World Events

April 15th, 1912  Titanic sinks
1917  18th Amendment National Prohibition Act
1920 – 1933  Prohibition Era (for intoxicating liquors) – Herbert Hoover
October 1929  Stock Market Crash
August 1935  Social Security Act
1933 -1945  President FDR in office
1933 –1937  Recession – New Deal
February 6, 1978  Blizzard of '78
1939  World War II - Germany invaded Poland
1945  Dropping of Atomic bomb on Hiroshima
1953  France grants Laos its independence
1956  US troops begin training in South Vietnam
1960  President John F. Kennedy elected into office
1963  President Kennedy is assassinated
1968  Martin Luther King assassinated
1970  First Floppy Disk invented
1972  Nike sneakers hit the market
1979  Sony Walkman is introduced
1980  1st launch of the Space Shuttle Columbia
1987  World Population reaches 5 billion
1989  The fall of the Berlin wall on November 9th.
1993  The Mississippi and Missouri flooded.
1999  First non-stop world trip in a balloon
Sept. 11, 2001  Terror attack on the World Trade Center