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ECONOMIC ISSUES

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Synopsis:	First-of-its-kind economic data released Thursday by the U.S. Department Commerce provides a state-by-state look at how consumers responded in the years after the recession officially ended in 2009. Consumer spending rose about 11 percent in Pennsylvania between 2009 and 2012. That's about \$3,700 per person. In New York, spending on cars was up 26 percent by the end of 2012-- and home furnishings and appliances up 17 percent.

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Synopsis:	THE SECOND COURT OF APPEALS HAS RULED THAT ERIE COUNTY, NEW YORK... MUST UNSEAL REPORTS ON THE CONDITIONS IN ITS JAILS. A two year investigation by the justice department found evidence of staff-inmate violence and sexual misconduct between staff and inmates since 2003. Nine inmates have committed suicide and at least 15 others have attempted it at the Erie county lock-up.

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Time:	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
Synopsis:	According to the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association, there is a shortage of about 23,000 licensed truck drivers nationwide, and if the shortfall continues to grow, the gap could be 10 times larger by 2023. In Western Pennsylvania, the shortage is even worse because the rapidly growing Marcellus shale drilling industry has driven up demand.

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Synopsis:	Energy companies might have another "sweet spot" for gas drilling in Pennsylvania. Royal Dutch Shell on Wednesday said two wells it drilled in the Utica shale below Tioga County are producing at levels comparable to the most successful wells in Southeastern Ohio. The energy giant drilled the wells in one of the top-producing Marcellus shale counties, north of Williamsport. But Shell's two wells are tapping a formation several thousand feet below the better-known Marcellus, and were drilled about 100 miles northeast of the closest producing Utica well.

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Synopsis:	16 GROUPS VYING FOR 4 CASINO LICENSES IN NEW YORK WILL PRESENT THEIR CASES TODAY AND TUESDAY BEFORE A STATE PANEL IN ALBANY-- THE PANEL THAT WILL MAKE THE PICKS THIS FALL. THE 4 LICENSES WILL GO IN 3 REGIONS: ALBANY, CATSKILLS/HUDSON VALLEY, AND THE SOUTHERN TIER. THE BIDDING PROCESS, KEPT RELATIVELY SECRET-- UNTIL THE LIST IS NARROWED DOWN.

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Time:	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
Synopsis:	Victims of the IRS scam are told that they are entitled to large refunds or that they owe money and must pay the IRS immediately. The IRS always sends written notification of any tax due by mail and never asks for credit card, debit card or prepaid card information over the phone. Attorney General Kathleen G. Kane said her office has seen an increase in the IRS scam in recent weeks and urged consumers to be alert for unwanted calls that seem legitimate but make consumers feel pressured to act without validating the information.

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Time:	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
Synopsis:	PennDOT officials have announced a three-year deal with State Farm to sponsor the agency's roving safety patrol. The safety patrol offers motorists free assistance on select roads in the state. Officials did not give a specific amount on how much State Farm would pay, but said the sponsorship will offset nearly 11 percent of

	the \$4 million annual cost to operate the service. The sponsorship is the first under a 2012 law allowing public-private partnerships.
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Date:	09-18-2014
Time:	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
Synopsis:	Unemployment Benefits Set to Rise in New York Next Month The benefits will increase to a maximum of \$420 a week, from \$405 a week, on October 6th. The minimum rate will rise from \$64 to \$100. Governor Cuomo announced the new rates as part of the unemployment insurance reforms he and the state legislature made in 2013. The changes will increase costs to employers in the short term but will allow the state to make the unemployment system solvent. It will also increase measure to limit fraud.

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Time:	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
Synopsis:	Plans to build a casino in the Seneca County town of Tyre are one step closer to becoming a reality. Thursday, a state supreme court judge dismissed a lawsuit filed by residents who had claimed the Lago Casino and Resort development violated the zoning code. The \$400 million project is being proposed by the Rochester-based Wilmorite corporation, they find out they find out if their site has been chosen by the state this fall.

