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Top DEP Stories

Scranton Times: DEP again cites Keystone Sanitary Landfill for odor violations

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WBRE: 'Leachate lagoons' stench triggers DEP violation for Keystone Sanitary Landfill

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FOX 56: DEP issues second odor violation notice to Keystone Sanitary Landfill

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Pittsburgh Union Progress: Residents urged to check homes for radon in January

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Mentions

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Plum Home Explosion

WTAE: 'I don't have the words': Rustic Ridge neighbor honored for heroic acts after explosion

<https://www.wtae.com/article/rustic-ridge-house-explosion-hero-honored/46321526>

Climate Change

York Dispatch: Don't be fooled, snow is becoming a thing of the past

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Times Observer: Nature knows best: Grant program aims to convert space to native state, aid pollinators

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Central Penn Business Journal: Conservation projects in Southcentral Pa. awarded more than \$2M

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Philadelphia Inquirer: How to prepare for when the power goes out this winter

<https://www.audacy.com/kywnewsradio/news/local/how-to-prepare-winter-storm-power-outages>

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<https://www.lockhaven.com/news/local-news/2024/01/soaking-storm-to-bring-flood-risk-days-after-snow-2/>

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