

# The MULLET RAPPER



**What's Happening in the Everglades & 10,000 Islands!**  
News, Stories, Classifieds, Tide Table & More...

**March 4, 2023 - March 17, 2023**

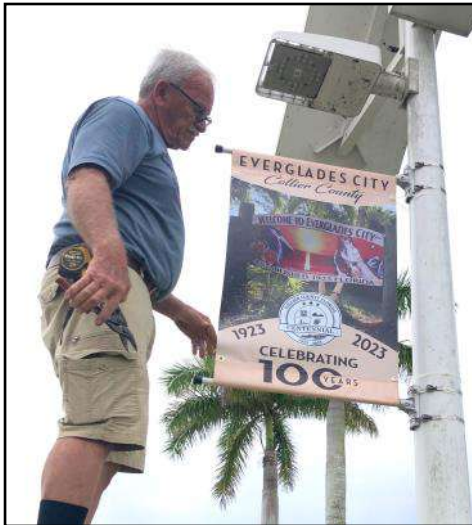


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## EC 100th Anniversary Banners by Patty Huff



In celebration of Everglades City's 100th anniversary, the Everglades Society for Historic Preservation (ESHP) is installing banners on the solar lamp posts on Collier, Broadway, and Copeland Avenue. Thanks to Cecil Barker and Rick Perez's crew, we were able to have 12 of the 36 banners ready for the Seafood Festival; the remaining ones will be installed soon. To cover the costs of the banners and a booklet which will tell a story about each one, ESHP is requesting a \$250 donation to "sponsor" a banner. The sponsors will be recognized and listed in the booklet. We will also be offering walking tours to locals and visitors who wish to learn more about the history of our community.

For more information, contact Patty at  
(239) 719-0020 or email  
[ESHP@hotmail.com](mailto:ESHP@hotmail.com)

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## 53rd Annual Everglades Seafood Festival Biggest Year Ever?

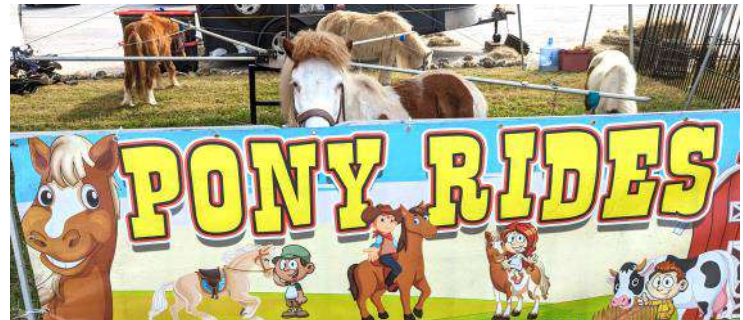
by Denise Wauters

The dynamic trio, Carrie Doxsee, Holly Dudley and Kelly Kirk founders of Florida Stone Crabbers Association (FLSCA), rocked another Seafood Festival with what appears to be the biggest festival to date. According to their Facebook Event page they crested their threshold of the largest number of FB event responses ever, 4 days before the event happened! As of this writing, it is a bit too early to provide specifics regarding attendance and sales but by the density of the crowds, the crazy number of cars parked in every nook and cranny and the smiles on everyone's faces, this years festival was tremendous.



The new \$5 admission fee didn't seem to cause any issues. By what I witnessed once people understood where their donation was going they were happy to contribute.

The kids zone had a huge transforming car as well as a cool slide and animals. What more could a kid (or an adult) want?




As always the food was amazing. While I'm sure the vendors aren't as happy as I am about it, moving the eating tables under the shade was brilliant. No more struggling past lines to get to the food you want and then eating in the hot sun.

The line up of music was fantastic. The Marshall Tucker Band celebrated their 50th year anniversary on our stage. What a memory for the scrapbook!

