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## Briefs

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### **Orland student wins honors for essay**

ORLAND — A William Finch Charter School senior recently placed third in a competition for scholarships from the California Collectors' Association.

Orland resident Jessica Martin won the honor among 200 applicants for an essay titled "The Importance of Establishing and Maintaining Good Credit During the College Years."

Martin's essay was read at an annual awards banquet last month in Sacramento. Along with the scholarship, she was awarded a certificate of participation and recognition from the state legislature. Martin's essay will be published in the association's monthly journal.

The scholarship is offered annually through the association's educational scholarship foundation.

The California Collectors' Association is a nonprofit organization that represents more than 400 debt-collection agencies in the state.

### **Willows VFW will install new officers**

WILLOWS — The 18th District of Veterans of Foreign Wars held a mass installation of officers in Los Molinos recently. Officers will serve for the year ending June 30, 2008, in Los Molinos.

Willows members of the Leslie Johnson Post No. 1770 of the VFW, part of the 18th District, will install its newly elected officers June 13 at its regular meeting at the Memorial Hall.

Newly elected officers are Michael R. Ellithorp, Joe Mayberry, Robert D. Chittenden, Robert Wrinkle and James Gray. Ellithorp will be the new local commander.

### **Glenn fair parade applications available**

ORLAND — Applications for entry in the 91st Glenn County Fair parade will be accepted through Wednesday at the Orland Chamber of Commerce.

The parade will be at 10 a.m. May 19 in downtown Orland.

This year's fair theme is "Lambs, Hams, Quilts and Jams." Trophies and ribbons will be awarded for parade float entries in several categories.

The entry fee for the parade is \$25. Checks should be made payable to Orland Chamber of Commerce.

For information or parade applications, visit the Orland Chamber of Commerce at 722 Papst Ave. or call Candice at 865-2311.