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Mentions

WPXI: Abandoned mine filled with nearly 68,000 gallons of concrete after woman fell in through sinkhole

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Air

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The Mon Valley Independent: City Park amphitheater may become concert site

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KDKA: 40% of Pennsylvania homes have elevated radon levels. Here's how Allegheny County residents can get free test kits.
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Waste

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