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Date:	09-23-2014
Time:	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
Synopsis:	Hundreds of supporters and critics weighed in Monday alone-- from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. in Albany-- at the first of 3 public hearings across the state. Today, the hearing is in Poughkipsee-- and Wednesday-- in Ithaca. Bus loads of supporters showed up in teal shirts promoting job creation. The opposition held protest signs-- saying it will lead to increased traffic, crime, and addiction. Today's hearing focuses on the Catskills and Hudson Valley-- tomorrow-- you'll get a chance to weigh in on 3 proposals in the Southern Tier and Fingerlakes. The gaming board decides where the casinos will go-- this fall.

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Date:	09-24-2014
Time:	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
Synopsis:	The casino expansion effort in New York continues today with a public hearing in Ithaca. State leaders are getting community input on the proposal to construct up to 4 vegas-style casinos in the upstate region. Critics are concerned - these casinos will not make money and could devastate the towns they set up in. Experts are concerned the casinos may not make money, the state is considering scaling back the number of licenses that it issues this fall.

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Date:	09-30-2014
Time:	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
Synopsis:	A new study is being planned on boating and recreation on Lake George. The Lake George Association says it is working with the Lake George Park Commission to conduct a recreation study of the Adirondack lake next year. The study will update decade-old data on the type and intensity of boating on Lake George. Results of the study will help guide lake management decisions. The original 2005 study found 460,372 total boat use days from April through September. The Lake George Association says it will fund half of the cost of the study, up to \$25,000. The final report is due by the end of 2015.

EDUCATION ISSUES

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Date:	07-28-2014
Time:	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
Synopsis:	State officials say claims of inappropriate relationships, sex abuse and misconduct filed against Pennsylvania school teachers are on track to double in less than a year. Second only to Texas, Pennsylvania and California each logged at least 24 cases of teacher sex crimes this year. There were 450 "complaints" against teachers this year, ranging from benign arguments to criminal allegations.

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Synopsis:	The state has set up a site called "Jobs Express"-- and there are more then 8-thousand positions listed on it right now, from buffalo to binghamton. You can search by location, company, or job type. Businesses have used the site to fill more then 62-thousand positions so far. If you want to find the site-- head to our website: fln dot org slash news.

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Date:	08-04-2014
Time:	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
Synopsis:	A company in Pennsylvania helped thousands of kids get a good start on their school year over the weekend. Cellular connection locations in Luzerne and Lackawanna counties gave any kid who stopped by any of their three locations in Pittston, Dallas, or Scranton a backpack filled with school supplies. Representatives said they gave out 100,000 backpacks to lucky kids in Luzerne and Lackawanna counties.

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Date:	08-29-2014
Time:	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
Synopsis:	New York State has for the first time released the long-awaited teacher and principal evaluation results. It was supposed to go live last October-- but finally, after much contention, late last night, the State Education Department made its preliminary statewide 2012-2013 teacher evaluatuon results public-- after putting in place educator privacy protections. Here's how it works. Each teacher gets a rating between 1 and 100. 20 percent is based on how their students do on math and English tests, 20 percent from local testing, and 60 percent on classroom observations and student and parent feedback. Based on the number, they're rated highly effective, effective, developing or ineffective. It is against state law to place a teacher's name on the website, but you can find the percentage of staff in a school or district-- and how they rate. You can check out the site by heading to our website-- fln dot org slash news.

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Time:	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
Synopsis:	JUST WHEN YOU THOUGHT IT WAS OVER... A NEW ACCUSER HAS SUED JERRY SANDUSKY, PENN STATE AND A CHARITY THE FORMER ASSISTANT COACH FOUNDED, CLAIMING HE WAS SEXUALLY ABUSED ABOUT SIX YEARS AGO. THE CASE WAS FILED IN PHILADELPHIA LAST MONTH BY A WILLIAMSPORT ATTORNEY, WHOSE CLIENT WAS IDENTIFIED ONLY BY HIS INITIALS. THE LAWSUIT CLAIMS SANDUSKY ABUSED THE BOY DURING A SHOPPING TRIP IN 2008, AND AFTER THEY ATTENDED A PENN STATE GAME IN 2008-- AS THE INVESTIGATION INTO SANDUSKY WAS JUST STARTING.

