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Editorial: Thank You!

The Coconut Telegraph would like to thank all our readers who voted for us in the Conch Republic Southernmost Territories "Cream of the Conch Republic" contest. We won Runner Up for Best Newspaper. The Reporter got first place. We are thrilled to even be acknowledged!

For many years, Clear Channel radio stations did the "Peoples Choice Awards" which was a total farce. One of my restaurant customers told me that In order to win you must buy their radio package for \$1,000 or more. If you don't buy the package you don't win a thing. It was rigged! When you see them hanging prominently in area businesses be assured that they paid a pretty penny to get them and they



aren't worth the paper they are printed on. This "Cream of the Crop" contest was the real deal. No monies were exchanged and this time our votes actually counted! Thank you Conch Republic!

Monday I made a wild dash out in the thunderstorm to get to the Galley for \$5 Burger Your Way with Fries.

Every Monday it is a must. While there, I picked up the Miami Herald and looked through it while I masticated my delicious burger and I noticed all the hospitals running full page ads. It was then that I realized why health care is so expensive. A full page ad in the Miami Herald cost more per day (it is a daily paper) than a decent Keys cruiser car! Multiply that times 365 days a year. Isn't that overkill? I for one wouldn't pick a hospital by a pretty ad. When you are sick you don't give a crap about pretty advertising. If these hospitals would simply stop advertising they would save hundreds of thousands of dollars which just might make the price of health care for us ordinary folks more affordable.

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