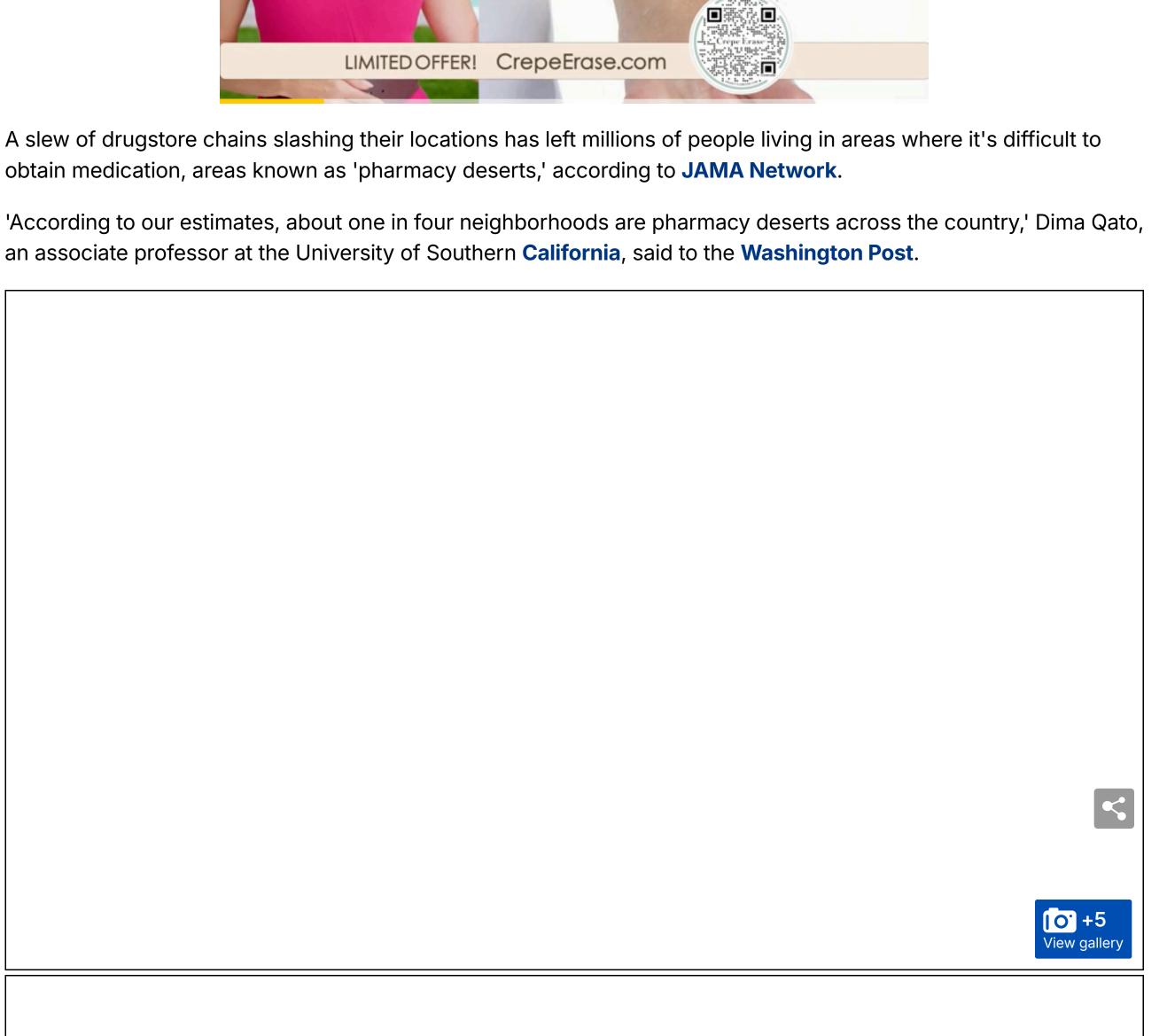
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theft may cost stores over \$115 billion.

CapitalOne Research estimated stores had lost \$86.6 billion to retail theft in 2022 and projected that by 2025, retail

Photos show barren shelves in a DC CVS store that is routinely ransacked by groups of up to 50 teenagers.

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Walgreens will shutter 150 stores by summer 2024. Employees at more than 500 of Walgreens' 9,000 stores across the country went on a three day strike in October Walgreens will shutter 150 stores by summer 2024, citing slashed earnings due to plummeting demand for Covid vaccines and tests. Shares in the pharmaceutical chain reached their lowest level in more than 11 years back in June, prompting drastic cost-cutting measures from executives. Employees at more than 500 of Walgreens' 9,000 stores across the country went on strike from October 9 through October 11. Pharmacy staff walked out over concerns that working conditions are putting employees and patients at risk.

