to wear either dresses or skirts. They were not allowed to wear shorts if it was warm enough or pants. Last but not the least, technology is very different now! In school they had chalkboards. That's how things changed from 1954 - 2015.

A story Peggy will always remember was really a misunderstanding. On a hot summer evening her father was searching for his lost hat that her brother hid in the couch. He had just told her that day where he had hid the hat. The bad thing was that the hat that he was looking for was his favorite white hat and she had spilled blueberry punch on the couch where her brother hid the hat the night before. Peggy was nervous at the time. Of course, her dad was in a hurry, like always. Then 30 minutes passed by and her father started blaming her for the missing hat even though her brother was the one who actually hid the hat. After almost an hour passed by her brother was acting weird. After a long while, her brother grabbed the hat and put it on the counter with a note. The note said "Daddy this was all my fault. -Peggy". She was so mad for what he did that she'd grabbed as much food as possible and ran to the bathroom and locked the door, and wished that she would never have to come out. Her dad left while she was in the bathroom. She got out and cleaned the hat. After her dad got back he had realized that somebody had cleaned his hat. "It looks as good as new!" he said. Then he asked her brother if he was the one who cleaned it, and he said "No.". Then he came to Peggy and asked, and she told him "Yes." He had been so proud of her from what she'd done that he took Peggy out to go get some food and ice cream! After she got back she bragged to her brother a little bit. That's Peggy's most memorable story!

One historic event Peggy remembers is the 9/11 attack. The morning of September 11th, 2001, she was at her house with her now 40-year-old son babysitting my grand daughter, Lilly. Then the first twin tower crashed and our show had been interrupted and they had all ran down to the basement to take cover so just in case the plane had ran out of gas and crashed on them. They were down there all night until September 12th. They were hungry, thirsty, and very tired. When they heard that the catastrophe was over, we had finally went back upstairs. That was Peggy's historic event. A couple facts about the attack of 9/11 are that the 9/11 attack was not the first terrorist attack on the World Trade Center. Another fact is that after the September 11th attacks on the World Trade Center, the rescue and recovery cleanup of the 1.8 tons of wreckage from the World Trade Center site took 9 months. One last fact is that no video footage of the Pentagon attack was publicly released until 2006.

Even though things change kids are still basically the same. Kids will always be the same by technology. Almost all kids have some kind of electronics. Kids all have some sort of education. One last thing that kids still are the same is that most kids will have some sort of thing unique talent about them.

A Tribute to Thomas Morgan

By McKenzie Morgan

This is my tribute to Thomas Morgan, my grandpa. I chose to interview him because I have many memories with him. I do a lot of things with him. We golf, color, play games, play with his dog, and much more. My grandpa is a very fun person to be around. If someone asks him to do something for them, he does it straight away. I can always count on my grandpa to do anything. He is an awesome role model. If I did not have him, I do not know what I would do.

Kids today have it made. Life today is very different from life in the 1930's. First off, technology is used way more often. Kids use gaming systems and Facebook to get in touch with friends or family. Second, education is harder. There are things like computers and Ipads kids use in schools. Clothing kids wear are way more cooler today. People wear way more comfy cloths then the olden days. Food people ate was mostly homemade. Back then people did not get to go and eat fast food.

Thomas Morgan was the youngest sibling out of 3 children. Thomas Morgan was born around 1930. A lot of the time he would play cops and robbers or kick the can. They did not have electronics back then. When he was in school, kids had to wear formal clothes. Girls had to wear dresses or skirts and boys had to wear jeans with short sleeve shirts. His mom always had homemade food. For entertainment his family listened to the farmers in the field, whistle while they did their work.

Tom will never forget a fall morning around 1940 when he was in 1st grade. One day, he would not go to school. That day, his aunt was babysitting him. His aunt called

his mom to come and get him. When his mom got home, he was sitting on the porch. His mom got out of the car, got a twig off of a tree, took the leaves off of the twig, and chased him to school with it. When he got to school, the teachers and students laughed at him. That was the first and last day he did not want to go to school.

An historic event Tom remembers is World War 2. This war really affected him. It affected him because his uncle fought in World War 2. Tom was about in his 30's when this war took place. The victory bell at pleasant was for a friend of his named Dave Harris. When this war started, Tom was at work. At that time Tom was working at a company that made juice boxes. Tom will never forget this war. This war lasted from 1939 to 1945. When this started, World War 2 moved more than 100 million people to over 30 different countries around the world.

Kids today haven't really changed. First, kids today have a lot worst of an attitude. The kids think they can get whatever they want. Second, kids wear different kinds of clothing. Back then kids wore dresses or long pants with a short-sleeved shirt. Today's kids wear stuff like Nike or Underarmour, but also wear dresses or short-sleeved shirts. Kids did not have technology back then. That is one of the world's most used items. Schooling is somewhat easier today. Today, a lot of kids eat out. They go to fast food places or sit down meals but also have homemade food a lot too. That is how kids haven't really changed.

John F. Kennedy was born on May 29, 1917, in Brookline, Maine. President Kennedy was married to Jacqueline B. Kennedy. He was the 35th president of the United States of America from January 1961 until he was assassinated on November 1963. Jack Ruby shot Lee Harvey Oswald, the person that assassinated John F. Kennedy, in the Dallas police headquarters. Nancy was 16 at the time. She was in history class when the announcements came over the loudspeaker at school. She was enthralled with John F. Kennedy and Jackie all the way through high school. Nancy would copy the clothes that she exactly from what Jackie wore. She felt so bad like it was somebody in her family had been killed. That weekend it was Friday, November 22, and the funeral was on November 25. Television was on 24/7. For the first time ever, she stayed up all night, and everyone had school off on Monday for the funeral. She stayed up all night just to watch people file past the casket in the Rotunda. It was a life changing experience for her. It was the first time that she had been touched by the death of someone that had an impact on her. She had a whole box of news clippings on J.F.K. and on Jackie from the time he took office until his assassination. She had a whole box full of him, and it truly was the Camelot experience and as a 16-year-old, she got swept up into it.

Even though the time has changed, kids are still alike. To begin with, children are always hungry and want good food. In addition, kids play games and have fun with it. Next, kids still need skills for jobs and need an education. Also, for entertainment, kids watch T.V. and listen to music. That is how kids today and kids back then are alike.

A Tribute to Nancy Pankuch

By Anna Sterling

This is my tribute to Nancy Pankuch, my grandma. I chose her because she has lived a long time and has been through a lot of different experiences. We like to go shopping together for my birthday. What I learned from this is how much different and similar life has been from today and back then. I also learned that the JFK assassination affected my grandma's life. I liked doing the interview because I learned things that I never learned before about my grandma.

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Kids today have a much different life than back then. First of all, technology has changed so much with T.V. in color, over one hundred stations on the radio, and communicating through a phone. Also, education is different too. School is a lot harder today, but we use technology to help us. Schools have gotten a lot bigger, and now there is no more paddling. In addition, clothing has changed a lot too. Kids get to dress for comfort, have more than one pair of clothes, and wear name brands of clothes. Finally, food is way better, even though it's not the healthiest. People get to eat foods from their cultures. And now we can get food in less than 15 minutes. Fifty-seven years ago, life was extremely different.

Nancy Pankuch was born in 1947. When she was a child there was no TV, no cell phones, and no video games. She would play board games and read for fun. First of all, she loved school. It was not a whole lot different than today, except that there were no electronics. In addition, these are some games that she would play when she was a kid.