See Festival P4

*SWFL Coast tide predictions, maps, tours & more at [www.visitevergladescity.com](http://www.visitevergladescity.com)!*

**EVENT CALENDAR - March 5, 2023 - April 15, 2023**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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**AREA BUSINESS & CLUB HOURS & NUMBERS**

AA: Wed., 5:00 pm, 1st Baptist Church, 416 School Dr., Everglades City  
 Carnestown Recycle & Trash: 2nd Sat. of month, 9a-12p, 12:30p-2 pm  
 Everglades City Visitor Center: Open 7 days, 10 am—2 pm  
 Lions Club: Meetings are on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6 pm.  
 Museum: Open Tuesday-Saturday, 9 am to 4 pm, (239) 252-5026  
 Smallwood Store: Open daily 11 am to 4 pm, (239) 695-2989  
 Everglades Comm. Church Food Pantry: Wednesdays, 9:30am-1 pm  
 Mobile Pet Vet: [hsnaples.org/mobile-veterinary-clinic/](https://hsnaples.org/mobile-veterinary-clinic/)

**OTHER IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

Airport: (239) 695-2778  
 Big Cypress: (239) 695-2000  
 City Hall: (239) 695-3781  
 Curbside Trash Pickup (239) 252-2380  
 Dr. Demartino, Marco Island (239) 642-5552  
 EVG National Park: (239) 695-3311  
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 Public Library: (239) 695-2511  
 Visitor Center: (239) 232-0473

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## What's Happening!

**March 2023**  
**6:30 pm**

### 1st Baptist Church

On the last Saturday of each month, First Baptist Church of Everglades City will have a "Praise Night" with a light supper at 6:30 pm, followed by praise music and fellowship.

**March 4th**  
**9 am to 11 am**

### Annual ORA Bazaar

The Annual ORA Bazaar will now be a huge Rummage Sale and we'll still have the "New 2 U Boutique", where we sell the clothing and jewelry. All other aspects of the Bazaar have been put on hold for now. This will be held at ORA, on Chokoloskee Island, on Saturday, March 4th. We will again open it to the public. The gates will open at 9:00 and it will run until 11:00.

For more information please phone Cornie Jacquier at (413) 530-3112.

**March 10**

### Annual Meeting & Historical Talk

Everglades Society for Historic Preservation invites you to celebrate Barron Collier's 150th Birthday at their ESHP Annual Meeting and Historical Talk.

**March 25**  
**10 am to 1 pm**  
**Art-in-Glades**

Come along to McLeod Park for a relaxing saunter around the outdoor arts & crafts fair in this remote, rural town which was our first County seat. There is no entry charge and well-behaved doggies are welcome.

**Happy  
St. Patrick's  
Day!**



## COMMUNITY SERVICES & INFORMATION

**Food Bank**  
**Wed. 9:30 am to 12 pm**

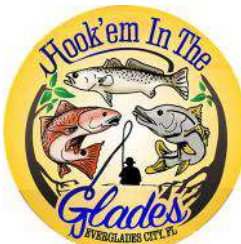
Food is distributed from the rear of Everglades Community Church located at 101 S. Copeland Ave., Everglades City. "This institution is an equal opportunity provider."

**Everglades Area Information**  
**Open daily 10 am to 2 pm**

The Everglades Area Visitor Center is located at 207 Broadway W., Everglades City. The Visitor Center is open daily Monday through Friday 10 am to 2 pm; Saturday and Sunday 10 am to 4 pm.

Volunteers: email [ESHP@hotmail.com](mailto:ESHP@hotmail.com)

**5th Annual  
Hook'em in the Glades  
March 3-4**



Teams will fish the 10,000 Islands for a chance to catch the biggest Snook, Redfish, and Seatrout while supporting Everglades City School.

Captain's Dinner is March 3, at The Gator Hole Restaurant and Bar starting at 5:30pm.

Fishing is Saturday, March 4, lines in the water at 7am and report back to the Gator Hole by 4pm.

This family-friendly event is only:

- \$200 for an Adult Boat
- \$75 per Kayak
- \$50 per Student Boat Entry (any student who is captaining their own boat)
- \$50 per Jr. On-Shore Angler (any student wanting to fish from shore)

The money raised will support student athletics and programs such as prom & homecoming committees, EVG news, cheer club, and student government. The 5th Annual Hook'em in the Glades is sponsored by the Everglades Lions Club.

**Full Throttle Festival**  
**April 1, 2023**  
**11 am to 3 pm**  
**McLeod Park**



The Chokoloskee Family Church of God invites you to Full Throttle Festival, a community outreach and fundraiser. Anything with an engine is coming to McLeod Park in Everglades City on April 1st from 11 am to 3 pm.

