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-- HOUSE MAJORITY LEADER KEVIN MCCARTHY, CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY GENERAL XAVIER BECERRA and REP. ERIC SWALWELL are joining us for a Playbook Exchange event in San Francisco May 10. McCarthy and Becerra are two of the highest-profile California politicians, and Swalwell is one of the Golden State's up and comers. This event will fill up quickly, so RSVP now if you'll be in the Bay Area!

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PLAYBOOK READS

PHOTO DU JOUR: Archer Somodevilla, 7, son of Getty Images photojournalist Chip Somodevilla, moves into position to snap a photo of House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi during Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day on Capitol Hill on March 28. | John Shinkle/POLITICO

ANOTHER CHAPTER IN THE CHAFFETZ STORY -- "Jason Chaffetz Has Become A Fixture Of TMZ's Expanded Washington Footprint," by HuffPost's Michael Calderone and Sam Stein: "On the afternoon of April 19, sandwiched between stories on Kim Kardashian's flu-related weight loss and reclusive fitness guru Richard Simmons venturing outside in disguise, TMZ chief Harvey Levin introduced 'one of the most powerful people in Congress' to his online viewers ... Levin said during the interview that he had become friends with Chaffetz in recent years. He said he's visited Chaffetz's congressional office-apartment, and could confirm it's a 'crappy existence.'"

<http://huff.to/2ps5Ezi>

COMING ATTRACTIONS -- "Democrat Jon Tester, a top GOP target, to appear with Mitt Romney," by McClatchy's Katie Glueck: "Sen. Jon Tester, a Democrat facing re-election in heavily Republican Montana, will make a joint appearance with former GOP presidential nominee Mitt Romney next week in Washington, according to an invitation reviewed by McClatchy. The two are headlining a fundraiser to benefit the official foundation of Yellowstone National Park, a park that is partially located in Tester's home state. The gathering ... will take place on May 4 at Hawthorne."

<http://bit.ly/2oScsmB> ... **Tickets** <http://bit.ly/2oUmfbc>

SCOOP -- "Congress to get White House-backed bipartisan bill to upgrade aging federal networks," by Tim Starks: "A bipartisan group of lawmakers will reintroduce major legislation on Friday to overhaul the federal government's aging computer systems, but with a significantly scaled back dollar figure to keep it from stalling like it did at the end of last year, according to the bill's sponsor. ... Vitality, the legislation comes with a White House stamp of approval, lead sponsor Rep. Will Hurd (R-Texas) told POLITICO. That's the result of the bill's backers working with both the Office of Management and Budget and senior Donald Trump adviser Jared Kushner's Office of American Innovation, he said. Trump himself has also repeatedly vowed to upgrade federal IT." <http://politi.co/2poHKCR>

WEST COAST WATCH -- "Robert Lee Ahn's 'misleading' mail tactics helped him get into L.A.'s congressional runoff. Will he use them again?," by L.A. Times' Christine Mai-Duc: <http://lat.ms/2qdHqGP>

THE MEDIA ISSUE: With the clock ticking down to the White House Correspondents Dinner, POLITICO Magazine publishes its annual Media Issue - our inside look at the messy, codependent relationship between the president and a press corps he loves and hates. In our exclusive survey, White House reporters talk about how often they're lied to, how much they worry about Trump's attacks on the media, and how long they predict Sean Spicer will last in his job. Plus, experts tell us what we still get wrong about Trump--and psychologists diagnose just what all that watching of "Fox & Friends" is having on leader of the free world. <http://politi.co/2qlRHQJE>

--WORTH THE CLICK -- "Trumpgrams: A sampling of the handwritten love and hate notes the president has long sent to reporters" <http://politi.co/2pFIiHj>

VALLEY TALK -- "Jeff Bezos Is Just \$5 Billion Away From Being the World's Richest Person," by Bloomberg's Brendan Coffey and Jack Witzig: "A surge in after hours trading for Amazon.com Inc. added \$3.3 billion to the fortune of Jeff Bezos, putting him less than \$5 billion away from becoming the world's richest person. Bezos saw his fortune surpass \$80 billion for the first time, according to the Bloomberg Billionaires Index. The 53-year old has added \$65.2 billion to his net worth since the index debuted in March 2012 and ended Thursday with a net worth of \$79 billion. ... [Amazon] shares closed at \$918.38 Thursday and reached as high as \$965 after hours." <https://bloom.bg/2oSm1SA>

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