In 1995 our community had tons of similarities and differences. We can improve our community in many different ways!

According to Don Gibson, “There is too much pollution and littering and it is causing global warming and many wildfires just like the ones Australia is dealing with.” “In 1995 there were more religious communities and there were a lot more churches.” “We are always on technology and devices,” said Mrs. Harmon. “Back in 1995 there was no social media - not very much technology.”

In 1995 there was more of a mixture of people in Oklahoma and there was still plenty of racism. Of course not as much racism as the 1950 and 60. There were more churches, and there were a lot less people living here. We had a population of 3.146 million people in Oklahoma, now we have 3.931 million people. In 1995 there was not as much freedom of expression as today but it was still enough to get through. “Safety is way more important to us now,” says Don Gibson.

There are many ways we can improve our community. We are always on technological devices, and we need to get off! To help improve our community, we can create a sign up for sports neighborhood-wide. We could all get exercise and play our favorite sports like football, basketball, and baseball! We could also do a neighborhood outdoor club and do fun stuff outdoors like camping and fishing. We can also not litter as much and not smoke or vape, because that is causing a lot of pollution and bad health in our community. In 1995 there was no social media, and now there is way too much, so we can have a social media free Sunday,
because after we go to church, we need to do more productive things. We could also just sit down for a minute and read! Reading helps our brains a lot, while video games do NOT! Just sitting and thinking for a while could also help, because it is expanding our imaginations and making us think really deep.

Our community in 1995 was very similar, yet so different! There are still very many changes WE can make!