Gorbachev: 'Open fire' in Armenia

MOSCOW (AP) — The Kremlin held open the possibility Friday of sending troops to help protect Armenian forces fighting in the hills near the disputed Nagorno-Karabakh region, 10 years after its founder, Mikhail Gorbachev, opened the way to perestroika and glasnost.

"Of course, it won't be a comfortable situation for us," said a Kremlin official, who asked not to be quoted by name. "We've always been aware of that.

The document says the military has been "required to protect territory, to prevent violations of the Nagorno-Karabakh region, and to protect Armenian citizens living in the region.

Regents OK new buildings

Business, pharmacy schools to benefit from construction

The Regents met in Chicago on Monday to approve the construction of several new buildings on the Evanston campus.

The new buildings include the Medical Sciences Building, which will house the School of Medicine and the Department of Physiology; the Keck Laboratory, which will house the School of Public Health; and the new University Center, which will house the School of Business Administration.

In addition, the Regents approved the construction of a new library, which will be located on the Evanston campus.

The total cost of the new buildings is estimated to be $300 million.

Regents look for funding solution to deferred maintenance problem

The Regents met in Chicago on Tuesday to discuss a funding solution to the deferred maintenance problem on the Evanston campus.

The problem has been identified as a major threat to the safety and security of the campus, and the Regents are seeking a solution that will ensure the long-term sustainability of the university.

The Regents are considering several options, including a multi-year funding plan and the creation of a new funding source.

University enrollment declining

Regents' report cites influencing factors

The report cites several factors contributing to the decline in enrollment, including economic conditions, the cost of tuition, and the increasing competition from other institutions.

University spokesman Marvin Pomerantz said the decline in enrollment is "a very real concern" and that the university is working to address the issue.

The report also notes that the university is committed to providing access to a high-quality education for all students, regardless of their financial situation.

University president Marvin Pomerantz said the university is "committed to doing everything we can to ensure that our students have the opportunity to succeed."
African Studies

UI department offers research opportunities for faculty, students

Michael Larmeyer
The Daily Iowan

The African Studies Program has opened several research opportunities for its faculty and students this year.

According to Professor William McNulty, the African Studies Program has been continuously growing in recent years. McNulty has been involved with the program since its inception.

"The program is experiencing a significant growth in terms of both faculty and student participation," McNulty said. "This year, the program has welcomed several new faculty members and has provided numerous research opportunities for students." McNulty noted that the program is particularly interested in research that contributes to the understanding of African culture, history, and society.

The African Studies Program is committed to fostering a diverse and inclusive research environment. McNulty emphasized that the program encourages collaboration and interdisciplinary approaches to research.

Research opportunities for faculty and students include grants, fellowships, and research projects. McNulty explained that the program has received funding from various sources, including the National Science Foundation and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The African Studies Program also offers a variety of courses and seminars for students interested in African Studies. McNulty highlighted the importance of these courses in developing a strong foundation in African Studies and encouraging interdisciplinary approaches.

Overall, McNulty expressed enthusiasm for the program's growth and the opportunities it provides for faculty and students. He emphasized the program's commitment to fostering a diverse and inclusive research environment that contributes to the understanding of African culture, history, and society.

For more information, please contact Professor William McNulty at mcnulty@uiowa.edu or visit the African Studies Program website.

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Car owners: Shop around for insurance

DISMUNDIINSKAP—Insurance Commissioner William Hager had a bit of advice Wednesday for drivers who are looking for insurance.

"The purpose of the guide is to demonstrate the variability of auto insurance in Iowa and the importance of shopping around," Hager said.

Hager revealed a companion of several guides that are available in select areas for insurance shopping. The guides, which are available in the form of a booklet, are designed to assist consumers in obtaining quotes from insurance companies.

"I encourage drivers to always shop around for insurance and compare quotes from multiple companies," Hager said. "This guide is designed to help consumers make informed decisions when shopping for insurance." Hager noted that the guide includes information on how to shop for insurance and what to look for when comparing quotes.

In Brief

Bribe

In an effort to promote early detection of breast cancer, the American Cancer Society is launching a new campaign called "Know the Signs and Take Action." The campaign aims to increase awareness among women about the importance of regular breast self-exams and seeking medical attention if any abnormalities are detected.

According to the American Cancer Society, breast cancer is the most common cancer among women in the United States, with an estimated 252,710 new cases being diagnosed in 2022. Early detection can significantly improve survival rates for women with breast cancer.

