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Top DEP Stories

Butler Eagle: State DEP OKs mining near park

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Mentions

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Titusville Herald: Conservation District holds luncheon

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Shamokin News-Item: Northumberland County Conservation District holding 50th annual tree sale

https://www.newsitem.com/news/local/northumberland-county-conservation-district-holding-th-annual-tree-sale/article_ba94e081-11c4-545a-b350-479a756eb8a0.html

Wyalusing Rocket-Courier: Forest “duff” must be considered in plans for controlled burns
<https://www.rocket-courier.com/articles/forest-duff-must-be-considered/>

Wyalusing Rocket-Courier: Ag Day Coordinators Increase Scope of Workshops
<https://www.rocket-courier.com/articles/ag-day-coordinators-increase-scope-of-workshops/>

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Altoona Mirror: Penelec lowers electricity rates
<https://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2020/03/penelec-lowers-electricity-rates/>

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<http://www.butlereagle.com/article/20200305/NEWS01/703059905>

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<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2020/03/04/petrochemical-town-hall-near-pittsburgh-spotlights-pollution-health-worries/>

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Citizen's Voice: Lanternfly eggs must be destroyed, officials say

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<https://www.rollingstone.com/culture/culture-features/plastic-problem-recycling-myth-big-oil-950957/>

Lock Haven Express: City approves use requests for Earth Day downtown area cleanup

<https://www.lockhaven.com/news/local-news/2020/03/city-in-negotiations-with-comcast/>

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