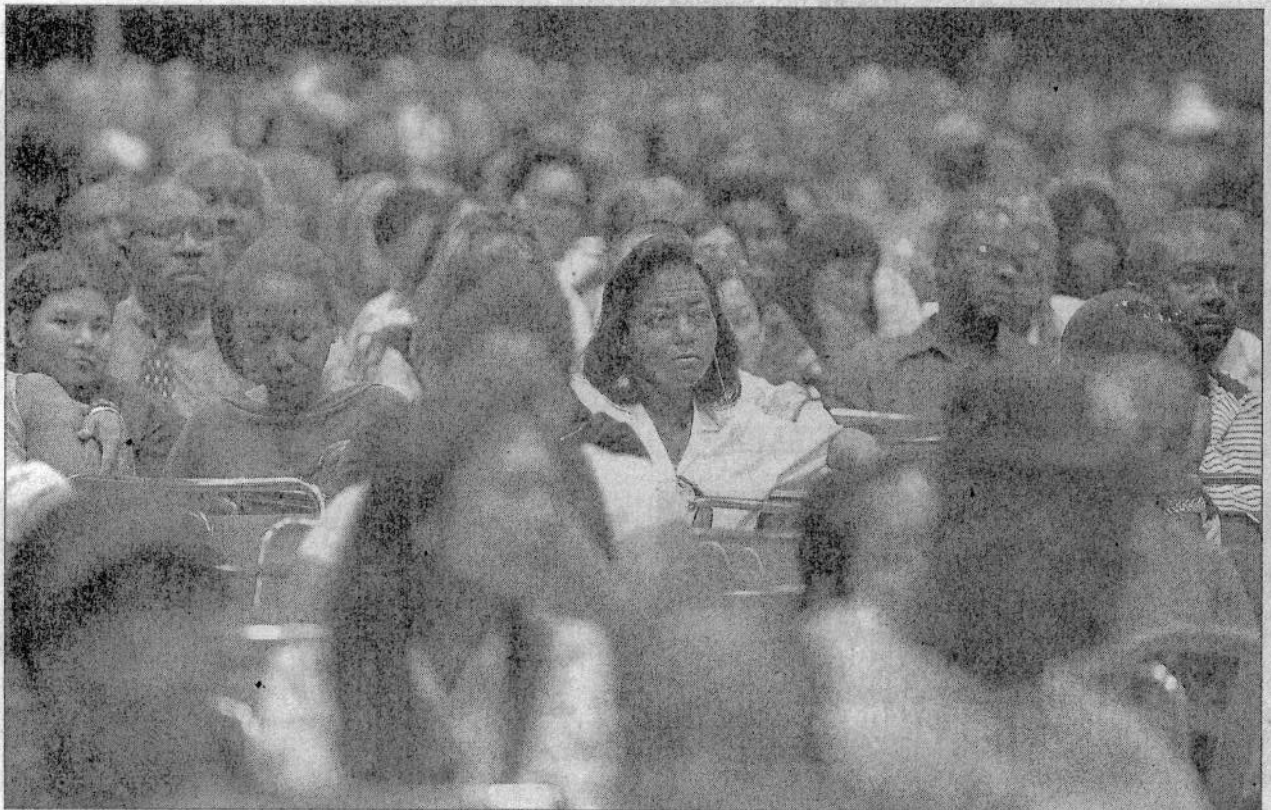
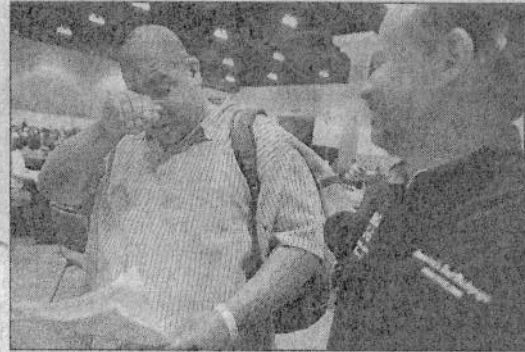
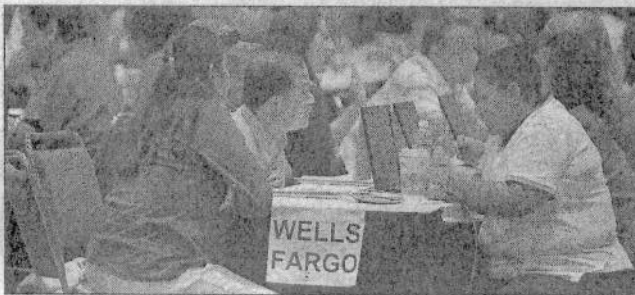


MORTGAGE HELP IN LOS ANGELES



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Thousands of homeowners were at the L.A. Convention Center on Monday for a mortgage restructuring event organized by the non-profit Neighborhood Assistance Corporation of America (NACA). The free event let borrowers meet with counselors and bank representatives for the opportunity to renegotiate their loan terms. At top left, homeowner Sam Pollard becomes emotional after Pollard's bank agreed to drop his monthly mortgage payments by over 50 percent. Above, hundreds of homeowners listen to an orientation, and at left, homeowners meet with bank representatives.