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The order by Attorney General Jeff Sessions and the bid to reassess an agreement in Baltimore may signal that the Trump administration plans to scale back investigations and reopen past deals.

POLITICS

Change To Trump's Trust Lets Him Tap Business Profits

President Trump's lawyer said the trust isolates the real estate mogul from his business interests. A document from the trust says he can take out money whenever he wants.

Trump Ethics Monitor: Has The President Kept His Promises?

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North Carolina Tops Gonzaga In Messy NCAA Championship

It was expected to be a fast-paced, competitive showcase for two of the best players in the country, but thanks to tough defenses it became a foul-laden slog. UNC finally pinned the Bulldogs, 71-65.

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The Dust-up Over Gibraltar: What's The Big Deal About The Little Peninsula?

Anger, frustration, even an unsubtle suggestion of war — there's been some heated talk lately between the U.K. and Spain about a single rock. Here's a primer on what all the fuss is about.

SHOTS - HEALTH NEWS

Carrying Some Extra Pounds May Not Be Good After All

A new study finds that people who are overweight, but not obese, have shorter life spans. It's the opposite of a 2013 study that got a lot of attention by finding a few pounds might be good for you.

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Court Rejects Lawsuit Against Mississippi State Flag's Confederate Symbolism

A black Mississippi resident sued the state, saying the use of the Confederate battle flag amounted to state-sanctioned racial discrimination. The 5th Circuit Court of Appeals has dismissed the suit.

ALL TECH CONSIDERED

How Russian Twitter Bots Pumped Out Fake News During 2016 Election

Clint Watts, a former FBI agent, describes a diffuse network of Russian hackers and propagandists conducting a misinformation campaign that didn't stop with the election of President Trump.

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Sorting Out The Congressional Russia Investigations

GOATS AND SODA

The Big Dreams Of A First-Time Farmer

Faith is an HIV counselor in Kenya, but her salary is low. So this spring, she's planting kale and other veggies in the hope of a cash crop. And learning some life lessons along the way.

POLITICS

Democrats Have The Votes To Filibuster Gorsuch And Force Senate Showdown

Forty-one Democrats have committed to support a filibuster on the nomination of Neil Gorsuch, which means the vote will fall short of a 60-vote threshold, likely forcing a rules change by Republicans.

The Senate Could Go 'Nuclear' This Week. What Does That Mean?

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Investigators Say 'Explosive Device' Caused St. Petersburg Metro Blast

At least 10 people were killed in the blast, according to Russian Health Minister Veronika Skvortsova. The explosion hit while the train was between two stations in the center of the city.

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Florida Governor Pulls Murder Cases From Prosecutor Who Shuns Death Penalty

Gov. Rick Scott is reassigning 21 first-degree murder cases from State Attorney Aramis Ayala, who says seeking capital punishment is not in the best interest of justice.

GOATS AND SODA

How The World Cut Its Child Death Rate Nearly In Half From 1990 To 2015

A new report looks at the reasons for this dramatic drop — and the health challenges that loom for youngsters as they live longer, from childhood cancer to the toll of war.

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NHL Won't Play Nice With 2018 Winter Olympics

Although NHL players have expressed a desire to once again play in the Winter Olympics, league officials say they won't be halting the season to make time for the 2018 Games in South Korea.

NPR ED

Deported Students Find Challenges At School In Tijuana

More than half a million children born in the U.S. have ended up in Mexico because their parents were deported.

SHOTS - HEALTH NEWS

Recall Of EpiPens Extends To U.S.

Mylan is recalling some EpiPens distributed between December 2015 and July 2016, saying a potentially defective part could make them fail to activate during a life-threatening allergic reaction.

ALL TECH CONSIDERED

Pittsburgh Offers Driving Lessons For Uber's Autonomous Cars

Uber has been testing driverless cars in the city for the past six months. Local officials are happy for the investment the experiment brings and for the boost to the Pittsburgh's reputation as a tech hub.

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Self-Driving Cars Raise Questions About Who Carries Insurance

MOVIE INTERVIEWS

Documentarian Says 'Anarchist Cookbook' Author Was Filled With Remorse

But remorse and regret are two different things. William Powell's 1970s book contains instructions for making explosives. Charlie Siskel interviewed him for his film American Anarchist.

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Rescuers Search For Survivors After Mudslides In Colombia Kill At Least 200

At least 43 children are among the dead after floods and landslides tore through the town of Mocoa. President Juan Manuel Santos is promising to rebuild.

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Fresh Lawsuit Against Ailes Slams Fox News' Response To Harassment Claims

Fox News contributor Julie Roginsky says in the complaint that the network's past chairman, Roger Ailes, made unwanted sexual advances while leading her to believe that a big promotion would follow.

THE SALT

The Taste Of Wine Isn't All In Your Head, But Your Brain Sure Helps

Savoring the flavor of wine activates more gray matter than solving a complex math problem, according to neuroscientist Gordon Shepherd. His new book, Neuroenology, explores your brain on wine.

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The 'Grammar Vigilante': Defender Of Truth, Justice And The Grammarian Way

Wielding his handy "apostrophiser," this "Banksy of punctuation" stalks the streets of Bristol at night, reclaiming the British city's street signs for good — one corrected apostrophe at a time.

AROUND THE NATION

Spotlight On Migrant Crimes Drums Up Support For Trump's Immigration Dagnet

A double murder allegedly committed in San Antonio by an immigrant in the country illegally is gaining attention. President Trump has pointed to similar crimes as justification for more deportations.

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How Did We Get To 11 Million Unauthorized Immigrants?

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JAZZ NIGHT IN AMERICA VIDEOS

The 2017 NEA Jazz Masters Tribute Concert

WGBO AND THE KENNEDY CENTER

Dee Dee Bridgewater, Dr. Lonnie Smith, Dave Holland, Dick Hyman and Ira Gitler are recipients of the Jazz Masters award — the highest honor the U.S. gives to a jazz musician or advocate.

Credit: NPR

ANIMALS

Some Wildlife Photographers Use Bait, But Is It Worth The Shot?

MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO

Photos of an owl swooping in with wings wide, eyes glowing and talons outstretched might not really be because of chance. Photographers using mice to lure the owls have caused a fierce debate.

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FROM THE ARCHIVES

DECEPTIVE CADENCE

Confronting Anti-Semitism In Russia, In Words And Then Music

After the death of Russian poet Yevgeny Yevtushenko on April 1, we revisit a 2000 feature about his most famous work, "Babi Yar," and the collaboration it inspired with composer Dmitri Shostakovich.

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POLITICS

First Lady Melania Trump Gets Her First Official Portrait

Trump, a former model, was photographed in the residence at the White House. Reaction on social media has included praise for her beauty and questions about whether there was too much airbrushing involved.

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TINY DESK

Noname: Tiny Desk Concert

The power of language to penetrate a difficult subject, and the power of performance to share that language, are the gifts Noname brought to the Tiny Desk.

Credit: NPR

THE RECORD

Kishori Amonkar, Leading Indian Classical Vocalist, Dies At Age 84

A musician's musician who shunned the spotlight, Amonkar was a revered singer in the Hindustani (North Indian) tradition. According to Indian press reports, she died Monday after a brief illness.

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