The line up includes:

- Annual Chili Cook-Off
- Antique Car Show
- Blessing of the Bikes
- Silent Auction
- Contest with Prizes
- Vendors
- Food Trucks
- Christian Music

Prizes will be awarded for bikers showing off their rides, airboats, as well as swamp buggies. This will also include a Blessing of the Bikes being invited here from all over south and central Florida.

There will be a showcasing of local artists and businesses as well as vendors from Naples and Miami. All vendors and sponsors will be donating items for a silent auction.

The Chili Cook-Off will, of course, be one of the highlights of the event showing off the cooking skills of our local community.

If interested in being a vendor or sponsor please email Peggy Patton at [pggpatton365@gmail.com](mailto:pggpatton365@gmail.com) by March 17th. All donations are tax deductible.

For More Information  
[FullThrottleCFC.com](http://FullThrottleCFC.com)  
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### Festival

From page 1

Wouldn't it be nice if we could move the stage to the end of a street that's dedicated to music only, like I've seen in other festivals. We could have more seating and dancing!

I spent most of my time wandering around meeting people, talking to friends, stuffing my belly and surfing vendors. How lovely.



Congratulations to the FLSCA for organizing another successful festival. Your hard work was evident and appreciated by all!

Learn more about the FLSCA at  
[FloridaStoneCrabbers.org](http://FloridaStoneCrabbers.org).

Event Sponsored by  
Everglades Isle, Tacos and Tequila Cantina,  
and Suncoast Beverage Sales.

See Festival Photos P5

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## Just a Hometown Boy

by Lila Zuck

In 1907, a young man, 16 years of age sailed from Everglade to Fort Myers to catch a train for Gainesville. It was his first train ride. He was excited. His parents, George W. Storter, Jr. and his wife Nancy were not. They sadly parted from their son Neal Sommers Storter for the first time.



Mr. & Mrs. George W. Storter, Jr. at Everglade in 1915.

Having been short the necessary credits to enroll as a freshman, Neal Storter was accepted as a sub-freshman at the University of Florida. He played football on the university's "scrub" team, the varsity team's scrimmage partner, until the following year, when he became a varsity player.

Neal's classmates nicknamed the newcomer from Everglades' pioneer stock, Brother Gator, which they shortened



Neal Storter, Captain of the Florida Gators, in the center holding the football in 1911.

to Bo Gator. He played center offense and defense, became the team quarterback, and as captain in 1911, his team played an undefeated season.

After a local vendor had banners printed featuring an alligator to commemorate the team's victorious season, the name Florida Gators was officially adopted. Neal Storter graduated, leaving a trace of his Everglades heritage in northern Florida, and in the annals of football history.

## Festival Photos

from page 4

Photos courtesy of  
Helen Bryan  
Denise Wauters  
Sertac Demirkol/Coastal Breeze







### EVG Scholastic Book Fair March 3, 6, 7 & 8

March 7, 3:30-5 pm | March 8, 7-8:30 am

Everglades City School's *sweet book fair!* There will be **TWO** family/guardians/friends events. First, join us on Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 pm – 5 pm for our “*Sweet Book*” event. Then, Wednesday morning will be our “*Books & Breakfast*” event from 7:00 am – 8:30 am! Both events will offer sweet treats, contests to win free books, family/friends activities & fair shopping! Join us to explore new books, engage in fair contests, and shop together amidst the sweet theme. Students and school community members can uncover exciting new books while supporting literacy at EVG!

**EVG needs teacher classroom book sponsors!** Please support literacy at EVG by sponsoring new books from the book fair for our teacher's classroom libraries and the media center! Our teachers will hand select perfect books for their students. Please call the media center, (239) 377-4384 or email Mrs. Owen at [owenm3@collierschools.com](mailto:owenm3@collierschools.com). This is an incredible opportunity for our teachers to replenish their classroom libraries! All book sales benefit EVG's library! Thank you!



### 2023-2024 Student Registration Now Available

Registration for all students New and Returning for the 2023-2024 school year, is now available online using the Collier County Public Schools Online Centralized Registration platform. Registration is free.

