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CARTOONS AND CANVAS — A MEETING OF THE MINDS



ANDY GLAZIER

Andy Glazier, 16, is the artist for Naples High's *Neapolitan Quarterly*. He likes "to be able to convey an idea without...having to say a word." He is best known for his cartoon character Poindexter. Poindexter isn't one specific character, but the basic foundation of all Andy's cartoon work.



PAUL ARSENAULT

by Missy Cheaney

Paul Arsenault (pronounced Ar-sin-o), 30, went to school in Boston, Mass. He mainly enjoys painting seascapes and architecture. He has had several showings in Naples, and is quite successful.

(Kids News introduced Andy Glazier, aspiring Naples High cartoonist, to Paul Arsenault, professional artist. We all met at Paul's lakeside home and sat outside for our interview.)

Paul started by talking about encouragement. He felt he wasn't good academically and was totally discouraged by his guidance counselor. "I had bad grades and she told me to go to vocational school. But I just went for it, out of dire need."

In high school, he concentrated on his paintings, which sold for \$100 each. His favorite subject was seascapes. Since he did so many, his art teacher asked, "Paul, don't you ever get sea sick?"

Andy asked many questions, and talked little about himself. He was intrigued by Paul's words and asked how he put his concept on paper, how did he start.

Paul begins by using white and yellow paint, and outlining his subject on canvas. He uses light colors so he can easily change what he doesn't like.

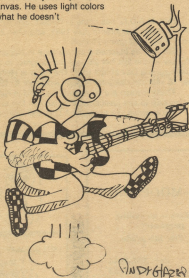
Absorbing Paul's knowledge, Andy asked many questions — how he got started, about Pop art, about light and color, about famous artists. They talked about such things as mystery, keeping the painting alive, and conveying a vision on canvas.

Paul spoke about not compromising one's values just to be a commercially successful artist. Paul has followed his own path and is much happier with himself. He would like to get to the South Pacific — "I feel I should record the experience and integrity of the islands."

Paul's advice for Andy was: "The next move for you is to visit with a professional cartoonist, and to constantly draw. To just sit down and draw is the key."

As we were leaving, Andy was thrilled when Paul asked for one of his drawings. In the car, Andy said "I can't believe he wanted one of my pictures. I'm gonna be flying high for the next 6 weeks!"

Andy carries a black magic marker wherever he goes, and can draw a cartoon character in seconds. Andy's six foot plus frame holds a fascinating, talented mind. A name to watch for in just a few years.



A sample of Paul's work is this scene at the Riverwalk Ale House. He prefers the color and light in the south and the tropics — he said it is very different than in the north.



JUNIOR DEPUTY CAMP

Junior Deputy Camp was April 2-7 at the YMCA. Junior Deputies slept overnight in tents, participated in games, sports, watched a karate demonstration and a canine unit demonstration. For the canine demo, a deputy donned thick protective clothing and pretended to be a criminal while another deputy pretended to arrest him. The dog ran the "criminal" down and kept him there for the deputy. It was stressed that the dogs are not "attack" dogs — they will not try to harm a criminal or "go for the throat."

It was interesting, exciting and happens yearly at spring break for 4th and 5th graders in the very worthwhile Junior Deputy Program.

HOEDOWN

by Jenny Prue

On April 16 at Stoney's Citrus Groves, there was a big Hoedown. The country jamboree started at 11 A.M. and ended after 6 P.M.

They had lots of live country bands, playing a variety of country music and square dancing by the Sunshine Shufflers. At 1 P.M. the audience clapped and stamped their feet with the Big Cypress Cloggers as they danced to "Mountain Music" and other country songs, and the audience loved it. There was also a Dolly Parton-Burt Reynolds look-alike contest and the winners got \$100 each. At 3 P.M. the kids' "Cypress Knee Cloggers" performed to Dolly Parton's 9 to 5 and other country music.

The hoedown was sponsored by Palmer Cablevision because they are adding the Nashville Network to their programming on cable channel 25.

It was an exciting day and even the audience participated. Thank you for such a nice day, Palmer Cablevision.

