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## Top DEP Stories

Scranton Times: Chris Kelly: Like Dimock, Keystone expansion is a preventable disaster

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## Mentions

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Chapman presents dark sky program with Martz Observatory

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<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/driving-route-28-two-new-eaglets-on-the-wing-from-harmar-nest/>

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<https://www.timesonline.com/opinion/20200621/letter-to-editor-energy-manufacturing-blessing-to-region>

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<https://www.wesa.fm/post/pittsburgh-airports-hold-new-terminal-getting-post-pandemic-design#stream/0>

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Leader Times: State Rep. Pyle announces impact fee amounts for 60th District  
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