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The Liberal Media Bubble Is Real. But Hiring Conservative White Men Won't Fix It.

Hundreds of Houston Families Aren't Getting the Housing Vouchers They Expected Because HUD Doesn't Have the Money

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Why Some Conservatives Think LGBTQ People Deserve to Get Beaten Up

How the Furious Gay Backlash to *Silence of the Lambs* Changed Jonathan Demme

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Michael Moore Is Coming to Broadway With *The Terms of My Surrender*

***It Comes at Night* Looks Like Another Great Film From Indie Filmmaker Trey Edward Shults**

Hacker Group That Leaked *Orange Is the New Black* Threatens to Release More Stolen Content

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With Access Under Threat, Advocates Want to Help Women Take Medication Abortion Into Their Own Hands

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Bret Stephens' First Column for the *New York Times* Is Classic Climate Change Denialism

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Hive-Mind Worship of "Science" at the March for Science Undermined the Point and Hurt the Cause

Donald Trump Shouldn't Appoint a Science Adviser. He Doesn't Deserve One, and It Won't Help.

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Seventy years after Jackie Robinson integrated Major League Baseball, the game has yet to embrace black culture.

Lawrence Ware

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