

The Solution for: Rhyme Time, 6/11/09 puzzle

This week's puzzle was inspired by "Tricky Ricky Kane's" popular newspaper feature, "Wordy Gurdy," one of our own favorites and distributed by United Features Syndicate Inc. But we've put a banking twist on Kane's concept. Each answer is a pair of words that rhyme, and both have the same number of syllables. They all have a connection to money or banking. The number in parentheses after the clue represents the number of syllables each word contains. Here's a sample:

The clue is "Marketing-minded cash dispenser. (2)"
The answer is "Seller Teller."

Good luck!

1. "Start-up financial institution." (1)
C R A N K • B A N K
2. "When a loan officer has too much liquidity." (2)
L E N D E R • B E N D E R
3. "Savings institution built on San Andreas Fault." (1)
R I F T • T H R I F T
4. "Storage site for seized wheels." (2)
R E P O • D E P O T
5. "Maritime indebtedness." (1)
B O A T • N O T E
6. "Bank president's dilemmas." (1)
C H I E F S • G R I E F S
7. "Payments from south of the border." (1)
M E X • C H E C K S
8. "Where cowpokes poke their funds for safety." (1)
R A N C H • B R A N C H
9. "Economics professor with an endowed banking seat." (2)
D O L L A R • S C H O L A R
10. "When management takes a pay cut to show they are tightening their belts." (3)
C O M P E N S A T I O N • D E M O N S T R A T I O N