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## Top DEP Stories

Sunbury Daily Item: Union County continues to see action on climate change, energy efficiency  
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<https://www.centredaily.com/news/local/community/article262058522.html>

Centre Daily Times: State College Borough Water Authority weighing options for fluoridation  
<https://www.centredaily.com/opinion/opn-columns-blogs/article262168007.html>

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[https://www.thecourierexpress.com/news/local/brockway-residents-urged-to-install-backflow-valves/article\\_758f5242-e4f7-11ec-ac8e-47f0acb82538.html](https://www.thecourierexpress.com/news/local/brockway-residents-urged-to-install-backflow-valves/article_758f5242-e4f7-11ec-ac8e-47f0acb82538.html)

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Lancaster Farming: Additional Pennsylvania Farm, First Georgia Farm Test Positive for Avian Influenza  
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<https://wjactv.com/news/local/electricity-price-hikes-consumers-react-to-this-weeks-huge-increases-on-utilities>

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