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One-Third Of New Drugs Had Safety Problems After FDA Approval

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More than 70 drugs approved by the FDA from 2001 to 2010 ran into safety concerns that prompted withdrawals from the market, "black box" warnings or other actions.



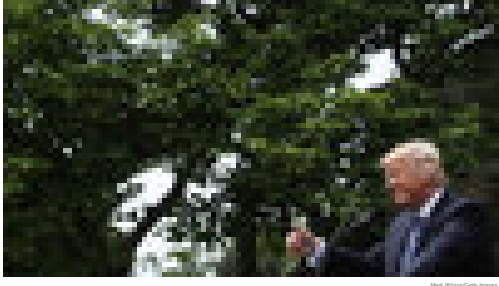
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POLITICS

President Trump Gets A Head Start On Shaping The Federal Courts

Trump is already putting his mark on the federal bench. Thanks to a large number of vacancies, he has a chance to make a big impression, quickly.

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THE TWO-WAY - NEWS BLOG

Rights Group Urges Saudi King To End Men's 'Guardianship' Over Women

Saudi Arabia requires all women to have a male guardian, even if, in some cases, that guardian is their own son. A recent order was seen relaxing that system.



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Don't Screen For Thyroid Cancer, Task Force Says

A federal task force says the risks of screening outweigh benefits. Many thyroid growths never develop into dangerous cancers, and overdiagnosis can lead people to have unnecessary surgery.



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THE SALT

New Businesses Give Restaurant Workers The Tips They Ache For: Wellness

Waiting, cooking and tending bar can take a heavy toll on the body and mind. Several health-minded support services are springing up to help workers stay in the game for the long term.



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This Is What It Looks Like When A New Apple Comes To Town

This spring, orchards in Washington state are being ripped up to make room for a new apple variety called Cosmic Crisp. This is what happens before it hits store shelves.



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SHOTS - HEALTH NEWS

Medicare Didn't Investigate Suspicious Reports Of Hospital Infections

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The inspector general at Health and Human Services says that Medicare should have done an in-depth review of suspicious reports from hospitals, to keep them from covering up problems with infections.



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POLITICS

At Town Hall Meeting, Republican Lawmaker Gets An Earful

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Rep. Elise Stefanik of New York was one of the few Republican House members to hold a town hall following passage of the American Health Care Act. Her constituents were not happy.

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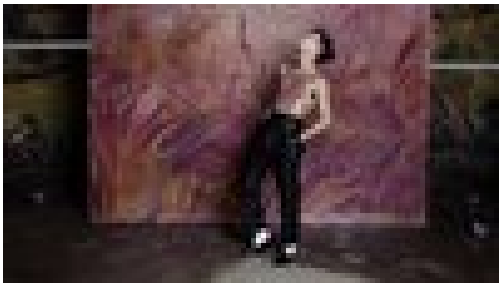
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MUSIC INTERVIEWS

Perfume Genius Is Still Figuring Out How To Be In Love

Mike Hadreas' new album as Perfume Genius, *No Shape*, centers on his relationship with boyfriend Alan Woffels. The couple tells NPR's Rachel Martin about making music as recovering addicts and gay men.

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