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## What's News



A U.S. missile attack on a Syrian airbase escalated tensions between the U.S. and Russia. What will the fallout be? Photo: Associated Press.

## Trump's Strike on Syria Fuels Russia Tensions

President Trump's quick-fire decision to strike Syria sent a shot across Russia's bow, signaling that his administration is more willing to use force than its predecessor, even if it means riling the Kremlin and its allies. 785

- Capital Journal: President Sends a Global Message
- Trump, Jolted by Images, Forged Decision to Respond
- Lawmakers Give Trump Rare Bipartisan Backing

## U.S. Strike Against Syria Heightens Difficulties for Iraq

U.S. military strikes in Syria are pushing Iraq's prime minister into an awkward balancing act between two crucial allies helping Baghdad drive Islamic State from its last significant stronghold in his country.

- U.S. Military Strategy Altered in Syria

## Trump Considers Shakeup of Senior White House Team

President Trump is said to be unhappy with the infighting among his top aides. He has talked to confidants about the performance of chief of staff Reince Priebus and has asked for the names of possible replacements. 1242

## Stockholm Truck Attack Suspect Was Previously Investigated

Swedish authorities said their probe into Friday's truck attack that killed four people centered on a 39-year-old Uzbek national who was in custody and had previously been investigated over signs of extremism. 149

- Four Dead in Stockholm Truck Attack

## Amazon's Free Shipping Pushes Small Retailers to Compete

Shipping companies, ranging from startups to the biggest package handlers, are vying to help small retailers compete with Amazon's rapid expansion of free shipping.

## Families, Lawmakers Want to Know More About What Becomes of College Students

The information now available on college-student outcomes is often incomplete—or even outright wrong. But efforts are under way to change that.

- Colleges Resist Federal Effort to Gauge Student Outcomes

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## The Breakdown in Biomedical Research

Contaminated samples, faulty studies and inadequate training have created a crisis in laboratories and industry, slowing the quest for new treatments and cures. 54



## New Retirement Rule Is Delayed, but Not Its Impact



## California Governor Declares Drought Over



## Chinese Banks Ramp Up Overseas Loans



## The Other Masters This Weekend Is at Merv's House

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### THE A-HED

If You Say You Went to St. Mary's, You Will Need to Be More Specific

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## Google Pays Women Less Than Men, Labor Department Says

The Labor Department found the gender-pay gap during a routine probe into whether Google, a federal contractor, is complying with laws that prohibit contractors from discriminating against applicants or employees. 55

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- Fresenius in Talks to Buy U.S. Drug Maker Akorn
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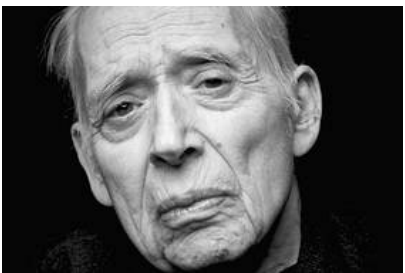
## Indian Police Arrest Man Allegedly Behind Tax Scam Call Centers

Indian police arrested the alleged mastermind behind a network of a scam call centers that stole millions from Americans by fooling them into thinking they were in trouble with the taxman.

## Basque Separatist Group ETA Completes Disarmament

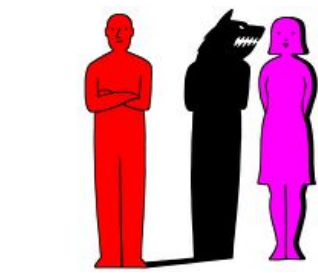
The Basque separatist group ETA, whose violent campaign for an independent state killed hundreds of people, has disarmed, a commission said, reigniting debate in Spain about the legacy of one of modern Europe's longest conflicts.

## Review



## Harold Bloom's Critical Thinking

The eminent Yale literary scholar discusses why he recites poetry every day, the 'death of humanistic studies' and his new book on Falstaff.



## In Domestic Abuse, Gauging Words and Deeds

New research on domestic abuse and the relationship between threats and actual violence suggests how one can tell when words signal impending danger.

### BOOKS

## The Best Books to Read This Spring

Diana's ex-husband; why we don't eat cats; how the Cubs broke the curse; Elvis and Arnold Palmer; the fabulous, hideous Vegas Strip; the wizards of American warfare; political memoirs; the DNA of superheroes; and much more.

## A Tour Through the Earth's Magnetic Fields

What would it look like if we could see the invisible magnetic world around us?

## Sports

### GOLF

## Masters Wide Open After Two Rounds

Charley Hoffman, the unlikely first-round leader, petered out with a 3-over-par 75 in the second round. Up from behind him came an eclectic parade of contenders, setting up a dramatic weekend at Augusta National Golf Club.

