

Torture is not pretty; cat picture should be seen

I must write my strong disagreement with the viewpoint of Brent Billinger ["Using picture of cat in bad taste," Thursday]. Thank you for the large, full-color photo of Hope the cat. It may be hard to look at, but we all need to see with our own eyes what innocent animals, with nerves that feel pain, have suffered. Something is definitely wrong with parents who do not teach their children to be kind to animals.

How can anyone feel pleasure in causing misery to a living creature? I agree with Barbara Gallant ["What will kids who abuse cats do as adults?"]. I've always heard that animal abuse by children is a warning sign of later cruel behavior as adults.

I, too, hope that Hope will spend the rest of her life being lavished with loving care and "spoiling." And I also hope that the children who were involved in such a horrific activity will also receive help in realizing the suffering they caused.

Please continue to bring to the public's attention every case of animal abuse you hear of. And make the pic-

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tures and stories graphic. Torture is not pretty and the picture shouldn't be, either.

*Darlene Pawlak
Michigan City*

Edgewood event brought smiles

I personally thank staff, parents, Kalita the Magician and our community businesses: Kabelin's, Lowe's, Wal-Mart and Stark Body Shop for their support, hard work and donations to give our students, mentors and mentees of Edgewood Safe Harbor and Hours for Ours a year-end celebration to remember. I am very proud to work in a community that will pull together to help

our children.

Smiles were everywhere thanks to you all.

*Kelly Foley
Michigan City*

Krueger band concert fabulous

My family and I attended the Krueger Middle School Spring Band Concert Tuesday night. What a fabulous job they all did! My hats off to Mr. George Olsen. It was so obvious that he loves the kids and his job and the kids love him.

The music was wonderful and I know they all put in a lot of practice time. Thanks, Mr. Olsen, to a fabulous first year at Krueger and hopefully many more to come.

*Mary Holkan
Michigan City*

Flag at Patriot Park needs light

Just wondering why the U.S. flag at Patriot Park is displayed at night unlighted? Did they change the flag code for displaying the flag? I always thought the American flag was to be illuminated during the hours of darkness.

*Evelyn Peo
Michigan City*