Second Opinion: From a Prominent Death, Some Painful Truths
By DENISE GRADY
Tim Russert's fate underlines some painful truths, most notably that cardiology is not the exact science that many people wish it to be.

By JERRY SEINFELD
George Carlin with comedy was like a train hobo with a chicken bone. When he was done there was nothing left for anybody.

Doctors Say Medication Is Overused in Dementia
By LAURIE TARKAN
The use of antipsychotic drugs to tamp down the agitation, combative behavior and outbursts of dementia patients has soared.

Thomas L. Friedman: Mr. Bush, Lead or Leave
By THOMAS L. FRIEDMAN
It is hard to find the words to express what a fraudulent, pathetic excuse for an energy policy President Bush's new plan is.

Report Sees Illegal Hiring Practices at Justice Dept.
By ANDREA ELLIOTT
Many Muslim Americans who have supported Barack Obama's candidacy say he has not returned the embrace.

Follow the Silt
By CORNELIA DEAN
Stream restoration is big business, but some scientists are wondering if it is being done right.

Christian Novel Is Surprise Best Seller
By MOTOKO RICH
"The Shack" is the most compelling recent example of how a word-of-mouth phenomenon can explode into a blockbuster when the momentum hits chain bookstores.
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   *David Brooks: The Bush Paradox*
   By DAVID BROOKS
   For George W. Bush, the traits that lead to disaster in certain circumstances are the very ones that come in handy in others.

10. **SCIENCE | JUNE 24, 2008**
    *Homecoming of Odysseus May Have Been in Eclipse*
    By JOHN NOLLE WILFORD
    Two scientists have concluded that the homecoming of Odysseus possibly coincided with a solar eclipse in 1178 B.C.

11. **HEALTH | JUNE 24, 2008**
    *Personal Health: Fit, Not Frail: Exercise as a Tonic for Aging*
    By JANE E. BRODY
    Regular exercise can delay and may even prevent a life-limiting loss of physical abilities into one’s 90s and beyond.

12. **BUSINESS | JUNE 25, 2008**
    *Rethinking the Country Life as Energy Costs Rise*
    By PETER S. GOODMAN
    Skyrocketing energy prices are inflating the costs of living on the distant edges of metropolitan areas.

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    *Op-Ed Contributor: Won’t You Be My Neighbor?*
    By PETER LOVENHEIM
    Why is it that in an age when we can create community anywhere, we often don’t know the people who live next door?

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    *Survey Shows U.S. Religious Tolerance*
    By NEELA BANERJEE
    A survey reveals an ability among many Americans to hold beliefs that might contradict the doctrines of their professed faiths.

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    *China’s Visa Policy Threatens Olympics Tourism*
    By DAVID BARBOZA
    Heightened security measures ahead of the Olympics are taking a toll on the tourism industry in China.

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    *Florida to Buy Sugar Maker in Bid to Restore Everglades*
    By DAMIEN CAVE
    In a move hailed by environmental groups, the state has struck a tentative deal to buy U.S. Sugar and allow 187,000 acres to return to a natural state.

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    *What’s Obscene? Google Could Have an Answer*
    By MATT RICHTEL
    In a Florida trial, Google data will be used to argue that explicit material doesn’t violate community values.

18. **SCIENCE | JUNE 24, 2008**
    *Basics: For Alien Life-Seekers, New Reason to Hope*
    By NATALIE ANGIER
    To some theorists, an announcement last week virtually guarantees the existence of other Earthlike worlds.

19. **ARTS | JUNE 24, 2008**
    *An Appraisal: A Master of Words, Including Some You Can’t Use in a Headline*
    By CHARLES McGRATH
    George Carlin, who died on Sunday at 71, had a gift for saying — and thinking — things that other people wouldn’t or couldn’t.

20. **ARTS / ART & DESIGN | JUNE 25, 2008**
    *A Monet Sets a Record: $80.4 Million*
    By CAROL VOGEL
    A record price for a Monet, $80.4 million, was set for one of the rarest of his waterlilies at one of the largest London sales Christie’s has held.
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Bob Herbert: Wounds You Can’t See
By BOB HERBERT
In the absence of any general call for sacrifice, we have an ironclad obligation to look out for the short- and long-term needs of the troops we send off to combat.

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Albanian Custom Fades: Woman as Family Man
By DAN BILEFSKY
The sworn virgin is disappearing in Albania as sexual equality and modernity come to the country.

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Big Paycheck or Service? Students Are Put to Test
By SARA RIMER
Many college officials are asking whether more should be done to encourage students to consider public service.

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Editorial: Our Pen-and-Paper Doctors
By ERIK ECKHOLM
If this country does not accelerate the conversion from paper to electronic health records, many health care reform promises will become irrelevant.

To Avoid Student Turnover, Parents Get Rent Help
By ERIK ECKHOLM
In response to the turmoil in Flint schools, Michigan is giving some families $100 a month to help them stay put.