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## Driving the Day

**Happy weekend. UPDATE:** As we told you earlier this week, **PRESIDENT TRUMP** is meeting with **MITCH MCCONNELL** next week. That meeting is scheduled for Monday, as of now. And the topic is the fall legislative agenda.

**TRUMP** has left the White House with Lindsey Graham, per pooler Chris Johnson of the Washington Blade. Johnson said golf clubs were being loaded into the motorcade.

**ATTENTION REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF CONGRESS:** -- WSJ's Mike Bender, Siobhan Hughes and Kristina Peterson: "The president also has urged voters to oust lawmakers who don't support his tax overhaul plan this year; he phoned his former chief strategist, Steve Bannon, to offer encouragement after Mr. Bannon appeared on Fox News on Monday vowing to unseat sitting Republicans who don't actively support the president's agenda, said two people familiar with the call." <http://on.wsj.com/2g9ZePm>

**DONALD TRUMP, OR BARACK OBAMA?,** by **PETER BAKER** on A1 of the Saturday Times: "The president was frustrated. Lawmakers were not passing what he wanted. They were 'obstructionists,' he complained. So he took out his pen, signed his name to an order and took action on his own. 'We're taking a little different route than we had hoped because getting Congress - they forgot what their pledges were,' he said.

**"The chief executive attacking Congress was President Trump** , but his words might have been spoken by President Barack Obama. Mr. Trump has concluded that he cannot wait for a polarized Congress to act, so he is turning to executive power to accomplish what lawmakers will not, in this case erasing the legacy of the Obama years." <http://nyti.ms/2iboysE>

**NOT THE MESSAGE THEY'RE LOOKING TO SEND -- "Mnuchin Says Estate Tax Repeal Will Help 'Rich People' Most,"** by NYT's Alan Rappeport: "President Trump and Republican leaders have positioned a proposed repeal of the estate tax as a way to help farmers, ranchers and small business owners. But on Friday, Steven Mnuchin, the Treasury secretary, offered a significant concession about who would benefit the most if the so-called death tax disappears: the rich.

**"Speaking at the Institute for International Finance conference** , Mr. Mnuchin said the estate tax should be eliminated for both philosophical and economic reasons. He said that many taxpayers give the government half their income during their lives and that they should not have to give away a big chunk when they die - even if their families are wealthy.

**"Obviously, the estate tax, I will concede, disproportionately helps rich people,"** Mr. Mnuchin said of the administration's proposal to repeal the measure. Mr. Mnuchin's comments contrasted starkly with his boss, President Trump, who pilloried the estate tax in a speech in Indiana last month by saying it is a drag on the working class."

<http://nyti.ms/2gFeynK>

#### **QUOTES OF THE DAY ...**

-- **JACKSON DIEHL in WaPo, "Bob Corker on Trump's biggest problem: The 'castration' of Rex Tillerson":** "You cannot publicly castrate your own secretary of state without giving yourself that binary choice,' Corker told me in a phone interview Friday. 'The tweets -- yes, you raise tension in the region [and] it's very irresponsible. But it's the first part' -- the 'castration' of Tillerson - 'that I am most exercised about.'"

-- **ANOTHER NOTEWORTHY BITE:** "Now that the [World War III suggestion] is out there, [Trump] will do everything in his power to prove that it is not true,' he told me. If so, the senator from Tennessee will have achieved his purpose." <http://wapo.st/2xFkVSI>

-- **SEN. TED CRUZ** at the Koch brothers' event in New York, per the WaPo: "Republicans could face a 'Watergate-level blowout' in the midterm elections if they don't make major legislative strides on taxes and health care, invoking the political scandal that brought down Richard Nixon's presidency and set back the GOP considerably in subsequent elections. 'If tax reform crashes and burns, if [on] Obamacare, nothing happens, we could face a bloodbath,' said Cruz, who spoke in a moderated discussion." <http://wapo.st/2ynCFRA>

**WHAT DONALD TRUMP WILL NOT LIKE TO READ -- "NFL not seeking mandate for players to stand during anthem,"** by Reuters' Frank Pique: "The NFL said on Friday it has no plans to mandate players stand for the U.S. national anthem, but will rather present a possible solution on how to end the controversial protests when it meets with team owners next week." <http://bit.ly/2gEmohH>

