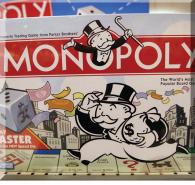
Friday, February 6

ON THIS DAY



▲ 1935: The best-selling board game. Monopoly, made its debut

1838: Boer leader Piet Retief was murdered during the Boers' Great Trek, by the warriors of Zulu king Dingane

1910: Robert Baden-Powell founded the first company of Girl Guides in England

1993: The kingdom of Belgium elected to become a federal state, giving the separate regions of Wallonia, Flanders and Brussels their own governments

2000: Russia's acting president Vladimir Putin announced that Russian forces had captured Grozny, capital city of Chechnya

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