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WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

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What is Women's History Month?

On **March 8, 1857**, women from textile factories staged a protest in NYC. The date saw future protests demanding safer work conditions. In **1909**, **March 8th** was recognized as International Women's Day. In **1978**, schools in Sonoma, CA held a "Women's History Week" during the week of **March 8th**. In **1987**, Congress expanded the celebration to all of March.



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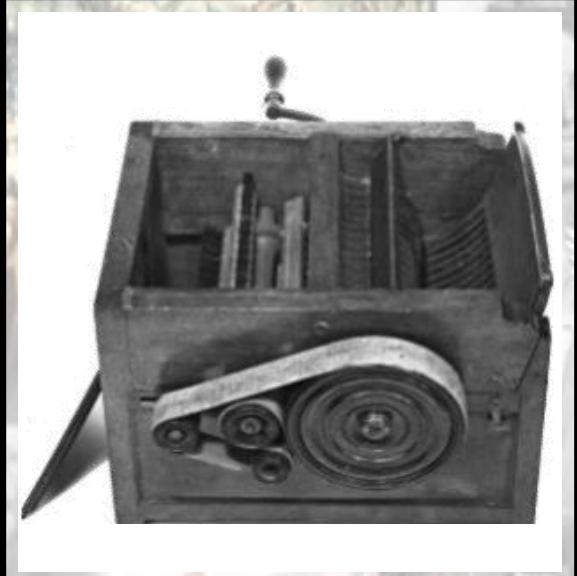
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Eli Whitney patents this machine, which makes it possible to clean 50 pounds of cotton a day compared to the 1 pound before.



Q: *What machine?*



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1812

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With a second war with Great Britain looming on the horizon and the economy in shambles, the U.S. Congress issues the very first war bond.

Q: *What is a war bond?*

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1816

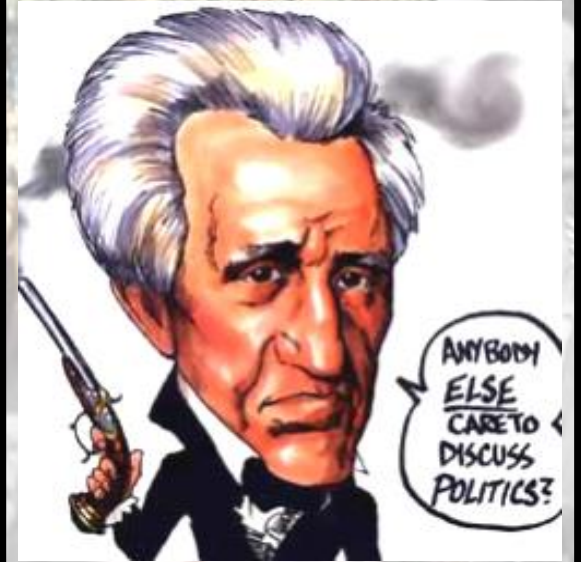
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The Second Bank of the U.S., which nationalized the banking system, opens. However, during the Presidency of this man, the Bank is forced to close.

Q: *What man?*

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1879

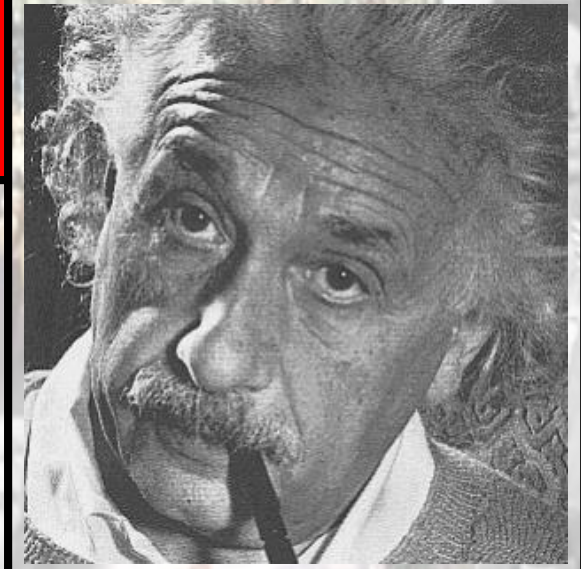
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The Jewish physicist known for his “Theory of Relativity” is born in Ulm, Germany.