**WHAT AMERICA IS WAKING UP TO -- NAPA VALLEY REGISTER: "GLIMMER OF**

**HOPE AMID DESTRUCTION"** <http://bit.ly/2ghwAzE> ... **PALM BEACH POST**, (with photo of Paul Ryan in San Juan): "Puerto Rico's quagmire blamed on bureaucracy" <http://bit.ly/2ibeu2G> ... **DALLAS MORNING NEWS**: "Premiums could soar for millions" <http://bit.ly/2yoHTq7>

**HEARTBREAKING -- FROM CALIFORNIA -- "Families Scour Burnt Ruins for Missing in California,"** by WSJ's Erin Ailworth, Alejandro Lazo, Ian Lovett and Zusha Elinson in Santa Rosa, California: "Family members looking for clues are sifting through the rubble of homes in neighborhoods flattened by fire. They have showed up at evacuation shelters, posted desperate notes on Facebook and filed missing-person reports with the sheriff's office. Investigators comb burned-out homes with dogs trained to locate cadavers and other human remains. More than 1,300 missing-person reports have been filed in Sonoma County alone since the start of the fires -- and more than 1,000 have ended with happy news so far. But ... [f]or now, many families remain in limbo." <http://on.wsj.com/2ynPJ9v>

-- **"Wine Country fire: Huddled in pool amid blaze, wife dies in husband's arms,"** by San Francisco Chronicle's Erin Allay: "As fire raged all around them and smoke choked their lungs, Carmen and Armando Berriz had no choice but to cling to one another while immersed in a swimming pool behind their rented house on the north edge of Santa Rosa. They held on through the long hours of the night, until the flames that had destroyed the house on the forested cul-de-sac finally began to recede, until the heat was no longer unbearable. And just before daybreak, just as the worst of the inferno had passed, Carmen Berriz stopped breathing. She died in the arms of her husband of 55 years." <http://bit.ly/2ie2WMT>

--**THE LATEST: "Firefighters carve lines around N. Calif. wildfires as death toll goes to 35,"** by San Francisco Chronicle's Peter Fimrite, Kimberly Veklerov and Jenna Lyons: "Signs of progress cheered battle-weary firefighters Friday after their multipronged attack using helicopters, air tankers and hand crews significantly corralled the deadly fires spreading across Northern California. Firebreaks are now encircling nearly half of each of the two biggest fires in the Wine Country as crews shield the cities of Napa, Calistoga, Geyserville, Sonoma and Santa Rosa.

**"The progress was tempered** by a rising death toll and new estimates of the destruction: Thirty-five were known to be dead and 5,700 structures destroyed as of Friday night. Two of the fires in California have been contained and five others burned into each other, combining forces. There are now 17 fires burning statewide, including 15 in Northern California, which have blackened 222,000 acres, or about 330 square miles." <http://bit.ly/2qjKDod>

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**THE BIG PICTURE -- "In a sudden flurry, Trump looks to deliver for his voters,"** by

Reuters' Jim Oliphant: "For the moment, U.S. President Donald Trump is going it alone. After weeks of seeing his agenda imperiled by Republican divisions and infighting among his aides, Trump has been a whirl of activity this week, reasserting his campaign priorities and trying to deliver wins for his fervent but frustrated base of supporters.

**"Trump took steps to dramatically undercut** the Obamacare health system, sent notice he was willing to scuttle the nuclear deal with Iran, moved to roll back coal-plant limits, and again demanded a wall along the Mexican border. And on social media the Republican president appeared to relish his feuds with the news media, senior Republicans in Congress, and National Football League players who have protested during the national anthem.

**"In a sense, it was the vintage, freewheeling Trump:** throwing red meat to his voter base, following his gut, and haranguing his critics. But by the end of the week, he had made more progress in undoing the policy accomplishments of his Democratic predecessor, Barack Obama, than he had in some time." <http://reut.rs/2yJJ3Uq>

**ON THE PRESIDENT'S MIND -- at 7:18 a.m.:** "Health Insurance stocks, which have gone through the roof during the ObamaCare years, plunged yesterday after I ended their Dems windfall!" ... **at 7:27 a.m.:** "Very proud of my Executive Order which will allow greatly expanded access and far lower costs for HealthCare. Millions of people benefit!"

