

# **HAPPY (FORCED) MOTHER'S DAY!**

Wishing all mothers in fact or mothers of invention a restful Sunday – except for Sen. Katie Britt (R-Gilead). Also a note about a comments system change.

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## **OPEN THREAD: CUELLAR, COLLARED**

This is an open thread, kicked off with news of Rep. Henry Cuellar's indictment by DOJ today.

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## **THREE THINGS: NO NEWS ISN'T GOOD NEWS**

U.S. media, Congress, and the citizens who elected them own some of the media fail. Why aren't we demanding more protection of our personal data in order to protect our democracy?

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## **THREE THINGS: GOODBYE, GOOD, BUY? GOOD - BYE!**

Goodbye, Minority Leader McConnell and two other topics not worthy of a full post. This is an open thread.

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## **THE HOUSE GOP IS NOT PINING FOR THE FJORDS**

The House GOP is not pining for the fjords. It has kicked the bucket, shuffled off this mortal coil, rung down the curtain and joined the choir invisible. This is an ex-party.

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## **THREE THINGS: GOP HOUSE CAUCUS IN CHAOS**

GOP continues its goat roping in lieu of governance. This is an open thread.

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## **THREE THINGS: THIS WEEK'S MASSIVE DICKHEAD AWARD GOES TO...**

This last week was bad. We were swamped with dickheads, more so than usual, and some of them bigger dickheads than the usual fare. Who won the award for Massive Dickhead?

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# **THREE THINGS: FRAUD TRIAL BEGINS, NEWSOM'S PICK, CONTINGENT AID**

It's going to be a rather busy Monday. Let's get at it.

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## **OLIGARCHY HAS ARRIVED. CONGRESS MUST TAKE NOTICE — AND ACT!**

In this guest post: an innovative tax-the-rich proposal now before lawmakers would reverse the wealth concentration that's suffocating our democracy

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## **THE SMELL OF FLOP SWEAT AND CIRCUS PEANUTS**

So utterly predictable which clown would be in the center arena of the GOP-led House big top yesterday. This is an open thread.