

THE HOME FRONT

Community West Bank is replacing its traditional courier vehicles with two environmentally friendly Toyota Priuses. The Priuses will be making daily trips from Santa Maria to Westlake Village. . . . Truston, an ID theft protection online service based in Santa Barbara, recently won the 2008 Hot Company award by the Network Products Guide at the Technosium Conference in Silicon Valley. . . . Women's Economic Ventures of Santa Barbara recently appointed the following to its governing board: Ann Hutchins, Brenda Allison, Deborah Gallant and Linda Braunschweiger. . . . Deckers Outdoor of Goleta recently won the "Company of the Year" award from Footwear Plus, a publication covering the footwear industry. Also, a subsidiary, Simple, announced that it will debut a special edition ecoSNEAKS and bag collection in celebration of Earth Day on April 22. Five dollars from every pair of ecoSNEAKS sold will go toward StopGlobalWarming.org. . . . Masco Contractor Services, formerly Santa Barbara Building Products, will be debuting a new type of foam insulation for area buildings and homes.

SPEAKERS: CALM (Child Abuse Listening & Mediation) sponsoring authors Gary David Goldbery, Andrew Klavan, Lisa See and Debbie Rodriguez, 9:30 a.m. on March 8 at Fess Parker's Doubletree Resort; \$125.

WORKSHOP: Ready, Respond, Recover, A Business Disaster Preparedness Workshop at 7:30 a.m. on Feb. 21 at Fess Parker's Doubletree Resort; \$30; call to register: 967-2500.