- Sergio Garcia—Still Without a Major Win—Vaults Into Contention
- The Other Masters' This Weekend Is at Merv's House
- Green Jacket Winners Include Every Masters Champion and a 55-Year-Old Attorney

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### THE INTELLIGENT INVESTOR

## Why Your Financial Adviser Can't Be Conflict Free

"Conflict free" is good marketing, but it is a bad description of financial advice, because it can lull investors into dangerous complacency.

### TAX REPORT

## When You Need a Professional to File Your Taxes

You'll probably pay less if you do your own taxes, but after divorce, sale of a home or other special circumstances, a professional preparer can make sure you don't miss benefits.

## U.S.

## Hiring Pace Slows in March, But Jobless Rate Ticks Down

Employers slowed their pace of hiring while the jobless rate fell to the lowest level in almost a decade in March, highlighting steady but sometimes mixed progress across the labor market. Nonfarm payrolls rose by a seasonally adjusted 98,000. 138

## Colleges Resist Federal Effort to Gauge Student Outcomes

An effort under former President Barack Obama faced resistance from colleges that said it was unfair to compare outcomes of institutions with different missions.

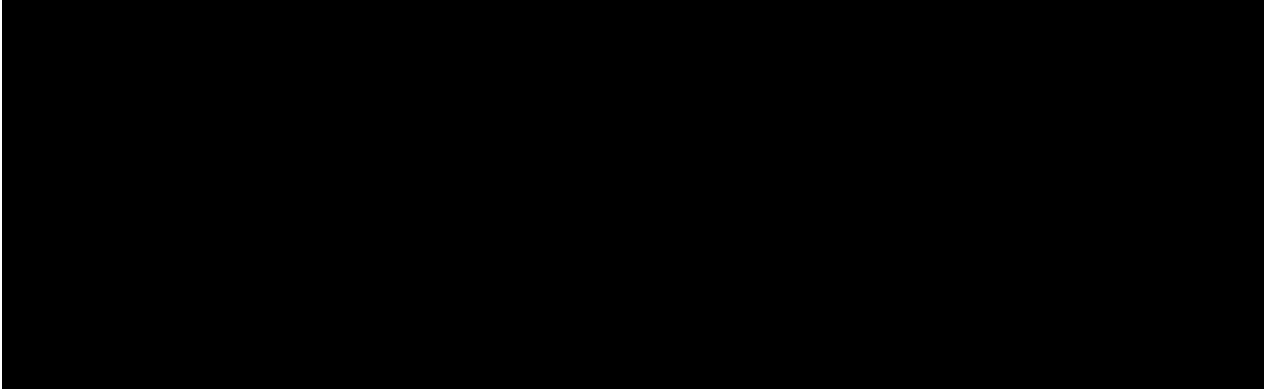
## Texas Rethinks Jailing Crime Victims to Secure Testimony

State lawmakers are pushing legislation that would make it more difficult to lock up crime victims to ensure they testify in court—after a Houston case highlighting the practice caused an uproar in the state.

## Mayor de Blasio Courts Voters in His Toughest Borough: Staten Island

Starting Sunday, Mayor Bill de Blasio moves his senior staff to Staten Island for the week, wooing the most conservative part of the city on his first stop in a five-borough tour ahead of his reelection campaign this year.

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## Ayaan Hirsi Ali, Islam's Most Eloquent Apostate

By Tunku Varadarajan | The Weekend Interview

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By Walter Russell Mead | Commentary

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- Stockholm Truck Attack Leaves Several Dead
- Trump's U.S. Golf Clubs Are Struggling

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- Trump Considers Shakeup of Senior White House Team
- U.S. Strike in Syria Raises Tensions With Iran
- Opinion: What's Become of the American Dream?
- Senate Confirms Gorsuch as High Court Justice
- CBS CEO Moonves's 2016 Pay Package Valued at \$69.6 Million

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## Which Would You Choose: \$1 Million or \$5,000 Monthly?

The answer will tell you whether you suffer an "illusion of poverty" or an "illusion of wealth." 164

## Podcast: Highs and Lows of Living a Nomadic Life

## Chances of an Individual Tax Audit Are Low—and Getting Lower

## The 10-Point

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Donald Judd’s Private Retreat

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- A Paris Art Dealer Takes Manhattan
- Adam Scott Reveals What’s on His Phone

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The Multifaceted Merce Cunningham

At the Joyce, France’s Compagnie CNDC Angers-Robert Swinston presents a program that provides a window into Cunningham’s work from the mid-1960s to the early ’80s.

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