PROFILE: DODIE GILL



Dodie Gill, red haired 1st grader at Shadowlawn School, just graduated from photography modeling at International Studios in Cape Coral. She is on their "Top 50" Models list. Dodie has 24 pageant trophies and will be busy this summer attending several state pageants. Dodie enjoys ballet, tap and jazz classes, is a brownie, is in the YMCA Indian Princess program, bows on a junior league, loves swimming, bike riding and baton. She has 2 brothers, Scott and Kevin; a colie named Tedo and a box constrictor named Mickey. Dodie's ambition is to be a Dolphin Starbrite Cheerleader.

POETRY CORNER

THE WIND AND THE MOON

by Pilar Cortez

I walked in my garden one moon filled night. Softly I touched the white delicate gardenia. I heard the wind whisper softly to the moon and then to me.

The wind, saying to me, "Do you know the magic of the moon and me? The power and beauty of our magic will make you a girl of beauty and love. Take the flower you long for. You will have the power of love."

I took the flower, the wind started to blow, oh so fast. The moon was captured in my eyes. That flower was mine.

Then I woke, wondering if it was all just a dream. Then in my hand there was the flower. That night of the wind and the moon.

MY CAT

by Sonja Craparo

My cat is so cute and that's a fact; and she is also very fat.

She is all white and she is very nice.

But sometimes she will bite when she is in a bad mood.

But by noon she is asleep somewhere in a closet,

under my bed, sometimes in a chair. But whatever she is doing, I don't care.

I love my cat Missy Belle.

PARENTS

by Jackie Naretta

They hurt, they cry. They live, they die. They sigh, they weep. They're there to care. They laugh, they keep. They're always there. They feel, they touch. They mean so much. But in the end, they are your friend.

A MOMENT — A DAY — A LIFETIME

by Sandy Knight

A moment with you is so precious, like a sky that is clear and blue. And it's special in the fact, that I'm spending it only with you.

You are the one I've searched for, and the one I care most about. This I know is true, for I don't have a single doubt.

If a beautiful moment with you could last for eternity, I know I could make it through anything, and stay as happy as I can be.

But I don't want just one moment — I want to spend my life with you. For without you I would be helpless, and I wouldn't know what to do.

I want us to be together forever, and never, ever part, for I love you very much, and I've known it from the start.

A day with you would be something I would cherish forever more, 'cause whenever you're around me, what heights my heart can soar!

I'm so very grateful, and feel watched from high above, for it seems that God has blessed me by giving me your wonderful love.

A lifetime with you would be perfect, and an absolute dream come true! Because if there's anything I want in this world, it's to always have and love you.

You've given my life more meaning, than I can ever thank you for. And for this I promise my love to you forever more.

WE INTERRUPT FOR A SPECIAL NOTICE

by Tara Lanius

Coming in the month of May, we here in Florida have a serious problem, a baffling experience. Hundreds of alligators started disappearing without a trace. The F.B.I. and the C.I.A. have been looking in on this for some time now.

Suddenly, these alligators are showing up on people's shirts, shrunk down to a helpless size. We believe that a group called the "Preppies" is behind this scandal. A slogan has been heard on behalf of the alligator: "Save an alligator, shoot a Preppie!"

Thank you for your attention.

M.A.D.D. — MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING

by Pilar Cortez

In May 1980, 13 year old Cari Lightner of Fair Oaks, California was walking with a friend inside the bicycle lane on the highway when she was struck down by a hit-and-run drunk driver. Her mother, Candy Lightner is devastated, for her son Travis was also a victim of hit-and-run.

Here's when the battle began. Mrs. Lightner went from office to office, sponsoring bills for stronger laws on drunk driving, and finally Congress where the toughest bills anywhere in the U.S. are passed.

In 1982 Candy Lightner was invited by President Reagan to Washington D.C. She has become the inspiration for many mothers and fathers in M.A.D.D.

Now M.A.D.D. has come to Naples. Shirley Porter from Poland, Ohio lost her daughter in July 1981, when her 21 year old daughter was hit by a car going 70 mph.

Shirley has touched 2 people here in Naples. One of them is Sue Morrow — she lost her 25 year old daughter to a drunk driver on Thanksgiving Day of last year. The other is Hellen Cortez, who lost her 16 year old daughter Narda December 6, 1982.

These women are spreading the word in Naples about M.A.D.D. — working to see justice done so we can live safer.

