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VOLUNTEER FOR GRAFFITI PAINT-OUT: Stanislaus County Mentors Inc., a volunteer group of craftsmen, is sponsoring a graffiti paint-out in west Modesto's Weed and Seed area from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday. All supplies will be provided, but volunteers are needed to help paint over graffiti. Volunteers must meet at 9 a.m. at Central Baptist Church at 727 Sutter Ave. in Modesto. The federally funded Weed and Seed program started in early April. Its purpose is to weed out crime and seed much-needed services, including prevention, intervention, treatment and neighborhood restoration. The community-based mentor group introduces young people to construction work while helping low-income people upgrade their homes for free. The group is not affiliated with the county and receives no government funding. The group assists seniors, the disabled and low-income families with home repairs, ranging from painting a fence to building tables. For more information on Saturday's event, call Stanislaus County Mentors Inc. co-founder Al Hunt at 872-7881 or Weed and Seed coordinator Cindy Rhea at 342-6105.

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