**MORE HEALTH CARE FIGHTS LOOMING -- "Trump's Obamacare attack heralds new health-care battles on Capitol Hill,"** by WaPo's Mike DeBonis and Ed O'Keefe: "President Trump's decision Thursday to cut off crucial health-care subsidies has once again revived the long-running debate over the Affordable Care Act, increasing the potential for a government shutdown in December and making the issue central in next year's midterm elections. ...

**"Trump and Republican allies** defended the move as removing a giveaway for insurance companies, and they blame rising premiums on fundamental flaws in then-President Barack Obama's signature health-care reform law. But Democrats called it an act of sabotage against the ACA for which the GOP will be held responsible at the polls.

**"The dispute sets the stage for another wave** of political battles over the nation's health-care system, as Republican lawmakers will need to decide whether to authorize the subsidies through legislation as well as whether to once again attempt a broader repeal of the ACA, popularly known as Obamacare. Democrats could also use a Dec. 8 appropriations deadline to threaten a government shutdown if the subsidies are not restored." <http://wapo.st/2ymdX3U>

-- **BLOOMBERG'S SAHIL KAPUR (@sahilkapur):** "As a pure policy matter ending CSRs is the rare example of a lose-lose-lose. Raises the deficit & increases premiums to insure fewer people."

**BUSINESS BURST -- FT: "Saudi Aramco considers shelving international IPO,"** by

Anjali Raval in London, James Fontanella-Khan and Arash Massoudi in New York and Simeon Kerr in Dubai: "Saudi Aramco is considering shelving plans for an international listing in favour of a private share sale to the world's biggest sovereign wealth funds and institutional investors. Talks about a private sale to foreign governments including China and other investors have gathered pace in recent weeks, according to five people familiar with the initial public offering preparations, amid growing concerns about the feasibility of an international listing. The Saudi state oil company has struggled to select a suitable international venue for its shares, as New York and London have vied for what has been billed as the largest ever flotation." <http://on.ft.com/2yitAd7>

-- **MOELIS**, the investment bank where Eric Cantor works, was advising the Aramco on its IPO, according to reports earlier this year.

**SPOTTED IN SEOUL -- Chad O'Carroll (@chadocl):** "We need to give death to old crazy man @realDonaldTrump' - North Korea flyer I just found in Downtown Seoul" -- *pic* <http://bit.ly/2xGSmEE>

**ELIANA JOHNSON: "Nikki Haley was Trump's Iran whisperer":** "At a mid-day meeting in the Oval Office in late July, U.N. ambassador Nikki Haley came to President Donald Trump with an offer. Trump had grudgingly declared Tehran in compliance with the 2015 Iran nuclear deal earlier in the month, at the urging of Secretary of State Rex Tillerson and Secretary of Defense James Mattis. Trump hated the deal. But the two men pushed him to certify it, arguing in part that he lacked a strong case for declaring Iran in violation. A refusal to do so would have looked rash, they said, convincing Trump sign off for another 90 days.

**"Haley, in that July meeting,** which also included National Security Adviser H.R. McMaster and Vice President Mike Pence, asked the president to let her make the case for decertification. 'Let me lay a foundation for it,' she said, according a source familiar with the proceedings. The president agreed. Haley would become the administration's most vocal public proponent of decertification -- and Trump's favorite internal voice on Iran -- further boosting her standing with the president at a time when she is seen as a potential successor to Tillerson, whose tense relationship with Trump has burst into the open in recent days.

**"A month after her talk with Trump,** Haley flew to Vienna to visit the headquarters of the International Atomic Energy Association, where she pressed officials about Iranian compliance with the deal. ... While many of the president's cabinet members, aides, and advisers work to restrain his impulses, when it came to Iran deal Haley did the opposite-channeling what many Democrats and even some Republicans consider the president's destructive instincts into policy. ... One White House official described the escalating tensions between Tillerson and Haley as reaching 'World War III' proportions." <http://politi.co/2xEJomr>

**THE RUSSIA PROBE ...**

-- **"Mueller's team interviewed Priebus on Friday:** 'He was happy to answer all of their questions,' the former White House chief of staff's lawyer said," by Josh Dawsey and Annie Karni. <http://politi.co/2giO7HO>

-- **"Manafort Had \$60 Million Relationship With a Russian Oligarch,"** by NBC News' Aggelos Petropoulos and Richard Engel in London: "An NBC News investigation reveals that \$26 million changed hands in the form of a loan between a company linked to Manafort and the oligarch, Oleg Deripaska, a billionaire with close ties to the Kremlin. The loan brings the total of their known business dealings to around \$60 million over the past decade, according to financial documents filed in Cyprus and the Cayman Islands.

