

VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL WALL



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A moving look back

DANNY Myers, of Magnolia, an Army veteran who served in Vietnam in 1969 and '70, has an emotional moment while looking at the crates that carried the traveling Vietnam Wall to Houston on Wednesday. The Wall, which lists several of his friends, is a replica of the one in Washington, D.C., and will be on display at Veterans Memorial Park on Tidwell through Sunday. See video at chron.com/metro.

Climate expert says Texas faces 2 threats from global warming

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A top climate scientist warned Wednesday that Texas faces a dual threat from floods and drought if global warming left unchecked.

James Hansen, in Houston speak before the Progressive Forum on Wednesday night, said the world has made two dec-

ning to come true.

"Texas is in the line of fire for double-barreled climate impacts," said Hansen, who heads the NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies. "What we said in the 1980s, and is beginning to come true now, is that both ends of the hydrological cycle get intensified by global warming."

A warmer climate increases the amount of water vapor in the air, he said. It both

ground, intensifying drought, and increases atmospheric humidity, which causes more rain to fall during extreme events.

Hansen gained attention in the 1980s by testifying to congressional committees about the perils of global warming and again in 2005 and 2006 by claiming that NASA administration sought to influence his public statements about the

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Mortgage scam alleged

Southern Residential LLC's assets are frozen after the attorney general accuses the company of violating the Deceptive Trade Practices Act.

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