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SPIDERMAN is on the alert at Naples Towne Center grand opening.

COMPUTER MATCH-UPS

by Missy Cheaney

"Oooh! Gross! Look who's on my computer read-out sheet! You cannot tell me that Eugene and I actually have anything in common!" "I can't believe Bill is number one on my list! I think I'm in love!"

The computer dating questionnaire asked your hair color (check one), what do you look for most in your date? and explored such areas as kissing on the first date — is it (a) a necessity (b) possibility or (c) unheard of, and questions that you might like to lie a little on — what is your GPA (grade point average).

Words to the wise: never get on the bad side of the computer programmer...

Afterward, in Naples High homerooms, various remarks and comments were heard as people eagerly exchanged their computer readouts to see what 10 names were matched to theirs — the first name being most compatible, the 2nd being second most, etc.

All this fun for only a dollar. Put on by the computer club.

FLEISCHMANN PARK SCHEDULE

BATON TWIRLING CLASS — SUMMER SESSION — Starting June 7th, beginner's classes held Tuesdays 4-5 p.m. and 5-6 p.m. Intermediate classes on Thursdays 4-5 p.m. and advanced 5-6 p.m. **Registration begins Monday, May 16th and the cost is \$10 for 8 weeks.** For more information call 263-0428.

FIVE WEEK SUMMER DAY CAMP — ages 6-14 years old. Begins Monday, June 13th; meets Monday thru Friday 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Includes sports, games, arts & crafts, singing, Western Day, Crazy Hat day, Field day, scavenger hunt, etc. with field trips to a bowling alley, Y.M.C.A., skating and aquaslide. Cost is \$5. Registration begins May 9 for city residents and open to everyone May 16.

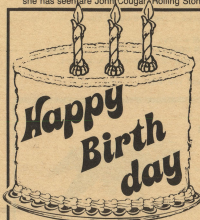
The Dept. of Parks and Rec. has a booklet available describing summer activities and summer camp with dates, cost and times for the 3 city parks. You can pick one up anytime at any of the parks. Fleischmann Park summer hours are 10 a.m. — 10 p.m.

PROFILE: JACKIE NARETTA

by Ken French

Jackie Naretta is a freshman at Naples High. She has an unusual collection of over 100 stuffed rabbits! In her free time she likes to go to the beach and the mall with her friends.

Jackie also enjoys concert and rock music. She and her friends try to take in as many concerts as possible and some of the groups she has seen are John Cougar, Rolling Stones and Stray Cats.



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S.A.D.D. UPDATE

by Pilar Cortez

At Barron Collier High School, Pam Polan organized a meeting for S.A.D.D. (Students Against Drunk Driving) on April 15. Barron Collier is the first school in S.W. Florida to form a chapter of S.A.D.D.

The purpose is to prevent friends from driving drunk and to save lives. Their motto is: "Friends don't let friends drive drunk." 8,000-9,000 teenagers die every year in traffic accidents because they are driving drunk. S.A.D.D. is trying to stop this.

The movement was started in 1981 by Robert Anastas in Wayland, Massachusetts after several outstanding teenage athletes he coached were killed or crippled in drunk-driving accidents.

S.A.D.D. has a contract between parents and teenagers: if drunk, the teenager will call the parent for a ride home (or if a date who is supposed to drive is drunk). The parents agree to pick up the son or daughter or will call a taxi without any questions or argument.

But the point is that teenagers should realize the dangers of driving while drunk, that you can save your life and someone else's. To join, or for information, call Pam Polan, 597-3629.

SEA GATE FIELD DAY

by Sonja Craparo

Sea Gate school held their Field Day April 15. It was a Friday. It was pretty cloudy, but it did not rain once. We were lucky. Everyone had fun. I know I did, so did the teachers.

There was a tug-of-war, but only for 5th grade. I got a second place ribbon for the water refill.

I would like to thank so many mothers and teachers for their help. A special thank you to Mrs. Pino — you're a great P.E. teacher.

LELY BAND SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 7:30 P.M. — Symphonic Band concert at Coastland Mall

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 7:30 P.M. — Spring Concert at Lely High Auditorium — Free — Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band. Leslie Tomasino will sing with the Jazz Band.