...

**"Manafort's spokesman, Jason Maloni, declined** to give specific answers about the loans, but released a statement to NBC News saying, in part, 'Mr. Manafort is not indebted to former clients today, nor was he at the time he began working for the Trump campaign.' He later revised the statement, removing that sentence entirely. It now reads: 'Recent news reports indicate Mr. Manafort was under surveillance before he joined the campaign and after he left the campaign. He has called for the U.S. Government to release any intercepts involving him and non-Americans in hopes of finally putting an end to these wild conspiracy theories. Mr. Manafort did not collude with the Russian government.'" <http://nbcnews.to/2qFyxTF>

--**"FBI document cache sheds light on inner workings of Russia's U.S. news (and propaganda) network,"** by Yahoo News' Hunter Walker and Michael Isikoff: "On Jan. 23, 2017, the day he started as a Washington correspondent for Sputnik, Andrew Feinberg was emailed a copy of a 'style guide' that laid out the organization's mission. The 103-page handbook for publications of Sputnik's Kremlin-owned parent company, Rossiya Segodnya, made it clear that traditional journalistic neutrality was not the company's mandate. Instead, Sputnik reporters were told they should provide readers 'with a Russian viewpoint' on issues and 'maintain allegiance' to the country." <https://yhoo.it/2yk6mRr>

**FLORIDA MAN -- "David Rivera evades U.S. Marshals,"** by Matt Dixon in Tallahassee: "While former congressman David Rivera runs for the Florida House, he is also running from the U.S. Marshals Service. The U.S. Marshals have attempted to serve the Miami Republican with a summons tied to a Federal Election Commission lawsuit since July, but have been unable to find him. He's also running for an open 2018 Florida House seat." <http://politi.co/2xEJz11>

## Playbook Reads

**PHOTO DU JOUR:** President Donald Trump speaks to reporters on the South Lawn of the White House on Oct. 13. | Manuel Balce Ceneta/AP Photo

**AP: "Freed family reaches Canada, says kidnappers killed 1 child,"** by Martin Benedyk, Rob Gillies and Jill Colvin: "Former hostage Joshua Boyle says the Haqqani network in Afghanistan killed his infant daughter and raped his American wife during the five years they were held in captivity." <http://bit.ly/2yo3LYr>

**HILLARY TO MORNINGSIDE HEIGHTS? -- "Hillary Clinton in talks with Columbia University to take on professor role,"** by N.Y. Daily News' Nancy Dillon: "The former U.S. Secretary of State and presidential nominee is in talks with Columbia University to take on a formal role at the Ivy League -- and potentially house her archives there, multiple sources told the Daily News. One option under discussion is an esteemed 'University Professor' role that would allow Clinton to lecture across a range of schools and departments without the requirement of a strict course load ... A former law professor, Clinton could maintain the vaunted but vague role indefinitely or decide at a later date she wants to settle at Columbia's celebrated law school or maybe the School of International and Public Affairs." <http://nydn.us/2z83O8t>

**PLAYBOOK METRO SECTION -- "Late Justice Antonin Scalia's Virginia Home Sells for \$1.4M in Off-Market Deal,"** by Realtor.com's Lisa Gordon: "The six-bedroom, five-bathroom home in McLean -- just a couple of stoplights and a bridge over the Potomac from Washington, DC -- was sold in July, according to Fairfax County property records. The home ... [is] a brick Colonial with four white pillars in the front and windows with black shutters. Sitting on 1.45 wooded acres, the 3,807-square-foot home has a circular driveway and is shaded by old-growth trees." *With two pix of the house* <http://bit.ly/2znwyLt>

**BOB WEINSTEIN SPEAKS -- HOLLYWOOD REPORTER:** "Bob, who worked mostly in Los Angeles while Harvey presided over TWC's New York offices, says he's barely spoken to his brother over the past five years. 'I could not take his cheating, his lying and also his attitude toward everyone,' he says. While he says he knew his brother was unfaithful to wife Georgina Chapman, Bob insists he had no idea about 'the type of predator that he was' and is sickened by Harvey's seeming lack of remorse. 'I have a brother that's indefensible and crazy,' says Bob, adding, 'I want him to get the justice that he deserves.'" <http://bit.ly/2hGnLvT>

