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# Bush plans for 1990 Soviet summi

## Superpower leaders hope to sign nuclear arms reduction treaty

WASHINGTON (AP) — Presi- may be ready by the summit. dent Bush said Wednesday there is 'a good likelihood" he and Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev will be able to sign a landmark treaty to slash the deadliest weapons in the superpowers' nuclear arsenals in a summit meeting next year.

Bush said that the scheduling of a summit in late spring or early summer "will serve as a catalyst for moving forward on a treaty" and that it

#### Artillery shell goes off course, kills 3 soldiers

FORT SILL, Okla. (AP) — An artillery shell fired at a practice range went off course Wednesday and struck a group of about 80 soldiers, killing three and injuring 25 others, three critically, officials said.

Early reports indicated that one or more rounds exploded outside the Fort Sill firing area about 5:15 p.m. and struck a nearby rifle range at which the soldiers were training, Master Sgt. Michael Brown said.

Helicopters and ambulances were used to evacuate the injured to Reynolds Army Hospital on the base, lo-cated in south central Oklahoma, officials said.

Brown said the identities of the dead soldiers were not released pending notification of relatives.

Army spokesman John Long said three of the injured appeared to be in serious condition.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate on Wednesday overwhelm-

ingly approved a \$9.4 billion com-

promise plan to pay for the Bush ad-

ministration's war on drugs and an

assortment of anti-crime programs.

"This proposal represents the strongest first step we can make to

win the war against drugs," Sen. Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., said as lawmakers voted 97-2 to attach the

plan to an \$11.9 billion money bill

for transportation programs.
"Weak shots across the bow will

not cripple the garbage scow of drug violence and drug dependency," Byrd said earlier, urging a strong

Senate approves plan

to pay for war on drugs

Voting against the measure were serted in a revised version of the Republicans Jake Garn of Utah and plan due in February.

"It's not absolutely certain that that's going to happen but I would have to agree (there is) a good likelihood that might happen," Bush said in an interview with a small group of reporters in the Oval Office.

Bush's statement put him in sync with an optimistic forecast by Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, who told the United Nations on Tuesday there are "realistic prospects" by the time of the summit for passing "the last turn" on the road to a strategic arms reduction treaty (START) to trim 30 to 50 percent from the each nation's arsenals of long-range nuclear missiles, bombers and submarines

we don't have every 't' crossed and 'i' federal education aid. dotted (on a treaty) that the summit is considered a failure," Bush said. But he said he agreed with She-strong recognition among the vardnadze's statement.

Bush held the news conference after delivering a speech before the annual meeting of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund and before flying to Charlottesville, Va., for a meeting with the nation's governors to improve the country's education system.

He said he was looking forward to a "candid and very free-flowing discussion" at the two-day meeting at the University of Virginia. Bush predicted the sessions would result in "strong consensus" for national educational goals, as well as in greater "I don't want to set it up so that if flexibility in the way states can use

Moreover, Bush said, "The nors that we need accountable achieving results relating

On another subject, Bush firmed that security has been ened around his four sons an daughter - all of them adults said it was not in response that threat" from Colombian

Asked about a published that drug barons had threate kidnap one of his children granted amnesty, Bush said not heard that and I feel con would have if there'd been we call 'hard' intelligence."

# Governors want education funds

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (AP) drugs, high dropout rates and medi-President Bush urged governors ocrity. But behind closed doors Bush — President Bush urged governors at an education summit Wednesday to forge fundamental changes to rescue the nation's troubled schools, but was told in return the federal government must spend more if that goal is to be reached

"We've got to challenge the education system if we're to meet the challenge of educational excellence," Bush told the governors in a pep talk that opened the nation's first educational conference between a president and the states' executives.

All agreed that help is needed for a national school system wracked by

Steve Symms of Idaho. Sen. Jim Sas-

week of negotiations between the

White House and Senate Democrats

and Republicans that began when Democrats moved to add \$2.2 billion

to the \$7.9 billion plan unveiled by

President Bush in his Sept. 5 nationally televised speech outlining his

Democrats said more money was needed for education, prevention

and treatment. Republicans said the

package contained most of what

could profitably be spent in 1991 and that any shortfall could be in-

The compromise emerged from a

ser, D-Tenn., did not vote.

war on drugs.

and members of his Cabinet heard what they did not want to hear: that the federal government's commitment has to grow.

