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After All That, Paul Ryan Got the Cruel, Radical Health Reform Bill He's Always Wanted

The GOP Says AHCA Protects People With Pre-Existing Conditions. This Analysis Says Nope.

The Republican Health Care Bill Might Ruin Employer-Based Health Coverage, Too

How Can We Make College Affordable? Follow UVA's Example, Not Ohio State's.

iPhone Sales Hit a Big Roadblock in China Because of an App That Does Just About Everything

It's Time to Get Worried About the Auto Industry—and the Economic Havoc It Could Wreak

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Miz Cracker

Trump's Executive Order Spared LGBTQ People. Trumpcare Could Kill Them.

Help! I'm About to Give Birth, but All My In-Laws Will Do Is Hog the Baby.

Why Are People on Twitter Trying to #FireColbert?

Why Trump Is Reportedly Planning an Unconstitutional Assault on LGBTQ Rights

French Presidential Candidate Marine Le Pen May Court Gay Voters, But Her Party Remains Hostile to LGBTQ Equality

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## The Return of the King

On his quietly eclectic new album, Chris Stapleton refuses to be pegged as country music's savior—or anything else.

Carl Wilson

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Listen to the First Two Songs off LCD Soundsystem's New Album

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Jacob Brogan

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Facebook Is Finally Getting Serious About People Killing Each Other on Live Video

How the U.S. Military's Synthetic Biology Initiatives Could Change the Entire Research Field

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You Can Buy Toddler Clothes From Kim Kardashian and Kanye, or You Can Go to Walmart

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Ruth Graham

To Trump and the GOP, Being a Woman Is a Pre-Existing Condition

Analysis Suggests Code from Female Facebook Engineers Gets Rejected More Often Than Code From Men

How Are Evangelical Leaders Responding to Bill O’Reilly? Not Loudly Enough.

Ivanka Reportedly Cried When She Saw Donald Trump’s *Access Hollywood* Tape. So What?

Ivanka Trump’s Book Celebrates the Unlimited Possibilities Open to Women With Full-Time Help

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

Bill Nye’s New Show Can’t Save the World—It Likely Won’t Even Reach the Right Audience

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

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## The Curse of Jackie Robinson

The Red Sox passed on the chance to integrate the major leagues. The franchise is still recovering from that original sin.

Seth Maxon

Will Pro Sports Teams Ever Figure Out How to Quantify How Well Teammates Get Along?

Seventy Years After Jackie Robinson, Major League Baseball Is Still a White Man’s Sport

In Praise of Tony Romo, Who Got Out While He Was Still Alive

How to Visit All 30 Major-League Ballparks in 30 Days

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