



# Keitha's critters head to Mayfield

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Keitha Harrison and her batch of crocheted critters will be heading to Mayfield for the Mayfield Arts and Crafts Show March 5 and 6.

The Terra Cotta woman attends three shows in the fall and this one in the spring, she said, to make a little money to buy some more wool and make more of her crocheted toys.

Mrs. Harrison taught herself to crochet seven years ago. "I wanted a hobby and enjoy working with my hands," she said.

The craftswoman used to knit but found she was not accomplishing a whole lot. "I would spend the whole day and only do a little bit," she said.

That is when she switched knitting needles for a crochet hook.

Most of Mrs. Harrison's patterns are in her head. Somebody may suggest something or a different toy might catch her eye, she said.

Quite often the Terra Cotta resident will start with a pattern and either adjust it or find some way to improve it.

For her show in Mayfield Mrs. Harrison plans to take approximately 50 different types of crocheted toys.

She has designed 15 to 20 different puppets along with her selection of Sesame Street characters, Super Friends characters and stuffed toys.

Mrs. Harrison has made the Old Lady in the Shoe as well as Old MacDonald's Farm crocheting the animals and barn to go with it.

All of Mrs. Harrison's toys are washable with crocheted eyes which will not pop off and find their way into a youngster's mouth, she said.

"It is fun watching the kids come up," she said.

Often at shows parents are constantly telling their children do not touch, Mrs. Harrison said. But hers is the only table where they can touch and not be afraid of breaking something.

The Terra Cotta woman has become somewhat of an international crafts woman. Many of her stuffed creatures have found themselves in homes in England and Germany as well as across Canada as gifts, she said.

Right now Mrs. Harrison is hustling to get her crocheted animals ready for the fair.

"Mayfield is a little earlier this year," she said. "I'm pushing a bit."

## DATE BOOK

Feb. 24, 1988

Today is the 55th day of 1988 and the 65th day of winter.

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**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1974, Pakistan officially recognized Bangladesh.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Honus Wagner (1874); Adm. Chester Nimitz (1885); Abe Vigoda (1921); Mark Lane (1927); Renata Scotto (1935)

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "A ship is always referred to as 'she' because it costs so much to keep one in paint and powder" — Adm. Chester Nimitz.

**TODAY'S MOON:** First quarter.



**TODAY'S TRIVIA:** What character did Abe Vigoda play on "Barney Miller"? (a) Barney (b) Fish (c) Wojo

**TODAY'S BARBS BY PHIL PASTORET**

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Why can't the people who thought up the wind chill factor devise an index that says it's warmer than it actually is?

**TODAY'S TRIVIA ANSWER:** (b) Abe Vigoda played Det. Phil Fish on the 1970s sitcom "Barney Miller."

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How are women portrayed in advertising today? This is the topic to be discussed at the next general meeting of the Georgetown University Women's Club, Tuesday, March 1, at Centennial Public School, 8:30 p.m. The public is invited to come out and hear speaker, Suzanne Keeler, the Director of Public Relations, Canadian Advertising Foundation.

She has served as a member of the CRTC Task Force on Sex Role Stereotyping in the Broadcast Media, the Metro Toronto Task Force on Violence Against Women and Children. As well, she directs the foundation's work with industry, government and consumers on the portrayal of women in Canadian advertising.

Everyone is asked to be listening and watching for advertisements in all media.

