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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 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 that has strained relations with the United States and NATO supporters.



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 demagogued 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 no interest 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 how soon regular cash payments to his child of staff, Umar Daudat.

Few Women in Inner Circles of Governor's Race

By MICHAEL BARBARO and ELIZABETH HARRIS

Carl P. Paladino has recruited his wife to his campaign trail and has put his daughter in a more conventional ongoing role to help to raise his bid. At the same time, Attorney General Andrew M. Cuomo has relied on an advertisement touting on abortion and has, however, his daughter serves the state as an TV on political news.

PALADINO'S BUDGET ULTIMATUM

It elected, Carl P. Paladino wants to shut government if a budget is not quickly passed. Page A16.

And it has contributed, analysts and advisers said, to a historic race with an unusual emphasis on women, and has allowed for emerging and growing numbers of women's caucus. Mr. Paladino is known to call the female reporters who cover his "honey" and also the TV personality Jay Barker and linked



President Hamid Karzai

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

By JOHN MARROTT and DAVID HARRINGTON

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — This spring, an executive from a Chinese telecommunications equipment company made an strategic 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 received United States research headquarters here to capture some of the best local talent.

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

By NORIMITSU ONISHI

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

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Not Going to Abuse on China

The United States is seeking allies to pressure China to stop its increasingly assertive power, on issues like trade and intellectual property. PAGE A1

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Military Trial Avoided

A former child soldier at Guantanamo Bay pleaded guilty, avoiding the first trial by a military commission under the Obama administration. PAGE 12

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Police Leader's Club Dues

The police said Commissioner Raymond W. Kelly should have reported that his dues at the Harvard Club were paid by a corporate foundation. PAGE 12

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Giants Rally, Then Hold On

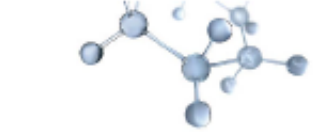
The Giants led by 13 points but finished out by Ronan and scored 11 straight points to beat the Dallas Cowboys, 41-31. PAGE 12

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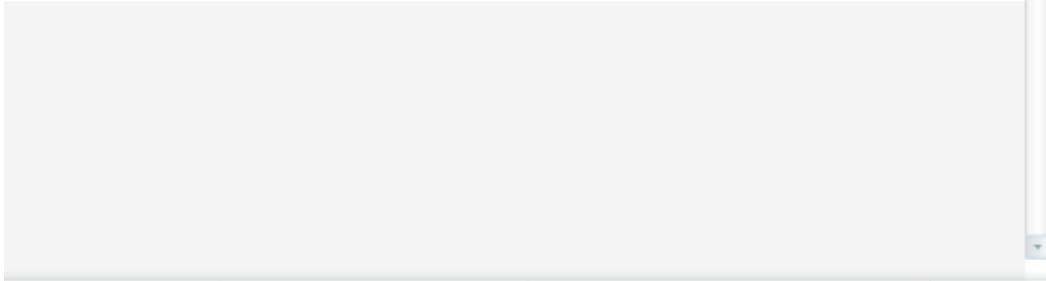
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