**HOLLYWOODLAND -- "Weinstein Co. Exploring Sale or Shutdown,"** by WSJ's Ben Fritz and Erich Schwartzel: "Weinstein Co. is exploring a sale or shutdown and is unlikely to continue as an independent entity, a person close to the company said. The film and television studio's board of directors and other people close to the company have been approached by possible buyers." <http://on.wsj.com/2zntmPF>

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**CLICKER - "The nation's cartoonists on the week in politics,"** edited by Matt

Wuerker - **15 keepers** <http://politi.co/2xCXwN0>

**GREAT WEEKEND READS**, curated by Daniel Lippman:

--"**The Science Behind Mona Lisa's Smile**," by Walter Isaacson in November's Atlantic, in an adaption of his new book "Leonardo da Vinci": "He is probably the only artist in history ever to dissect with his own hands the face of a human and that of a horse to see whether the muscles that move the lips are the same ones that can raise the nostrils of the horse's nose." <http://theatlantic.com/2wQ8IGk> ... **\$21 on Amazon**  
<http://amzn.to/2gecA11>

--"**Seven Days on the Oprah Cruise**," by Allison P. Davis in NYMag: "At sea with a ship full of superfans, including my mom." <http://bit.ly/2hEXcY0>

--"**Why Are More American Teenagers Than Ever Suffering From Severe Anxiety?**" by Benoit Denizet-Lewis in the cover story of tomorrow's N.Y. Times Magazine: "Parents, therapists and schools are struggling to figure out whether helping anxious teenagers means protecting them or pushing them to face their fears."  
<http://nyti.ms/2kPaYw3>

--"**Walden Wasn't Thoreau's Masterpiece**," by Andrea Wulf in November's Atlantic: "In his 2-million-word journal, the transcendentalist discovered how to balance poetic wonder and scientific rigor as he explored the natural world." <http://theatlantic.com/2kKzZsc>  
(h/t ALDaily.com)

--"**Birth of a White Supremacist**," by Andrew Marantz in The New Yorker: "Mike Enoch's transformation from leftist contrarian to nationalist shock jock."  
<http://bit.ly/2gzvBri>

--"**How Ether Transformed Surgery from a Race against the Clock**," by Lindsey Fitzharris in Scientific American's Oct. issue: "It took all of 28 seconds for Liston to remove Churchill's right leg, during which time the patient neither stirred nor cried out. When the man awoke a few minutes later, he reportedly asked when the surgery would begin and was answered by the sight of his elevated stump, much to the amusement of the spectators who sat astounded. The age of agony was nearing its end."  
<http://bit.ly/2g5a1KM> (h/t TheBrowser.com)

--"**Russia's House of Shadows**," by Joshua Yaffa in The New Yorker: "My apartment building was made to house the first generation of Soviet elite. Instead, it was where the revolution went to die." <http://bit.ly/2yj4vhF>

--"**'Our minds can be hijacked': the tech insiders who fear a smartphone dystopia**," by Paul Lewis in The Guardian: "Google, Twitter and Facebook workers who helped make technology so addictive are disconnecting themselves from the internet. Paul Lewis reports on the Silicon Valley refuseniks alarmed by a race for human attention." <http://bit.ly/2yfCENH>

--"**A Life on the Line: Cecilia Lam,**" by Vivian Ho in San Francisco Chronicle - per Longform.org's description: "Eight calls to 911. Three visits by five police officers. One woman's senseless death." <http://bit.ly/2ygmSCj>

--"**Doomsday Pattern: Life in the pre-apocalypse,**" by Elisa Gabbert in Real Life Magazine: During the spring of 1945, "General Curtis LeMay had been firebombing Japan with napalm, a highly flammable and 'sticky' mixture of gasoline and gelling agents. Almost a million people in 60 cities were 'scorched, boiled, and baked to death,' in LeMay's own words, in these napalm raids. It must have been hard to believe that the A-bomb could be dramatically more deadly - so what would it accomplish?" <http://bit.ly/2gA3kkL>