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Synopsis:	Pennsylvania lawmakers postponed two hearings to discuss Gov. Tom Corbett's call for a review of state academic standards Thursday because Education Secretary Carolyn Dumesq said no changes to the standards are planned. Corbett called for the review last week, drawing criticism from some fellow Republican lawmakers , who said they "lost total confidence" in the governor's abilities to implement the standards, which would replace existing "Common Core" standards.

ISSUES AFFECTING FAMILY OR FAMILY STRUCTURE

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Date:	07-25-2014
Time:	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
Synopsis:	If you're one of the thousands of Pennsylvania state employees being paid Friday, you may want to make sure your money made it into your account. Earlier this month, the Treasury Department upgraded its computer systems and there were coding issues between the state and financial institutions. A spokesman said everyone eventually got the money they were due. The new system has successfully processed 150,000 paychecks. About 6,000 were miscoded.

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Date:	07-25-2014
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Synopsis:	A police officer is being credited with rescuing a 3-year-old boy from the Erie Canal in central New York. Police in the Seneca County village of Waterloo tell local media that they were called to a home Wednesday afternoon by a neighbor who noticed the 3-year-old and his 4-year-old brother unattended in her backyard.

	When officers arrived, the boys' father had caught up with his 4-year-old son but the younger boy was nowhere to be seen. Officer Matthew Scaglione found the 3-year-old floating in the nearby canal. Scaglione jumped in and rescued the child, who was taken to Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester. Information on his condition Thursday morning isn't available. Police say the boys had climbed out a window. The boys' parents were charged with endangering the welfare of a child.
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Synopsis:	Wegmans has announced plans to expand down the eastern seaboard. The upscale grocer, based in Rochester, is building a store in Concordville, Pennsylvania-- which is close enough to major metropolitan areas on the Atlantic coast that it may attract new visitors. In 2015, stores will open in Virginia near Washington D.C. and in Massachusetts, near Boston. The chain started in New York in 1993 and now has 84 stores.

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Synopsis:	Along with a full slate of candidates for state offices, New York voters in November will be asked to weigh in on 3 ballot proposals: two that would change the state constitution and a third that would allow the state to borrow money for schools. Some have questioned whether the 2-billion dollar school technology bond act is written to win voter approval. It asks if voters want to approve the referendum to "equalize opportunities for children to learn." Last year, voters were asked if they wanted to approve casinos to "improve job growth." Ballot challenges to the wording have to be submitted by August 15th.

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Synopsis:	New Yorkers lag as potential organ donors. A study from Excellus Blue Cross Blue Shield showed 22 percent of New York adults in the donor registry. Nationally, 48 percent are enrolled-- nearly 1 in 2. 539 New Yorkers died awaiting a transplant last year, while others became too sick-- and ineligible. You can sign up when you renew your driver's license or register to vote.

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Synopsis:	State police are trying to figure out who fired two shots through the front doors of a small church in Port Allegany, in western Pennsylvania. Police say whoever the assailant was, they used two guns, with one of the bullets ending up on a pulpit seat. They also found close to 30 empty shell casings in the church's parking lot but no other holes in the door.

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Synopsis:	Roadkill is being used to feed zoo animals in Rochester. Meat for lions at the Seneca Zoo typically comes from a routine food shipment, but every so often, carnivores dig into a special meal-- deer carcasses from Rochester roads. The daredevil deer that bolt into oncoming traffic have to be less than 10 hours dead-- and veterinarians inspect them for maggots or tumors first-- so make sure they're safe. And-- the zoo doesn't respond from drivers-- who call in roadkill, most are spotted by zoo staff. They say it's a way of feeding the animals-- closer to their natural instincts.