In particular, governors said more needs to be done for early childhood education, to prepare youngsters from poor families for elementary school. After the first round of meetings,

there was sharp and sarcastic criticism of some of the governors from William Bennett, Bush's drug policy coordinator who served as secretary of education in the Reagan Adminis-

Bennett told reporters that in addition to "a couple of feisty exchanges about education and de- that is healthy and alert, the fense spending . . . there was pap — standard Democratic pap. There was standard Republican pap...."

Bennett said, "Much of the dis-

was standard Republican pap...."

Bennett, discussing that see said there was "lots of talk a cussion took place in total absence of early childhood. Everyone as any knowledge of what works or what's effective in the actual experience of school.... Some people were saying things that other people had written for them, and they were reading them out of books and read-

ing them off cards.'

One governor trying to m point by comparing military an ucation spending was Dem Mario Cuomo of New York.

"You spent over \$300 bill missiles that you'll never fin said in an interview on the News Network, addressing l marks to the Republicans. "M American people are saying, few less missiles because w need them as much anymore. more money on education

the people will understand that A Republican governor, Game Carruthers of New Mexico, was of several who raised the points

early childhood programs.
"If they would give us a 5-year would be much more product Carruthers said.

they like little children."

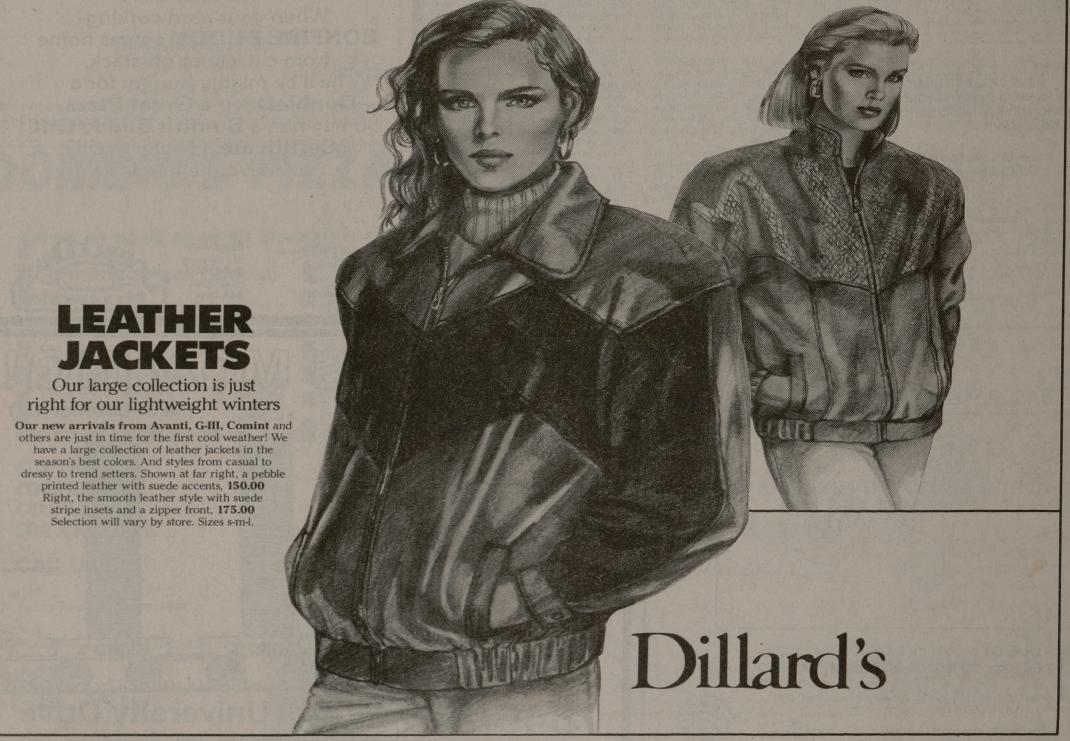
But he said that unless educa concerned themselves about schools in later grades, more n for early childhood programs w

## In Advance

#### Student center to begin Jewish New Year servior

The Jewish Student Center will begin celebrating the Jewish New Year by holding Erev Rosh Hashanah Services this weekend. Services will be held Friday at 8

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