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Top DEP Stories

Times Leader: Mine subsidence on Toby Creek in Luzern closes Main Street and Back Mountain Trail
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WBRE: Mine subsidence opens under creek in Luzerne County
<https://www.pahomepage.com/news/mine-subsidence-opens-under-creek-in-luzerne-county/>

FOX56: Mine subsidence dries up Toby Creek in Luzerne
<https://fox56.com/news/local/mine-subsidence-dries-up-toby-creek-in-luzerne#>

Butler Eagle: Shapiro, Davis celebrate at Cleveland-Cliffs
<https://www.butlereagle.com/20240413/shapiro-davis-celebrate-at-cleveland-cliffs/>

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Morning times: Cleaning up the Valley and beyond

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The Daily Item: Hiker finds friends on the Appalachian Trail

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Erie Times: Rehabilitators release bald eagle in NW Pa.

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Erie Times: Presque Isle State Park needs you. Volunteer for the annual spring clean-up at Pa. park

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Butler Eagle: Water Rescue Team called into action as flooding returns

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Butler Eagle: Local businesses hit twice with relentless flooding

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