

## The Good Ole Days

### 20 Pictures Only Some Folk Will Understand



**#1: Cars Were Colorful!** Most cars these days look fairly bland, but in the 50's, our cars were big, bright, and fun!



**#2. We Got Dressed Up for Birthday Parties.** And sometimes there was even a pony there!



**#3: We Played in the Streets:** We didn't have to text our friends back in the day - we'd all just come outside and get to playing!



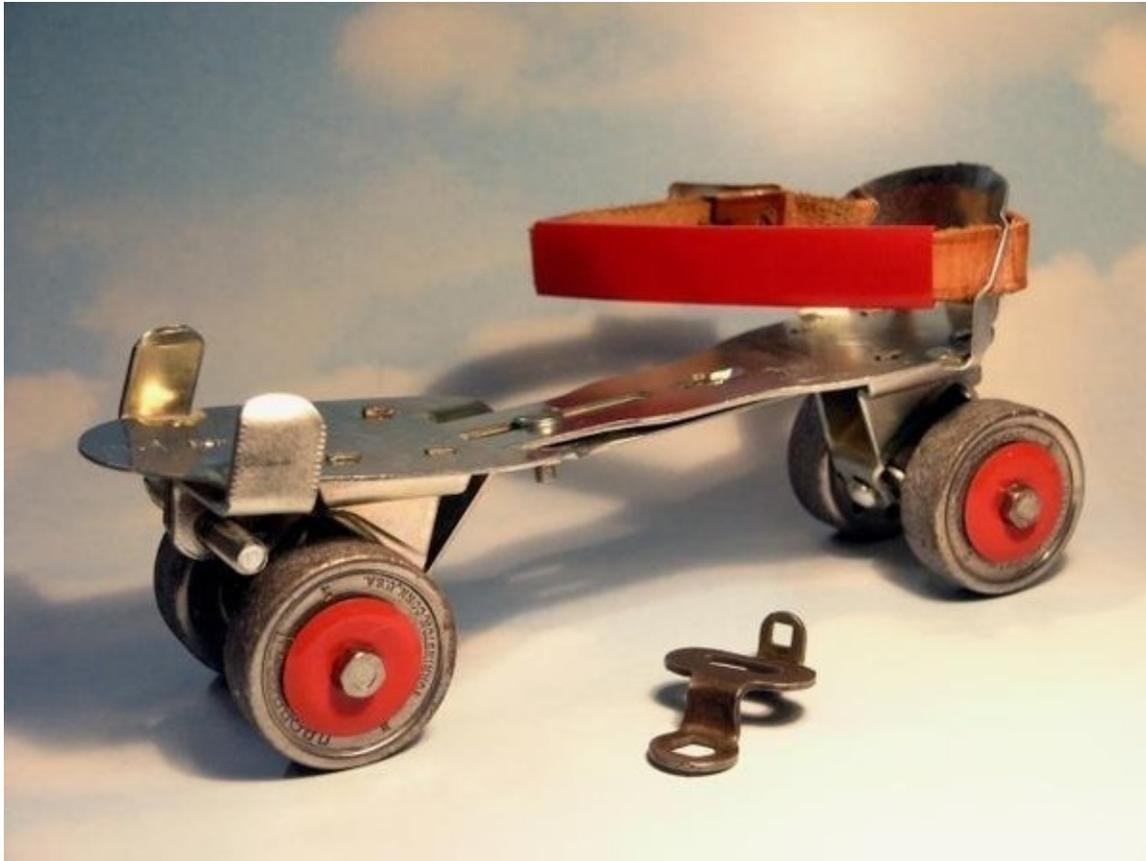
**#4: Gas Was Very Cheap:** On some days, it was only \$0.20 a gallon, and beyond that, the people at the station could also fix just about anything!



**#5: Ben Franklin 5-10 Was Everything:**  
We loved going to these stores They had just about anything and everything you could think of.



**#6: If it Wasn't the Ben Franklin, it Was the A&P!**



**#7: Our Skates Got "Locked" with a Key.**  
They were also made almost entirely of metal  
and very hard to skate on!



**#8: The Drive-In Was The Place to Be:**  
This 1950's photo from South Bend, Indiana  
shows how popular they were!



**#9: Car Seats Were More Like Couches:**  
That's right - they were big, long, and you  
could slide all the way across!



**#10: The Freezer Actually Had to be DEFROSTED!:** That's right, every now and then you'd have to manually defrost the freezer - sometimes took all day with a lot of scraping!



