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WATER CRISIS

Farmers going with the nonflow

PANEL ADVANCES AMENDED RIVER BILL WITH 6-0 VOTE

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SACRAMENTO - Modesto-area farmers and their allies did not get the vote they wanted Monday on a bill involving river flows, but their cause is still alive.

The Assembly Natural Resources Committee considered a bill that in its original form would have required the state to address the impact to groundwater if diversions are reduced on the Stanislaus, Tuolumne and Merced rivers.

The amended version, which passed 6-0, would require consideration of "nonflow" measures that could benefit salmon and other native fish. These could include, for example, control of nonnative predators and restoration of spawning gravels.

Dozens of supporters of the original bill, introduced by Assemblyman Adam Gray, D-Merced, descended on the Capitol for the hearing.

"We want to continue to feed families, so we support this bill," said Joey Gonsalves, president of the **STANISLAUS FARMERS** | Back page, ????

New water restrictions anticipated

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The Modesto City Council on tonight is expected to adopt additional outdoor watering restrictions as California weathers its fourth year of a devastating drought.

The restrictions are part of stage two of the city's drought contingency plan and include reducing the number of days residents can water outdoors from three to two and raising the penalty for violating them to as much as \$500. The current penalties top out at \$250. The restrictions also increase the hours when residents cannot water, from noon to 7 p.m. to 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Under the anticipated new restrictions, homes, apartments, businesses and other water customers with odd-numbered addresses can water Wednesdays and Sundays; those with even-numbered addresses can water Tuesdays and Saturdays. There **RULES** | Back page, ????

Two arrested after chase through city, long standoff



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A suspect is arrested behind a home on High Street in Modesto on Monday after reports of gunfire kicked off hours of police activity.



Modesto SWAT officers were deployed to the 100 block of High Street during Monday's search for suspects.

HUNT FOR MEN INVOLVES DOZENS OF OFFICERS FROM MULTIPLE AGENCIES

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Two suspects believed to have fired shots from a car early Monday afternoon near Carver Road and Ninth Street surrendered about five hours later on High Street just north of Seenic Drive.

The men were in custody about 5 p.m. - roughly 45 minutes after members of a SWAT team entered and cleared a neighboring home in the 100 block of High Street. When the team came back out of the home, a

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law enforcement officer made an announcement over a loudspeaker imploring the suspects to come out of the adjacent fourplex with their hands up. The men eventually emerged.

The incident began about noon when someone fired shots from a green car near Carver and Ninth. It's **CHASE** | Back page, ????

Turlock questions visitor bureau spending

RECORDS SOUGHT FROM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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TURLOCK - Officials are questioning how the Chamber of Commerce handled \$241,297 in city money earmarked for promoting tourism and conventions.

The City Council on tonight will get an update on the effort to close out the books as the chamber nears the end of its 24-year management of the Turlock Convention and Vis-

itors Bureau.

Councilwoman Amy Bublak, who has looked into the accounts in detail, said the city has not been able to get invoices and other records justifying the spending, which was supposed to be kept separate from the chamber's other work.

At issue is spending from 2009 to 2014. About a third of the total involves maps and directories produced for the bureau. Other questioned items include \$10,000 for chamber events, \$7,000 for scholarships and several transfers among budget categories.

"Perhaps it's all excusable," Bu-

blak said. "We just haven't been able to get anybody to show us the invoices."

The chamber announced in February that it would end its involvement, effective Sunday. The city is seeking proposals from other entities to manage the bureau, which is funded by the city hotel tax at \$249,235 this year.

Sharon Silva, the chamber president and chief executive officer, said she could not comment on the issue.

In a letter Friday to the chamber, City Attorney Phaedra Norton said the city "has made a preliminary **FUNDS** | Back page, ????

AT A GLANCE

What: Turlock City Council
When: 6 p.m. today
Where: City Hall, 156 S. Broadway
Agenda:
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The Turlock City Council will take up a skate park and old police headquarters. **Back page**

TODAY'S SCOOP

NATION

Maryland Gov. Larry Hogan activated the National Guard and the city of Baltimore announced a curfew as a turbulent day that began with the funeral of 25-year-old Freddie Gray ended with rioting by rock-throwing youths. **A4**

PET PAGE

Lisa Moore: "Harmless" actions by one dog can lead to escalating tension and problems with the reaction of another dog. It's important for dog owners not to dismiss questionable behavior of dog as harmless, when it may not be the case. **D1**

LOCAL NEWS

Jeff Jardine: A World War II sailor's face looking out from a photo that came with an antique picture frame has left a Ballico woman wondering who he is. Also, a cowboy has died after being injured in another tragedy at a Hornitos ranch. **B1**

WORK & MONEY

GameStop, the nation's biggest video-game chain, plans to launch a massive resurrection campaign of yesteryear's video-gaming consoles in hopes of squeezing out new profits - and saving its struggling business along the way. **A6**

WORLD

Three days after the terrible earthquake shook Nepal - killing more than 4,200 people, toppling centuries-old monuments and engulfing Mount Everest's base camp in an avalanche - the scope of the devastation was becoming clearer. **A5**

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