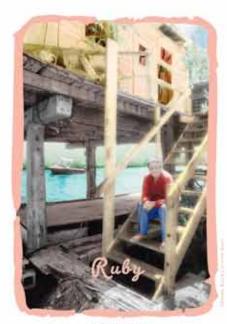
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Ruby Stern known as "Miss Ruby", was the matriarch of Downtown Card Sound. She was a familiar site to travelers across Card Sound bridge.

> ORIGINAL LOCAL ARTWORK BY

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Dress like a Florida Keys local and be comfortable in the sun in our DRI-FIT shirt designed by Carol Ellis | Little Salt Photography featuring original artwork of the

DOWNTOWN CARD SOUND



SCAN CODE WITH YOUR SMART PHONE

PURCHASE





On the shirt back is Carol's

map... yet was home to a

community of free spirits,

fishermen and independent thinkers who took up residence

there. Located on the west side of the road south of Alabama

Jack's, and the toll booth, the

shack was originally built by

bridge around 1968. In 1972

Ruby moved in and lived there

Colt 44 daring anyone to throw

her off the land. She stayed. Not

even the destructive forces of

county's condemnation of the

shack could send her from her spot on the bay on Card Sound.

She moved to a trailer alongside

and lived there until 1999 when

she had to leave due to illness.

and died at age 90.

hurricane Andrew and the

for 27 years. She'd sit on the steps of her shack, with an old

workers who constructed the toll

image of Ruby Stern, matriarch

of Downtown Card Sound Road, a place that doesn't exist on any

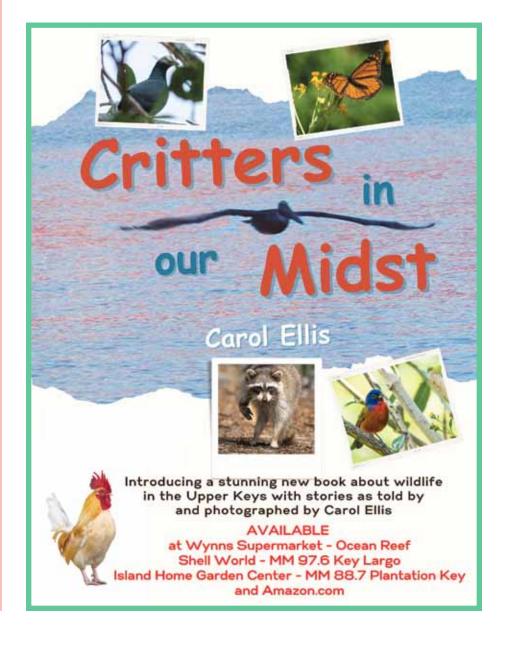


SPF 50, long sleeve fishing performance shirt in aqua, limeade and white

## Proposals Made to Cut the Monroe County Budget



- 10. Immediate change of bulbs in all desk lamps to next lowest wattage.
- 9. County air travel on Silver Airlines out of Key West.
- 8. Etch-a-Sketches instead of tablet devices at libraries.
- 7. Employee camping privileges at Ft. Zachary Taylor beach.
- 6. Parks & beaches crews no longer have to write love letters in the sand.
- 5. Medical personnel on all EMS crews will now be trainees in sexy nurse's costumes.
- 4. Employee bonus this year is a Bertie Higgins album of "Key Largo."
- 3. Cancel the Grinch's special detail at Christmas.
- 2. Collect bags of paper clips from all the bank drive thru windows, ask for pens too.
- 1. Skip the 6-foot key lime pie in Tallahassee next year charge each of the politicians \$15 a slice same as the residents get charged.



## SWAP MEET

HOURS: 9AM - 2PM · MM 98.8 KEY LARGO

## Saturdays & Sundays

Antiques
Jewelry
Dive Gear
Orchids
Fishing Gear
Holiday Items
and More







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