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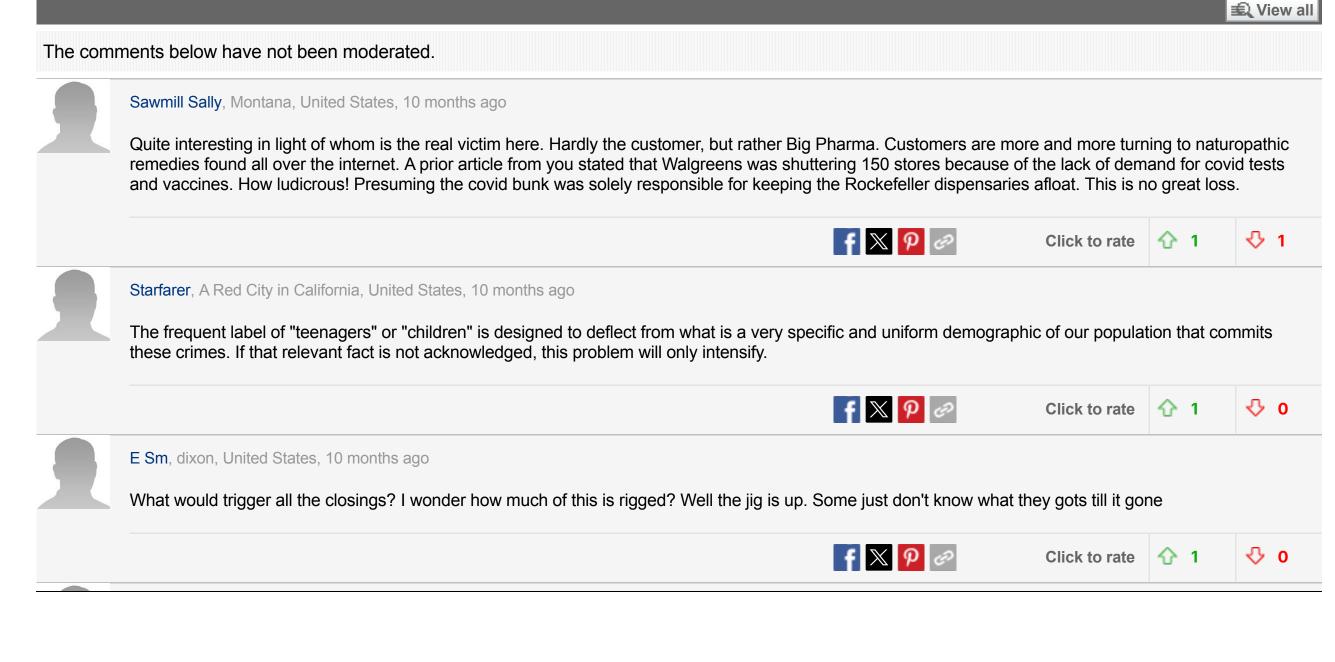
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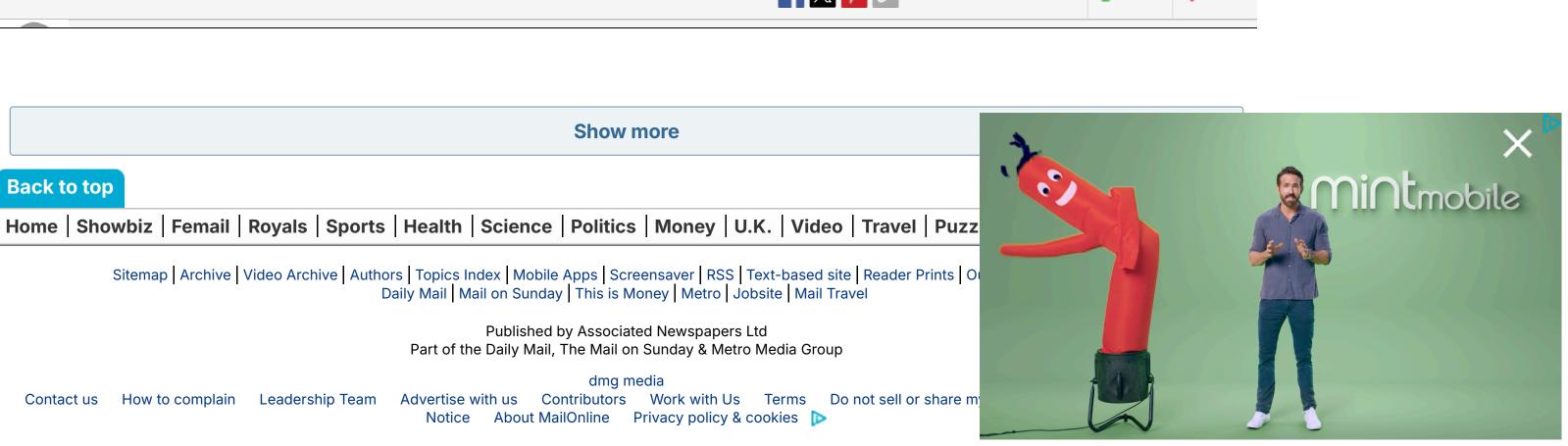
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