She played a fun game called Pickle. Her grandfather and father would toss a ball back and forth and her job was to catch the ball. She would also play Parcheesi, Chinese checkers, and the fortunetellers made out of paper. Also, the clothes were extremely different. In the 1950's girls would wear poodle skirts, bobby socks, saddle shoes, and a lot of ponytails. All of the girls would wear dresses instead of pants. When she went to church, she wore hats and gloves. Next, she was a picky eater as a kid. Two of her favorite foods that she always ate were applesauce and bacon. Her favorite place to eat was the grillroom at O'Neils, which was the department store in downtown Akron. That was a treat, once a month to Akron to go shopping, and her and her family would have lunch. She would get a bacon, lettuce, and tomato sandwich. Finally, the entertainment was different from today too. She finally got a T.V. when she was 12. She loved the Westerns. They were very popular back then. She also loved the Sunday Night Wonderful World of Disney. That show was the first color national program on Disney, and she watched it every Sunday night. She loved going to the theaters and seeing those films, like Snow White.

A story that Nancy will never forget was on a summer day when she was five years old. Nancy was riding her 26-inch bicycle that she got from her parents. While she was riding it, she lost her balance and fell. She skinned both knees and she had to walk about a block and a half to get home. But, she held in her cries the whole time, even though it hurt so bad and blood was pouring down her whole knee. Her mom cleaned it out, even though gravel was in it, and she had to soak it every night with a dishpan. That is one story that Nancy Pankuch will never forget.

A Tribute to Marty Terry

By Hunter Yancey

This is my tribute to Marty Terry, my grandpa. I chose him to interview because he is interesting and always full of stories. We do a lot together; we play Ping-Pong and pool. Also, he has a golf outing he runs every year and at the beginning I ride in a golf cart with him and help him. We have a lot of fun together. I am Hunter Yancey I like to play my Ipad, ride my bike, and play soccer. Also I play with my brother Alex and my sister Romy. My favorite food is lasagna. I also like ravioli. My favorite TV show is Gilligan's island. That is why I chose Marty to interview.

Kids today have it made. To start off with, technology is a lot more advanced. We have cellphones like the iPhone 6s. You can text, call, tweet, post on Facebook, message on Pinterest, and Facetime. On TV there are 1000s of channels also Apple TV 2 where you can watch shows on demand. Also, school is a lot different, we have Promethean boards (smart boards) instead of chalkboards. We use iPads and Chromebooks instead of paper and pencil to do our work and the work is harder. On top of that, people dress for comfort, people don't dress as dressy. There are also brand names. People even have multiple pairs of shoes. Finally, people eat more junk food and more food has sugar in it. Also we have fast food which is food deep-fried. When you eat at home people have microwave ovens. That is how kids today have it made

Things were different when Marty Terry was a child. To begin with when he was young he wasn't responsible for others and could do a lot of activities like baseball with his friends and going to the beach since he lived in Florida. In addition, school was fun,

it was similar to school now he had easier work than us and rode a bike or walked until high school then he rode in a car. Also he played a lot of games. He played football, basketball, and baseball. The sports were played all the same except basketball had no three-point line. Next he dressed a little nicer he didn't wear just a t-shirt and no shorts. He wore a sweater or a button up shirt slacks or jeans not too dressy but definitely a shirt with a collar. Next is food, he liked pancakes for breakfast for lunch BLT or cold cut sandwiches for dinner he ate pork chop or steak with nothing on it. His dad cut meat so when it didn't sell he would bring it home. Restaurants weren't very often, but when we did go we went somewhere with a lot of shrimp. To end with, for entertainment, he would go to the movies or a ballgame. His favorite movies were cowboy movies. That's how it was different when Marty was a kid.

When Marty was in high school he won the championship in basketball. He was in the third quarter 12 points behind. The coach was yelling. There were 12 players and he was the captain. The coach's name was Roy King. They scored 13 points and won! He was happy because he was a junior. They played Pensacola. Everyone was very excited and the crowd was cheering. When they went into the locker room their coach was very happy. That is the story when Marty won the state championship.

John F. Kennedy was killed in 1963. It was very sad for America and his family. He was in Findlay walking down Main Street. John F. Kennedy had been shot in a motorcade in Texas. Everyone around at the time probably remembers where they were when he got shot. He was the 35th President of the United States. Kennedy was a very good President he took action when it was needed so it was very sad for everyone in America. Shortly after Kennedy died vice President Lyndon B. Johnson became

President. He was President till Richard Nixon became President in 1969. That is Marty's historical event he remembers.

Time has changed but kids have not. Kids still try to have fun, maybe in different ways but we still play games. For example, kids in the olden day played games like kick the can. Now we play organized games like soccer or basketball. Or back then they might of played board games now we play video games or games on a computer. Kids back then and today are always hungry even though we eat different things. For example, back then they ate more healthy foods like carrot sticks. Now we eat granola bars with more sugar. That is how time has changed but kids have not.

A Tribute to Ray Rosebrough

By Kameron Spiegel

This is my tribute to Ray Rosebrough this is Kameron Spiegel writing this interview. One day my grandpa had cancer I didn't get to do the thing I loved to do with him, but this interview really had that fun and magic of going fishing we really had fun with the interview because he really got to tell his life story and we had a lot of fun.

Kids these days have it all. For example, the technology these days like ps4, Xbox one, and ps3 and these computers are great. Also, And TV "man greatest thing ever "and the cell phones are good too, the texting these days are great. And the transport is great now our country has subways, faster trains; it is a great time for the country

Things were a lot different then. What it's like in the life of Ray Rosebrough is a lot different in school then now. Like school back then didn't have the smart boards, lpads. All people had was a pencil, paper, and one textbook with everything in one book and the teachers would what they call a paddling. Ray was a teacher pet Ray only got paddled like three times in school. Now on to the games Ray played games like Mystery of The Mummy Tomb it was a board game "wait a board game "wow"! There were these places called arcades "man "these places is where Ray would spend every dime, there were games like Asteroids, centipede, good games. The clothes Ray wore were nice all the time nothing else, well sometimes his mom would let him stay in pajamas on days like the weekend. The entertainment was not as fun as it was back then, like if you wanted to watch TV cartoons it was only on Saturdays and you had to wake up early

One day Ray was at the arcade. And his friends asked him to a challenge to a game of Asteroids. Well back then people played these games in arcades like Donkey Kong,

centipedes, those were great games. Now when people back when people played they would hit the glass when they got mad. So as Ray put in his quarter into the machine and his friend looked him in the eyes and said "go" and Ray started playing forever. And then it happened he lost he hit the glass and the glass broke and his friends just looked at him as he ran out and never came back.

There were a lot of great presidents in our time, but John F. Kennedy was one of the greatest president ever he made the navy seals he was a great man until he was assassinated. Ray was at home reading the news in the morning, and he read that JFK's killer had been killed. It was like the world froze in fear and everyone was asking questions like who did it, and why it was all scary in the eyes of the people. It was the next day and they caught the guy who killed him. Ray was mad because the guy didn't even serve time it was truly a scary time in America the man who killed him was Lee Harvey. John Kennedy was assassinated at the Dealey Plaza in Dallas, Texas. But the killer did not serve time in jail for his crimes.

Kids these days haven't changed, and they're just the same. Like how kids play games, they may play different games like kick the can, or skip the stone, see they still play games and their still kids. Now the food is different but kids will always be hungry. Kids these days eat junk food and pizza while kids in the old days always had to eat their food because people didn't have all the money so it ways a lot different. Now kids had old TV shows like Andy Griffin, Partridge Family Kids still played T.V. See kids haven't changed they just stay the same.

This is tribute to Douglas Sommer

By Dylan Baisden

This is a tribute to my Douglas Sommer my Grandpa I choose to interview him because he is very close to me even though he lives far away. He comes up all the time he and watches my sports activities; we also sometimes have a game and movie night with the whole family. My name is Dylan Baisden, and I am 11 years old. I was born January 5, 2004. I play football, wrestling and baseball. I also hunt; I hunt squirrel, duck, deer, and pheasant. The thing I like most about doing this project was the freedom we got.