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AMERICAN BEAUTY GIRL — FOR BENEFIT OF NAPLES FINE ARTS SOCIETY



Colleen Duggan

The American Beauty Girl Pageant held in April was to benefit the scholarship fund of the Naples Fine Arts Society. It was held at Naples High School auditorium and the intermission featured an excerpt from the upcoming play 'The Wizard of Oz'. As an overall winner, Janet Poole won a talent scholarship to study this summer at the Chautauqua Institute in New York State, she also

won a scholarship to Gold Star Twirling and Modeling Academy. Another overall winner — Michelle Drawdy — received a modeling scholarship to International Studios. Heather Fechter won in the Little Miss category, Colleen Duggan won in the Junior Miss category and Michelle Drawdy won in the Young Miss category. The teen winner was Rhonda Archer and the Miss winner was Gina Ballot.

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PERSONALS

Almost anything goes here, unless it is libelous or slanderous (untrue or too nasty). Last names will not be used without permission. Must include phone number or your 'personal' won't be published. (Phone number for Kids News use only.)

KATIE BRENNAN — To the prettiest girl I've ever known. Love always, Christopher.
TO BILL MORRIS — This is just one small way of telling the world how much I really love you! — Love always, Christine
ROB — You're real cute, let's get together — from the girls who were at the concert at Barron Collier.
DARLENE CHESSEY'S AND CHRISTINE SALVATORE'S PHILOSOPHY — Save an alligator, kill a preppie!
GRANDPA WESTGATE — HAPPY BIRTHDAY — May 30, Love Tom
DARLENE LOVES JOEY AND CHRISTINE LOVES BILL!
AUNT PAT — HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY — April 7, Love Tom
KEN HISSAM — HAPPY BIRTHDAY — May 16, Live Nuvia
HAPPY BIRTHDAY DAD — May 20 — Love, Tom
HERMIS SOTO — HAPPY BIRTHDAY — May 25, Love Nuvia
GREG, LANSING, MICH. — **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** — Your pal Tom
TONY — I LOVE YOU! — I promise we'll work things out for the best, Tara
TERESA — I love you! I miss you! I need you! You're best friend
SHOOT, SHOOT, PREPPIE, KILL — A ARA member
DOUG — I love you — from Staci
TARA — Awww! Bussy — Rich
TANYA & ANDREA — best friends forever
LIA FRARY — N.C. — (can't wait) — Love ya, April — mano man
VENUS LOVES JOL L & CARMEN LOVES MIKE'S
MICHELLE FREDRICK — I love you! You're my bestest buddy — Grapefruit
DAVID — Dittol Dittol Dittol — Sandy

CRAIG MIBOURNE — Hey Grossness! Love, your buddy — Lynne
LINDA — You're "cute!" — from your "cute" friend.
LONG DISTANCE — PHIL ROSENBERGER: I'll love you forever! Love — your girl
BIRDY BOB — How's my favorite feathered friend? — Tweety Bird
KENNY MASON — I love you, and always will love ya, Teresa
CHRIS J, LADONNA F, TAMMY S, KATHY R, DAVID J, SCOTT O, TERRY O, DAN J, RENE S, TIM H. — Hi! Have a great summer. Especially you Kenny, Love Teresa
MISSY — "Klunked" any bowling balls lately? — S.K.
CHRIS JORDAN — Happy Birthday — May 9 — Love, Teresa & LaDonna
HAPPY B-DAY CHRIS — May 9, Love Tara (Pisberry) Dough Boy
TERRY — How about those horsies at Fleischmann? ha, ha, ha — Sandy
COREY HENDRICKS, JAMIE FORD — Have a good summer — Love LaDonna
DEAR MOM — we love you lots! Enjoy your day! — Love, Terry, Sandy & Stubby
JOELLE — remember math competition — Lynne
PAUL AGNELLI — Hey gorgeous — Happy B-Day a little late — Love, Lynne
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY MOM — Love, Missy
HAPPY BIRTHDAY JENNIFER DONNELLY — April 30th, Love, Missy
HAPPY BIRTHDAY RANDY — May 9th, Caramba! 3 killer years, Love, Your sis Miss
SANDY — Ka Woika Soybeans! You, too!

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