Q: *What physicist?*

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1900

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The Gold Standard Act is ratified by Congress and signed by President William McKinley. It places U.S. currency on the gold standard.

Q: *What does that mean?*

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1914

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Math teachers around the world
proclaim today, 3/14, as
“International Pi” day.



Q: *What is pi?*



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1958

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Perry Como receives the first Gold plaque for his song "Catch A Falling Star". To go "gold" means selling 500,000 copies of an album.

Q: *What's platinum, double platinum, and diamond?*

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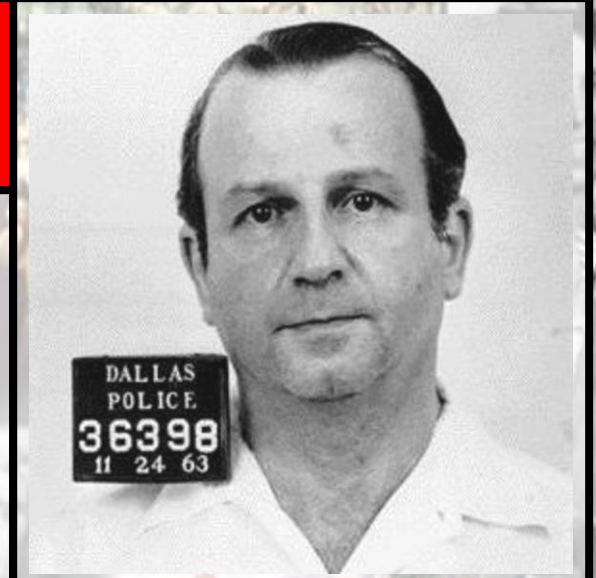
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The Dallas nightclub owner who killed Lee Harvey Oswald is sentenced to death via the electric chair. (He dies of lung cancer in January 1967.)

Q: What Dallas nightclub owner?

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1968

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After only 2 seasons, ABC airs the last episode of this TV show starring Adam West. While cheesy, it did spark interest in this comic book hero.

Q: *What comic book hero?*

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1988

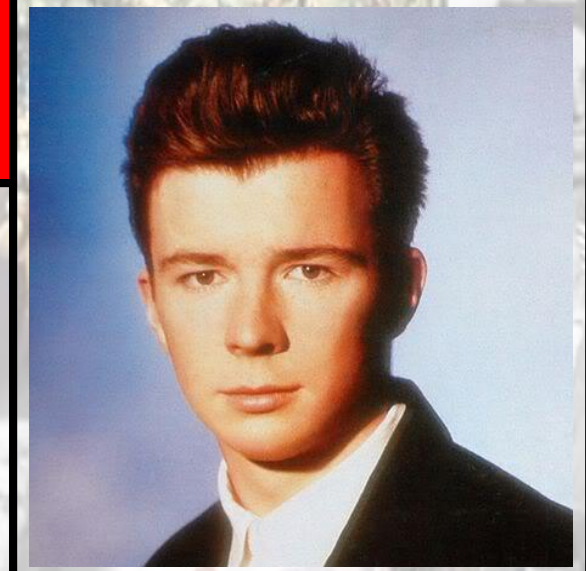
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Rick Astley's "Never Gonna Give You Up" begins a 5-week run at #1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100. The song's video became an Internet prank in 2007.

Q: What's "rickrolling"?

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International Pi Day (3.14)

Just in case you needed an extra reason to celebrate!

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Birthdays

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Is it your birthday?

If so, see Dr. Hartnell for
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Happy Birthday to you!