Kids today are lucky. First of all kids have TV's with hundreds of channels, computers, phones, ipads, and game consoles. Kids also get a very good education because they have technology to help them learn. Not all kids wore different clothes, now kids dress for comfort, there's also a lot more name brands than there were back then. Last of all the food kids eat is different. There are fast food places like Taco Bell, or kids can just have a meal by cooking the food in a microwave. There are also culture foods like Italian, Chinese, and Mexican. 57 years ago things were a little different.

Douglas Sommer was born 1947 in Minster, Ohio. As a child, Douglas went to a public school that was taught by nuns. Because nuns taught him, he went to church in school. In school he did not have uniforms but people dressed in dress clothes everyday. For lunch in school they didn't have a lot of pizza or any foods from out of the country. Pizza was just getting big there was only a couple pizza places in the state. When he got home he loved playing games outside like red rover and kick the can. When Douglas went inside he watched TV with his family like the Ed Sullivan show, which was the first show. The Beatles were on. He also played board games with his family like Risk, Monopoly, Clue, and cards. Varsity football games were the town event on Fridays.

A Tribute to Marsha Walsh

By Jacob Kowalczyk

This is a tribute to my grandma. I chose to interview Marsha Walsh because I always see her. Every year I see her about 20 times and she lives two hours away. She always tells my sisters and I funny stories. She works at Kaydon in Cleveland, Ohio. While I'm stuck here she gets to have all the fun. Hi my name is Jacob. I go to school at Pleasant Middle School.

Kids today have it good. We've got texting and games to play with. A refrigerator is great to keep your food cold. We've got much more electronics like ipads touchscreens and much more. Next school is much harder but we've got more things to help us. Also there are like 100 kids per class. In addition the clothes are much cooler. There are much more foods and we also have microwaves. These are some things we have today.

52 years ago life was hard. School was much easier than today. They didn't have electronics and apple products. They also had to wear uniforms. Next for entertainment they played kickball, board games, jacks, softball, tag, and more. They also had to play on different swing sets. In addition girls wore dresses to most places. They also had one or two pairs of shoes. Most people didn't go places very often because they didn't have the money to. She had an AM radio that she got in 5th grade. They all watched Walt Disney at 7 o'clock on Sunday's with popcorn.

The day she went to Put-In-Bay was one of her favorite times ever. It was a cool summer day with the wind in their faces. They drove a convertible top down. With jackets, gloves, and scarves as they all sat in the car. As they were driving it got cooler and cooler. She asked for a scarf because she was cold. Her mom said here. She tied it on tight like she was choking her self. She was now finally warm. The day was fun with the family. And then da da da! The scarf flew off in the wind and there it went. Till this day she never got in trouble.

The day of the JFK assassination was a very bad time in history. She was scared but only thing was that she didn't really know what to do. On November 22, 1963 president John F Kennedy was assassinated as he rode along in his car. Fact: JFK was not the only one shot the governor also hit in the chest. There was a catholic priest to read his last rights. At 1:00 P.M. president JFK was pronounced dead out of great wonder the governor would recover. The assassin Oswald was being transported from police headquarters to the county jail, until he was shot by Jack Ruby a former nightclub owner. JFK's casket draped with the American flag was brought down Pennsylvania Avenue. The funeral was modeled after Abraham Lincoln's funeral. On November 25, 1963 JFK laid at rest in Arlington National Park.

Even though the time has changed kids are the same. We all still have problems. We play games and have fun even 52 years ago. It may be harder or easier who knows I think it's harder but that was different back then. All kids are the same no matter where they are.

A Tribute to Martha Newell

By Nathan Newell

This is a tribute to my grandmother Martha Newell. I chose her because she tells interesting stories about when she was a child and when she was growing up. We love watching and talking about baseball. I also like to play board games or watch television with her. She takes care of me when my parents aren't. My name is Nathan Newell, I like to go outside and just do whatever with my brother. I play baseball, basketball, and golf. The thing I liked most about doing this was interviewing my grandma was that she told me about so many interesting stories.

Kids today have many things they did not have 57 years ago. Starting with technology, today people can call someone with the click of one button. People also can look up anything that they need to know or want to know, whether it is information or a question. Also education has gotten better, and computers are used much more in schools. Schools are bigger, have more kids, and more rooms. Clothing is also different. There are brand names and writing on shirts and shorts. People wear tennis shoes all the time now. Last food, there are many fast-food places to eat at. Also frozen food can be heated up in seconds. Unlike 57 years ago.

Martha Newell was born May 3, 1946. Things were different when she was a child. Beginning with school. The school did not have a school bus. There was no lunchroom and one teacher taught six grades. Clothes that kids wore then were very different; there were longer skirts for girls and suspenders for boys. Most clothes were

made at home. None of the clothes were really bright colored or had brand names, writing, or had team or school logos on them. The games they played were different, but some were the same. Some examples are Red Rover, Annie over, horseshoes, and baseball. Much food was the same, but there are some differences. Most the food was grown at home. They raised their own meat. She had her own milk from a cow. They had corn bread with every meal. For entertainment she listened to the radio, played games, and sometimes went to the movie theatre. The movie she remembers most at the movie theatre was The Lone Ranger. She did not listen to certain radio stations.

A childhood story Martha will never forget is when her younger sister and she got umbrellas. When they got them that day they wanted to use them so bad. Most kids wanted snow for Christmas, but they wanted rain. It actually did rain that day almost all of that day. They walked around in all day. They thought it was a really nice Christmas and loved their presents.

Martha was a freshman in high school when John Glenn orbited the Earth on February 20, 1962. Her school had a television in the cafeteria so they could watch. She could not believe something that big could go so far. All the kids watched as the television showed John Glenn. John Glenn spent 4 hours and 56 minutes in orbit. He orbited the earth three times in Mercury spacecraft friendship 7. He was the first American to do this. It made space history that will last forever. John Glenn later went into space again, but this time he went to the moon when he was 77 and became the oldest person in space.

Things have changed, but kids have remained the same. Kids have always played games to have fun with family and friends. Whether it is red rover or baseball

kids still love to play to have fun. Clothes have changed a lot in different ways, but kids still want to look nice and be comfortable for the whole day or for just part of the day. Food has changed; kids still do not eat food they do not like. Technology has changed and kids like it a lot, but they still play regular board games or go outside. Kids have changed, but they also have stayed the same in many ways.

A Tribute to Ruth Foos

By William Foos

This is a tribute to Ruth Foos my grandma. I interviewed her for good stories like the beer story. She makes really good spaghetti, has an almost bottomless cookie jar, and she is nice. Bill Foos is an awesome kid in 6th grade at Pleasant. My hobbies are Legos, video games, and Pokémon, and he has a little sister named Stephanie.

Kids today have it made to begin with technology is better we have T.V. and video games to keep us entertained and Google to look up information. Second the clothes were different kids have hundred dollar shoes, name brands, and girls can wear slacks. Third the food is different. You can go to McDonalds and get a big mac or throw something in the microwave, and people don't eat together as much. Finally school is harder, but there are more learning resources like Chromebooks which means more learning. This is what it is like now, but things were different 75 years ago.

Ruth Foos lived on a farm and they didn't have very much money. When she went to school, she had six kids in her class and it was a two-room schoolhouse. The games she played were softball, hopscotch, hide and seek, checkers, old maid, and other card games. The clothes she wore were plain and simple, and she could never wear slacks. She would eat meat, potatoes, corn, and her favorite food spaghetti. Also there were no restaurants. She had little entertainment and she would play lots of games, and listen to the radio, but there was no T.V.

A childhood memory Ruth has is going to town with her dad, her mom, and her sisters, but they would split up. Toward the end of the shopping trip, her dad would go

to the bar to get a beer, and Ruth would get a beer to because there was no limit on what age people could drink. Later, she would meet up with her mom, sisters, Martha, Betty, and her dad. He would ask, "Did you get ice cream?" If her sisters said she could get an ice cream too, then they would be happy.