--"**The Prophet of Germany's New Right,**" by James Angelos in the N.Y. Times Magazine: "From a tiny village in the country's rural east, a leading nationalist intellectual builds a vision for the future of his movement across Europe." <http://nyti.ms/2z2tOSs>

--"**1491,**" by Charles Mann, author of "1491: New Revelations of the Americas Before Columbus," in the Atlantic's March 2002 issue: "Before it became the New World, the Western Hemisphere was vastly more populous and sophisticated than has been thought-an altogether more salubrious place to live at the time than, say, Europe. New evidence of both the extent of the population and its agricultural advancement leads to a remarkable conjecture: the Amazon rain forest may be largely a human artifact." <http://theatl.in.tc/2gzDMnl> ... **\$12.17 on Amazon** <http://amzn.to/2kSfY39>

--"**They thought they were going to rehab. They ended up in chicken plants,**" by Amy Julia Harris and Shoshana Walter in Reveal - per Longform.org's description: "An Oklahoma rehab center puts defendants to grueling, dangerous work in a chicken processing plant. They receive neither pay nor treatment for their addictions." <http://bit.ly/2ycoajX>

**VALLEY TALK -- "Microsoft built tree houses for its employees,"** by The Verge's Thuy Ong: "The tree houses are a part of Microsoft's 'outdoor districts' which are connected to buildings around its Redmond campus. They feature weatherproof benches, hatches that hide electricity sockets, rustproof rocking chairs, a fireplace, wood canopies, and an outdoor Wi-Fi network. There are ramps built in for those who need them. If you get hungry, there's also an indoor cafeteria that's extended outside and a barbecue restaurant built into a shipping container." <http://bit.ly/2wVCpWk>

**MEDIAWATCH - "The Times Issues Social Media Guidelines for the Newsroom":** "Maggie Haberman says: 'Before you post, ask yourself: Is this something that needs to be said, is it something that needs to be said by you, and is it something that needs to be said by you right now? If you answer no to any of the three, it's best not to rush ahead.'" <http://nyti.ms/2kOyzNo>

-- **"Fox Business Network rides politics and punch to ratings success in fight with CNBC,"** by USA Today's Mike Snider: "The network, which celebrates its 10th anniversary next week, touts robust Nielsen data showing it has won the business daytime slot - from the time the stock market opens at 9:30 until 5 p.m. ET (an hour after its close) - beating CNBC over the past four quarters. ... CNBC still wins across the 24-hour viewing period, the 6 a.m.-11 p.m. segment and the 8 p.m.-11 p.m. period, according to data from Nielsen, which does not capture out-of-home viewers who might see CNBC during the business day in the workplace." <https://usat.ly/2gF8ADm>

## Playbookers

**SPOTTED:** Rep. Jason Lewis (R-Minn.) walking down 8th Street/Barracks Row Friday night at 6:30 p.m.... Dave Grohl yesterday at Le Diplomate

**OUT AND ABOUT -- SPOTTED** at a going away party last night at the National Press Club for Jill Jackson, the longtime CBS producer who is heading back to Seattle to be the news director at KOUW, a public radio station: Chris Isham, John Dickerson, Mary Hager, Chip Reid, Nancy Cordes, Jeff Ballou, Laura Strickler, Steve Chaggaris, Anthony Salvanto, Caitlin and Alex Conant, Shawna Thomas, Antonia Ferrier, Amy Walter, Susan Page, Paul Kane, Frank Thorpe, Brad Dayspring, Jenna Sakwa and Jake Kasten, Catherine Reynolds, Ward Sloane, Josh Gross, Tim Perry, Cara Korte, Elizabeth Hinson, Rob Hendin, Jake Miller, Alan He, Walt Cronkite, Ellee Watson, Bo Erickson, Katie Watson, Jack Turner, Elizabeth Campbell, Deirdre Walsh, Jen Hing, Sue Davis.

-- **U.K. Ambassador Sir Kim Darroch** hosted a party at his residence along with the Institute of International Finance to mark the 2017 IMF/World Bank annual meetings, with Philip Hammond, chancellor of the exchequer, as the guest of honor. **SPOTTED:** Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross and wife Hilary, Craig Phillips, Mohamed A. El-Erian, Brian McGuire, Scott Evans, Nick Owens and Tim Adams.

