



THE FISHIN' INSIDER

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Had a chat with my cute I'il editor about the usual. Kindergarten is in session at both Sodom on the Colorado and Sodom on the Potomac. The body politic is gonna be real important since this be an odd year and I'd run across the best piece yet on the media since Dan Rather made a pitch for Depends; she weren't impressed. The lass told me no ya can't have more space and when I asked her to pull an aggrandizement slot to jump the rest of the column she said she had me buried in the back for a reason so there weren't no room. When I pointed out that Texas Monthly regularly jumped Kinky Friedman missives back in their rag all she had to say was that this ain't Texas Monthly and I ain't Kinky Friedman and then had the temerity she suggest a pay cut ala United Airlines cuz the rag weren't gonna get political. What me political I cried! Perish the thought, I ain't never political. Again she weren't impressed, she refused to run the finest piece of journalism I've read in the last few years even though we had permission to run it free of charge, no room the lass said and hung up.

Soooo, now I'm down to this. I hope most of you ol' farts ain't been watchin' the media luminaries on the boob tube, especially that sourpuss Martha Radditz that covers the Blanco House for ABC. Don't know where they found that lass but if ya follow her, she will put ya in Depends. The media coverage of the situation in Iraq has been interesting to say the least and even though this be an entertainment



Ivan the Terrible with Ron Duhs five pound Florida pompano that won that division in the last Ol' Farts Surf Fishin' Pachanga. The fish missed the state record by a l'il over a pound, next shindig is Valentines Day out of Dirty Al's.

has distorted world's view at it.

rag we still be part of the media. A light bird by the name of Tim Ryan has penned a piece that's a beauty, here's his lead: "All right, I've had enough. I am tired of reading distorted and grossly exaggerated stories from major new organizations about the "failures" in the war in Iraq". The gent that penned that is a Lieutenant Colonel in the Army and Commander of Task Force 2-12 Cavalry, First Cavalry Division that lost some men cleanin' out Fallujah last year.

I've seen pissed off and pissed on and this boy resembles both through his writin' on the big heads coverage of the war. I found the piece through Matt Drudge on the net. It was published January 18th by World Tribune.com I suspect as is with no filters to make it politically correct media wise. It is rather long and probably should have made the essay list in Atlantic Monthly, but I suspect they're a little too mainstream for this jabber. If ya'll got access to the net ya need to pull it up. By the time ya'll read this it'll be in past headlines on the Drudge Report under the title US Army Commander: Media coverage of Iraq reality. It's an important piece so take a gander

Cute Lil' Editor's "Temeritas" Note: IB Hooked may need a personal supply of Depends. He's fixin' to have his own war on the homefront.

We welcome your fishin' photos. Drop them by 2600 Padre Boulevard on the Island, or mail them to I.B. Hooked, c/o Coastal Current Weekly, P.O.Box 2429, South Padre Island, Texas 78597. Be sure to include the name of the angler, weight and type of fish, where caught, and name of boat if applicable. Photos with SASE will be returned.