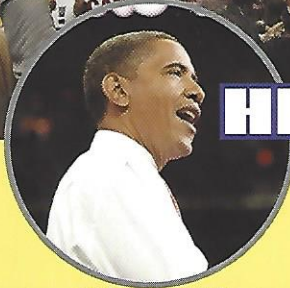


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HEALTH CARE

↑ The United States draws closer to providing health care for all with the passage of reform bills in both the House and the Senate.

➔ President Obama orders an increase in troops in Afghanistan with a goal of starting to withdraw forces from the country in July 2011.

⬇️ Haiti's earthquake -- with a magnitude of 7.0 -- is declared by the United Nations as the worst disaster it has ever confronted. Aid pours in from the United States and around the world.



Reuters/Tim Cocks/Landow

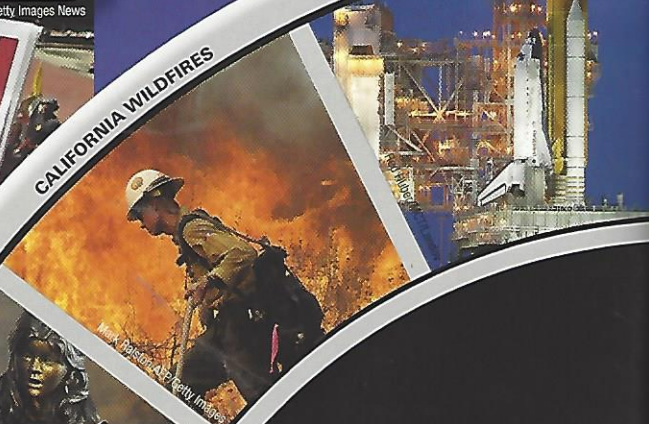
TROOPS COME HOME

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CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES

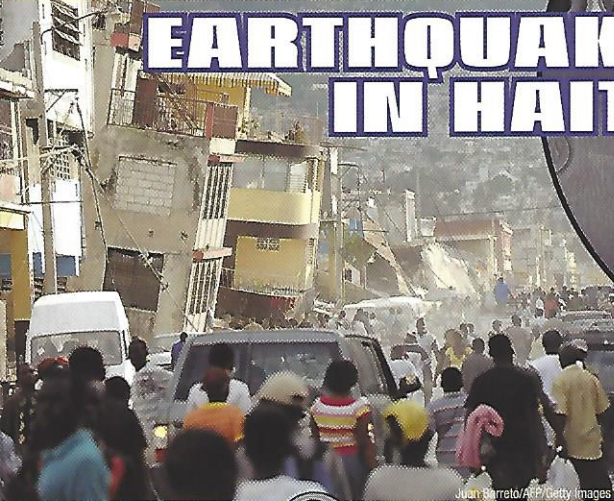
FINAL DISCOVERY FLIGHT



HELEN KELLER STATUE

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EARTHQUAKE IN HAITI



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↑ A University of Utah study finds that texting while driving can be up to six times more dangerous than talking on a phone while driving.

CASH FOR CLUNKERS \$4,500

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TSUNAMI IN SAMOA

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Price per gallon of gas in 2000: \$1.26 Movie ticket price in 2000: \$5.39
2009: \$2.73 2009: \$7.35

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