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Activists against gas-fired power plants rally at **State Capitol**

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Natural gas power plants are far cleaner than coal-burning plants that are the primary target of the

and just feeling ill from playing outside like a kid," said teacher Justice Sandoval.

green movement. Although still a fossil fuel that contributes to global warming, gas plants account for just 1% of the nitrogen oxide emissions in the air, compared to mobile sources like motor vehicles.

It was not that long ago that natural gas-fueled power plants were the solution to America's air pollution

Global warming has also taken center stage and renewable power generation like water, wind and solar

Their target was gas-fired power plants, especially those in poor and minority neighborhoods where

"I have students coming into my class daily with headaches from playing outside, random nosebleeds

So what has changed? It turns out that half of all gas-fired plants in the state operate in disadvantaged and polluted neighborhoods.

technology. We need the pathway." Still, natural gas is essentially power on demand, rather than depending on Mother Nature. That means

asking Gov. Gavin Newsom to come up with a concrete plan to close the dirtiest natural gas plants could

"We can do it," said Shannon Lazeraw with Communities for a Better Environment. "We have the

be a hard sell. But that's not stopping them from trying.

A few decades ago, it was nuclear power plants that were in the crosshairs of environmental zealots. It

seemed like a longshot at the time but plants like the Sacramento Municipal Utility District's

In many cases, natural gas plants were constructed instead. **Suggest a Correction**