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Synopsis:	The Pennsylvania Society of Land Surveyors said Wednesday that homeowners should be cautious of people who come to the door claiming to be surveyors. A rash of so-called "distraction thefts" has hit Pennsylvania, leaving some people vulnerable to the ploy. One person posing as a surveyor will distract a homeowner -- possibly by asking them to show them a far property line -- while another person goes into the house and takes items of value. Officials with the Pennsylvania Society of Land Surveyors says legitimate surveyors should also be able to provide valid forms of identification, license numbers and business cards.

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Synopsis:	Pennsylvania has begun exploring ways it might archive emails that routinely are deleted by its 80,000 executive branch employees so those documents would be preserved for litigation and Right to Know reviews. Word of a potential new system came as an aide to Senate Majority Leader Dominic Pileggi announced plans to review Pennsylvania's statute and hodgepodge of regulations governing records retention to see what changes may be needed.

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Time:	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
Synopsis:	TOPS MARKETS PLANS TO HELP YOU STRETCH YOUR DOLLAR BY LAUNCHING A "PRICE LOCK GUARANTEE." MORE THAN 300 ITEMS IN 26 CATEGORIES WILL BE SET TO LOWER PRICES OVER AN EIGHT-WEEK PERIOD.... STARTING SEPTEMBER 7TH. AT THE END OF THE PERIOD.... TOPS WILL ASSESS FEEDBACK AND DETERMINE FUTURE PRICE LOCK GUARANTEE PRODUCTS. THE PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE A MIX OF NATIONAL BRANDS LIKE PETER PAN PEANUT BUTTER, TIDE LAUNDRY DETERGENT, CREST TOOTHPASTE AND DOVE SOAPS, AS WELL AS TOPS BRANDS EGGS, BOTTLED WATER, SANDWICH BREAD AND PASTA.

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Synopsis:	POLICE HAVE IDENTIFIED THE PICKUP TRUCK DRIVER INVOLVED IN A CRASH THAT KILLED A 7-YEAR-OLD BOY RIDING IN A CART IN BRADFORD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. POLICE SAY DRIVER DAVID EDWARDS WAS LIKELY BLINDED BY THE SUN WHEN HE HIT A BICYCLE AND ATTACHED CART WITH 2 CHILDREN INSIDE. ON SATURDAY, FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD IN CANTON FOR HAYDEN RIGGINS, WHO HAD JUST STARTED SECOND GRADE.

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Synopsis:	As many as 4,000 police officers from across the country are expected in Rochester for the funeral for officer Daryl Pierson. Pierson was killed last week in the line of duty by a man who was just released from prison. The funeral will take place at 11 o'clock this morning at the Blue Cross Arena. Daryl Pierson leaves behind a wife and two young children.
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HEALTH ISSUES:

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Date:	07-21-2014
Time:	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
Synopsis:	BlueCross Blueshield of Western New York is cutting Medicaid programs. It will affect the healthcare of 53-thousand people. The health network says it's withdrawing its medicaid programs due to financial concerns. It will affect residents in Erie, Wyoming, Orleans, Alleghany, Cattaraugus and Chautauqua counties. A bluecross spokesman says the thousands enrolled won't be losing coverage-- but instead being transitioning to a program they didn't give details on. The company says it's lost 40 million dollars over the last 3 years because of underfunding from the state.

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Synopsis:	A Pennsylvania congressman has introduced a bill to legalize the oil form-- of medical marijuana. U.S. Congressman Scott Perry from Pennsylvania introduced the bill Monday in the House. Because it's a federal bill, if enacted, it would take effect in both New York and Pennsylvania. Perry says he did it-- on behalf of kids that suffer seizures. The bill was conceived because of a small girl named Charlotte Figgy in Colorado-- the first documented child to use cannabis oil for seizures. She went from having 300 seizures a day-- to 3 or 4 a month. Opponents say marijuana is a gateway drug, and that makes it dangerous. There is a bill in the works that would legalize all forms of medical marijuana in the works in Pennsylvania-- even smoking it. That bill is expected to be heard in the fall.

