Flag-waver of the year honors to Jim Eason of KGO, who suggested that newspapers print an illustration of the U.S. flag during the Gulf War. The S.F. Weekly challenged Eason to read the U.S. Constitution on the air - "an equally inappropriate display of patriotism." Eason said he would - if the Weekly would run the flag on Page One. The paper published a tiny flag in its February 20 issue. Eason, calling the flag "puny," confined his reading to 10 amendments to the Constitution, beginning, appropriately enough, with the guarantee of free speech.

Editor — Jeffrey Earl Warren speaks for many of us who are old enough to remember his grandfather. President Kennedy's death plunged this nation into a miasma of public hysteria.

When it was made known that Chief Justice Warren would head the investigation into the president's death there was hope that some of the "why's" might be answered. I believed in Justice Warren then and I believe in him now.

Oliver Stone/Kevin Costner have made a movie. I probably won't see it for the same reasons that I don't rush to UFO or Elvis Presley sightings. It will no doubt make a lot of money, but I doubt that it will alter anyone's opinion about those black days.

Chief Justice Warren was assigned a deplorable job. He executed it with honor and integrity. I was satisfied that everything that could be known ... was.

Oliver Stone/Kevin Costner have the right to exploit whatever they feel will sell a ticket, I guess . . . but isn't it just a mite tacky to resurrect all that again? How many times do we have to bury John F. Kennedy?

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NATIONAL REPORT

73% in Poll Say JFK a Victim Of Conspiracy

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New York - Nearly three of four people surveyed in a poll released yesterday do not believe that the American people have been told the truth about the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Oliver Stone's new movie "JFK," which espouses the theory that Kennedy's death was the result of a right-wing conspiracy including agencies of the U.S. government, has renewed interest in the 1963 assassination in Dallas. The Warren Commission concluded that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone.

A Time magazine/Cable News Network poll showed that 72 percent of those surveyed said they believe they were not being told the truth about the assassination. Nearly the same number, 73 percent, believe there was a conspiracy to kill the president.

Of those who think there was a conspiracy, 50 percent believe the CIA may have been involved, 48 percent speculate the Mafia may have been involved and 34 percent think the Cuban government may have played a part, the poll showattanti esta esta esta en la composición de la composición del composición de la com litres diservibling by some