# Hot Spots in Erie

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'The Dollar Theater'

For most of us, being in college tends to mean not having a whole lot of money to spend.

Since entertainment often costs a lot of money, it's sometimes hard to find something fun to do on the weekends here in Erie. Even seeing a movie at the local theater costs a lot of money. Or does it?

for a dollar? Well, you can!

Millcreek Cinema 6, which is lo-

shows movies for a buck (except on Friday and Saturday after 6:00 p.m. where the price is upped 50 cents to \$1.50 per show). And of course, there is "50-cent night" every Tuesday, which is definitely a deal.

The movies that play at the theater are usually a few months old, but they are often times good movies that Wouldn't it be nice to see a movie viewers didn't want to pay eight bucks

Many students from area colleges cated near the Millcreek Mall, routinely go to the "Dollar Theater"

and believe it or not, there is a lot of socializing in the theater before the movie.

To further save money, I would recommend buying candy at the nearby Phar-Mor and sneaking it in as opposed to purchasing their candy which costs a couple of dollars more than the movie itself.

Saving money is certainly useful, and the movies are unquestionably fun, making Millcreek Cinema a definite Hot Spot in Erie.

## THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS

The weekly column which asks if there is intelligent life out there

by Mike Pingree TMS Campus

WE'RE PRETTY SURE HE'S THE RIGHT GUY: Wesley Ridgwell was photographed more than 700 times zipping through Florida toll booths without paying in his snazzy little Honda with the "JST CRZY" plates. Despite the overwhelming evidence, he denied it at first. ("Someone stole one of my license plates, etc.") He has since come clean. Ridgwell, 23, who has a dozen convictions on other motor vehicle charges, was fined \$7,000 and will not be allowed to drive for three months.

A HONEYMOON TO REMEMBER: Keevis and Tiffanie Holland, 18-year-old newlyweds, started their new life together by beating up a 64-year-old woman and stealing her Cadillac in Texas and then driving to Chicago and points north, living off her stolen credit cards, police said. Their adventure came to an end 15 miles from Buffalo, N.Y., when a major snowstorm forced them to abandon the car. The police searched the vehicle and discovered a business card from a local motel where they found the couple and arrested them.

NOW SHE CAN POSE FOR MUGSHOTS: Katica Crippen earned a little quick cash by posing for nude photos on the Internet while holding a great big handgun. Alas, she is a drug offender out on parole (her electronic ankle bracelet could be seen in some of the pix) and, as a convicted felon, is not allowed to possess guns. The cops saw the pictures, raided her Colorado home, found the weapons and threw her back in jail.

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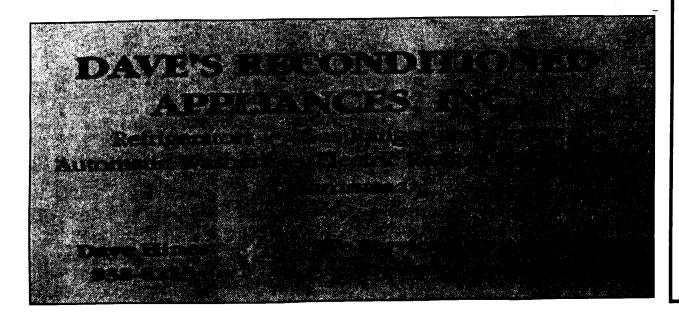
Figure out the quote and who said it by figuring out what these letters translate to.

Your clue: U equals T

"NWSSWSB WI SYU RTRMAUPWSB.

WU'I UPR YSKA UPWSB."

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# Happenings in Erie

### January 26

The McDowell Drama Club Presents "The Crucible," at McDowell Intermediate Little Theatre, 8:00 p.m.

### January 27

Tickets for the band "3 Doors Down" on sale, at the Erie Civic Center, 10:00 a.m.

Erie Junior Philharmonic Concert, at Hirt Auditorium of Blasco Library, 5:30 p.m.

Erie Otters vs Sarnia Sting, at Tullio Arena, 7:30 p.m.

Millenium Ball, Assumption Greek Orthodox Church Social Hall, 8:30-11:30 p.m.

### February 1

Comedian Billy Jaye, at Jr.'s Last Laugh Comedy Club.

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22 Sci-fi craft

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33 Inarticulate comment

34 Fragrant

36 Decipher

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43 Surrender signal

45 "Coming of Age in \_\_"

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6 Sponge cake dessert

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