Student Registration at  
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### ESHP: Thank You Volunteers!

By Patty Huff



ESHP would like to thank the volunteers who assisted during the Seafood Festival: Marya Repko, Hannah Ineson, and Louise Morris greeted attendees at the tent and Hannah also welcomed tourists at the Visitor Center all day Saturday. Patty Huff and Marya gave tours of the Bank Building to visitors from Marco, Naples, and outside our county, all expressing interest in seeing the project completed.

ESHP raised \$367 in donations which included the tours, sales of art and items supporting our mission. We also met several people who may be able to help us in various ways going forward. All in all, it was a successful day and fun meeting more supporters of our community.

For more information about the Bank of Everglades rehabilitation (which will be our new Everglades Area Visitor Center), visit [www.save-boe.org](http://www.save-boe.org) or call Patty at (239) 719-0020.

### Visit Everglades National Park

by Donna Medina



As daylight visits us longer each day like an old friend it affords us a chance to get outdoors. What better way than to visit one of our local parks. Everglades National Park was dedicated in 1947 by President Truman and Florida Governor Millard Caldwell. With 2400 square miles there is lots to do from fishing to hiking and everything in between. So get out there and spend time with an old friend.





## CHANGING YOUR BODY CLOCK ISN'T ALWAYS EASY

by Rev. Bob Wallace



Here we go again! In just over a month, our clocks will "spring forward" one hour. That will start daylight saving time, DST, throughout most of the country. It will last until November 5<sup>th</sup>. Every state observes daylight saving time. The exceptions are Arizona, although some Native American tribes do observe DST in their territories, and Hawaii.

U.S. territories, including Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands, do not observe daylight saving time. Legislation was approved by the U.S. Senate last year that would have made daylight saving time permanent, but the bill stalled in a House committee and was not voted on prior to the end of the previous Congress. So, Daylight Saving Time will start on March 12<sup>th</sup>, the second Sunday in March.

Dr. Kathy Sexton-Radek, a consultant for the American Academy of Sleep Medicine's Public Safety Committee and professor of psychology with a special interest in sleep medicine at Elmhurst College said, the changing of clocks can have negative effects on the body. The shift can "skew, or put off-center, the normal systems that trigger structures within our mind, within our brain, which tell us through hormone cues and brain chemistry when it's time to be awake and when it's time to be asleep." She said such shifts can cause mood changes, fatigue, concentration issues, and more. It's caused by your circadian clock. All creatures have one. It's based on a life's 24-hour cycle that's pre-programmed to occur at the same time day or night. It's a biological system. It measures the passage of time without responding to environmental cues such as light or darkness. Aging is even programmed into that clock! True, some people try to turn back the clock on aging. But there's nothing anybody can do to stop it – let alone change it!

The circadian clock is free-running and capable of re-setting. But there are limits. Flying from New York to Los Angeles takes three hours. No problem! But flying to Hawaii or Europe from New York is a different story. It's called jet lag. That can cause problems. International air crews and people who work varying shift hours struggle with this. Their bodies want to stay on their "old time" when they need to be functioning on their "new time." Some people use caffeine. Others use protein inhibitors, special diets, or maybe even a group of drugs called methylxanthine, a group of naturally occurring substances found in coffee, tea, chocolate and related foodstuffs. But as far as is known, an effective sleeping pill has not yet, been developed to assist with this problem. We're pretty much stuck with our circadian clocks the way they are.

But if you're one of those people who wake up at strange hours of the night, don't feel alone. A lot of people are like that! There's nothing wrong with you. It's just that you need to reset your circadian clock that keeps going off at the same time every day or night. Whoops, gotta' go. It's time for me to take my nap. Amazing, isn't it? Oh, and don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour on Sunday morning at 2 AM. Or make it easy on yourself. Do it before you go to bed Saturday night March 11<sup>th</sup>.

And remember to "spring forward one hour."

Good night!

