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Editorial - Lobster Mobsters

It was that time of year again folks and I'm glad it's over! Bug season. Our Overseas Highway has practically turned into a parking lot of anxious people in trucks towing boats waiting to make a splash on shellfishly getting their share of spiny lobsters. During mini season it took me 30 minutes to drive 6 miles. Car accidents. Hot angry sunburned people. Too many day trippers. Here is my answer to what to do if you are craving crustaceans and to lazy to fight for them. Find any restaurant in this newspaper and order some off the menu. You'll save a fortune in gas money for your boat, save time that it takes the police to search and measure all all the critters in your possession and

huge legal fees if you accidentally mis-measure them. The police will take your lobsters and your mugshot. Stop in any of the Coconut Telegraph's advertised restaurants and get a meal cooked to perfection and enjoy a ice cold beer or island cocktail while you wait. This way you are supporting our commercial fishermen and local businesses.

Today I stopped at this roadside stand with a sign that said "Lobster Tails \$2." So I paid my \$2 and the guy said, "Once upon a time there was this lobster...'

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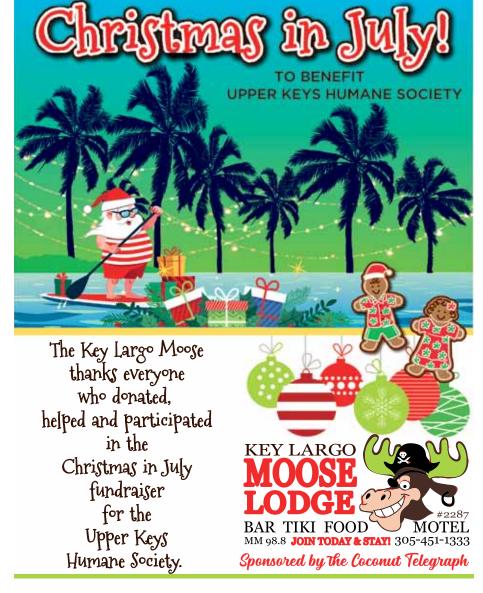
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