

# 1926 THE YEAR

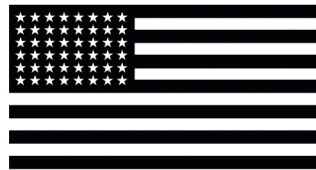
*You were born*

## 1920s AVERAGE COST

A first class stamp	\$0.02
A gallon of gas	\$0.25
A dozen eggs	\$0.55
A pound of bacon	\$0.47
A half gallon of milk	\$0.28

## U.S. PRESIDENT

*Calvin Coolidge*



**U.S.**  
POPULATION  
117.4 MILLION

## TECHNOLOGY

The aerosol spray can is patented by Erik Rotheim, a Norwegian chemical engineer.

Robert Goddard launches the first liquid-fueled rocket.

AVERAGE  
NET INCOME  
**\$5,306**

## IN THE NEWS...

U.S. Route 66 is created and runs from Chicago to Los Angeles.

The radio network National Broadcasting Co. (NBC) is launched.

Winnie-the-Pooh is published by author A. A. Milne.

Disney Brothers Cartoon Studio becomes Walt Disney Studios.

The Ford Motor Company announces the creation of a 40-hour work week for factory workers.

The first SAT college admissions test is given to high school students.

## '20s SLANG

Ankle - To walk  
Bearcat - A lively woman  
Berries - "Bee's knees"  
Darb - Splendid  
Giggle water - Liquor  
Hotsy totsy - Attractive  
Sinkers - A doughnut

## IN Style...

### WOMEN

Art Deco fashion  
Felt hats • Bonnets  
Chemise dresses  
High heeled shoes  
Bobbed hair • Fur coats

### MEN

Knickerbockers  
Wingtip Shoes  
Custom tailored suits  
Fedora & newsboy hats  
Shiny, slicked back hair

## POPULAR FILMS

The Flesh and the Devil

The Temptress

The General

Don Juan



## Television...

John Logie Baird gives the first public demonstration of television in his laboratory in London.

## POPULAR SONGS

I'm Sitting On Top Of The World - Al Jolson

When the Red Red Robin Comes Bob-Bob-Bobbin' Along - Al Jolson

Reaching For The Moon - Ben Bernie

Valencia - Ben Selvin