**Reverend Doctor Bob N. Wallace**  
**Pastor of Everglades Community Church**  
**Learn More: [Ever-Community-Church.com](http://Ever-Community-Church.com)**

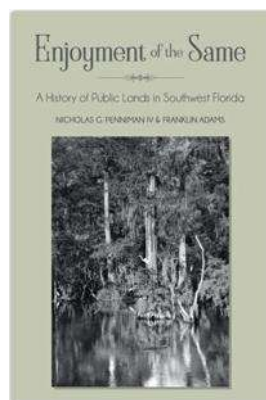
## BOOK REVIEW

by Marya Repko

## "Enjoyment of the Same"

by Nicholas G. Penniman IV &amp; Franklin Adams

The title is from a quote by President Teddy Roosevelt when he established the National Parks System in 1916. What the legislation said was "... to conserve the scenery and the natural and historic objects and the wild life therein and to provide for the enjoyment of the same ..."

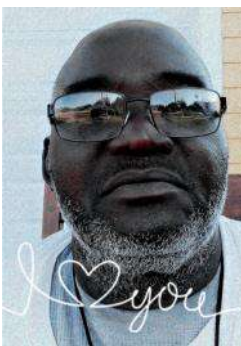


The sub-title of this book is "A History of Public Lands in Southwest Florida" and it is told by two men who did much at ground level to ensure that the rare land was preserved. Nick Penniman was instrumental in establishing The Conservancy and Rookery Bay. Franklin Adams, whom many of us know well, has been exploring this area since he was a young child and fought to save the Fakahatchee from developers as well as helping Marjory Stoneman Douglas to further her environmental advocacy.

Preservation is crucial in Southwest Florida because so many people move here to enjoy the weather and wilderness. But, of course, if the land were not incorporated into preserves and parks, those amenities would be paved over for roads and housing and shopping malls.

We owe Nick and Franklin our grateful thanks for shaping this paradise for our enjoyment.

You can buy signed copies of this new book locally at WinCar Hardware and Right Choice Supermarket or from [www.barringerpublishing.com](http://www.barringerpublishing.com) by mail order.



David "Rerun" Burgess

October 19, 1959 - February 15, 2023

David was born on October 19, 1959 to Lillie Mae Page and John Rush Burgess in Lake City, S.C. He was one of a kind and loved by everyone. His fun and loving spirit was infectious and charmed everyone he met. He was full of life and laughter. David was also a devoted brother, uncle and friend. While he left us way too soon, he left with a lifetime of memories.

David was preceded in death by his parents, Lillie Mae Page and John Rush Burgess and sister Eloise Lorraine. He is survived by (7) brothers, Billy McFadden, Lindell McFadden, Richard Burgess, Daniel Burgess, Clifford Burgess, Linzy Burgess and Sammy Burgess; three sisters, Christine Burgess, Lorraine Burgess and Joanne Burgess.

A service for David Burgess was held on February 25, 2023, at the Unity Faith Missionary Baptist Church in Naples, Florida.

RIP David; You will not be forgotten by your loving Family and by those who had the privilege to know you.



**Exhibits and Events  
Museum of the Everglades  
105 West Broadway Avenue  
Everglades City, FL**

**About the Museum of the Everglades:** First opened in 1927 as a commercial laundry, the building that now houses Museum of the Everglades is one of the historic structures still standing as a testament to the town's time as a once-bustling center of business and the region's first County seat.



**February 14, 2023-May 13, 2023**

**The Story of the Southwest Mounted Patrol**

When the Tamiami Trail opened to automobile traffic in April of 1928, it spanned over 100 miles of desolate sawgrass prairie and swampland.

The Southwest Mounted Patrol was not only the precursor to the Collier County Sheriff's Department, but also predated the Florida Highway Patrol by more than 10 years. This exhibit, featuring a vintage 1929 Harley-Davidson JD as its centerpiece, celebrates Collier County's colorful contribution to law enforcement history and the role of the motorcycle in taming Florida's last frontier.

**NEW EXHIBIT  
COLLIER'S  
CAVALRY**

THE STORY OF THE SOUTHWEST MOUNTED PATROL



Opens on Tuesday, February 14th

**March 16, 2:00p-3:00p**

**In the Name of the Law: Barron Collier, the International World Police, and the Birth of Interpol**

Museum of the Everglades Manager Thomas Lockyear will discuss county founder Barron Gift Collier's lifelong involvement with public safety and law enforcement. Appointed Special Deputy Commissioner in charge of New York City's Public Safety Bureau, Collier would expand this role to include the formation of an international police force and the introduction of painted centerlines on streets and highways.

