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On her 100th birthday, Tony Bennett, Cécile McLorin Salvant and others pay tribute to the woman whose voice and vivacity redefined the Great American Songbook.

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Dale Earnhardt Jr. Retiring From NASCAR At Season's End

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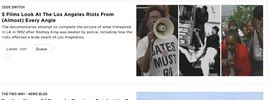

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Scientists Create Artificial Womb That Could Help Prematurely Born Babies

The device kept fetal lambs alive for about a month, allowing them to continue to mature. It has not been tested in humans, and some say the device raises ethical questions.

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The documentaries attempt to complete the picture of what transpired in LA in 1992 after Rodney King was beaten by police, including how the riots affected a wide swath of Los Angeleses.

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Rio Grande Treaty Adds New Complication To Trump's Border Wall

The 1970 Boundary Treaty requires that U.S. and Mexican officials be in agreement before building structures that might affect the flow of the Rio Grande. If Mexico protests, the fate of the wall could end up in an international court.

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Flying Cars Are (Still) Coming: Should We Believe The Hype?

Some scientists are planning for a future flying cars and sky taxis. "You literally push a button and you get a flight," an Uber executive says. But will our flamboyant ever really arrive?

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Why China Is Selling Cheap WiFi Tests In Campus Vending Machines

It's a pilot project to reach youth who are at risk of infection — and reluctant to come to clinics because of the stigma around HIV/AIDS. Is anyone buying?

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China Moves To Increase Number Of Electric Vehicles On Its Roads

By early next year, Beijing will require automakers in China to ensure that at least 8 percent of all vehicles they manufacture are electric.

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Ivanka Trump Discusses Female Entrepreneurs And Her Father At W20 Summit In Berlin

The first daughter said women must have access to credit and mentors. "I encourage this next generation" of female business owners. But remarks about her father drew the biggest reaction.

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Beyoncé Funds College Scholarship Award For 'Bold, Creative' Women

Tied to the one year anniversary of her Lemonade project, she will be funding "Formation Scholars" at four institutions of higher learning, including two historically black colleges.

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Robert Siegel Stepping Down As 'All Things Considered' Host In 2016

Siegel has been with NPR for 40 years, and for a little more than three decades as host of All Things Considered. He says he will be leaving that role in January to "begin a new phase of life."

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The Mountain Goats On Growing Up, And Growing Older, In Goth

"When I was 16 I dyed my hair black and I started wearing white Oxfords." John Darnielle shares the Nashville Symphony Chorus-starring bandcamper "Rain in Soho."

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Changes To Federal Insurance Plans Could Hurt Families Of Chronically Ill Kids

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Some urge ending funding to the Children's Health Insurance Program, and moving those 8 million kids to marketplace plans. But research shows the sum off pocket costs to many families would soar.

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A Watergate Villain Walks Into A Berkeley Restaurant. What Could Go Wrong?

A new film profiles infuriatin chef Jeremiah Tower. When one of the most hated men in U.S. politics worked in for dinner at Berkeley's famed Chez Panisse, where Tower worked, a colorful scene ensued.

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What's It Like To Be A Squirrel?

It's cool to imagine being a squirrel and get, at the same time, this Gothic video also reminds us of the huge gap between imagination and being, says blogger Adam Frank.

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