Mysteries, Riddles and Enigmas

A puzzle to relieve portfolio management stress

The breathtaking pace of news related to the economy, our government’s handling of fiscal and monetary policy, and the continuing struggle of banking to grab a foothold has made me decide to take a break. One more Portfolio Management column on record volatility in interest rates won’t help anything at this point, especially when there is darn little yield to be had. So, as a stress-buster, how about a crossword puzzle?

The puzzle’s answers—which have all appeared in my columns over the last five years—will be posted to www.icbasecurities.com on Nov. 15. (Those with a Username and Password to www.viningsparks.com may use the same identification to access the answers.) To receive a special ICBA Securities gift, before Nov. 15 email your completed puzzle to jreber@icbasecurities.com or fax it to (901) 762-5333. All correct respondents will receive a gift. Good luck!
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