**Wilderness Wednesdays**

The Big Cypress National Preserve is partnering with the Museum of the Everglades to bring you Wilderness Wednesdays, a lecture series hosted at the museum every Wednesday from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm. Join us for a series of talks through April presented by our National Park Service on a variety of topics.

**Third Thursdays Talks**

Learn about a wide range of topics at an exhibit companion lecture happening every third Thursday of the month from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm.

*Some events require reservations. Please make reservations online at [colliermuseums.com](http://colliermuseums.com) OR by calling the museum at (239)252-5026 Tuesday – Saturday, 9am-4pm*

**1929 Harley-Davidson JD Motorcycle  
Donated by Friends of the Museum of the Everglade  
by Thomas Lockyear**



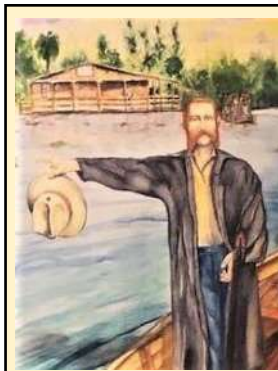
This 1929 Harley-Davidson JD is now on permanent display at the Everglades City Museum courtesy of the Friends of the Museum of the Everglade. Visit the exhibit to learn about the unit's brief history, the six service stations/headquarters and homes. *Sneak Peak: The wives even helped out!*

Following the completion of the Tamiami Trail in April of 1928, county founder Barron Gift Collier established the Southwest Mounted Police - a motorcycle unit. The SWMP's officers, impeccably dressed in scarlet jackets cut dashing figures as they crisscrossed the Everglades on their state-of-the-art Harley-Davidsons – serving and protecting both residents and visitors in Collier County.

Decommissioned and absorbed into the Collier County Sheriff's Department in 1934, the story of the Southwest Mounted Police remains a poignant and colorful chapter in the story of that organization's evolution.

At this year's Seafood Festival, the Museum of the Everglades shared local History and Heritage with over 3000 visitors.

Thank you Friends of the Museum of the Everglade for helping preserve our history.



**Hole in the Wall Pizza...  
and Other Delicious Things**

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### Granny Smith Snicker Salad

by Kathy Kronk

#### Ingredients

- 5 Granny Apples, cubed
- 2 Cups Cold Water
- 1/2 Tsp Salt
- 25 Fun Sized Snicker Bars, cubed
- 1 1/2 Cool Whip

Cut five Granny Smith apples with peel on into small cubes. Mix 2 cups cold water in bowl with 1/2 tsp. salt and soak apple pieces in water for a minute then drain well. This keeps apples from turning dark.

Cut 25 fun size snicker bars into small cubes. Add to drained apples. Toss in 1 1/2 cups cool whip stir until coated. Cover and refrigerate for at least an hour or more. Stir before serving so chocolate and caramel will mix with cool whip.

Serve immediately while cold.

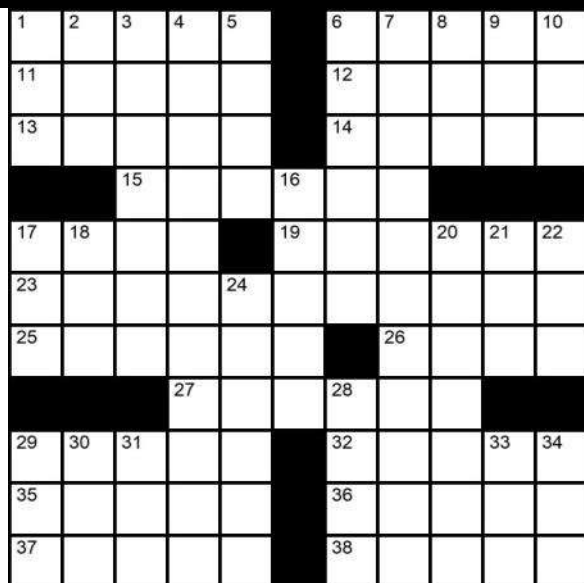
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### Across