A historic event Ruth remembered is Pearl Harbor. It was a normal day at school for Ruth and her classmates, until they announced over the PA system that someone bombed Pearl Harbor! Ruth and her classmates were scared but they knew it would be all right. Just before 8 a.m. on December 7, 1941 hundreds of Japanese fighter planes attacked Pearl Harbor. It was just a 2-hour attack but it was very devastating. They destroyed 20 ships, 200 planes, and even worse killed 2,000 soldiers and sailors. President Franklin Roosevelt asked congress to declare war on Japan, and they did with just one dissenting vote. 3 days later Japan, Italy, and Germany declared war on the U.S, again.

Although times have changed kids are still the same. Although there wasn't fast food kids are still always hungry. Also there might not always have been video games kids still have fun. Sports may not have been organized but we still had fun. The school was different but we still learned. Last but not least kids still get in trouble, so all in all they're very similar.

A Tribute to Sue Bess

By Zakai Johnson

This is my tribute to Sue Bess, my grandma. I choose to interview Sue Bess because she takes me places that I need to go. We play board games together and do crafts together. I like to play board games with my family and play videogames with my friends.

These are some things about kids today. First off technology is different, technology is different because TV's have color, and a lot more channels to watch from. Next, kids have better transportation. Also school are better today because schools have computers to do homework on, and kids have more field trips to go to. Last there are more kids in each class, and one teacher teaches on one subject. Clothes have better technology because more brands, and different clothes like, t-shirts, shorts, sweatshirts, and sweatpants. The food, and how they make it is a lot different. Today you can get fast food very fast. Fast-food restaurants have drive-through and a place where you can sit down and eat like, McDonald's, Wendy's, Taco Bell, and Arby's. That is what life was like 59 years ago.

Sue Bess was born April 6, 1956. First Sue's childhood, Sue had a lot of things different in her childhood than today. First Sue would play outside more because it was safer outside than today. Then when it was time for dinner Sue's dad would blow a whistle which meant that her and her brothers would have to go their house to eat dinner. Almost every home had 1 TV, and the adults got to choose what the kids were going to watch because the parents were in control of the house. Second, how school was when Sue was a kid. Junior high was 7th-9th grade. Sue only had one teacher that

taught every subject. The only girl sports at Sue's school were basketball, softball, and field hockey. Most of Sue's neighbors would play baseball. The only thing that was different from today and when Sue was a kid was when Sue and her neighbors played baseball they used wooden bats. Also, Barbie dolls were popular when Sue was a kid, but Sue and some other girls played baseball instead of Barbie dolls. When they played baseball they dug out holes in the ground as bases. They also sometimes tried to make a raft to sail across the river that was in the woods. When Sue was in elementary school they wore nice clothes instead of wearing shorts and a t-shirt. When girls got to junior high they had to wear slacks. When Sue was a kid, most families in her neighborhood would eat at home instead of eating at a restaurant because most kids in her neighborhood didn't have a lot of money. Back then kids had more manners than today. Sue's dad would make her brothers and her stay at the table until their plate didn't have any food left. Sue's favorite food was beef stroganoff. Sue practiced her saxophone an hour everyday after school. When Sue listened to music she would listen to rock music.

This is a childhood story that Sue will never forget. One day, Sue had nothing to do, so Sue and her brother decided to make a fort. Sue's dad took off work from the auto shop, which was rare for him to take a break from work. Sue's dad cut down four skinny, tall trees. They used the wood to build a fort like a tepee, and put string around the top. Sue's brother and neighbor were playing in the fort, but Sue wasn't there. The neighbor had a match with him and burnt the fort down. Sue doesn't know if he was jealous of her fort, or if it was an accident, but she was sad when she came back to the fort, and all there was were crisps of wood.

The Vietnam War started November 1, 1955; the Vietnam War was originally a war between North Vietnam and South Vietnam. Then over 10 more countries became involved in the Vietnam War. The Vietnam War wasn't officially declared, but people still called it a war. The Vietnam War started because of conflict about communist rules. Sue wasn't alive when the Vietnam War started, but Sue started talking about the Vietnam War in junior high. Some of Sue's friends had kids that went to Vietnam and fought. Some of them died, and some of them came home crazy. Agent Orange was a chemical that is used by the military to kill plants. So in the Vietnam War, the military sprayed it so the military could go through the jungles. And instead of using machetes to cut down the trees they used Agent Orange. Anybody that got Agent Orange in their body they would have multiple side effects, like different types of cancer, diabetes, and birth defects. If a man got Agent Orange, their kid could get different types of birth defects. The Vietnam War ended April 30, 1975.

Even though time has changed, kids still stay the same. First, kids today still have almost the same entertainment like, watching TV, movies, music like The Beatles, and still board games. Kids also have video games to play, and most kids' schools are the same. Last kids eat the same foods like pizza, cookies, and cake. That is how things change, but kids don't.

A Tribute to Richard Shroats

By Cameron Shroats

This is my tribute to Richard Shroats, my grandpa. I chose my grandpa because he is amazing and is one of the coolest people I know. If everyone I know met him they would understand the reason I picked him for my tribute. I have ridden in my grandpa's sidecar, a motorcycle with an extra part to it so someone can ride on the side instead of the back. I love my grandpa, and I hope everyone that knows him likes him a lot too.

Today kids have it much easier the sixty-seven years ago. For example kids have gaming systems, like PS3's and XBOX ones that will allow us to play with people around the world on games and chat with them. Most kids now have phones that let us talk and text anywhere at anytime with anyone on the earth. There are also computers that allow people to search anything we need to know in a few seconds. In addition there are more varieties in clothes. Kids now have name brand clothes and comforting clothes. There are now different lengths in shirts and pants now too. Kids also have more to do in education. For example they have Promethean Boards and more field trips. There is now less punishment in school, like being hit for doing something wrong. Now there are more food varieties. For example kids have pizza to eat and tacos and burritos. Kids also have Chinese foods and sushi to eat. Although some things are common life, sixty-seven years ago was very different from today for kids.

Life for Richard Shroats was very different from today as a kid. To begin with there were not a lot of TV channels back then. The TV show my Richard liked the most as a young kid was Flippo the Clown. What he would do was go around to kids and help

them have a good time. His family watched TV together because they only had one TV. Food, clothing, school, and games were also much different. School for Richard Shroats was different in many ways. They didn't have computer class. Grades one through six were just about the same as today. The most technical thing they had was in Spanish class. It was a translator that spoke in different languages. What it did was said an English word and tried to see if you could say it in another language. When you had said the word it would go over it, and you would see how you did. Richard played games like dominos and checkers around the age of six. He was very good at checkers and almost always won. When he was about twelve he started to play Monopoly, Chess, Chinese checkers, Clue, and Life, which were the main games back then. When he went outside he played army because WWII had ended not too long ago. He also played the sports that most kids play today. The clothes back when Richard was a kid were just about the same as today. The only differences were that there were not really any name brands, and that the clothes were not as comfortable as most clothes today. The food when Richard was a kid was different from today. Richard usually had popcorn on Saturdays and just had fun meals on most other nights and for lunch. His family often ate vegetables because their dad had a vegetable garden. They normally just ate what they had in stock to stay alive. Entertainment was very different as a kid for Richard Shroats as a kid compared to kids today. His entertainment was cartoons at the Palace Theatre. On TV they watched cowboy shows normally like *Gunsmoke*. When the parents watched shows they normally watched comedians. The family watched the Cleveland Browns on Sunday afternoons. Richard also watched *Howdy Doody*.

Anything else for entertainment was normally outside. That is what life was like for Richard Shroats when he was a kid.