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Time:	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
Synopsis:	Giant hogweed is in full bloom across New York State. The plant is described as a massive version of Queen Anne's lace-- it can grow 15 feet tall, with white flowers the size of dinner plates. But its clear, watery sap

	causes second and third degree burns, permanent scarring, and blindness if touched. The plant has been spotted 89 times this month in upstate New York-- including 55 locations in Tompkins County, 23 in Broome County, more than a dozen in Steuben County and one in Chemung County. The DEC says if you spot a plant, call them-- don't try to remove it.
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Synopsis:	The giant hogweed plant is spreading in New York state. If touched, the plant's watery liquid takes away the body's ability to protect itself-- for years-- from sunlight, leading to third degree burns. The DEC now says hogweed is found in every county in the Southern Tier and Fingerlakes. In Broome County, there are 400 plants alone near Binghamton. The DEC is out with a new interactive Hogweed map that shows you where the plants are-- we put it up on our website, fln dot org slash news.

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Synopsis:	A fruit recall announced in July that affected nectarines, peaches and plums sold at Wegman's, Trader Joe's Sam's Club and Walmart initially covered fruit packed between June 1st to June 12th. They just announced the recall from Wawona Packing Company now extends to July 17th.

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Date:	08-20-2014
Time:	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
Synopsis:	The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection said Tuesday it fined Cabot Oil & Gas Corp. more than \$76,000 for losing control of a well at its Huston pad in Brooklyn Township, Susquehanna County. Regulators say the well released natural gas for about 27 hours before it was brought under control on January 6th. The DEP says the gas dissipated and there was no significant environmental impact.

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Synopsis:	After years of delays and confusion Pennsylvania has released details of 243 cases where regulators determined that oil or natural gas drilling or related activities ruined private drinking water wells. The Department of Environmental Protection on Thursday released links to the documents. The Associated Press and other news outlets have waged legal battles for several years seeking the records. DEP had previously given some documents to different news organizations, but had never released a comprehensive list.

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Synopsis:	Tony Stewart will now start focusing on next weekend's NASCAR race in Richmond, Virginia. His return to the track Sunday night ended only a little over halfway through his race at Atlanta Motor Speedway. Stewart hit the wall for the second time after his right front tire blew out on lap 172, ending his night. He first went into the wall earlier the race following a collision with Kyle Busch, requiring work on his car. Stewart skipped three NASCAR Sprint Cup races after his car struck and killed fellow driver Kevin Ward Junior in a dirt-track race in Canandaigua.

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Synopsis:	BUFFALO BILLS HALL-OF-FAMER JIM KELLY HAS BEEN DECLARED CANCER-FREE BY HIS DOCTORS. FAMILY LIFE'S BILL PRICE HAS THE STORY. {05BILL-2} :24 SOQ KELLY'S LATEST BIOPSY RESULTS WERE NEGATIVE. HE UNDERWENT RADIATION FOR SINUS CANCER EARLIER THIS YEAR.... AND WAS GIVEN A PRELIMINARY "ALL-CLEAR" BY DOCTORS LAST MONTH, BUT UNDERWENT A SECOND SET OF TESTS TO SEE IF ANY ADDITIONAL TREATMENT WAS NECESSARY. NOW DOCTORS ARE SAYING - THE HALL-OF-FAME Q-B... IS COMPELETELY CANCER FREE.

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Date:	09-16-2014
Time:	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
Synopsis:	Dozens of children are being treated for suspected cases of Enterovirus at Strong Memorial Hospital. One doctor says all peiatric units are above capacity right now because of so many patients. Cases of Enterovirus first began appearing in the Midwest last month. There is no antibiotic for the virus, so experts suggest plenty of handwashing and kids should avoid sharing water bottles.

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Time:	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
Synopsis:	Correctional Medical Care of New York State will pay \$200,000 in settlements. Attorney General Eric Schneiderman made the announcement today after completing an investigation into six inmates' deaths from 2009-2012. A probe found serious deficiencies that included unlicensed and inexperienced staff, under staffing, lack of medical oversight and failure to adhere to medical and administrative protocols. The Pennsylvania-based prison health care company is contracted with 13 county jail in New York.