- 1 Ladybug Food
- 6 Sound made by many things, these days
- 11 Flambéed steak preparation
- 12 Competitor
- 13 Start a match
- 14 Egg producer
- 15 It's the same old story
- 17 Sets of clothes, all of the same design
- 19 Adventurous expedition
- 23 Two Party men revised a Roy Orbison number
- 25 Literary ridicule
- 26 Clarets
- 27 Obtained
- 29 Dry stalks
- 32 Throw out
- 35 Path
- 36 Copycat phrase
- 37 Big name in chips
- 38 "Stir Crazy" co-star Richard ---

### Down

- 1 Lifeblood of TV and the web



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- 2 Filled pastry crust
- 3 Abolitionist --- Tubman
- 4 Probe vintage site after disturbance
- 5 Consider
- 6 Long-running anchor Tom ---
- 7 Aaron's Rod
- 8 Model --- Marcille
- 9 Corn spike
- 10 Tire layer
- 16 Thus far
- 17 "Brown" delivery co.
- 18 2nd Amendment defenders
- 20 Agreeable quality
- 21 "Awesome!"
- 22 Those currently in favor
- 24 Bricklayer's tool
- 28 Short-term worker
- 29 Mr., in Madras
- 30 100 cubic feet on a ship
- 31 Furrow
- 33 Dove sound
- 34 High craggy hill



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3/4/2023	Sat	8:09 AM	-0.18	L
3/4/2023	Sat	2:05 PM	2.01	H
3/4/2023	Sat	8:18 PM	0.63	L
3/5/2023	Sun	1:07 AM	2.55	H
3/5/2023	Sun	8:45 AM	-0.18	L
3/5/2023	Sun	2:16 PM	2.13	H
3/5/2023	Sun	8:50 PM	0.52	L
3/6/2023	Mon	1:42 AM	2.63	H
3/6/2023	Mon	9:17 AM	-0.14	L
3/6/2023	Mon	2:35 PM	2.26	H
3/6/2023	Mon	9:22 PM	0.41	L
3/7/2023	Tue	2:15 AM	2.65	H
3/7/2023	Tue	9:48 AM	-0.08	L
3/7/2023	Tue	2:58 PM	2.36	H
3/7/2023	Tue	9:55 PM	0.29	L
3/8/2023	Wed	2:48 AM	2.6	H
3/8/2023	Wed	10:17 AM	0.01	L
3/8/2023	Wed	3:20 PM	2.43	H
3/8/2023	Wed	10:29 PM	0.18	L
3/9/2023	Thu	3:23 AM	2.51	H
3/9/2023	Thu	10:45 AM	0.12	L
3/9/2023	Thu	3:39 PM	2.48	H
3/9/2023	Thu	11:05 PM	0.09	L
3/10/2023	Fri	4:01 AM	2.36	H
3/10/2023	Fri	11:12 AM	0.25	L
3/10/2023	Fri	3:55 PM	2.51	H
3/10/2023	Fri	11:44 PM	0.01	L
3/11/2023	Sat	4:46 AM	2.17	H
3/11/2023	Sat	11:36 AM	0.4	L
3/11/2023	Sat	4:13 PM	2.53	H
3/12/2023	Sun	12:29 AM	-0.04	L
3/12/2023	Sun	6:42 AM	1.94	H
3/12/2023	Sun	12:56 PM	0.55	L
3/12/2023	Sun	5:39 PM	2.55	H
3/13/2023	Mon	2:24 AM	-0.06	L
3/13/2023	Mon	8:03 AM	1.71	H
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3/14/2023	Tue	9:51 AM	1.59	H
3/14/2023	Tue	1:25 PM	0.84	L
3/14/2023	Tue	7:03 PM	2.51	H
3/15/2023	Wed	4:58 AM	-0.12	L
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3/16/2023	Thu	6:10 AM	-0.2	L
3/16/2023	Thu	2:12 PM	1.87	H
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3/16/2023	Thu	10:33 PM	2.51	H
3/17/2023	Fri	7:15 AM	-0.28	L
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3/17/2023	Fri	7:18 PM	0.85	L
3/18/2023	Sat	12:06 AM	2.69	H
3/18/2023	Sat	8:11 AM	-0.33	L

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