**#11: Grandma Let Us Do Everything.**  
Well, maybe that hasn't changed so much, but  
we LOVED eating off the beaters!



**# 12: Sometimes Your Food Came On Roller Skates!** That's right - certain restaurants had "roller girls" who would zoom your food out to you!



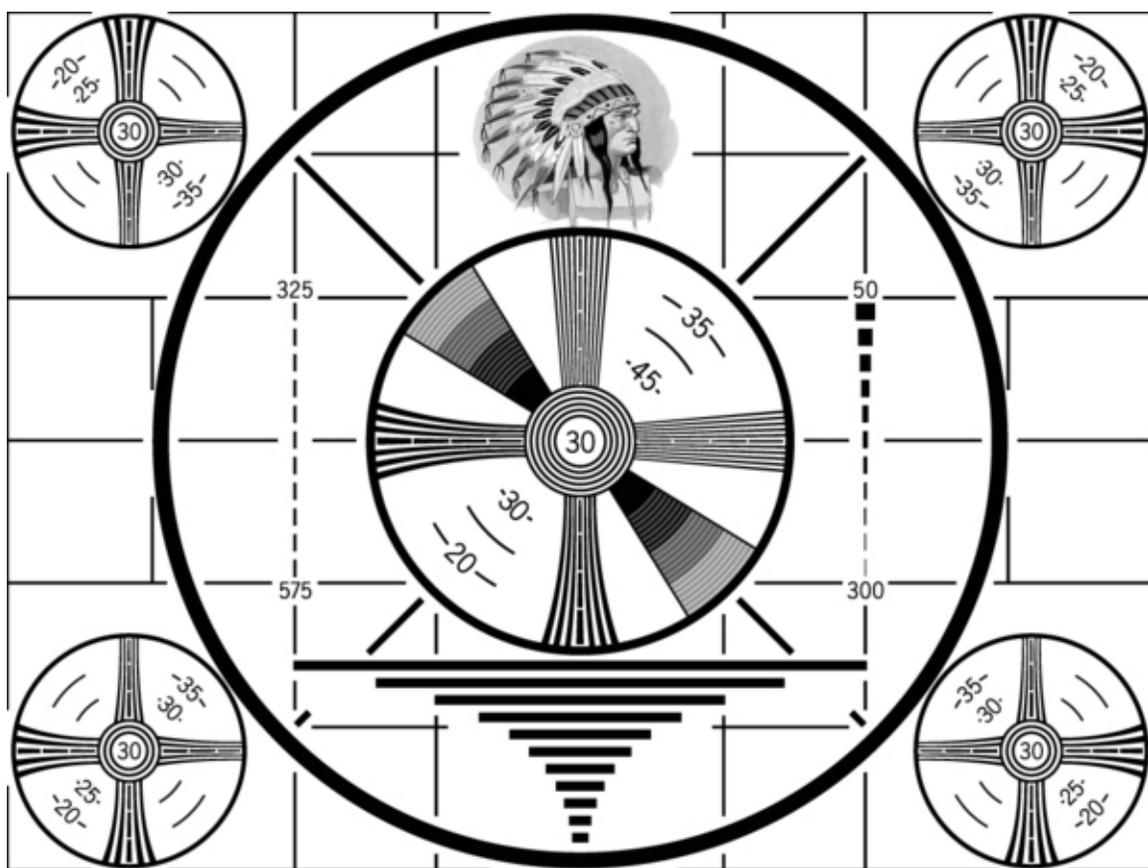
**#13: We got DOWN at the Sock Hop!**



**#14: There Was One TV.** And, surprise, we didn't argue all night about who should get to watch their favorite show. Most of the time, we all liked the same shows!



**#15: The Playgrounds were VERY Different:** At recess, we'd swing from the monkey bars with wild abandon and often even stand on the swings and go as high as possible. And still, we survived!



**#16: TV Had "Sign Off" Messages.**  
Remember these? TV would go off at midnight and sometimes even go as far as playing the National Anthem all night



**#17: Just One Hula Hoop Wasn't Enough:  
Some of us could do multiple at a time!**



**#18: We didn't Text, But We Did Pass Notes!** And we were experts at not getting caught!



**#19: We Had Xylophones That We Kept on a Pull String.** That's right - there was nothing like the Pull a Tune!



**#20: We Got Bottled Cokes and Loved Them:**

That's right - no cans or plastic bottles back then. We were 100% excited when we'd find a cooler like this to get that ice-cold bottle.