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Website of the Week

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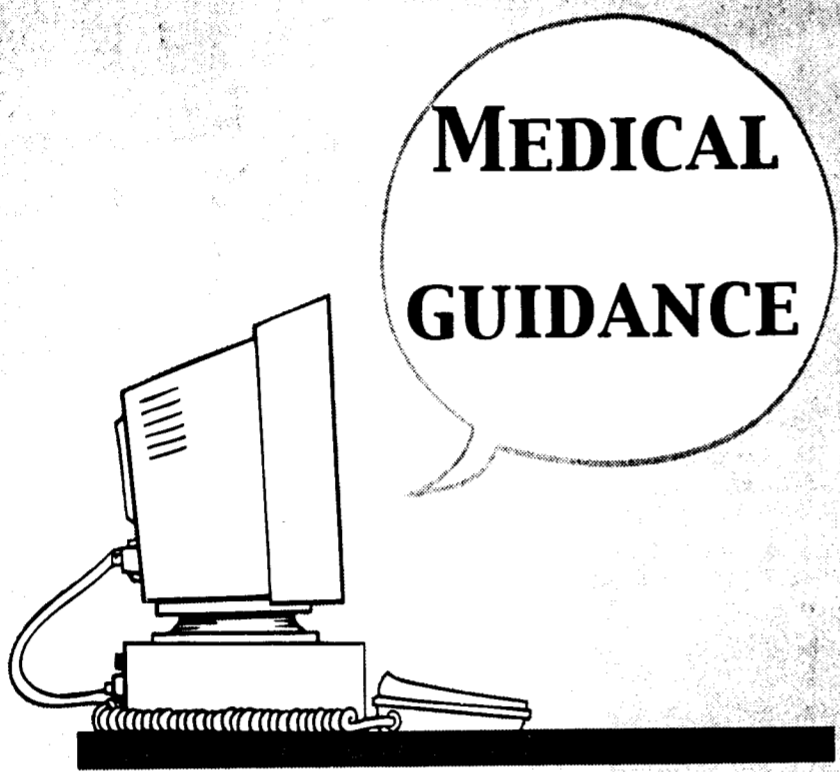
What do you think of when you hear the words "Doctor's Office?" Do waiting rooms full of magazines and goldfish in large aquariums come to mind? Who can forget those 2,000 (or more) questions that they ask you on those insurance forms? Maybe you think of those cool Snoopy Band-Aids and safety pops that you get after a shot. Has the Internet ever come to mind when you think of your doctor's office? For most people, I'm sure it hasn't. Although you can't get prescriptions for antibiotics during the cold season over the net, and the doctor can't set a broken bone for those who are logged onto the webpage, www.webmd.com, it can certainly be of assistance for those seeking an-

swers to medical questions. This is a site for everyone. Doctors, patients, nurses, and even health teachers have access to information on this site. Enter as a consumer to read up on the latest breakthroughs in medical history. Take medical questionnaires and tests to see how healthy you really are. A medical library is also featured on the site to provide you with doctor's advice, definitions of confusing medical terms, and even an alphabetical list of diseases, health conditions, and medications. Once you have logged on you can create a health record, and a profile of yourself, so that the site can provide you with tips for living a healthy lifestyle based on the information that you told them.

Finding a physician has never been easier. Just click onto that section of the site, enter your state, and then choose the doctor that you feel will be

of the most assistance to your health needs. Although the very useful information on this site won't get you a medical degree, it will inform you on the latest medical trends, and it can give you tips for living a long healthy life. Visit www.webmd.com for a very informative "link" to the medical world.

If any of you find a website you would like to put in the Behrend Beacon as Website of the Week, send a message to das323@pau.edu. Send the website address, what the site involves, and why you found it interesting. If we like it then you'll see it in this slot in an edition of the Beacon.



Erie native displays art talent from his childrens' books at Erie Art Museum

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Now through April 16, visitors to the Erie Art Museum can experience *Once Upon a Picture*, a display of the art of Erie native Marc Brown. Brown was a graduate of the Millcreek school district and the Cleveland Institute of Art. He is best known for his series of children's books about an aardvark named Arthur.

The display at the Erie Art Museum gives the full history of the stories contained in the *Arthur Adventure* series of books. Brown remembers the stories that his grandmother told him as a child. When his children were young, he passed those same stories on to them. One story, about an aardvark hating his nose, gave him the idea to create Arthur. John Vanco, Director of the Erie Art Museum, ex-

plains, "Arthur originated in 1976 while Brown told his son a bedtime story...on a whim, he sketched out the story in a book form...he took it to his publisher, and they liked it...it was a well received idea from the beginning." These stories, along with his own childhood experiences were the blueprints for the Arthur series of books.

The display also gives the history behind the characters found in the series. Brown describes how Sue Ellen, the curly-haired little girl in Arthur's class, was modeled after one of Brown's grade school crushes. Buster, Arthur's best friend, was modeled after Brown's best friend. Grandma Thora, Arthur's grandma, was modeled after Brown's own grandmother, whose stories were the inspiration behind the series.