A childhood story Richard Shroats will never forget, you are about to find out. When Richard lived in Green Camp in 1952 through 1956, he and his friends would go out and play unsupervised in the river, which was by the train tracks. And one time when they were all heading home, on a warm summer day with a slight breeze, out of nowhere trains were coming on just about all tracks on the one-hundred-fifty foot wide bridge. The boys were only about a quarter of the way across the bridge when the trains were coming their way. They had to run very quickly and cautiously to get across the bridge without being hurt. They were running as fast as their legs would carry them, because it was either run for your life or get by a train and lose your life. They were all barely making it across the tracks without being hit by the quick paced trains. In case you didn't know already, it was very hard to stop the big steam engines back then and the engineers were trying to stop the trains as best they could. Very luckily all the boys made it across the tracks with only some bruises and minor scratches from the tracks when they fell. No one was suppose to tell the parents so no one got in any trouble. And everyone kept their word and no one told and the boys all got away with that day without being hit by a train. That is a childhood story Richard Shroats will never forget.

An historical event Richard Shroats will never forget is when John F. Kennedy was assassinated on November 22, 1963. Richard Shroats was at Study Hall at Pleasant High School. Richard was sitting in class when an announcement came over the PA. Everyone was in shock and disbelief at what they were hearing. Many people hoped and prayed that it was all a bad dream. What they heard and many others

around the world heard was that the president of the United States, John F. Kennedy had been assassinated in Texas. They were all devastated. Many kids and teachers had started to cry and pout. This was one of the saddest days anyone had experienced. The following Sunday, two days later, just after church, many people turned on their televisions and watched as Lee Harvey Oswald, the assassin of JFK was shot by Jack Ruby, who was a nightclub operator in Dallas, Texas. Many were happy to know that this horrible man, Lee Harvey Oswald was not going to do anyone any more harm. That is an historical event that Richard Shroats will never forget. On November 22, 1963, John F. Kennedy was driving on the streets in Dallas, Texas, and was assassinated by Lee Harvey Oswald. At about twelve on November 22 there was a cool breeze in Dallas, Texas. The temperature was starting to drop. Lee Harvey Oswald was in his sniping position, in a window on the sixth floor of a hotel. He had a 6.5 millimeter Carcano carbine rifle with an 8X zoom scope. This carbine was an odd rifle to use for an assassination. It is an odd explanation why Lee killed John F. Kennedy. Lee liked John because he liked politicians. Lee had apparently committed more murders than just Kennedy's murder. He was a psychopath and liked to be thought of and talked about all over. He just wanted to be known as a bad man and be noticed a lot. Jack Ruby fatally shot Lee Harvey Oswald for his earlier crime. Jack was thanked greatly by many United States citizens. That was Lee Harvey Oswald assassinated the time of John F. Kennedy on November 22, 1963.

Although kids are different today, they are also similar in many ways. To begin with kids still have imaginations that explore many adventures. They also have many games to play like checkers and chess that entertain us for a short time. Kids also

hang out with their friends all the time at school and around where they live. Kids are still always hungry and always want more and more food. Kids have always been curious and adventurous and wanting to know everything. Kids always have to have something to do to not be bored or annoying. Kids still tease other siblings too and make most parents want to have to rip their hair out. Kids also always want the latest fashion and are the coolest of the cool. Most kids don't like school and love in the winter when there are snow days. Those are just a few of the ways kids are the same from sixty years ago and today.

A Tribute to Norma Chase

By Carter Chase

This is my tribute to Norma Chase, my grandma. I chose to interview my grandma because she is very close to me and she is usually at my house a lot. My grandma and I usually play board games together, play catch with the football, and play with her dog. Carter Chase is the author. I am 11 years old, and I was born February 11, 2004. I play football, baseball, and wrestling. My team in football got third, and in wrestling I got second in state. I like playing outside and I can't just sit down inside for a while.

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Kids have it good today. To begin with there is technology, cellphones, YouTube, colored TV, Facebook, and Facetime. You can also talk to people from however far away you are on cellphones. Secondly, school is harder, but more things can help like computers, phones, and ipads. There is even books on kindles. Classes are bigger and the schools are a lot bigger. There is also no paddling and there are no dress codes. Next the clothes have more name brands, and we dress for comfort and fashion. We also own more than one pair of shoes. Last the food is fast food restaurants, we can microwave food, and there are more restaurants. That's why kids have it better today than kids 54 years ago.

Things were different when Norma was a child. Norma Chase was born in 1949. She had hearing problems when she was younger. She lost her hearing when she was five years old, and it took over 25 years to get a little better. She had a hard time understanding words because of hearing loss. Back then, the school buildings were not

as nice as the schools today, and the schools were smaller too. The schools also didn't have air conditioning. Secondly, the games she played most were marbles and jump rope. To play marbles you have to flick the marble with your hand and thumb and try to hit the other ten marbles, it's kind of like bowling. The other game was jump rope. She jump roped with her brothers and sisters, and the first one to 300 won. Next for clothes, all girls wore dresses that almost went to their knees, and the dresses were green with yellow dots and black lines for a dress code. She didn't get to wear whatever she wanted to wear. Fourth for food, Norma didn't usually eat breakfast, but she usually had hotdogs for lunch. She cooked the hotdogs by a burner on bottom, and she had to take a big pan, put the hotdog down inside, put a little water on it, and then started cooking. Her favorite food was mashed potatoes, homemade noodle with chicken. Norma didn't go to restaurants often, maybe once or twice a year, and if she did, she would go to the Murphy Store, and got a sandwich with orange juice. For entertainment she never went to the movies, but she watched television, and the TV was black and white. She only got channels 4, 6, 10. Her favorite cartoon was Popeye. She didn't learn or listen to music because of hearing loss. Those are things that were different when Norma was a child.

One hot summer evening, when Norma was 2 years old, she would keep running out of the yard wondering what was out there. When she would run out of the yard, her grandma would spank her. One day Norma ran out of the yard, and when she got out of the yard her grandma was pointing at her to get inside. Norma's grandma put Norma's hands on the table. Norma was scared of what was happening. Norma's grandma pulled her hand back, swung as hard as she could, and spanked Norma so hard it left a

bruise. Two years later when Norma was four years old, her grandma figured out that Norma had hearing problems. That's one story that Norma will never forget.

One historical event that Norma will never forget is the 9/11 attack. Norma was at her house watching TV, her mom tried to explain what happened, and when she saw it on TV, she felt sad, hurt, and sorry for what the people had to go through. She prayed for the 3,000 or more people that were in the building. Some facts about the 9/11 attack. September 11, 2001, nineteen hijackers was associated with an Islamic extremist group hijacked four airliners and carried out suicide attacks against the United States. Two planes hit the towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, the third plane hit the Pentagon just outside Washington, DC, and the fourth plane crashed in a field in Pennsylvania. Over 3,000 people were killed during the attacks in New York City and Washington including more than 400 police officers and firefighters. That is one historical event that Norma will never forget.

Even though times have changed kids are still the same. To begin with all kids go to school, they all need to have education. Secondly, all kids play games, whether it is kick the can, football, board games, or Xbox, they all play games. Third, kids like to wear clothes to look cool and swag. Fourth, for entertainment kids also watch movies, listen to music like the Beatles. Next for food, kids are always hungry or a lot of the time. Also, kids like good food like, desert. Lastly, kids are always getting in trouble no matter what it is. That's how kids are alike today and 54 years ago..

A Tribute To John Chevalier

By Bryce Chevalier

This is my tribute to John Chevalier, my grandpa. I interviewed him because he had great knowledge about his life. I am Bryce Chevalier an adventurer and gamer. I play baseball a lot but I'm not the greatest. I like playing games and play with my brother. I like to go play outside and have fun. I am very energetic and joyful.

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Kids today have it made. For a start, our technology is great. We have games to play for entertainment. We have a T.V. to watch shows. We also have cell phones for a lot of uses. Also we have harder education. We have ipads to do our homework on. We've got name brands like Nike. Food is very tasty in the present. The junk food isn't very healthy though. There were less crowded classes. But we have more bullying. Clothing is much better than the past. We had more pairs of tennis shoes. Our clothes are comfortable. There were a lot more vegetables that were very nutritious. Also the meat is very juicy. Today is very good, but 59 years ago it was different.