NATIONAL ISSUES:

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Date:	08-18-2014
Time:	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
Synopsis:	More charges will be filed today-- for a couple accused of kidnapping two Amish girls in Upstate New York. Today, investigators are gathering evidence at the home of Steven Howles Junior-- and his girlfriend Nicole Vaisey-- including computer harddrives. They will also likely face more charges-- after police found evidence they abused the girls before letting them go. Neighbors in Laurance County were shocked-- that they didn't catch this couple sooner. The couple are set to appear in court on Wednesday. They were arrested Friday after a statewide manhunt. The girls, ages 6 and 12, were taken from an Amish farmstand and dropped off half a day later... 20 miles away.

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Synopsis:	Byron Dickson Funeral Draws Hundreds to Scranton The 38 year-old father of two was shot last week outside the police barracks in Blooming Grove, PA. Police from across the country are expected to be at the service honouring this 7-year veteran of the State Police force. Meanwhile, the search for Dickson's killer continues this morning. Eric Matthew Frein has been described as a self-taught survivalist.
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Date:	09-23-2014
Time:	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
Synopsis:	It's been ten days since Eric Frein disappeared into the thick woods of Pennsylvania's Pocono Mountains after allegedly ambushing troopers at a police barracks, killing one officer and injuring another. Frein is accused of ambushing a Canadensis police barracks and fatally shooting state trooper Bryon Dickson and injuring trooper Alex Douglas on Friday, September 12. Up to 400 law enforcement officers are now on the hunt.

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Date:	09-24-2014
Time:	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
Synopsis:	Eric Frein (freen), the suspect in the ambush shooting of two state troopers, continues to elude a manhunt in the Poconos. A documentary filmmaker says Frein appears in an upcoming film about Vietnam War re-enactors, telling the Associated Press, Frein spoke about the terrain in the same area where authorities believe he is now hiding.

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Synopsis:	State troopers on the trail of Poconos homicide suspect Eric Frein were going door to door in the primary search area Thursday, speaking to homeowners and searching vacant homes and cabins. Meanwhile, residents were warned of a scam in which callers claim they are from the Pennsylvania State Police and are raising money to continue the search for Frein. There apparently were few developments in the manhunt since police at a Wednesday afternoon press conference revealed that Frein had been spotted several times from a significant distance and had left behind soiled diapers and Serbian cigarette wrappers.

POLITICAL ISSUES:

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Date:	07-21-2014
Time:	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
Synopsis:	U.S. House members from Pennsylvania and their staff have accepted 41 privately paid trips this year, ranging from \$20,000 in business-class airline tickets to Japan to \$300-a-night hotel rooms at a Las Vegas casino resort. That's according to an Associated Press review of gift and travel records on the House clerk's website. Privately funded travel isn't prohi

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Time:	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
Synopsis:	New York Governor Andrew Cuomo faced calls Wednesday from government reform advocates and political opponents to come clean about his involvement with the Moreland Commission-- after the New York Times published an extensive report Wednesday detailing at least 2 accounts where Cuomo's office's tried to curtail subpoenas. Cuomo appointed the Moreland panel last year to investigate corruption, then shut it down. That closure, now under federal investigation.

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Time:	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
Synopsis:	Republicans who control the Senate have hired outside counsel to decide whether -- or even how -- to challenge Corbett's veto of roughly \$7.2 million in legislative earmarks in a budget-related bill called the fiscal code. The code is often described as an instruction manual for how certain funds should be allocated. From the moment Corbett announced that and other vetoes on July 10, Senate Republicans have maintained that striking lines from the fiscal code is not just unprecedented - but possibly unconstitutional.

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Date:	07-28-2014
Time:	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
Synopsis:	New York Governor Andrew Cuomo is scheduled to be in Buffalo this morning to make an announcement regarding the Billion to Buffalo program. The visit will be Cuomo's first public appearance since an article in the New York Times alleged Cuomo interfered with the Moreland Commission. Cuomo's event will be at University at Buffalo's South Campus at 10:00 a.m. Republican Gubernatorial Challenger Rob Astorino will be in Buffalo this afternoon.

