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Avoiding civilian deaths, which came on the second day of a major allied offensive around Marja, has been a cornerstone of the new U.S. war strategy.

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By DEBORAH SONTAG

After a numb month during which few individuals had ceremonies to mark their deaths, grief is pouring out at memorials and funerals.

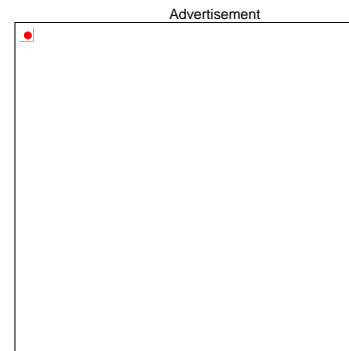
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"Angie was a nobody, she died a nobody, she will never have a funeral, she will never have a tombstone. She is just one of the nameless, faceless victims, and I hate that."  
[EMMANUELLA DUPOUX](#), on her cousin Angelania Ritchelle, who died in Haiti after the earthquake.

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By PIR ZUBAIR SHAH

Two missiles fired from a U.S. drone aircraft killed at least six militants, Pakistani security of said.

**[Opposition in Iran Meets a Crossroads on Strategy](#)**

By ROBERT F. WORTH

After a vast street protest failed to materialize last week on the anniversary of the country's Islamic Revolution, opposition supporters are re-examining their movement.

**[Opposition Chief Is Named Victor of Ukrainian Vote](#)**

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Viktor Yanukovich was declared the winner in Ukraine's presidential election, but his rival, Yulia Tymoshenko, vowed to challenge the decision.

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**An Officer Shoots, a 73-Year-Old Dies, and Schisms Return**

By CAMPBELL ROBERTSON

A grand jury chose not to indict a white officer who shot a mute black man, reigniting racial f a small Louisiana town.

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By MIGUEL HELFT

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**Insider Trading Charge in China**

By KEITH BRADSHER

A long-running scandal over the former Gome chairman's alleged activities has already tarnis careers of a series of Chinese officials.

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**Older and Better, Chinese Couple Dominates Pairs Short Program**

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Shen Xue and Zhao Hongbo came out of retirement last year to try for the Olympic gold that eluded them for so long.

**INSIDE THE RINGS**

**China Grooms Winter Team to Become a Powerhouse**

By JERÉ LONGMAN

China's development plan for the Winter Games seems to be to win as many medals as possible as few athletes as necessary.

**Wait Ends as Canada Wins Gold at Home**

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Alexandre Bilodeau's gold medal in the men's moguls was the first by a Canadian athlete in a Canadian Games.

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**Despite Budgets, Some Newsrooms Persist in Costly Fight for Records**

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As journalism budgets continue to wither, some companies are taking aggressive action, but smaller publications have had to let go of those efforts.

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To stem foreclosures, banks must be compelled to get on board with a Treasury plan to get second-mortgage owners to write down their debt once the first mortgage is modified.

**Respect for Women in Uniform**

The Pentagon's decision to allow emergency contraception at military bases is welcome program for women serving in the military.

**9/11 From Above**

Photos of the World Trade Center towers taken on Sept. 11, 2001, from a police helicopter should have been seen sooner and will hopefully one day be part of a public archive.

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The real story behind Europe's troubles lies not in the deficit but in the policy elites who pushed the Continent into adopting a single currency before it was ready.

**Let's Make a Deal**

By ROSS DOUTHAT

There is room for real compromise on health care, if Democrats put the overall structure of the bill up for debate and Republicans offer proposals with more heft and bipartisan appeal.

**George Washington's Tear-Jerker**

By JOHN R. MILLER

George Washington's surprise address in 1783, which calmed nearly mutinous army officers, set the stage for civilian control of the military.

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