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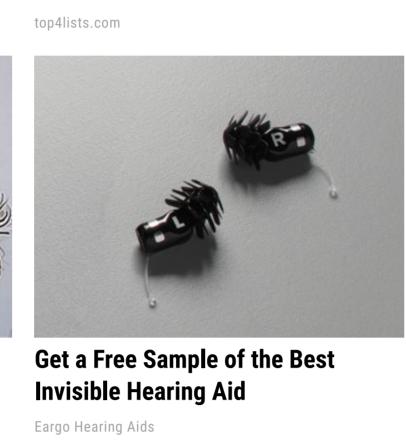
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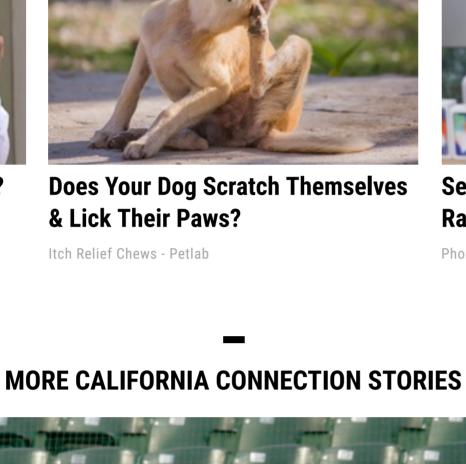
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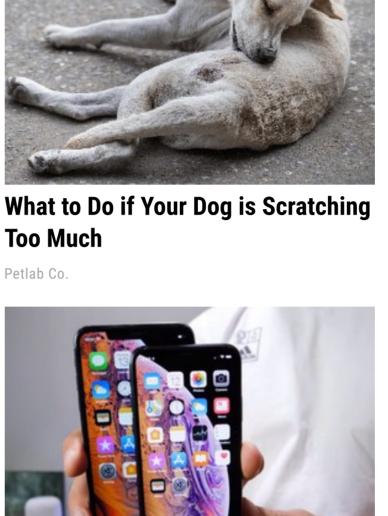