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Date:	07-31-2014
Time:	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
Synopsis:	The race is tightening. A new poll from the New York Times and CBS shows Pennsylvania Governor Tom Corbett losing to Tom Wolf by a narrower margin. The poll still shows Corbett losing, but the margin is 33 percent to Wolf's 42 percent. The single digit divide between the two candidates is the tightest seen yet in any post-primary pill.

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Date:	08-01-2014
Time:	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
Synopsis:	A Time Warner Cable News/Siena College poll released this week shows 51 percent of voters in the Southern Tier and Fingerlakes oppose hydrofracking. 39 percent support it. 10 percent are undecided. The poll is one of the first to gauge the feelings of upstate alone. Sienna college says until this point, there's appeared to be support upstate and less downstate-- but the tide may be turning as New York waits-- indefinitely-- for fracking to be approved.

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Time:	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
Synopsis:	: A new law could help counties in Pennsylvania modernize the way they store and preserve court records, by giving them the option to store those records electronically, not just through paper copies or microfilm. The

	proposal to update methods by which counties could store judicial records, originally in a Senate bill, was added as an amendment to a House bill that was approved by the House and Senate and signed by Gov. Tom Corbett last month. The act takes effect Friday.
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Synopsis:	Penn State's nine alumni-elected trustees are calling for a special board meeting to discuss settlement negotiations in a lawsuit over how \$60 million in fine money imposed against the university can be spent. The nine want the full board to meet Aug. 22 to discuss the university's stance on those talks. The request comes as NCAA and top Pennsylvania officials, whom the organization is suing, joined together this week in asking that the suit be put on hold while they try to hammer out a settlement.

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Date:	08-14-2014
Time:	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
Synopsis:	tom wolf is on a roll-- in his bid to be the next governor of pennsylvania. the wolf-stack team picked up an important endorsement wednesday as the pennsylvania chapter of the fraternal order of police voted to back the democratic ticket. governor corbett won the group's support back in 2010.

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Date:	08-14-2014
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Synopsis:	new york governor andrew cuomo is in israel.. he and the delegation he's leading are hoping to visit southern israel today. they met with prime minister benjamin netanyahu yesterday, as well as president reuven {{ rooh-vane }} rivlin. the group, which includes assembly speaker sheldon silver and senator majority co-leaders dean skelos and jeff klein, also visited the western wall, the church of the holy sepulchre and met with new york students in jerusalem. this is cuomo's fourth visit to israel, but his first international trip since becoming governor in 2011.

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Date:	08-15-2014
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Synopsis:	Governor Tom Corbett's administration hasn't decided whether to appeal an order that would reveal hundreds of emails sent amid the Jerry Sandusky child abuse scandal. The PA office of open records on Wednesday told the State Department of Education to release 644 pages of email messages sent by top Corbett aides, Penn State University board members and the Governor to former Education Secretary Ron Tomalis. A 2002 Penn State alumnus, Ryan Bagwell, sought the documents as part of an ongoing open records campaign to illuminate how the school dealt with the Sandusky scandal. State officials have 30 days to appeal the order. Penn State has not said whether it will object.

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Date:	08-15-2014
Time:	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
Synopsis:	REPUBLICAN GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE ROB ASTORINO WILL BE IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY TODAY. THE WESTCHESTER COUNTY EXECUTIVE WILL BE THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT THE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY'S ANNUAL DINNER IN MOUNT MORRIS TONIGHT. ACCORDING TO A POLL RELEASED BY SIENNA COLLEGE THIS WEEK, HE'S STILL LAGGING 32 POINTS BEHIND ANDREW CUOMO.

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Time:	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
Synopsis:	Presidential hopeful Republican Senator Marco Rubio of Florida will visit Western New York next month to raise money. Rubio is scheduled to hold a fundraiser at the home of Buffalo businessman Jeremy Jacobs junior on September 14th. Several political pundits say Rubio could run for President in the 2016 race.

