

YOLO COUNTY
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
PRESS RELEASE

Re:	Happiness A Pet From Animal Services Can Bring
Date:	February 12, 2008

Contact: Michele Wallace, Public Information Officer (530) 406-5163

Yolo County Animal Services Chief Officer recently received the following message written by the adoptive parents of a dog obtained from the Animal Shelter:

"... My girlfriend and I adopted an adorable girl puppy from you. Her brother, at the time, was the featured pet of the week ... When we got to the kennels, we decided to take the female after she stole our hearts. We named her "Maddie" and she is about nine months old now. She has absolutely been the best dog I have ever owned. She travels with us (almost) everywhere we go. She loves running in the snow, going on road trips, and going to work with dad. My girlfriend and I just wanted to say THANK YOU for giving us the opportunity to have such a blessing in our lives. ..."

Animal Services, a section of the Yolo County Sheriff's Department, receives thousands of animals a year in need of a good home. The selection of pets range from cats and dogs; to farm animals and birds; to reptiles and rodents. "By adopting a pet, not only are you giving an animal a second chance, you will also have a lifelong companion who will bring many years of love and devotion to your family." said Sheriff Prieto.

For more information about the shelter and to answer questions about pet adoptions look at the Internet website www.yolocountysheriff.com then click on 'Animal Services'.

You can also visit Yolo County Animal Services located at 2640 East Gibson Road in Woodland. The shelter is open Tuesday through Friday from 10:00am to 6:00pm, and open on Saturdays from 10:00am to 4:00pm. It closes for lunch between 1:00pm and 2:00pm. The shelter is closed on Sundays and Mondays.