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Top DEP Stories

Daily American: Norfolk Southern submits remediation plan for East Palestine derailment. Read it here <https://www.dailyamerican.com/story/news/2023/02/13/norfolk-southern-submits-east-palestine-derailment-remediation-plan/69900569007/>

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Times Observer: Eagle Watch event a success <https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2023/02/eagle-watch-event-a-success/>

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Daily Local/The Mercury: PA Game Commission did not discipline hunters who killed Berks dogs
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Clearfield Progress: Enjoy the declines in gas prices while they last

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High Path Avian Influenza

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