

# FEBRUARY 2022 WEEKLY READER #3

Happy

Birthday

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#### Febrary Birthdays

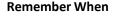
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### February symbols

Birth flowers - violet, the common primrose, and the Iris. Birthstone - amethyst. It symbolizes piety, humility, spiritual wisdom, and sincerity. Zodiac signs: Aquarius (until Feb 20) and Pisces (Feb 21 onwards).

## Grab a pencil and piece of paper. How many words can you make using the letters in "**President's Day"** We found **62!**!





# McDonalds Hamburgers Cost

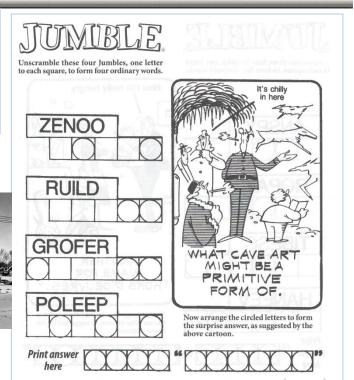
just 15 Cents When the fast-food giant first launched in 1940. The iconic Golden Arches logo wasn't introduced until 1953 at a location in Phoenix, Arizona. The photo here shows a McDonald's drive-in in 1956. The restaurant advertised hamburgers for just 15 cents.

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The average **price for a gallon** of gas was 18 cents in 1950 and 25 cents by the end of the decade. In 1959, a new car cost on average \$2,200. A one-carat diamond ring was \$399 (compared to \$4,125 today). A woman could buy a basic dress for just \$3.29.

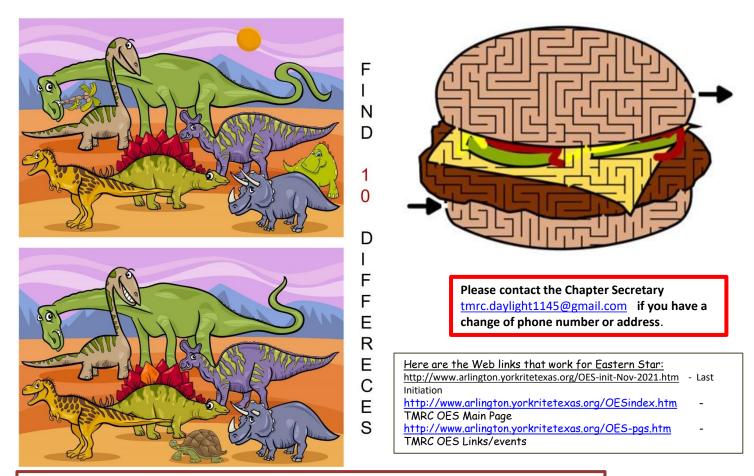
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While **drive-in theaters** first launched in the '30s, they became super popular in the '50s among teens and families. In 1958, the number of drive-ins peaked at over 4,000. "They offered family entertainment. People could sit in their cars, they could bring their babies, they could smoke. Drive-ins offered more flexibility than indoor theaters." Driveins showed B movies because the theaters could only show one film a night, versus five or six times at an indoor theater.



# SANDWICHES IN ARLINGTON

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<u>Presidents' Day</u> Although the holiday is most often referred to as "Presidents' Day" in popular use, the observed federal holiday is officially called "Washington's Birthday." The federal holiday is held on a Monday (the third Monday of February), George Washington's birthday is really observed on February 22

Neither Congress nor the President has ever stipulated that the name of the holiday observed as Washington's Birthday be changed to Presidents' Day. Additionally, Congress has never declared a national holiday binding in all states and each state decides its own legal holidays

Historically, Americans began celebrating George Washington's Birthday just months after his death, long before Congress declared it a federal holiday. It was not until 1879, under President Rutherford B. Hayes, that Washington's Birthday became a legal holiday, to be observed on his birthday, February 22.

Washington's birthday was celebrated on February 22 until well into the 20th Century. In 1968, Congress passed the Monday Holiday Law to "provide uniform annual observances of certain legal public holidays on Mondays." By creating more 3-day weekends, Congress hoped to "bring substantial benefits to both the spiritual and economic life of the Nation."

Today, George Washington's Birthday is one of only eleven permanent holidays established by Congress. One of the great traditions followed for decades has been the reading of George Washington's Farewell Address—which remains an annual event for the Senate to this day.





#### Free Masks

Lavelle Ford and Barbara Spencer are still making masks. Masks are free to all members and to all TMRC residents and staff.

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