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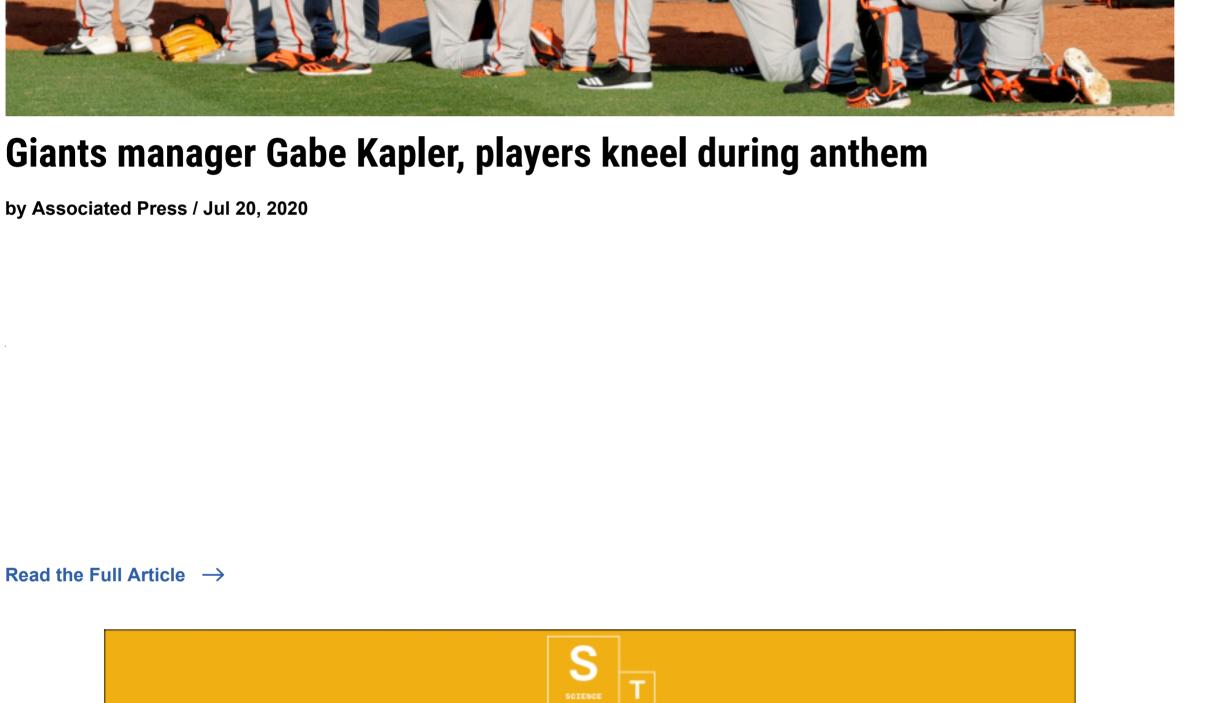
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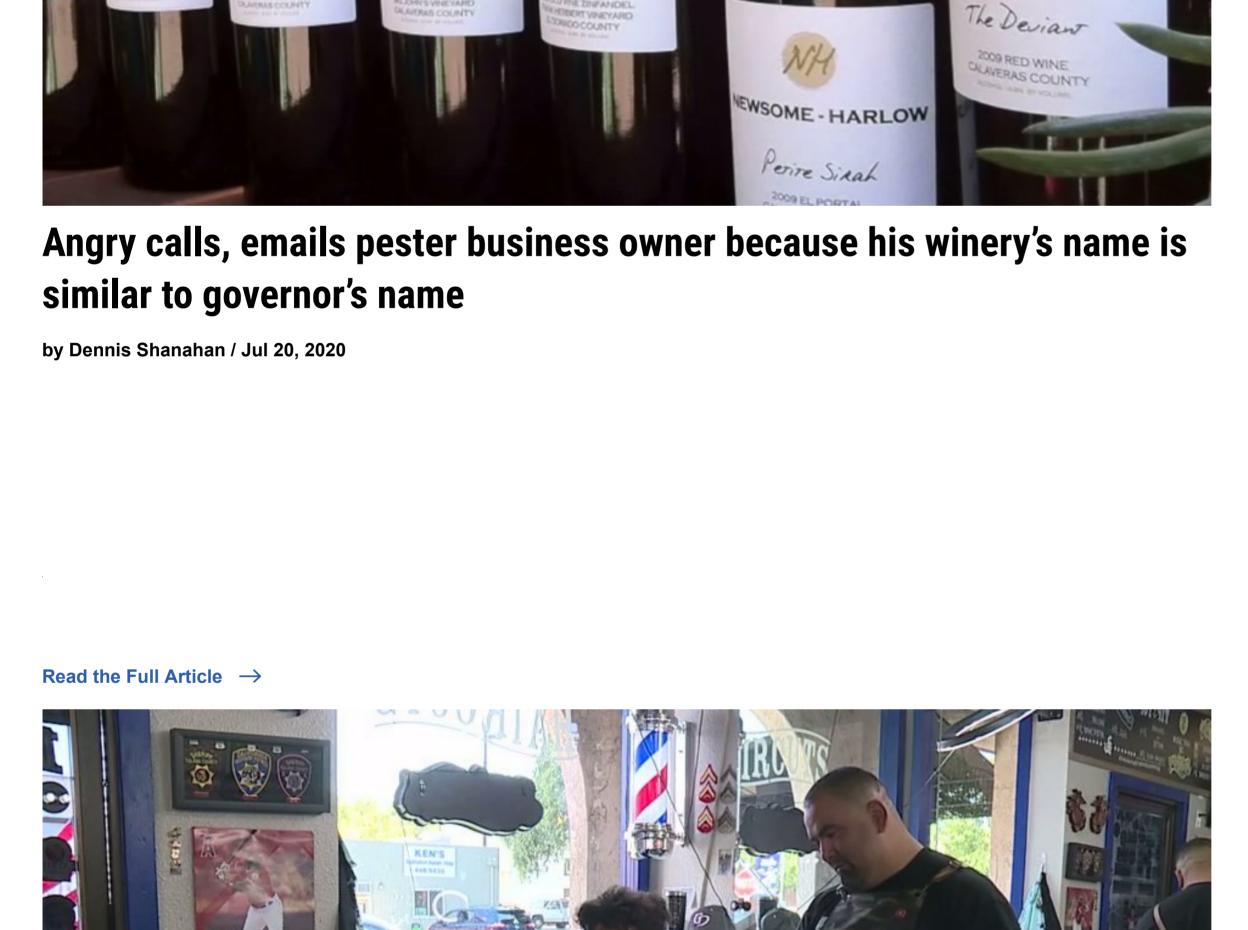
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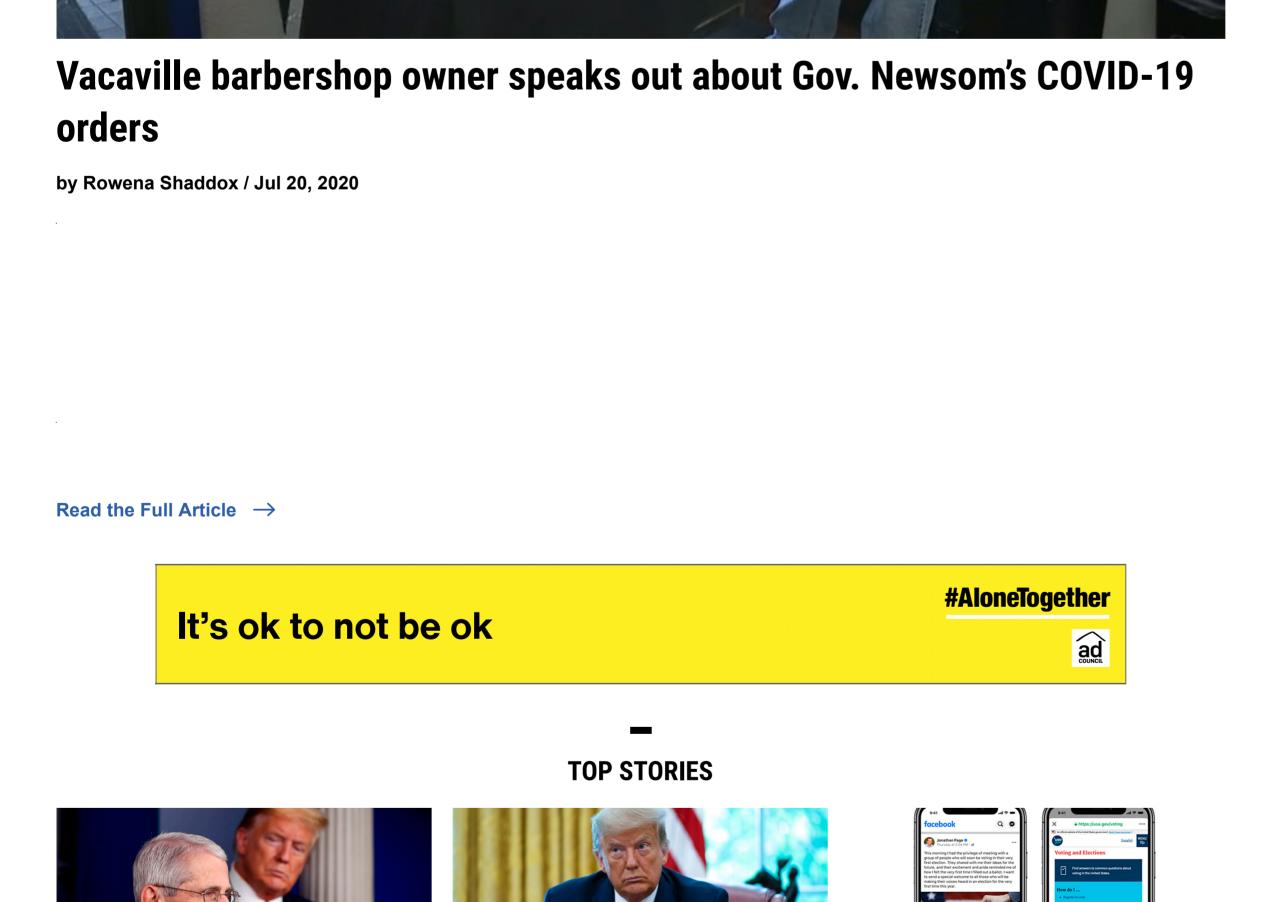






