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His masterpiece



Artist Eric Leatherman no longer lets his alcoholism define him. With help from the Berks DUI Treatment Court, he has committed himself to his long-neglected art — and to his sobriety.

By STEPHANIE WEAVER
READING EAGLE

WITH NO JOB and no money, a drunk Eric Leatherman filled through his West Lawn apartment looking for anything to paint to escape the daily reminders of his brokenness. Unable to afford canvas, he ripped the leg off his coffee table and began dabbering black and red paint across the surface, the dark hues emphasizing his

On display
Eric Leatherman will be debuting three new art pieces today during a special continued treatment court graduation ceremony in the Berks County Services Center. The county's four treatment court programs — drug, DUI, veterans and mental health — will recognize 25 graduates and National Drug Court Month during the just ceremony. Leatherman's art includes a piece depicting his re-

Painter Eric Leatherman, a recovering alcoholic, with his displayed art at the DoubleTree by Hilton hotel in Reading in March. The bursts of color in his work, Leatherman says, are new, and a function of his renewed hope and sobriety.

Turns old plastic bottles into new ones; 100 jobs on way

By JERRY MCGAW
READING EAGLE

CarbonLITE Holdings LLC, a Los Angeles-based company that recycles used plastic bottles into material that can be used to make beer cans, will open an \$80 million facility in Muhlenberg Township that will employ over 100 people.

According to an announcement from the Greater Reading Chamber Alliance, whose efforts helped seal the deal, CarbonLITE will build a 270,000-square-foot processing facility at 4000 Portaville Pike, a property known as "Berks 61." The plant is expected to be operational by early 2020.

CarbonLITE claims to be the world's largest producer of food-grade recycled polyethylene terephthalate or PET.

Its original, \$40 million, 220,000-square-foot plant in Riverside, Calif., processes more than a billion plastic bottles annually. It opened a second plant in Dallas, Texas, in September 2017.

Virtually all single-serving and 2-liter bottles of carbonated soft drinks and water sold in the U.S. are made from PET, according to the PET Resin Association.

[See Recycler >>> A4]

Bottle recycler to build plant in Muhlenberg

Collateral jailings fuel judge training

State to educate Berks district judges, who lead state in incarcerations for failure to pay

By FORD TRENNER
READING EAGLE

Berks County district judges will be given educational sessions following *Reading*

The price of justice



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Never communicate an unintended meaning.



LOCAL NEWS


Grandmother of eight makes hole in one





Hospitals Sued By 7 Foot Doctors

PIKEVILLE Seven podiatrists from the Monroe County region filed charges Wednesday in civil court against four local hospitals they claim have not adequately reimbursed them for services rendered during the city health fair last fall. Ten



SPORTS

Complaints about NHL referees growing ugly

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Young Marines Make Tasty Christmas Treats




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**A SAFER
COMMUNITY**

Police and local government
look at "trouble spots" and dis-
cuss plans for safer pedestrian
areas in Aldergrrove.

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 Black Press

Veteran Actor Sent To Jail For Not Finishing Sentence

Ten years ago a great commander unit was sent to prison by



Federal Agents Raid Gun Shop, Find Weapons

Store Owner Arrested Previously

By Brian Barber

On July 2, undercover nar-



THE NEWS & OBSERVER

Trial
hold
years

17 REMAIN DEAD IN MORGUE SHOOTING SPREE

Micro
break
won't
purs



Meeting
on open
meetings
is closed



Total lunar eclipse will be broadcast live on Northwoods Public Radio

If you're a stargazer, join KAXE 91.7 FM for a special skywatch on Sunday evening, Nov. 28. A spectacular view of the total lunar eclipse is predicted for northern Minnesota. KAXE and Itasca Community College physics professor Aaron Wenger will be watching, and they are offering a chance to view the event up close.

Weather permitting, Wen-

If it's cloudy, call the station first for more information.

KAXE will broadcast the stargazing, and Wenger's comments about the lunar eclipse, live on 91.7 FM, beginning around midnight.

KAXE 91.7 FM is Northwoods Public Radio, a 17-year-old community radio station supported by its listener-members. KAXE provides news, music and infor-



ON TEENAGERS, ADULT:

Statistics show that
teen pregnancy
drops off significantly
after age 25.

*Mary Anne Tebedo, Republican state senator from Colorado Springs
(contributed by Harry F. Purcell)*



Lawyers back despite use of bug spray

By Winda Benedetti
Staff writer

COEUR d'ALENE — The yellow jackets were gone and the pesticide smell was fading but the headaches remained as lawyers returned to the





That goes by quickly at the
Built in the westwood that don't look down at the fountain and English Grade Center

New fountains coming this summer

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With [unreadable] at [unreadable] and [unreadable] at [unreadable]





JAY
CRONLEY

One-armed
man applauds
the kindness
of strangers

The other afternoon, a man and a woman came to my door.





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Divorce forces sale! This spitfire is in restorable condition. It ran when purchased. Have new metal replacement parts for exterior and interior upgrades. Good collection of new and used parts collected over three years. Have complete inventory list. Some examples: rear fenders, rear valance, battery box, rocker panel, carpet kit, hard top, overdrive, extra trans (2), webber with manifold, electronic ignition, etc... asking price takes everthing. All serious offers considered.... Ten years ago a crack commando unit was sent to prison by a military



Rochester police release robber sketch

By TERESA ROBINSON
Democrat Staff Writer

ROCHESTER — Police released a composite sketch on Wednesday of one of the men suspected of robbing a convenience store last week.

The suspect is described as white and approximately 6 feet tall, according to police. He is also about 25 to 30 with a shaggy, strawberry blond shaggy mustache and a medium build, police said.

The suspect was wearing a navy blue ski mask that was recovered on the side of the road near the crime scene. He is suspected of entering Rand's Country Store on Route 202A with another man shortly before 9:30 p.m. Friday.

The men forced a clerk, who was working alone, into a cooler. She



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Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners

When it comes to sinners, 'I am the worst,' says apostle

BY PAUL OF TARSUS
THE JERUSALEM POST

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and show us that no one is
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Accept the miracle of Christmas.



1 Timothy 1:16c

“...believe on him and receive eternal life.”

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