**WEEKEND WEDDING -- Juana Summers**, senior writer for CNN Politics and a Politico alum, got married last night to **David Markland**, who's currently starting his own consulting business. The couple had a private ceremony in Baltimore. **Pool report :** "They celebrated afterward with friends and family, including David's daughters Maeve and Nola, at Corradetti Glassblowing Studio. The after party stretched well into the night. ... They met online four years ago. And they are honeymooning in Iceland." **Pics** <http://bit.ly/2kSlz9F> ... <http://bit.ly/2yiax2l> ... <http://bit.ly/2xF2Krw>

**SPOTTED:** Rebecca Kaplan and Adam Levy, Sarah Mimms, Nia-Malika Henderson, Phil Elliott, Ginger Gibson and Travis Burk, Jedd Rosche, MJ Lee and Alex Burns, Rachel Bade, Steven Sloan, Jess Estepa, Kelsey Snell, Ailsa Chang, Mackenzie Weinger, Emily Ingram, Beth Carpenter and Megan Chan.

**WELCOME TO THE WORLD -- Marguerite Bowling**, senior communications manager for the Institute for Family, Community and Opportunity of the Heritage Foundation, and **Justin Bowling**, a firefighter with Anne Arundel County, Maryland, on Friday welcomed Trent Donovan Bowling at 9 lbs and 21 inches. Marguerite's colleague Sarah Mills emailed colleagues: "Marguerite reports, 'He was upset to realize Obamacare is still in place but is ready to join the conservative movement. We are in love with him.'" **Pic** <http://bit.ly/2hllb8u>

--**OBAMA ALUMNI -- Gautam Raghavan**, President Obama's former LGBT liaison, and his husband **Andrew Masloski**, a career foreign affairs officer at the State Department, on Friday finalized the adoption of daughter Maya who was born eight months earlier on February 13th. **Pic** <http://politi.co/2yjN4vA>

**TRANSITIONS -- Matt Schumacher** starts on Monday as digital director for the House Democratic Caucus. He previously was deputy press secretary and digital director for the Energy and Commerce Democrats.

**OBAMA ALUMNI - Evan Medeiros** has been named the Cling family distinguished fellow in U.S.-China studies at the Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown. He most recently was President Obama's senior director for Asian affairs at the NSC and special assistant to the president.

**DOUG HEYE** was inducted into his high school Hall of Fame on Friday. He was in the class of 1990 at Bishop McGuinness High School in Winston-Salem, N.C. **Pics** <http://bit.ly/2ykrP1> ... <http://bit.ly/2z6vZEE> ... <http://bit.ly/2yne7rt>

**BIRTHDAYS OF THE DAY: Robert Costa**, national political reporter for the Washington Post, moderator of PBS's "Washington Week," and a political analyst for NBC News and MSNBC -- Costa and Hallie Jackson were on the same debate team in high school. **How he got his start in journalism:** "I started reporting while I was a student at Pennsbury High School in suburban Philadelphia. I wrote about rock music for the regional newspaper, the Bucks County Courier Times, and I was a news and sports reporter for PHS-TV, the student television station." **Read his Playbook Plus Q&A:** <http://politi.co/2q9w6l2>

-- **Eli Lehrer**, president of R Street. **How he got started in politics:** "I played Bill Clinton in my high school's mock election. I won. I was also involved with the left-wing activist group on my college campus. I didn't become a conservative until I was already in Washington." **Q&A:** <http://politi.co/2xGNQWA>

**BIRTHDAYS:** Michael Feldman ... Cody Keenan ... Norm Ornstein is 69 ... former White House counsel John W. Dean III is 79 ... Dukes Wooters (hat tip: Ken Vogel) ... Lorie Slass ... Ira Shapiro ... Melissa Maxfield ... Tucker Foote, SVP and head of North America public policy and global trade for MasterCard (h/ts Jon Haber) ... Politico's Erin Aulov ... Catherine Loper ... Jill McAfee ... Brian Hart ... Marc Dunkelman ... Leigh Farris, VP in the office of the chairman at Goldman Sachs ... Marco Acevedo ... Rep.

Suzanne Bonamici (D-Ore.) is 63 ... J.C. Derrick ... Nick Stanley ... TNR's Emily Atkin ... David Lehrer ... Jack Fitzpatrick, a reporter at BGOV and an alum of National Journal and Morning Consult (h/t Zach Montellaro) ...

