Our Community: Then & Now

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You'll find lots of interesting articles about how life has changed from the 1920-50s and Now

Outhouse or Bathroom? Stove or Microwave? Radio or Television? Crank Phone or Cell Phone? Model T or SUV?

Outhouse or Bathroom?

Then - We didn't have an indoor toilet. We had to go to a small shack in the back yard called an outhouse.

Now – We have lots of bathrooms in our house.

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Stove or Microwave?

Then – We used a gas stove. We had to use a match to light the stove.

Now – We heat things in a microwave.

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Radio or Television

Then – We listened to radio programs in the



evening. We had one radio in the living room and no televisions.

Now – We have a television in almost every room in our house. We have cable television and zillions of channels.

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Crank Phone or Cell Phone?

Then – We had one phone and it's phone number was a "long" and a "short".

Now – Today we have 3 phones in the house and a cell phone.

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Model T or SUV?

Then – Most of the cars were black and they were called things like Model T.

Now – Today lots of people drive bright colored cars and SUVs.

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