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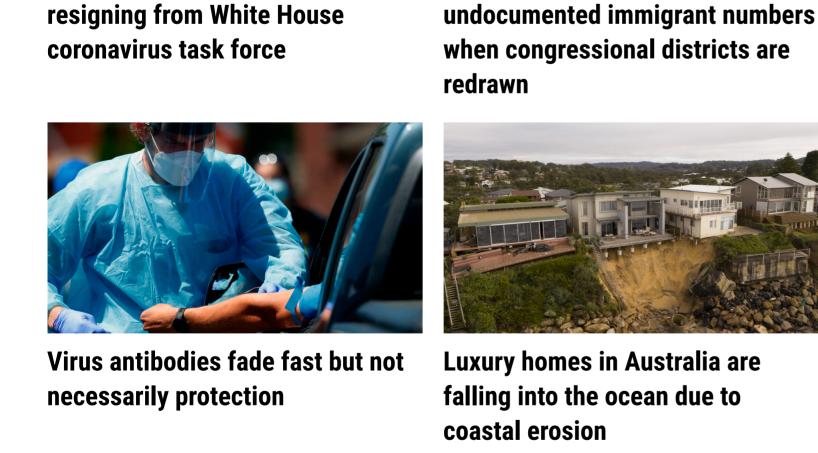
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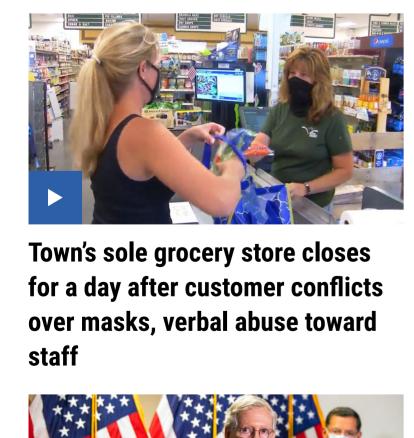
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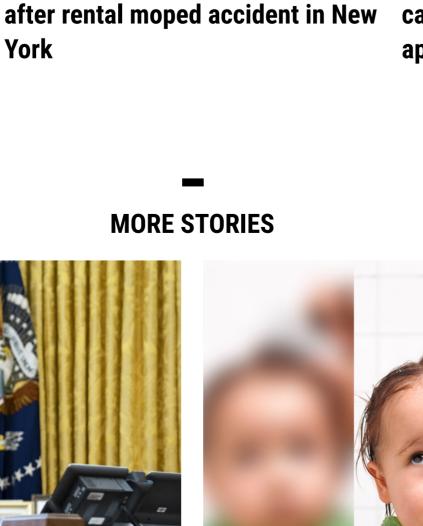
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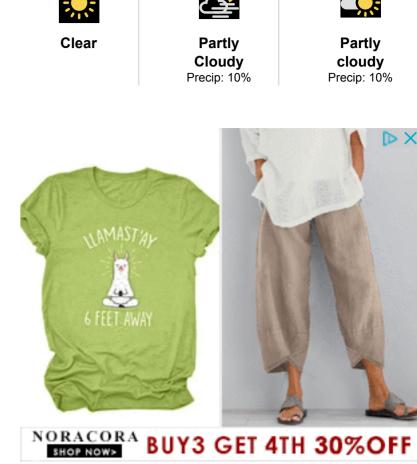


