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Today, patchy morning fog, some sun, high 73. Tonight, a shower or thunderstorm late, low 55. Tomorrow, showers, thunderstorms, high 75. Weather map is on Page D6.

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## KARZAI CONFIRMS THAT IRAN GIVES 'BAGS OF MONEY'

PAYMENTS IN MILLIONS

Afghan's Hostile Words Are a New Blow to U.S. Relations

By MICHAEL PERLE and ALISSA S. BEREN  
KABUL, Afghanistan — President Barack Obama acknowledged on Monday that he regularly receives bags of cash from the Iranian government to support its operations in Afghanistan, an admission expected to worsen relations between the two nations.



Not on the Alaska Ballot, but Still a Contender  
Senator Lisa Murkowski of Alaska, left, is hoping to become the first write-in candidate to win a Senate race since 1954. Page A18.

## DIVIDE ON DEFICIT LIKELY TO GROW AFTER ELECTION

BIG DECISIONS LOOMING

Internal Party Rifts and Partisan Differences Hamper Progress

By JACKIE CALMES  
WASHINGTON — A midterm campaign that has turned heavily on the issue of the mounting federal debt is likely to yield a government crisis next spring, even if that is about as people in both parties say, with demagogic Democrats and reinforced Republicans continuing internal divisions even as they dig in against the other side.

## Bond Frenzy: Investors Bet On Inflation

By CHRISTINE ROMANO  
At a time when critics complain that they are earning at least 10 percent from their bank accounts, some investors are betting on Treasury bonds that offer 3 percent, according to a report in The New York Times on Sunday. But some investors are betting on Treasury bonds that offer 3 percent, according to a report in The New York Times on Sunday.

## Few Women in Inner Circles of Governor's Race

By MICHAEL BARBARO and ELIZABETH HARRIS  
Cait F. Paladino has recruited his wife to his campaign trail and has put his daughter in a more conventional ongoing role in his bid to raise his bid. At the same time, Attorney General Andrew M. Cuomo has relied on an advertisement attacking abortion and has invited his daughter to serve as the state's first on-air political host.

## Paladino's Budget Ultimatum

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President Barack Obama

## In One of World's Poorest Corners, a Flood of Wealth and Worry

By NORIMITSU ONISHI  
TARI, Papua New Guinea — A booming myth in the Southern Highlands of Papua New Guinea is said to have heralded the arrival of ExxonMobil, the American oil giant that is preparing to extract natural gas here and ship it overseas.



In Tari, Papua New Guinea, a man salvaged a tree that had been felled for road construction.

## China Telecom Giant Makes Bold Push for the U.S. Market

By JOHN MARROTT and DAVID HARRIS  
SANTA CLARA, Calif. — This spring, an executive from a Chinese telecommunications equipment company made an intriguing job offer to a Silicon Valley software engineer. The Chinese company, Huawei Technologies, wanted to get into the booming market for Internet-based computing, and it had just awarded United States research headquarters here to capture some of the best local talent.

## Military Trial Avoided

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## Police Leader's Club Dues

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## Giants Rally, Then Hold On

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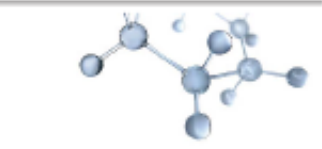
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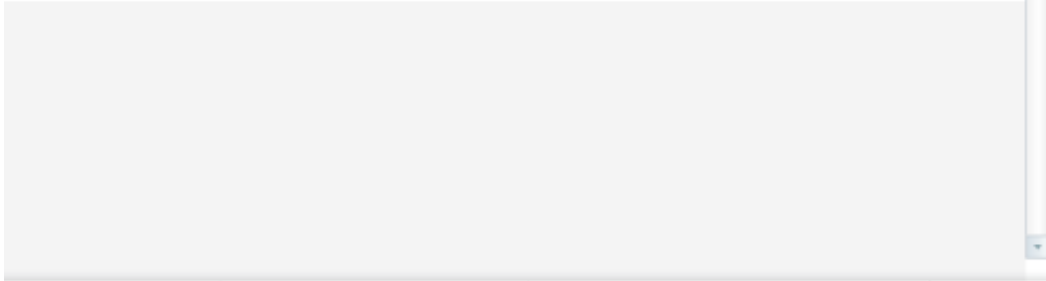
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a. oil b. corn ethanol c. solar d. wind



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