## Hot Spots in Erie

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## 'The Dollar Theater'



THROUGH THE LOOKING CLASS
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 pholographed more than 700 times ripping through Florida toll booths without paying in his snazzy litte 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 cleanl. Ridgwell, 23, who has a dozen convictions on other motor vehicle charges, was fined $\$ 7,000$ and will not he illowed to drive for three months.
A HONLYMIOON TO REMEMBER: Keevis and Tiffanie Holland. 18-year-old newlyweds, started their new life together by heating 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,
$\mathrm{N} . \mathrm{Y}$., when a maijor 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 the pictures, raided her colorado home, found the weapons and threw her back in jail.

## BEACON CODES

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."
TWSOR KYCZEMFW


## 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.

Crossword

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| 14 Isolated | ${ }^{17}$ |  |  |  |  |  | 18 |  |  |  |  | 19 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 Samuel's mentor | 20 |  |  |  |  | ${ }^{22}$ |  |  |  |  | ${ }^{23}$ |  |  | ${ }^{24}$ |  |  |  |
| 16 Heronlike wading |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| bird | 25 |  |  | ${ }^{26}$ |  |  |  |  | ${ }^{27}$ |  |  |  | 28 |  |  |  |  |
| 17 Antic |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18 Fall behind |  |  |  | 29 |  |  |  | 30 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19 Lariat loop |  |  | 34 |  |  |  | 35 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 37 | ${ }^{38}$ | 38 | 39 |
| 20 Brink of Christmas | 32 | 3 | 34 |  |  |  | 35 |  | 36 |  |  |  |  |  | 38 |  | 39 |
| 21 Unctuous | 40 |  |  |  |  | ${ }^{41}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | ${ }^{42}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 24 Play for a fool |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 27 Panic ${ }^{27}$ Cooked with dry | 43 |  |  |  | 44 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 45 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 27 Cooked with dry heat |  |  |  | 46 |  |  |  | 47 |  |  | 48 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 41 Kukla's | 66 |  |  |  |  |  | 67 |  |  |  |  | 68 |  |  |  |  |  |
| companion 42 Metallic sound | 69 |  |  |  |  |  | 70 |  |  |  |  | 71 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 43 Surrender signal |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 45 "Coming of Age in _" |  | Tite | ibunn M | Media S <br> d. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 46 Klutz |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 47 Potato or yam |  | po | oor Yo | Yorick! |  | Sol | luti | ion |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 49 Writer of "The |  | everit |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 6 Sponge cake |  | nd C | Couple |  |  |  | Cent |  |  |  |  |  | Sing | nger | r Say |  |  |
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