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**MEMORIAL FLAG:** David Keith, a Vietnam veteran, on Tuesday looks over a flag he made to honor war veterans as Memorial Day approaches. The flag bears the names of 76 Monterey County residents who died during the Vietnam War. Keith's work will be displayed at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial on East Laurel Drive in Salinas.

# Old crosses and tattered flags



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Time and the elements have caused wear to the 76 crosses at the Salinas site honoring Monterey County veterans who died in the Vietnam War. Salinas will soon start work on Veterans Park, a new city park that will encompass a veterans memorial.