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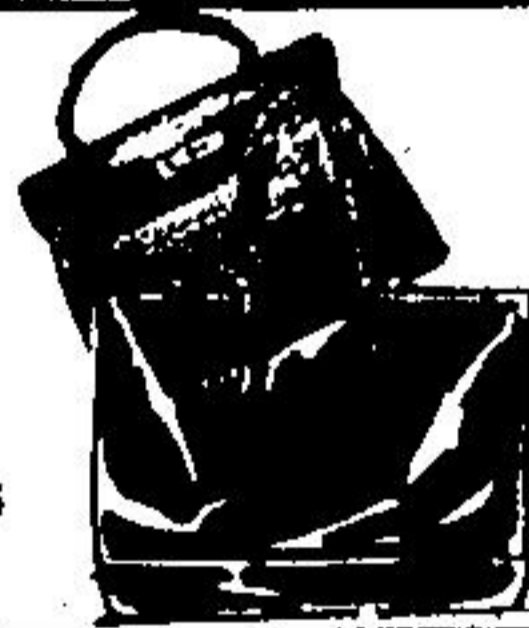
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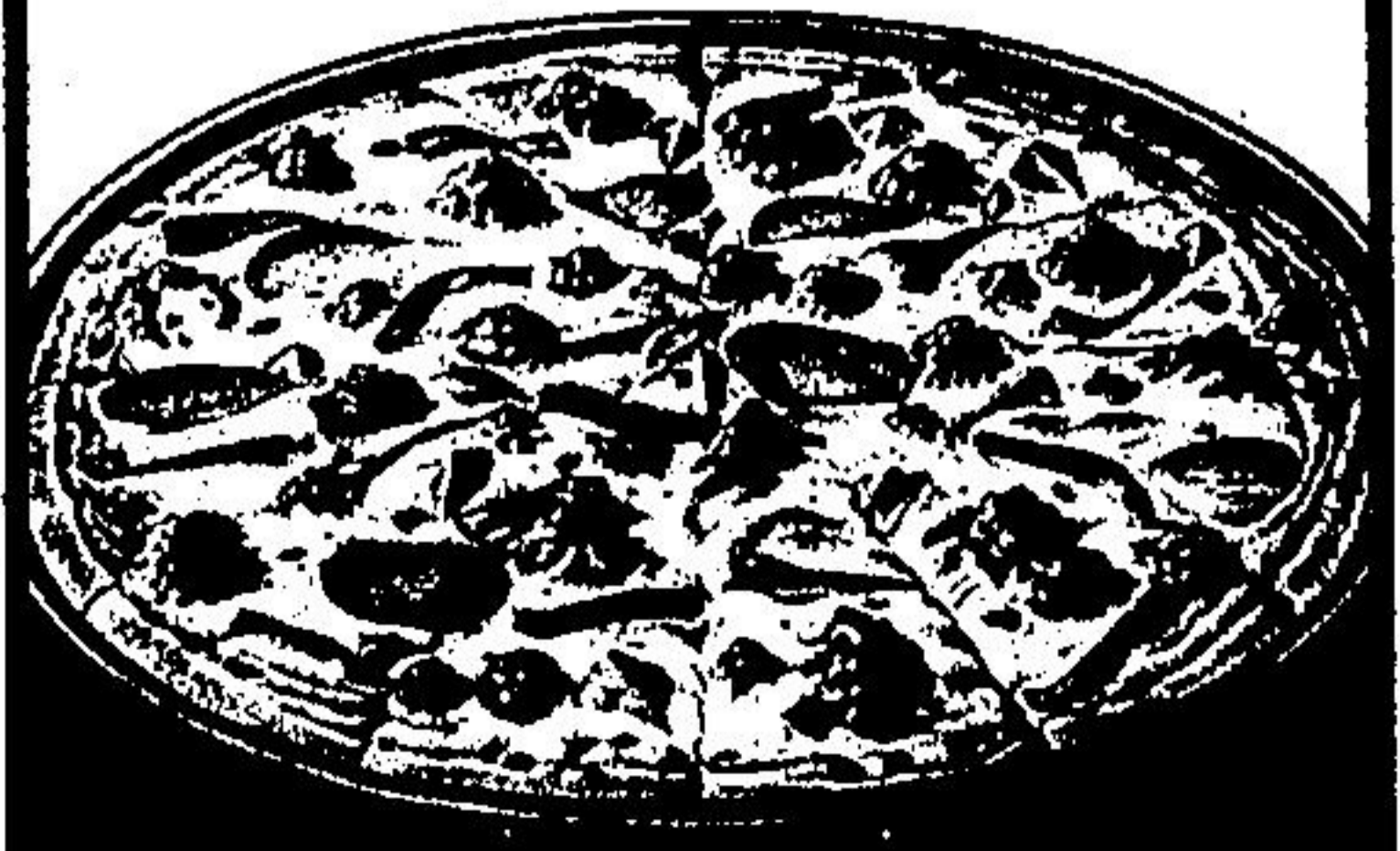


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