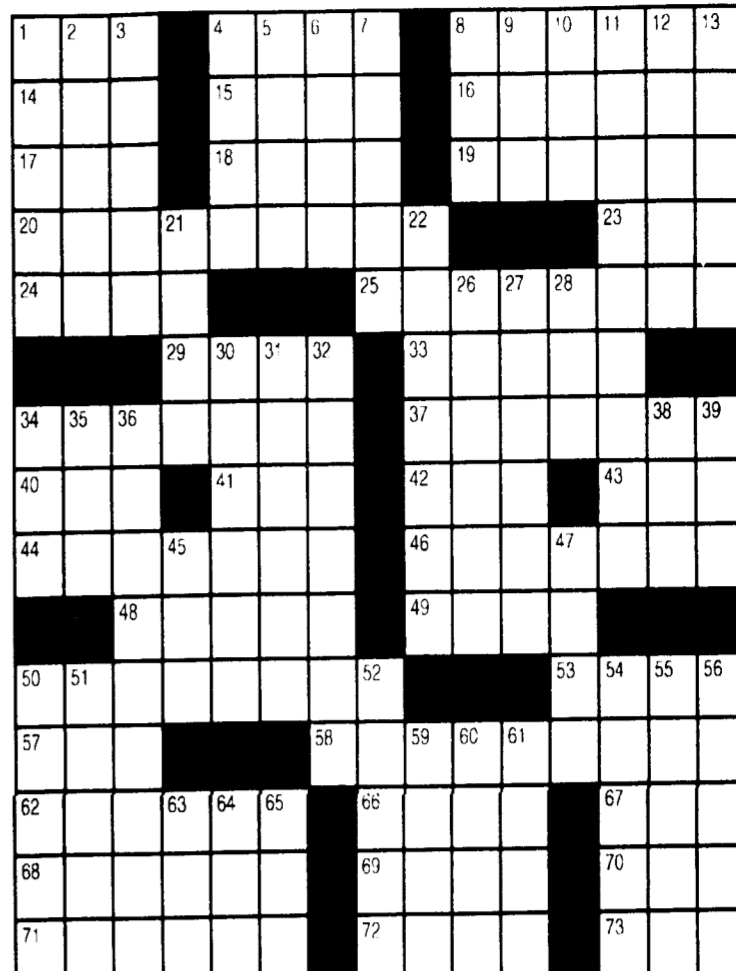
The display also contains some of the actual watercolor and pen ink

drawings from the *Arthur Adventure* series. Brown gives the viewer descriptions of the techniques that he used in creating the many pictures found in the *Arthur Adventure* series of books.

This collection of artwork, along with many other collections can be found at 411 State Street at the non-profit Erie Art Museum. The museum is open Tuesdays through Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Two dollars is the admission price for adults. Senior citizens and students pay one dollar, while children under twelve pay 50 cents. A membership to the museum will get you in for free. On Wednesdays, admission is free for both members and nonmembers. For more information on the art of Marc Brown, or for information on the museum itself, call 459-5477.

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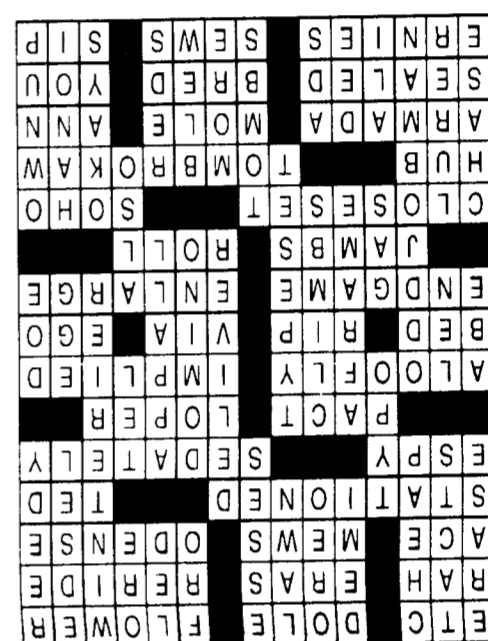
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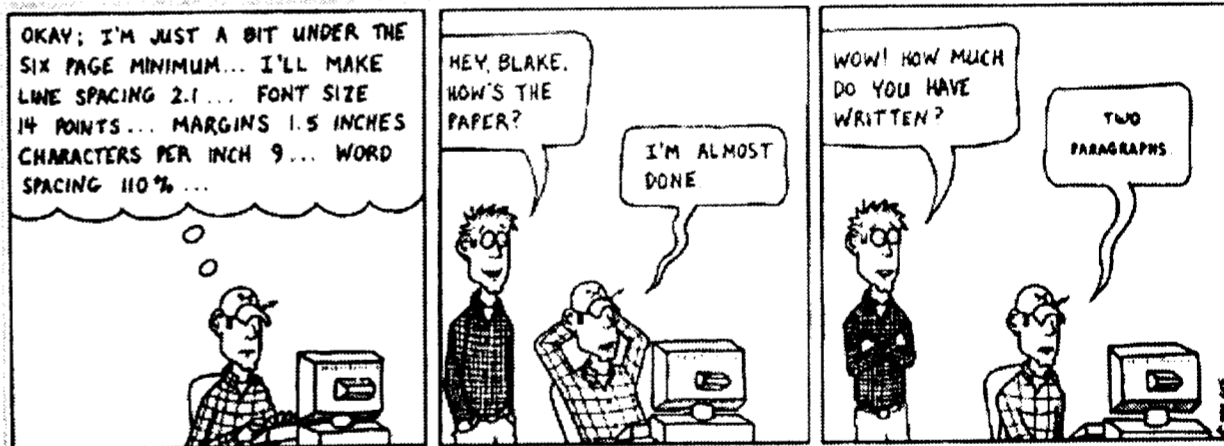
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Friday February 11

Jr's Comedy Club

Comedians: Mark Ryan featuring Burns and Kevin McPeck

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Saturday February 12

Jr's Comedy Club

Comedian: Mark Ryan featuring Burns and Kevin McPeck

Forward Hall