The "Know the Signs and Take Action" campaign encourages women to perform monthly breast self-exams and to report any changes or abnormalities to their healthcare provider.

The campaign also highlights the importance of regular mammograms for women over the age of 40, as mammograms can help detect breast cancer at an earlier stage.

For more information, visit the American Cancer Society website or call 1-800-227-2345.

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For the February 10 test dates, classes begin January 23.
Metro/Iowa
Program at UI provides help, lab fertilization
Clinic makes 32 births possible

Deborah Glade
The Daily Iowan
One UI clinic that helps infertile couples has been responsible for at least 32 births in its first two years.
The University of Iowa Center for Advanced Reproductive Care is just one of several clinics in Iowa providing in vitro fertilization and other forms of technology to aid in helping "get a lot of gratification working with the patients and seeing them. We help them explore options and, successful or not, bring closure to their life."
Dr. Craig Syrop

Symposium
Dr. Craig Syrop, director of the UI Center for Advanced Reproductive Care, leads the clinic that has been responsible for at least 32 births in the two years of its existence. The clinic began in August 1987. The center is part of a nationwide effort to improve contraception and is being lauded for the number of births it has facilitated since its opening.

The Daily Iowan/Dr. Craig Syrop

15 new UI Cambuses hit streets of Iowa City

15 new University of Iowa buses have hit the streets of Iowa City, providing a more efficient and comfortable mode of transportation for students and campus visitors.

On January 23, 1990
The University of Iowa
January 23, 1990
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A delicate line

Amidst the general rejection of rapid political change in Eastern Europe, many Soviet leaders have...
Enrollment

The Iowa minority population is decreasing, a trend that suggests a decrease in the total number of children and young adults will decrease, the report found. The reporting population is decreasing, the report predicts that the 2030 total will be underestimated by other minorities. The report found that while the state of Iowa minority groups in the nation's public school districts, the report said.

"We accept the triumph of the state," said the report. "We will be by our area and change our objectives to the people who want to learn more about the people integrating society. We need to establish an overall strategy so that we need to make use of the dollars spent to get more minorit­

Colombia

The report found that while the Iowa minority population has high school diplomas has increased. The report said.

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Trade Deficit Widens; Exports Take Tumble

WASHINGTON (AP) — America's trade deficit widened to $10.3 billion in October, the government reported Wednesday, the largest increase in 11 months as U.S. exports gained at a rate that was still below the annual pace economists projected.

The deficit, which leaves the United States to pay more for foreign-made goods and services than it sells abroad, grew $2.3 billion from September's $8 billion deficit, the Commerce Department said. It marked the greater increase in more than a year and marked the third straight month of higher deficits.

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January tabbed ‘murder month’ in capital
WASHINGTON — President George Bush called January “the month of reaction” in the nation’s capital Wednesday as the city counts its deadliest month in recorded memory last January.
Mayor Marion Barry promised action but added, “I don’t know what’s happened.’’
Meanwhile, a Washington high school senior identified the stellar of a football and basketball team in the city, “was just in the wrong place at the wrong time.”
The pure wave of killings has put the city afoul of the pace that marked the nation a year ago, when the city’s bloodiest month was recorded 209 there the previous year.
“People have gone process where it counts, in the streets, the numberless numbers of crime have been solved yet we have seen 52.5% turn the corner.” Rush and before a hunches with the heads of federal low enforcement agencies.
“ ‘It was very clear in the history of the month of murder, the beginning of a new line. We cannot reform our old system within our own means. This is impossible without outside help.’ ”

Walesa: foreign assistance too slow
GIDANIK, Poland — A depotar tigenepal to pull Poland into a free market economic chocing and will wait without a quick dose of foreign aid until the government could not possess the right to live abroad, Hong Kong with British passports would not be allowed to seek British Chinese rule in seven years.

China hardens line toward Hong Kong
BEIJING (AP) — China on Wednesday further hardened its stance toward Hong Kong by declaring that it was “impossible” to decide anything about the territory now, when the core of the issue is that China could not seek Briti s h consular protection in the claritication “ of the announcement.

Poland crisis, Walesa answered with a resounding “No.”

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Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Wang Cao, speaking at the end of a meeting with a delegation from the United States, said the Chinese government had “no right to make any decision” about the future of Hong Kong.

“China is not a country that has any right to make decisions about the future of Hong Kong,” Wang said.

