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IMMIGRATION

MILITARY

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POVERTY

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VETERANS

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ISSUES: MILITARY, WAR & VETERANS

October 11th

All Things Considered

4:06pm, 5:06pm and 6:06pm

October 12th

Morning Edition

6:06am, 7:06am and 8:06am

trt 1:40

AFTER DECADES OF WORK, CENTRAL COAST VETERANS CEMETERY OPENS ON THE FORMER FORT ORD

Land where soldiers once trained for war is now a final resting place for those who served. The Central Coast Veterans Cemetery on the former Fort Ord opened Tuesday with a dedication ceremony.

Quotes from:

- Mary Estrada, Navy Veteran
- Bill Monning, California State Senator

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ISSUES: AGING AND VETERANS

October 14th

Morning Edition

6:45am, 7:45am and 8:45am

All Things Considered

4:44pm

trt: 4:00

NEW VETERANS CEMETERY ALREADY BUSY WITH FIVE SERVICES A DAY

The new veteran's cemetery on the former Fort Ord just opened Tuesday and has already added additional staff to handle a flood of burial inquiries. With nearly 2000 applications approved, the Central Coast Veteran's Cemetery is performing five services a day.

Quotes from:

- Ann Kern, daughter of Airman First Class Alex Klein
- Daniel Fahey, California Veteran's Affairs
- Adam Klein, son of Airman First Class Alex Klein

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ISSUES: POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

October 20th

Morning Edition

6:45am, 7:45am and 8:45am

All Things Considered

4:44pm

trt: 4:45

AQUARIUM NO BITING ON MEASURE P

Thirteen cities in California raise funds through an admission tax, including San Francisco and Santa Cruz. The city of Pacific Grove wants to add its name to the list through Measure P, but some big players are voicing strong opposition.

Quotes from:

- Ben Harvey, Pacific Grove city Manager
- Barbara Meister, Monterey Bay Aquarium Public Affairs

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ISSUES: ECONOMICS AND EDUCATION

October 27th

Morning Edition

6:45am, 7:45am and 8:45am

All Things Considered

4:44pm

trt: 3:45

CONSTRUCTION CRUNCH: WORKFORCE SHORTAGE WEIGHS ON INDUSTRY AND HOMEOWNERS

Construction is booming in the Monterey Bay Area, but if you're looking for skilled workers, it's tough. Major construction companies and homeowners alike are in search of a solution.

Quotes from:

- Tyler and Mallory Newell, Santa Cruz homeowners
- J. Duffy, Seven Seas Carpentry
- Andrea Rocha, Watsonville High School Student
- Kevin Jeffery, Graniterock Vice President

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ISSUES: POLITICS & GOVERNMENT

October 27th

Morning Edition

5:45am, 6:45am, 7:45am and 8:45am

All Things Considered

3:44pm and 4:44pm

trt: 4:00

STATE SENATE CANDIDATE INTEVIEW: REPUBLICAN PALMER KAIN AND INCUMBENT DEMOCRAT BILL MONNING

In the race for the California State Senate Seat that represents the Monterey Bay Area, incumbent Democrat Bill Monning is facing Republican Palmer Kain. KAZU interviews both candidates.

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ISSUES: POLITICS AND ENVIRONMENT

November 2nd

Morning Edition

6:45am, 7:45am and 8:45am

All Things Considered

4:44pm

trt: 4:00

MEASURE E ENDS SUNSET ON TAX TO SUPPORT PUBLIC PARKS

The ballot this Election Day is long. Beyond the race for President, Senate, Congress, there's 17 state propositions, state and local offices, and local measures, like Measure E that hope not to get lost in mix. It's a renewal of a tax to support public parks in the Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District. And while parks are generally popular in this region, this tax is facing opposition.

Quotes from:

- Kelly Sorenson, President of the Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District
- Kevin Dayton, Monterey Peninsula Taxpayer's Association

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ISSUES: POLITICS AND ENVIRONMENT

November 3rd

Morning Edition

6:45am, 7:45am and 8:45am

All Things Considered

4:44pm

trt: 5:00

MEASURE Z: BEYOND THE FRACKING BAN

A ballot measure in Monterey County is billed as a fracking ban. And while it will do that, it also does much more. Supporters say it protects our regions water supply, while opponents say it will put an end to local oil production.

Quotes from:

- Stefanie Krantz and David Mon, Yes on Z volunteers
- Andy Hsia-Coron, Yes on Z organizer
- Dallas Tubbs, Chevron Petroleum Engineer
- Willie Lopez, San Ardo resident
- Cathy Reimer, Superintendent of San Ardo Union Elementary School District

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ISSUES: POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

November 4th

Morning Edition

6:45am, 7:45am and 8:45am

All Things Considered

4:44pm

trt: 4:30

SILENCE BROKEN IN STATE ASSEMBLY RACE

Campaign events surrounding the race for the State Assembly's 29th District, which covers the bulk of the Monterey Bay Area have been sparse. That's because Democrat incumbent Mark Stone hasn't really had anyone to run against. His opponent, Republican Sierra Roberts is on the ballot. But beyond her Republican Party label, there's little information out about her.

Quotes from:

- Mark Stone, State Assembly Candidate and Incumbent
- Sierra Roberts, State Assembly Candidate
- Phil Trounstine, CalBuzz

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ISSUES: POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

November 4th

Morning Edition

6:45am, 7:45am and 8:45am

All Things Considered

4:42pm

trt: 5:45

IN FINAL PUSH, BOTH LUCIUS AND PANETTA COURT VOTERS ONE BY ONE

For the first time in almost a quarter of a century, the congressional district that spans Monterey Bay Area has an open seat. Congressman Sam Farr announced his retirement last year. In the race to replace him, both Republican Casey Lucius and Democrat Jimmy Panetta are using the final days of their campaigns to appeal directly to voters.

