

I used to think....

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I'd like to sail
I'd like a jeep
Gee, if I could only live to see the year 2000
I'd be happy if some day I could make \$10,000 a year
I was smarter than anyone else I knew
Once I saw a person and was introduced to them, I would remember them
Courtesy was a standard human attribute
Traveling by air was exciting and something special
My country's lawmakers could appreciate compromise
My kids would want all the things we saved from their growing years
All the movies and videos from our early marriage would be valued by our kids
The old cars were the best
Caucasians were a superior race
Politicians were for the common good
All the good guys wore white hats and that good would triumph over evil
People in their seventies were ancient
Tricycles were for kids
Eating in a restaurant was a special occasion
Life was fair
Golf was a rich man's game
When I heard or read the news in a legitimate media source it was factual
America's schools were the best
My religion was the only way to salvation
My grandkids would have more opportunities and inherit a better world than I did
Eventually, I could make a hula-hoop stay up
People with long hair were girls
Only sailors had tattoos
Made in Japan was a label on an inferior product
Democracy would be the obvious choice if people were given a choice
Water was free