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Time:	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
Synopsis:	Pennsylvania Republican party chairman Rob Gleason has filed the election complaint with Secretary of the Commonwealth contending that Democratic gubernatorial candidate Tom Wolf and his campaign committees are intentionally violating Pennsylvania's Election Code. GOP Officials claim that Wolf's formation of his Campaign for a Fresh Start-- a political action committee-- was formed solely to avoid election code requirements. Wolf's team called the allegations "laughable."

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Time:	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
Synopsis:	Rob Astorino and Zephyr Teachout both want to unseat Andrew Cuomo-- and they'll start talking about it September 4th in New York City. The debate comes 5 days before the Democratic primary on September 9th-- when Teachout, a Fordham Law School professor-- will square off with Cuomo. Astorino is speaking near Rochester today-- outlining his plan for jobs in New York State. So far, polls show Cuomo in front of everyone-- in the race for governor of New York

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Time:	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
Synopsis:	New York voters could see as many as 12 parties putting up candidates for governor this fall. State election officials say six independent parties are petitioning to join the more familiar democratic... republican... and green parties on the ballot. New parties include the Women's Equality Party started by Governor Cuomo's re-election campaign... and the Stop Common Core party announced by GOP Candidate Rob Astorino. The new parties allow Cuomo and Astorino to get their names on the ballot multiple times.

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Date:	09-09-2014
Time:	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
Synopsis:	The primary election is today in New York-- and just in time for the polls-- the state has kicked off a new hotline. It's there in case you have any questions-- and to make sure that all eligible voters are able to cast a ballot. The New York attorney general, encouraging people to report problems at 800-771-7755. Today, registered democrats will vote for their pick for governor and lieutenant governor. In the governor's race, it's

	Andrew Cuomo or Zephyr Teachout-- Cuomo, having a sizable lead. The winner faces Republican Rob Astorino and Green Party candidate Howie Hawkins in November. Most polls are open statewide from noon till 9 p.m.
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Date:	09-10-2014
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Synopsis:	Critics of new reading and math standards for Pennsylvania public schools say Governor Tom Corbett's call for hearings seems aimed at building conservatives' support for his re-election. But they also say it may aid their fight against national Common Core standards. Corbett called on the state Board of Education to hold the hearings on the year-old Pennsylvania Core standards for grades K-12. His policy chief is playing down the political implications, saying it's a final review to clear up any confusion.

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Date:	09-11-2014
Time:	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
Synopsis:	When the numbers were fully tallied Wednesday, Fordham Law Professor Zephyr Teachout ended up stealing 31 of New York's 62 counties from Andrew Cuomo. Most were upstate. If you figure in downstate voters too, she still took a third of all democratic voters. Siena College pollster Steven Greenburg said quote "she clearly did better than most expected." But he says the reason they voted for Teachout-- was because they wanted to see a higher minimum wage, freer same sex marriage laws, and stricter gun control-- and when forced with a choice between Cuomo and Rob Astorino, he predicts they'll pick Cuomo in November.

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Date:	09-16-2014
Time:	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
Synopsis:	A new study says that the drilling procedure called fracking didn't cause much-publicized cases of tainted water, blaming contamination on leaky natural gas wells instead. The study finds that eight hydraulically fractured wells in Pennsylvania and Texas leaked gas because the piping and cement seals in the wells themselves weren't working properly. Ohio State University geochemist Thomas Darrah and colleagues used certain elements to trace where the leaks came from. The study is published in Monday's Proceedings of the National Academies of Sciences.

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Date:	09-30-2014
Time:	6-8:30 am top & bottom of hour; top of hour all day; 12:00 PM M-F
Synopsis:	<p>Pennsylvania Governor Tom Corbett is looking into the scandal-- where porn was found among some of his top employees, on work computers. A state forensics analyst accompanied a top aide to Governor Tom Corbett and a human resources specialist to a meeting Monday-- before the Attorney General's office. They saw samples of some of the email messages sent to top Corbett staffers-- like the state's top law enforcement officer. The Governor asked for email strings, senders, recipients, and dates-- and he wants to know if the messages-- were ever opened.</p>