John Chevalier was born on 1959. He had two siblings and a mom and dad. They did not have many electronics like games and the T.V. had three channels. In school there was bullying but not too severe. One of the things they played at school was marbles. Also classes were more crowded than today. Games they would play were fun back then. They would play army back then. They would find anything that looked like a gun. They also did not have great clothes. They would wear plaid and striped. There were not many name brands. They only had one pair of tennis shoes. There weren't as many food options as much as today. His favorite food was homemade noodles. There was not as much restaurants as today.

A story John will never forget was at a giant abandoned quarry. He wasn't supposed to go because it was very dangerous. He was with his friends and they saw a mountain about 40-60 feet high. They went rock climbing up the mountain. There were rough rocks and loose roots everywhere. They had stepped on a shelf on the mountain and it had a hole in the middle of it. It was a very big shelf. Once they got there he had to jump on to a root at the top. He had missed and fell down. The hole had caught on to his foot. He would have died from a 40 feet drop. He was very scared at the time. His friends helped him onto the top of the mountain. If it was not for the shelf he might have broken a bone or even worse. He never told his mom or dad about what happened. He still went to the mountain though.

This is a time that John Chevalier will never forget. It was in July 24, 1969, when he was in school. Everyone was very excited for one very reason. There was going to be the first moon landing. There was going to be no periods that day. All the kids were going into the gym. They were all sitting down and looking at a T.V. It was on the news and the news was saying Apollo 11 is about to land. When they were about to land everyone was so anxious. Then finally...they landed and there was clapping everywhere. That day was very fun when it happened. That was a day he will never forget and has not.

Still kids can be the same from today and in the 1900s. Like our schools we both have the same classes and we both switch periods. Our clothing can be the same too. We both had hoodies and shoes. Our food was the same too. We all had healthy food and junk food. Technology is somewhat the same also. We have a pulley or a lever. Kids today haven't changed that much.

A Tribute to Marla Campbell

By Sydney Campbell

This is a tribute to Marla Campbell, she is my grandma and I love her. I chose to write my report on her because I am with her a lot. She watches me throughout the week. I usually stay at her house a lot. She is a very good drawer. Her food is always delicious and tasty. If I go to her house she takes good care of me and has some sort of craft to do.

Kids today have it made. To begin, we have a lot of technology such as: 3D printing. We also have autocorrect on our phones. Our TV is in color instead of black and white. We dress for comfort, have name brand outfits, and girls and women can wear pants and shorts. Now, if we don't have time to make dinner we can go get food at McDonald's, we can stick food in the microwave, or we can just sit and eat chips on the couch. In school there is no paddling, bigger classes, and we have online homework.

Things were different 50 years ago. When Marla Campbell was a kid she could buy an ice cream for 10 cents. She had a phone that had a wire that ran from her house to the street. In school, there was no kindergarten. She was never allowed to do homework because her mom would not allow the girls to do homework. The boys were allowed to, but if she were seen with a book she would get in trouble. The games she played were dodge ball and jump rope. She would try to jump as many times as she could without touching the rope. She was not allowed to wear pants. Her dresses or skirts that she wore had to be below her knees. Neither girls or boys were allowed to wear sandals. However she was allowed to wear leotards. Her women teachers had to wear a garter belt that held up the hose. Her favorite place to eat was Anderson's

Restaurant. She would get French fries, hamburger, and a bottle of pop. Her mom would buy TV dinners that she would make in the oven. Her favorite one had Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, and corn. What she liked to do for fun was when she was a teenager is she would go with her friends to a pizza place in Delaware, Ohio. Her brother played in a band. She was able to see The Beatles for the first time on The Lawrence Welk Show. They were an instant hit in the United States.

A time she never will forget is when she was about ten. They had a big snowfall. Her dad was hired to clear the snow from the road. They didn't have snow trucks in her town. Her dad would pile the snow up high. Her brother Gary and herself made the snow into an igloo. Four or more kids could fit in at one time. The igloo was so strong that they climbed on top making them be up ten feet tall. Another time her brother Tim made a hill in the alley behind their house, they had a mini bike. They would get a good start and go as fast as they could and fly over the hill. Unfortunately her grandpa was the town's sheriff. He said that they could not ride the mini bike in the alley without a license. Her grandpa bought them ice cream to try and smooth things over when he sold the mini bike.

The Blizzard of 1978 my grandma lived through it. She was in Ashley, Ohio at the time. She remembers that a helicopter had to fly milk in for her family and neighbors. She lived ten miles away from the nearest big town, which was Delaware, Ohio. There was no way they could get to Delaware because of the snow. Her dad used his backhoe to clear a path from Ashley to Delaware. Only one car could move through the tight path going north from Delaware, and South from Ashley. Her dad made her follow behind him to Delaware. It took a long time to make the ten miles to Delaware. Once she got

into Delaware she went to the grocery store. Where she purchased groceries for her family and several of her neighbors. The blizzard was so bad that they didn't have heat, or electricity; fortunately her mom had a gas stove that heated the house. That was the worst snow blizzard that she has ever seen. Everything shut down and came to an abrupt halt.

The Blizzard of 1978 was a catastrophic time in history. Everything came to stop and there was no heat for some people. The blizzard hit the Northeastern United States. It formed on February 5, 1978 and broke up on February 7, 1978. Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts got hit the most. The storm caused around \$520 million in damage. The storm was formed from an extra tropical cyclone off the coast of South Carolina. The huge storm surge resulted in broken seawalls and massive property loss. Strong winds and extremely heavy precipitation brought zero visibility for people who were traveling. The storm's power was made quite known by its sustained hurricane force winds. One of the major problems with the blizzard was the lack of prior knowledge. Snowplows were also among vehicles that were stuck in traffic as the snow continued to fall. That is some research I have found about The Blizzard of 1978.

Kids are the same, but they are still different from 50 years ago. We love to play games, back then they might have played kick the can or jump rope. Now we play kickball and organized sports. They had to do chores too. Even though nobody likes them. They had to do the dishes, cut the grass, make their beds, and much more. Now we load the dishwasher, clean our bedroom cut the grass, and much more. All kids are hungry and love good food, back then they would usually have homemade meals mostly because there weren't very many places to get fast food. Now, we usually have

fast food if we don't feel like making food. That is how kids are the same, but different at the same time.

A Tribute to Carol Douglas

By Boston Mullins

This is my tribute to Carol Douglas, my grandma. I choose to interview Carol because she is an interesting person.

Kids have really good lives today. To begin I will talk about technology. T.V.'s aren't in black and white they are in color. They also have hundreds of channels. Cell phones let you stay in touch with friends and family. Gaming systems are good for entertainment and 66 years ago they didn't have gaming systems. My next topic is schooling. Today schools have computers and better resources to use to help students find answers to hard questions. The schools also have lots of rooms instead of just one. The classes are smaller too. Last for school the grades are split up. My third topic is clothing. Most people dress for comfort. Also most people's clothes represent their personality. Next for clothing is that most people have many outfits of different varieties. Finally my last topic is food. Most people now don't always eat as a family. Families have larger meals than they did 66 years ago. Last for food is most families go out to restaurants for breakfast, lunch, dinner, or all three. That is how life is better or different today.

