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Top DEP Stories

East Palestine Derailment

Philadelphia Inquirer: A train safety bill inspired by the East Palestine derailment faces tough odds in the Pa. legislature

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Daily Local: Eco-friendly garden tour focuses on native plants and protecting habitats

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Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Chronic Wasting Disease found in more deer this year than year previous
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