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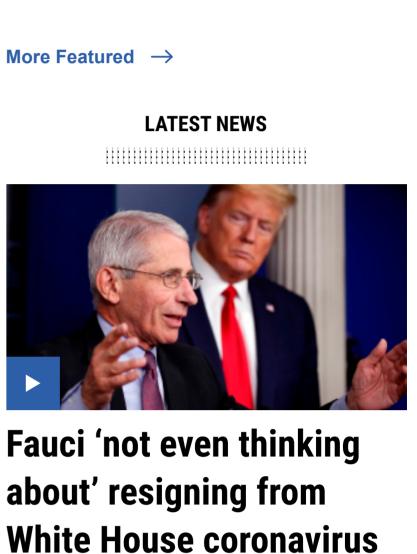
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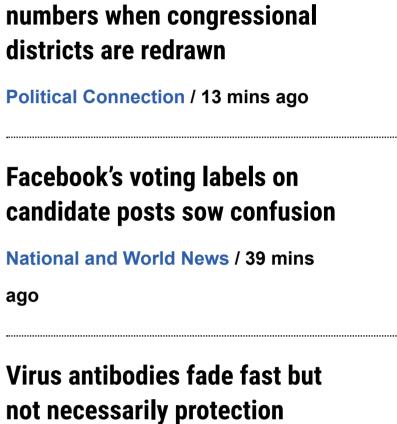
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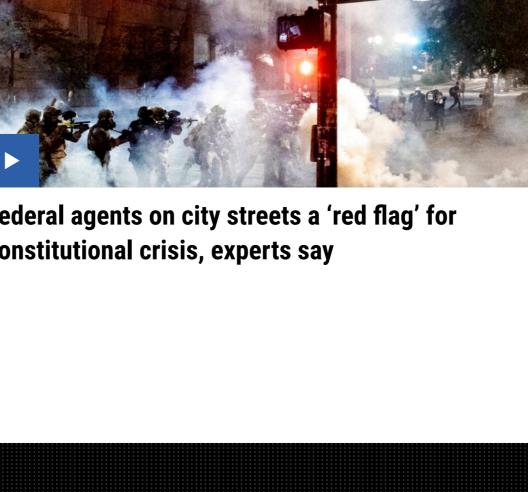
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