When Carol Douglas was a child, life was harder in some ways. To name a few things that made it harder would be that she had no phones so you had to send letters to everybody. Most kids walked to school and they had fewer resources to help kids find answers to problems. She had to wear only dresses and skirts to school. Although life might have been harder in some ways Carol found ways to have fun. She played board

games to have fun, built puzzles, played cards, and visited people. Also a lot of kids went home for lunch because lunch was an hour long. She played many games when she was a child also. Here are some games and sports she played for fun and how they are played. Baseball is played with a bat and ball; you hit the ball, run to the bases, and try not to get hit with the ball. Kickball is played with a ball; you kick the ball, without getting hit with the ball kind of like baseball. Volleyball is played with a ball and net, there are usually two teams and they hit the ball back and forth. Hide and seek is played with about five or more people, one person is going to try and find the other people, and the last person to be found is the next finder. Tag is played with about five or more people also, one person tries to tap the other people and the other people run from the tagger. Jacks is played with little metal spiky jacks and a ball, you put them all in your hand and drop them, put the ball in your hand, drop it, pick a jack up, and continue to do that but pick up a bigger amount of jacks each time. Pick up sticks is played with long plastic sticks, put the sticks in your hand, drop them, and try to pick one up without moving the other sticks. Red rover is played with ten or more people but you need an even number of people, latch hands, and one team says "red rover, red rover send 'a name' over" and the person they pick has to try and break through their hands.

It was Christmas day and Carol woke up and got ready for her big day. After she woke up she went to the armory for the Christmas party. While she was at the armory she saw Santa. She and all the other children presents from Santa, which was nicer than what, they could afford at home. Then she went home and had Christmas dinner. After dinner she brushed her teeth and put on her pajamas. Finally she went to bed. That's a childhood story Carol will never forget.

Now I'm going to tell you about a historic event that happened when Carol was a little girl. The event is the end of World War 2. During the war she was at home waiting for her uncles to arrive. She remembered her uncles coming home and she was so happy they weren't hurt. During the time everyone was happy that the war was over. Everybody also celebrated the war being over. Then later that evening the city had a parade honoring and celebrating the soldiers and the end of the war. The war lasted from 1939-1945. The people who fought were the Allies and the Axis. It included more than 100 million people from over 30 countries. This war was the deadliest war in human history. The Axis advance halted in 1942 when Japan lost the critical battle of midway. That is a historic event Carol Douglas will never forget.

Kids are still the same today as they were 70 years ago. First kids still love good food. Next, they still have board games and play with friends. They always have clothes on their back. They like good shows on TV. They are also hungry all the time. Some kids like to be outside with family. They like to play good games like soccer and basketball. That is how kids are the same today as they were 70 years ago.

A Tribute to Skip Markland

By Max Kellogg

This is my tribute to Skip Markland, my grandpa. I chose him to be interviewed because he is interesting. My grandpa and I like to watch football, hunt, and play basketball, golf, and more. I thought it was fun to do this interview with my grandpa.

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Kids today have it made. First of all people have so much more technology. People have colored TV with thousands of channels, and cell phones that can call and text people from almost everywhere. Kids today can play on game systems like the PS3, which is so cool. In addition, school is a lot different today than the past. Kids have ipads, chromebooks, and computers. Skip Markland didn't have this kind of technology. Next, clothes today are way more comfortable. Kids can wear Nike, more than one pair of shoes, and clothing. Finally, many years ago we didn't have fast food, Like Wendy's and more, which they didn't get. This is the best time to be alive!

Things were different when Skip Markland was a child. To begin with school was different. School was more disciplined. Kids would never disobey your teachers or parents, or they would get in a lot of trouble. School was a lot simpler than today. The teachers would paddle people. A lot of people moved schools more often. Next games and entertainment were also different from today. He would play dodge ball and night raiders, which was hide in seek in the dark. Skip also played kick the can. Kick the can was you protect a can from getting kicked over. Skip also played football through college, and played tackle football for the Toledo Rockets. Clothes were different from today. Most kids had two pairs of pants and shirts. He was not allowed to wear shorts or sweatpants. The food would also be different from today. Most food was homemade. He would not get food from fast food places. Skip Markland had a very different childhood than kids today.

This is a childhood story Skip Markland will never forget. Skip was in a park in Toledo with his friends. There was a mine nearby, and out of nowhere there was a mine explosion. There was debris everywhere. Later he and his friends went to a nearby creek and they found a piece of medal from the explosion, which they didn't know it was from, so they pushed it in the creek. Later the next day, the government was at his door to talk to him. His parents got mad at him, and he didn't ever do that again. That is an event that Skip Markland will never forget.

An historic event that Skip Markland will never forget is the Cuban Missile Crisis. It was 1962, Russia allied with Cuba and gave Cuba missiles to attack the US and JFK said, "No, you are not attacking us. If you do we will send you a missile to your country." Russia was told they would be attacked by the US. Skip was just watching TV at the time. He said, "It was very scary." Skip was in third grade when the Cuban Missile Crisis was about to happen. The missiles were never sent, so the war never happened. A cold war almost happened. JFK was the president at the time. These are facts about the Cuban Missile Crisis, an historic event that Skip would never forget.

Kids are similar today as they were long ago. Kids may have PlayStation and Xbox, but kids back then had games too. Kids also had TV's and went to the movies, so kids all have similar entertainment. Music is another thing kids like today and back then. Kids of all times eat a lot. Kids today and a long time ago all get in trouble. Kids all have chores, like cleaning rooms, taking out trash, cleaning dishes, making our beds, and more. Things will change over time, but kids will stay the same or similar.

A Tribute to Judith E. Bumgartener

By Kyle Lambert

This is my tribute to Judith E. Bumgartener, my grandma. I choose to interview her because she is the most talkative in my family. Something we do together is cook. I help her make cake for my aunt's birthday and do science experiments like, where you put pepper in water and have soap on your finger and your finger scares the pepper away. She makes me food when I go over to her house and it is really good food for me and my sister, she usually she makes us grilled cheese or mac and cheese. Hello, my name Kyle Lambert. I am 11 years old. My sister is in the seventh grade and I have cousins that go here too they are also in the seventh grade. I like to play football, basketball, and wiffle ball. I am also an Ohio State University fan. My aunt takes me to a game every year. I have already gone this year, and I got to watch the Hawaii vs. Ohio State game. The final score to that game was Hawaii 0 Ohio State 38. That was a very bad game for the Buckeyes. My favorite NFL teams are the Pittsburgh Steelers, Cincinnati Bengals, and the Denver Broncos. My favorite players from those teams are Le'veon Bell, Giovani Bernard, Von Miller, and J.T. Barrett.

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Kids today have it made. It is different than many years ago. Today kids wear Nike, Under Armour, Majestic, Fila, and Adidas. Finally, school and education is much harder than many years ago, but today we have calculators and a bunch of other technology to work with. It is the best time to be alive.

Judith E Bumgartener was born October 25, 1942. Judy had one sister named Sandy they were the best of friends except when it came to competition. Judy didn't have any technology like today all she and her sister had was a phone that was always plugged into the wall. When Judy and Sandy weren't on their phone they were either outside, playing board games, or playing games that she and her sister made up. One of the games Judy made up is Jacks. How you play Jacks is you need 10 jacks and a bouncy ball. After you have those things you can start the game. First you bounce the ball and pick up one jack then you have to catch it or it's the other person's turn and the goal is to get to ten and then you would pick up two jacks at a time and catch it so on and so forth. When Judy went to school she would sit down right away and was quiet until the teacher said she could talk amongst themselves. In Judy's classroom the chairs were bolted into the ground so you couldn't move closer to your friends. If Judy and her classmates didn't do what the teacher told them to do the teacher would give you a detention. The clothes today are different from a long time ago they were longer many years ago. When Judy went to school she could only wear a dress and shoes. When Judy was a child there wasn't any fast food restaurants. Judy and her family mostly ate at home she mostly made homemade pizza. Judy and her family only had pop once a week. Judy didn't have a television for a while. When she got a television it was white and black. Judy's favorite television show was *I Love Lucy*. When it was Saturday night Judy would have to stop watching television because she and her family would walk down to The Palace Theater or Ohio Palace. If they went to The Palace Theater after their play or movie they would walk over to the Harding Hotel and get their one pop of the week Judy usually got Root beer or 7up.

