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www.maddox.xmission.com/irule.html

Maddox (if that is his real name), the Webmaster for this site, is angry. For years, he has been subjected to his co-workers' "crappy artwork." The premise of Maddox's Web page is that he will "draw better, spell better and run faster than your kids. So being that my skills are obviously superior to those of your children, I've taken the liberty to judge artwork done by other kids on the Internet," then proceeds to grade them from 'A' to 'F'.

And that he does. Maddox scathingly reviews color choice, perspective and point of view, among other things, in his judgments of children between the ages of 3 and 11 and their art.

This Web site is not for those who are easily offended. Maddox uses coarse language in his review of the kids' art. The language is intended to be humorous and is used for comic effect. People who don't understand humor laced with sarcasm should stay away from this Web site.

But for those who relish that variety of humor, this site is for you. One tame example of Maddox's criticism pertains to a picture of a green face drawn by "Bryce," age 10. "This one wouldn't be too bad if the color were kept inside the lines, you picked a new perspective and asked someone with talent to paint it for you. On one hand, I want to give you an 'A' for effort, but... 'F'!"

www.maddox.xmission.com/irule.html is a winner for those who enjoy dark humor, but the faint of heart or ultra-conservative should stay away from this one. This reviewer will be coming back for more.

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- ★★★★★ Keep on Surfing
- ★★★★★ Web-Worthy
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By PAUL THE ASSOCIATE

HOUSTON: A tropical storm bleated and circled the Gulf of Mexico, and forecasters circled the storm, predicting flooding it could move through Labor Day holidays.

Grace was a tropical depression more than 24 hours before the first developed storm in Mexico's warm waters.

"It never gets to the National Weather Service," said meteorologist Bill Read, one of the toughest of the toughest, "whether it will be this case, it never happens. That's the problem. Earlier in the year, forecasters were developing a strategy to strengthen and punch ashore. Instead, we gained momentum. We approached the coast of Texas coast. Christi to High between Galveston and Arthur, where warning had been issued. "We're still that for a large that excessive

Boredom batt

McALLEN: Often put on Spanish speaking Recruiters and promise computers and other Valley, consider teachers need increasingly Sp

But this region where the population of their own, dozens of other new federal agencies. "The perception here that are big Gomez, assistant American's Secretary meet the demand. One in five other than English according to U.S. population in the United States and 2002 — 1.5 percent growth. About 10 percent of the population is under 18.

"All of a sudden, South Carolina is unprepared for whose first lady is Hernandez Fernandez, Department of Economic Acquisition. "Harlingen, Texas. UT-Pan American has more teachers than any other state. Competition between semianual job openings. Some big student housing projects percent Hispanic well as in Spain. They continue

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