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▲ An oil field on the outskirts of Karamay, in China's westernmost province of Xinjiang, in May 2016

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**HOPE FOR THE FUTURE?**

RE "NEXT GENERATION Leaders" [Oct. 23]: Actors, pop singers, coffee cuppers, comedians, filmmakers and, of all things, basketball players are among your "10 trailblazers." Give me a break. Next year, let's see if you can find a collection of truly ingenious, industrious and collaborative-minded young adults so that readers can have at least a slight hope for the earth's future.

Donald F. Smith,  
EGAA, DENMARK

THIS ARTICLE REMINDS ME that in the current events on earth, chaos is a call for reform. Here are examples of courage and good that bless a world desperate for change. I am encouraged and emboldened. Thank you.

Leialoha Faulkner,  
TUCSON, ARIZ.

**EXPECTING MORE FROM MEN**

RE "HOW DO YOU SOLVE A Problem Like Harvey Weinstein?" [Oct. 23]: Movie mogul Harvey Weinstein represents a form of extreme masculinity. To solve a problem like him, we need to start by recognizing men's role in feminism. Until men act as advocates for the women in their lives, society will never be equal. For too long, women have been the subordinates of men, enabling them to fulfill their career goals at the

expense of their own. Until these men respect women as equals, and society recognizes that men and women are different, the feminist agenda will fail. Men must set aside some of their own career ambition, embrace their role at home and ensure that women have the capacity to be the future leaders of Fortune 500 companies.

Matthew Forbes,  
LISBURN,  
NORTHERN IRELAND

WHY IS IT THAT MOST OF the articles and opinions I have read recently about the Weinstein scandal are written by women? I want to read more material by men who are the fathers of daughters, who can express their thoughts on this subject. I want them to serve as the inspiration and teachers for their sons and other young boys to grow up respecting women and never follow the Weinstein way.

Lina Broydo,  
LOS ALTOS HILLS, CALIF.

**WISER WORDS**

RE "THE CAMPUS CULTURE Wars" [Oct. 23]: The right is effective at gaining space for its views, and a key tactic is to claim that it is being prevented from speaking because its views are different. Liberal progressives validate this approach when they denounce the right as "Nazis."



Progressives must destroy the right's arguments, not just hurl abuse. Get wise, then get wiser—wiser than them.

Laurence Nasskau,  
BROCKHAM, ENGLAND

**TRYING TO BREAK AWAY**

RE "CRISIS IN CATALONIA" [Oct. 23]: History tells us that nationalism can hurt a society. That is what is happening in Catalonia. Over the years, irresponsible politicians have created an emotional nationalism that is now hurting both those who want to be independent and those who don't. Whatever the outcome, it will be sour for many people in Catalonia and the rest of Spain.

Jose Gabriel Ruiz Soler,  
VALENCIA, SPAIN

I WAS BORN AND EDUCATED in Barcelona during Franco's rule. Back then, the undercurrent of a movement aspir-

ing for autonomy in Catalonia, a rich province with her own language, was alive and vibrant. After Franco's death, Catalonia voted for the adoption of a Spanish constitution, and Catalonia recovered political and cultural autonomy. It did not take long for the extremists to start demanding complete separation from Spain. The separatist movement is large but not as strong as some would like us to believe. Catalonia's Carles Puigdemont does not realize that if independent, Catalonia would become a pariah in Europe.

Mariano S. Castrillón,  
JOHANNESBURG

**SETTING THE RECORD**

**STRAIGHT** ▶ In "When Millennials Rule" (Oct. 23), we misstated the year that Democrats held the fewest number of seats in Congress. Democrats had fewer seats in the 114th Congress (2015–17) than in any Congress since the 80th Congress (1947–49).

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