



THE FISHIN' INSIDER

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The Fish Lobby sure is glad that a new month starts today cuz these critters think they be sufferin' from nitrogen narcosis what with all the palm fondlin' and back scratchin' been goin' on lately. The critters were stunned and relieved to find out that a couple of ol' critters from out west had teamed up and fixed the rift between the Sandspit and Port Misrebelle over annexation and bridges. Kirk somethin'-or-other and some Wynne guy just threw out a deal that the city fathers, mothers and lawyers of both municipalities flat couldn't refuse.

The Town of South Padre Island has agreed to drop their opposition to annexation. In return the Sandspit will become part of Port Misrebelle, the agreement was iced when it became known that the Nature Conservancy had been granted an option by the sole surviving member of the Karankawa Indian tribe to acquire the area with the blessing of the Bush administration. Under the terms of the agreement, Ol' Ollie from Coral Reef will come out of moth balls in Vegas to become house mom of the Inn for Disadvantaged Women to be built using revenue bonds from the new entertainment district to be built adjacent to the new city hall. A new bridge, financed privately by Mike Milken and Galaxy Drexel

& Mates and designed by Laura Miller as a suspension bridge will soar from the intersection of 48 and 100 over the old Wal-Mart and connect to the Sandspit a block north of the Post Office. And all town ordinances will be repealed and brought under supervision of a couple of Port Misrebelle folks best known for admitting on a national day time talk show to being Mickey Finned at a mayor's conference in Atlanta back in the 80's.

But that ain't the big news. Billy the Treasure Hunter has been informed that he finally won his decades old suit with the State over some Singer treasure he's been sittin' on and he's engaged some young calf meat to build a 150 slip marina in Dolphin Cove replete with a fifty foot high breakwater and facilities to handle pleasure craft up to 85 feet long and drafting 20 feet. They plan to auction thirty concession agreements at the backdoor of the old court house on Elizabeth Street on a date to be published in a new daily rag operated by the Valley Afternoon Comet.

If this be Friday when ya read this ya may get the picture. It ain't exactly been good toupee weather. Hopefully it'll improve this weekend.



Special thanks to Trucker Bryan's better half Debbie for the shot of the ladies in habit. That's the first time I've ever seen a sky rat shy away from anything.



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.