Judy was walking home from school on a hot spring day and a train stopped her. When the train was going by her she stood there waiting for the train to pass by, so she put her purse on the bar that stopped her from going across the tracks. Then Judy forgot her purse was on the rail and when the bars went up her purse slid all the way down to the bottom of the rail. Judy finally realized it when she got home. An electrician guy pried it off the rail, and he found out who it belonged to. He took it to Judy's house and her sister answered the door and said her name was Judith E Bumgartener so the electrician guy gave it to Sandy. Sandy thought that Judy got everything she wanted so she hid Judy's purse from her. Judy thought she was going to be in trouble when she told her mother she lost another purse, but instead her mother said Sandy hid it in the laundry hamper at the bottom of it. It turns out that the purse wasn't in the hamper so Judy looked again and it still wasn't there. Judy was looking for hours and still couldn't find it she finally quit looking for it, and then she remembered her sister's favorite hiding spot for hide and seek. It is Judy's bed, and Judy's purse was sparkly so she went into her bedroom and she saw sparkles coming from under her bed and Judy finally found her favorite purse. When Judy came downstairs to tell her mom she was not there; she was outside playing catch with Sandy.

Judy's brother Jack was in the Korean War and he Judy stayed with Jack's wife while he was in the war. Jack was an aid in the war he helped 33 people with their wounds. Luckily he made it out of the war. Everybody was happy to see him when he got back. Jack died four years ago. He died on November 16, 2011. At the funeral Judy was sad she couldn't stop crying. So Judy went home and started watching television. She watched a movie and it was a very sad movie.

This is how kids are still the same. Kids are the same because they still have education, and they still have TV. Kids also still go to sleep at night, and they also drink soda a lot. After kids get lost in the forest near a river they are most likely to fish. Or else they will have no food at all unless they are like Brian in the book *Hatchet*. Kids still eat food and drink fluids to keep their body moving.

A Tribute to Kaleen Sarver

By C.J. Smith

This is my tribute to Kaleen Sarver, my grandma. I chose to interview Kaleen Sarver because she spoils me everyday with whatever she can. Every time I go to her house we play a lot of board games, and whoever wins gets candy. She drives me anywhere and everywhere I need or want to go. She always says that she is a taxi driver. Over this whole thing I have learned that she had a hard life back when she was still growing up. I knew that my grandma would have a lot of stories just because she lived in Alaska. I get to see my grandma because she comes over a lot.

My name is C.J. Smith, and I love my grandma. I play lots of sports like football, baseball, and I wrestle. Wrestling is my favorite because it's not a team sport. I am twelve and three fourths years old. I am also in the sixth grade. I have one brother and one sister that are my full blood, but I do have six other step brothers and sisters. My family has a lot of people in it. My actual name stands for Carson James Smith. My Wrestling practices are with the seventh and eighth graders. I am only the manager, but I can still help them out with things.

Some kids today have it made. First of all, technology has shot up like a rocket. We now have texting, which is a lot easier with life, and colored T.V. We also have a lot of gaming systems; they are my favorite. Secondly, education is a lot harder that it was, but we now have things to help us. We have spell check, Siri, computers, Ipads, phones, and other devices. Finally, our clothes show a lot more of personality than it use to, because they get to pick what we wear. We have a lot of pairs of clothes, but

back then they only had a couple of pair of clothes. Even though kids back then had it good, we still have it better.

When Kaleen Sarver was born she lived in North Bass Island. Then, when she was five, she moved to Alaska. Alaska was not a state yet back then. She lived in a big log cabin. It didn't have electric, TV, running water, or telephones. Today kids have all of that with even more, like Ipads, computers, and other devices. Everything else was different to. First of all, when she came home from school in elementary she had a radio and listened to The Lone Ranger. Then when she was in junior high she was out of Alaska and into Hawaii and she liked to watch The Mickey Mouse and American Bandstand. Elvis was her favorite in high school and she also watched movies at Cinema. When she was in school there were several classes, with one teacher, in one building, and they were together. She also got to take skiing lessons for physical education. In her school all of the girls wore dresses and skirts even in winter but leggings were acceptable. Shorts were never aloud ever in her school. When she had skiing lessons she had to wear ski pants and long underwear. Everyone had to ride the bus. They couldn't have their own transportation. She graduated in 1962 but she still had to wear the same thing everyday even out of school. For fun she use to play hopscotch, which was very popular back then. They always played outside and did jump rope. She also participated in Brownie Scouts. When it became winter ice skating, skiing, and sledding was her favorite thing to do. She had to wear those big snowshoes when she went outside and she said it was hard to walk in them but not as hard to walk without them. In all of those things she did she was just waiting till the food was ready to be eaten! In Alaska all most of the food had to be shipped over to them.

Alaska didn't have fast food restaurants. They didn't even have any restaurants either. She never had pizza till now. Her dad was a fisherman and a hunter. She usually ate salmon, clams, crab, and moose meat. They also had a garden to get lots of vegetables. Her favorite food was the moose meat.

Kaleen Sarver most of the time was good, but in this case not so much. When she came home from school a boy was with her and they were friends. They started to hang out by an old dead pine tree. She was blushing because she liked him. They were just friends, but she still liked him. She made it really awkward on herself. Her dad came out and told her not to climb that tree. She made a rapid decision and started climbing the tree to impress the boy. The boy started to follow her because he thought it was cool. She was only thinking one step in front of the other. When they both got to the top she froze with fear. As the boy climbed down he thought that she was right behind him. She was still at the top. She thought about it for a minute. First of all, her dad told her not to, so he would probably be mad. If she tried to get down he would know because of her hands were pitch black from the tree because it was dead. Her dad would be less furious if she yelled for him because she told the truth. So with that she decided on what to do. With one big yelled she said Dad! Her dad came out with a curious face. When he saw her in the tree he was absolutely furious with her. She asked him, "Will you please help me down? I'm sorry." He climbed the tree so fast she looked pathetic compared to him. He was going up like he was coming after her to eat her or something. He finally got to her and brought her down. The boy watched and then he tried to escape and go home, but her dad told him to wait right there. The boy knew he was mad so he waited patiently where he was. Her dad brought her in front of

the boy. She knew what was happening. She closed her eyes and counted to three for her dad to spank her. "One, two, three!" she counted slowly. Her dad pulled back and released his arm at full force. All she could feel was pain and the boy ran home afraid of her dad after that. She felt embarrassed in front of the boy, and was glad that he left. She was really angry at her dad for spanking her in front of him. All she could remember was being afraid of falling down the tree. She wasn't crying on the outside, but she was on the inside. Her dad told her why she got spanked and asked her if she'll ever do it again. She said, "No, I will not!" Her dad went back inside to whatever he was doing and she sat on next to the tree till it was time to go to.

A long time ago no one had technology but on July 20, 1969, the most advanced American technology was made. The spaceship was called the Apollo 11. When Kaleen Sarver was at school they announced that Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin were going to the moon. The day was July 21, and she was excited to watch it. The whole school had to watch it on one little screen. Finally, with all the suspense he walked on the moon, and her eyes got watery because she was so proud of America. She even wanted to shout it out loud, but that would be rude to the others that wanted to listen to it. When she came home her parents had watched it too, and they told her she was very lucky to watch that when she was at school. After she watched the walking of the moon she thought what America could do next. She thought of flying cars and a lot of other stuff. When she was at school they only got to miss a couple of classes during that time, but that's not the only reason she liked it. She knew America would be a great country for a lot of people and that she was safe here. From then on she always tried to look on the positive side of things, and she did. The moon is 238,900 miles

away from Earth. Its age is 4.527 billion years old. It also orbits around Earth for twenty-seven days until it has made a complete cycle around the Earth once. The moon can also control the waves to. Over everything Kaleen Sarver has a lot of stories and that was one of them.

Even though kids back then were different, they are the same as us. They all like games, and like to play outside. The games may be different like either video games, board games, or outside games but they still are fun to play. All of them like to laugh too. Also they all like good food to eat and drink. In conclusion, it doesn't matter when you were a kid you still were just a kid.