Quotes from:

- Casey Lucius, Candidate for Congress
- Kip Hawley, volunteer for Team Casey
- Jimmy Panetta, Candidate for Congress
- Nooria Noor, volunteer for Jimmy Panetta for Congress

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ISSUES: POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

November 9th

Morning Edition

6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am

All Things Considered

4:04pm and 5:04pm

trt: 1:40

THE LEGACY CONTINUES: JIMMY PANETTA ELECTED TO CONGRESS

In Congress the Monterey Bay Area has been represented by a Democrat for forty years, and that's a tradition that will continue. Voters have elected Democrat Jimmy Panetta to represent them in the 20th Congressional District.

Quotes from:

- Jimmy Panetta, Congressman-elect
- Casey Lucius, opponent

DONALD TRUMP SUPPORTERS QUIETLY CELEBRATE IN SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

At election watch parties throughout the Monterey Bay Area, voters spent the evening either in a state of shock or euphoria as the results of the Presidential Election poured in.

Quotes from:

- Richelle Noroyan, Santa Cruz County Democrat
- Brian Phelps, Santa Cruz County Republican

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ISSUES: AGRICULTURE AND IMMIGRATION

November 11th

Morning Edition

6:35am and 8:35am

trt: 9:00

HOW A FARMWORKER 'COMPANY TOWN' IS TAKING SHAPE IN THE SALINAS VALLEY

farm laborers in California have struggled to find decent housing for decades. Except in a few cases, growers have no legal obligation to house employees, and there's not a lot of state and federal money earmarked for farmworker housing. In the Salinas Valley — the fifth- least-affordable place to live in the country — there's just not enough decent housing for all the people needed to pick crops like lettuce and strawberries. How one company found a solution by building its own farmworker housing.

Quotes from:

- Rocio Tafoya, farm worker
- Joel Hernandez, community organizer
- Jim Ross Riley and Ken Dursa, Salinas Historians
- Lucia Jaquez and Maricela Williams, farm workers
- Rick Antle, CEO of Tanimura and Antle

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ISSUES: POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

November 17th

Morning Edition

6:45am, 7:45am and 8:45am

All Things Considered

4:44pm

trt: 4:30

CONGRESSMAN SAM FARR ON TIME OF TRANSITION FOR THE COUNTRY AND HIMSELF

These are Representative Sam Farr's last weeks in Congress. He retires in January after serving the Monterey Bay Area for 23 years. Even as he packs to leave, he working to complete legislation still moving through both houses. I reached him at his office in DC to talk about this time of transition for himself and the country.

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ISSUES: ARTS

December 11th

4:00pm

trt: 59:00

NATIONAL MEDAL OF ARTS AWARD WINNER LUIS VALDEZ SPEAKS AT CSUMB

This fall President Barack Obama honored Luis Valdez with the National Medal of Arts. The playwright is a the founder of El Teatro Campesino in San Juan Bautista. He was also a founding professor at CSUMB. CSUMB President Eduardo Ochoa welcomed Valdez back on campus for an event on November 22nd at the World Theater.

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ISSUES: WILDFIRE & PUBLIC SAFETY

August 4th

Morning Edition

6:45am, 7:45am and 8:45am

All Things Considered

4:44pm

trt: 4:30

SLEEPLESS IN MONTEREY COUNTY: SHELTERS COVER 15% OF HOMELESS POPULATION

As the weather gets colder, providing shelter for the homeless becomes a bigger priority throughout California. In Monterey County, the homeless population far outnumbers the amount of available shelter beds; being homeless means you probably don't know where you are going to sleep tonight.

Quotes from:

- Floyd DePew, homeless
- Katherine Thoeni, Executive Director of the Coalition of Homeless Service Providers
- Elizabeth Caraker, City of Monterey
- Karen Araujo, I-HELP

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ISSUES: ARTS

December 9th

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SANTA CRUZ'S DOUG ABRAMS CRAFTS THE BOOK OF JOY

The Dalai Lama and retired Archbishop Desmond Tutu, who have been friends for more than two decades, recently collaborated on *The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World*. It's a book they wrote with the help of Santa Cruz native Doug Abrams.

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ISSUES: SPORTS AND POVERTY

December 13th

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6:45am, 7:45am and 8:45am

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trt: 5:00

READY TO PLAY THE BEST, ALISAL SOCCER TEAM NEEDS HELP GETTING TO LA

With gangs, poverty and overcrowding, Salinas' Alisal neighborhood can be a tough place to grow up. For some kids, their refuge is sports. At Alisal High School, the boys Varsity soccer team is one of the best in the region and currently ranks 19th in the state. This winter break the team has been invited to Los Angeles to play the top three teams in California. It is only the second time the team has made the trip primary because it is so expensive. I spoke with Alisal Soccer Coach Mark Cisneros who estimates it will cost about \$5000 to take the team on this six day trip. So he started an online Go Fund Me campaign.

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December 13th

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COMMUNITY RALLIES SUPPORT, ALISAL HIGH SOCCER ACHIEVES VICTORY IN LA

Last week we introduced you to the varsity soccer coach from Alisal High School. It's located in one of Salinas' toughest neighborhoods. Coach Mark Cisneros was trying to raise money to take his team to Los Angeles to play some of the best high school soccer teams in the nation. And the community, including many KAZU listeners, responded in a big way to his online Go Fund Me campaign.