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Jobless rate decreases in August

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RED BLUFF » Tehama County's unemployment rate has dropped back down to 7.6 percent in August from 8.4 percent in July, according to the numbers released Friday by the Employment Development Department.

There are 25,340 people in the labor work force in the county, of those 23,410 people are em-

ployed and 1,920 are unemployed. The size of the labor force has gone up by 1.1 percent since July and up .7 percent since August 2014.

The growth of all industries from July is up 370 jobs from 17,190 to 17,560 in August. The industry that suffered the biggest loss of jobs was the federal government, down 3.7 percent. Most industries have stayed the same since July but some have been growing, including total farm

jobs, up 3.6 percent from 1,390 to 1,440 — a 7.5 percent increase since August 2014.

Employers with the most job ads included Tehama County Health Services Agency, Walmart, St. Elizabeth Community Hospital, Tehama County Department of Education and Taco Bell.

Occupations with the most job ads included heavy and tractor-trailer truck driver, speech and language pathologists, registered

nurse, occupational therapist and occupational therapy assistant.

Tehama County's rate of unemployment is ranked 41st out of the 58 counties in the state. That is down 6 from July, when the county was ranked 47th.

The unemployment rates in Glenn, Shasta and Butte counties are 8.2 percent, 7.2 percent and 6.9 percent respectively.

San Mateo, Marin and San Francisco counties are still ranked on top for the least per-

centage of people unemployed, with unemployment rates at 3.3 percent, 3.5 percent and 3.6 percent respectively.

The counties with the highest unemployment rates are Imperial County at 23.7 percent, Tulare County at 11 percent and Colusa County at 10.2 percent. These counties' unemployment rates have decreased since last month by a collective 2.8 percent.

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FAIR

SIX VIE FOR MISS TEHAMA COUNTY, ONE FOR AMBASSADOR



Candidates clockwise from top left:

Miss Tehama County

- Daisy Alston
- Alaina Gillett
- Jena MacDonald
- Mahlon Owens
- Mallery Rainwater
- Shawnee Winterson

Tehama County Ambassador

- Mitchell Sauve

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RED BLUFF » The Miss Tehama County contest, which will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Tehama District Fairground, has six girls vying for the title. There is one candidate, Mitchell Sauve, in the Tehama County Ambassador contest.

Sauve, 16, of Red Bluff has won a number of talent contests with his singing and has performed at local events. He is the son of Jim and Kristen Sauve of Red Bluff. His sister, Nicole Sauve, is a former Miss Tehama County. He is a senior at Red Bluff High School. He plans to attend a UCLA to ma-

in music. Sauve is sponsored by James Sauve Construction.

The six Miss Tehama County candidates include Daisy Alston, Alaina Gillett, Jena MacDonald, Mahlon Owens, Mallery Rainwater and Shawnee Winterson.

Alston, 17, is the daughter of Matt and Megan Alston of Corning. She is a senior at Corning Union High School. She desires to continue her education at a University of California campus or USC, then transfer to Parsons The New School for Design in New York City. She will major in architecture and minor in interior design. Her sponsors are NAPA of Corning, Walberg Inc. and Camper's Corral.

Gillett, 19, is the daughter of Wilma and Robert Gillett of

Vina. She is a freshman at Butte College with plans to transfer to UC Merced for a bachelor's degree in English and eventually become a librarian. Gillett is sponsored by Truman Christ Insurance and Tehama Tire.

MacDonald, 16, is the daughter of Sara and Kevin MacDonald of Corning. She is a freshman at Shasta College with plans to be a marketing manager. Her sponsors are Olive City Quick Lube, Hall Brothers Corning Mortuary, House of Breads, Corning Carpet, Gene's Barber Shop, Sweet Swirls, Yak-Yak Shack, Java Lanes, Hair and makeup by Miranda Bennet.

Owens, 16, is the daughter of Bert and Anne Owens of Red Bluff. She is a junior at Red Bluff

High School. She plans to major in international business and minor in theater arts at Loyola Marymount. Her sponsors are Agland Investment Brokers and Western Crop Insurance.

Rainwater, 16, is the daughter of Morgan and Reece Rainwater of Red Bluff. She is a junior at Red Bluff High School. She has not decided on her career path, however, she does plan to attend a four-year university upon graduation. She is sponsored by the Gold Exchange.

Winterson, 18, is the daughter of Matt and Rebecca Winterson of Corning. She is a freshman at Shasta College where she is studying to be a certified welder. She is sponsored by Linnett's Tire 2 and 1st Choice Realty.

COURTS

Diversion Dam shooting case moves forward

Mandatory settlement conference is set

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RED BLUFF » A mandatory settlement conference was set Tuesday in the case of Anthony Nahinu, who was allegedly involved in a Red Bluff Diversion Dam shooting of a teen in July, for 10 a.m. Oct. 5 in Department 2 of the Tehama Superior Court by Judge Todd Bottke.

A preliminary hearing will be set if the court does not come to a settlement at the conference.

Nahinu, 18, turned himself on Aug. 19 to the Tehama County Jail after being on the run for more than a month.

Nahinu was allegedly involved in the July 19 shooting of a 15-year-old girl, who was sent to a hospital in critical condition.

The girl has been released from the hospital since and is doing well, Sheriff's Lt. Yvette Borden said in August.

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SUPERVISORS

Discussion of elected official salary request sent to Ad-Hoc

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RED BLUFF » Discussions of financial impact of elected officials' salaries request to the tune of \$347,828 was sent back to the drawing board Tuesday to be discussed further by the ad-hoc committee in charge of the matter before it comes back to the Tehama County Board of Supervisors.

Among the raises, which ranged from 17 percent for the majority of the elected officials to 24 percent for the Tehama County Sheriff over multiple years, was an overall 7-9 percent increase for the amount paid for CalPERS retirement and a 2.88 percent increase in lieu of getting payouts for vacation or sick leave.

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LOS ANGELES

Panel proposes homelessness funds

City Council president: The first rollout of funds would go toward permanent housing and shelter. **PAGE A7**



CALIFORNIA

Obama declares major disaster in fire

The declaration releases federal money for recovery and cleanup, including grant money for repairs. **PAGE A7**

LIFESTYLES

Type O blood donors needed urgently

There is a critical need for blood type O donors locally. The most common type is O, so demand is high. **PAGE B5**

COMMUNITY

Second of four drought talks set for next week

The second of a four-part speaker series titled Drought Busters is set for Wednesday, Sept. 30. **PAGE A3**

