41. President: George Herbert Walker Bush  
Served: 1989-1993  
Party: Republican  
Born: Jun 12, 1924, Massachusetts  
Died: still living (as of March 2008)  
First Lady: Barbara Pierce, Children: George Walker, Pauline Robinson (died of leukemia in 1953), John Ellis “Jeb”, Neil Mallon, Marvin, Dorothy  
Pre-presidency: Naval aviator during WW2  
Graduated from Yale with a degree in economics  
Served in US House of Representatives  
Was Ambassador to the United Nations  
Served as Vice President under Reagan  
Events in Presidency: Gulf War - Desert Storm was series of air strikes that forced Iraq out of Kuwait  
Raised taxes after famous quote “Read my lips, no new taxes”  
Post-presidency: Retired to Texas
42. President: William Jefferson Clinton (born William Jefferson Blythe, III)
Served: 1993-2001
Party: Democrat
Born: Aug. 19, 1946, Arkansas
Died: still living (as of March 2008)
First Lady: Hillary Rodham, Children: Chelsea
Pre-presidency: Father killed in auto accident 3 months prior to his birth
Mother remarried Roger Clinton, adopted “Billy” at age 14
JD (Juris Doctor) degree from Yale School of Law
Governor of Arkansas
Events in Presidency: Family and Medical Leave Act – allowing employees to
take a leave of absence due to pregnancy or other illness
“Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell” policy – allowing homosexuals to
serve in the armed forces if their sexuality is kept a secret
Launched first White House website
NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement)
Brady Bill – 5 day waiting period after the purchase of a
Handgun
Earned Income Tax Credit – tax benefit for those with low Income
Lewinsky Scandal
Post-presidency: Moved to New York where he assisted his wife, Hillary, in
her campaign as Senator of New York
Author and public speaker
Established William J. Clinton Foundation for treatment of
HIV/AIDS to be more affordable
Worked with George H.W. Bush to help victims of Indian
Ocean tsunami and Hurricane Katrina
Trivia: First “baby boomer” president
President: George W. Bush
Served: 2001- present (March 2008)
Party: Republican
Born: July 6, 1946, Connecticut
Died: still living (as of March 2008)
First Lady: Laura Welch, Children: Barbara and Jenna (twins)
Pre-presidency: Bachelor’s degree in History from Yale
          Worked in Washington, D.C. during his father’s campaigns
          Governor of Texas
Events in Presidency:
          9-11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New
          York and the Pentagon in Washington (Sept. 11, 2001)
          Following the attacks, announced War on Terrorism – US
          forces to Afghanistan to destroy the al-Qaeda
          organization headed by Osama Bin Laden
          Troops to Iraq to find and destroy weapons of mass
          destruction and Saddam Hussein
          Created Dept of Homeland Security to help protect
          American cities
          Ended the dictatorship of Hussein in Iraq
          No Child Left Behind Act – federal funding to low income
          area schools
          Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act – use of stem cells
          for research but not allowing the destroying of embryos
          (abortion) for the research – used veto power to pass
          Hurricane Katrina in 2005
          Assassination attempt in 2005