... **Robbie Myers** is 31 ... John Hanlon ... Zeenat Rahman ... Collin Burton ... Chris May ... Boston Globe's Victoria McGrane (h/t Annie Linskey) ... Warren Hendriks ... Daniel Castro ... Dave Leichtman, a Democratic advisor for Microsoft's Campaign Tech Services ... Eve Lieberman, COS for Rep. Jared Polis (D-Colo.) ... Jada Bromberg ... Lauren Lyster ... Sydney Lee Simons ... Jason Epstein ... Brian Bond ... Richard Skinner ... David Wallace ... Michele Curtis ... Cavalry's Anang Mittal ... Saul Pink ... Jerry Ceppos, former VP of news at Knight Ridder, is 71 (h/t Carl Lavin)

**THE SHOWS**, by @MattMackowiak, filing from Dallas:

--**CNN's "Fareed Zakaria GPS"**: Hillary Clinton

--**"Fox News Sunday"**: Sen. Bill Cassidy (R-La.) ... National Security Adviser Lt. Gen. H.R. McMaster ... Sen. Chris Murphy (D-Conn.). Panel: Karl Rove, Marie Harf, Mike Needham and Jerry Seib (substitute host: Fox News' James Rosen)

--**CNN's "State of the Union"**: Secretary of State Rex Tillerson ... Sen. Susan Collins (R-Maine). Panel: David Urban, Neera Tanden, Bill Kristol and Rep. Robin Kelly (D-Ill.)

--**CBS's "Face the Nation"**: Secretary of State Rex Tillerson ... Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.) ... Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. Panel: Molly Ball, Jonah Goldberg and David Ignatius ... Retired astronaut Capt. Scott Kelly

-- **NBC's "Meet the Press"**: U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. Nikki Haley ... Ohio Gov. John Kasich. Panel: Dan Balz, Kasie Hunt, Heather McGhee and Kim Strassel

--**ABC's "This Week"**: Nikki Haley ... House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) ... Sen. Susan Collins (R-Maine). Panel: Mary Bruce, Katrina vanden Heuvel, Van Jones, Matt Schlapp and Charlie Sykes

--**Fox News' "Sunday Morning Futures"**: Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin ... Joe Lieberman ... Rep. Ed Royce (R-Calif.) ... Sebastian Gorka. Panel: Ed Rollins and Lee Carter

--**Fox News' "MediaBuzz"**: Laura Ingraham ... Guy Benson ... Bustle.com director of research Jessica Tarlov ... Erin McPike ... The Hollywood Reporter's Matthew Belloni ... Will Leitch

-- **CNN's "Inside Politics"** with John King: Panel: Abby Phillip, Michael Bender, Eliana Johnson and Manu Raju

--**CNN's "Reliable Sources"**: FCC commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel, former FCC

chair Tom Wheeler, former commissioner Michael Copps. Panel: Jennifer Rubin and Freedom of the Press Foundation executive director Trevor Timm ... Bob Schieffer ... Janice Min ... The New York Times' Jodi Kantor ... Howard Schultz

--**Univision's "Al Punto"**: Nuevo Leon, Mexico Governor Jaime "El Bronco" Rodriguez ... Puerto Rico Governor Ricardo Rosselló ... Rep. Luis Gutiérrez (D-Ill.) ... actress Kate Del Castillo ... Univision Deportes' Enrique "El Perro" Bermúdez

--**C-SPAN: "The Communicators"**: Cryptotronix founder Josh Datko ... SensePost COO Daniel Cuthbert ... SensePost head of training Sam Hunter ... Invincea Labs Cyber Research scientist and trainer Melissa Kilby ... **"Newsmakers"**: Rep. Rob Bishop (R-Utah), questioned by The Washington Post's Juliet Eilperin and The Hill's Scott Wong ... **"Q&A"**: Biographer and Amherst College's William Taubman (Gorbachev: His Life and Times")

--**Washington Times' "Mack on Politics"** weekly politics podcast with Matt Mackowiak (download on iTunes, Google Play, or Stitcher or listen at <http://bit.ly/2omgw1D>): Author and Bloomberg Businessweek's Joshua Green ("Devil's Bargain: Steve Bannon, Donald Trump, and the Storming of the Presidency").

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