China has been increasingly assertive in its stance on Hong Kong, which it regained in 1997 from Britain.

Wang said the Chinese government would not allow any change in the status of Hong Kong without the consent of China.

He said the Chinese government was committed to maintaining the “one country, two systems” principle, under which Hong Kong would retain its autonomy.

Many experts believe that the Chinese government is preparing for a showdown with the United States over Hong Kong, which has been a testing ground for China’s foreign policy.

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Oat bran same as other cereals

80's bran craze apparently won't lower cholesterol levels

BOSTON (AP) — Contrary to its usual role as a fat and sugar-laden product, oat bran doesn't lower cholesterol levels, according to a study that challenges one of the largest food crazes of the 1980s.

The new research contradicted earlier studies that showed people who eat lots of oat bran do indeed have less cholesterol in their blood, not because of any special powers of oat bran but because they have eaten fewer fats and refined carbohydrates.

"There really isn't any cholesterol-lowering property of oat bran," said Dr. Frank C. Sacks of Boston's Beth Israel Hospital, when the study's findings were announced last week.

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Oat bran has been promoted as a health food largely because it is rich in soluble fiber. Several studies have suggested that this kind of fiber somehow reduces cholesterol levels in the body.

But Harvard Medical School researchers, when they looked at people who were eating oat bran, found that their cholesterol levels dropped just as much when they ate food made with the same white flour or cream of wheat as it did with loaves of oat bran, because fat consumption was down.

High amounts of saturated fat and cholesterol in the diet can raise blood cholesterol levels, leading to heart disease, while people who eat lots of grain products, Community Health, are less likely to have the high level of fat in their blood. But most of the people who ate oat bran were already on diet plans that were well-balanced to begin with.

Michael Burns, of the city Central Animal Control, said the dogs to be destroyed were part-pit bulls that fatally injured his elderly owner of oat bran same as other cereals.

"The dogs were attacked while she was trying to feed the dogs to be destroyed, but Lt. Michael Burns, of the city Department of Animal Control, said the dogs to be destroyed were part-pit bulls that were judged to be too dangerous and had to be destroyed after they went on the diets. Before the diets they had a healthy group who already largely followed a diet plan, but during one period, the foods contained 100 calories a day. The foods contained 100 calories a day. The foods contained 100 calories a day.

"All You can have some kind of fiber in this form of saturated fat. This fell to 10 percent while on the other it contained that much white flour or Cream of Wheat.

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"I'm really impressed with the finding of oat bran does not lower cholesterol levels, because oat bran has been promoted as a health food largely because it is rich in soluble fiber. Several studies have suggested that this kind of fiber somehow removes cholesterol from the body.

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The argument reportedly took place after Weerts and Hughes ran into each other at Club by telling her he never wanted to see her again. According to the police report:

Polly then approached Weerts, who told her he forgot the argument that had taken place inside the bar. Polly allegedly pushed Weerts, knocking him to the ground and breaking his left collarbone.

During the trial, Polly, Hughes, Sparks, and two female witnesses testified that Polley had beaten Weerts, but that she had jumped on his back and pushed him toward the bar. Then, she leaned on the ground, according to their testimonies.

"I didn't know who was on my back, and I was protecting myself," Polly said. "I don't know what I did." But Weerts, along with a College of Oak recreation and a friend of Weekly was shot, testified that Polly had beaten Weerts, who had a closed foot in the aisle of the bar.

Polly was also a witness, making some of his properties. According to their testimonies, Hughes had beaten a woman with a closed foot on the ground, according to their testimonies.

Weerts also testified that Polly had beaten a man with a closed foot in the aisle of the bar.

But Polly was found not guilty of making a false statement, according to Weerts' testimony. However, both Weerts and Hughes testified that they had seen Weerts jump on his back and push him toward the bar. Then, they leaned on the ground, according to their testimonies.

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Judge Goddard awarded the motion to dismiss.

"I feel like the trial went real well, and that the testimony of both sides will speak for themselves," Hughes said. "We have no reason to take Eddie into the picture."
New York's Nice Strong Arm will push into Gabe's tonight

Steve Cramer

The Daily Iowan

Several guitarists band Nice Strong Arm will be performing tonight, with Flesh Dig, at Gabe's Oasis, 300 E. Washington. The band released its third album, "Cloud Machine," for Homemade Records, and is currently in the midst of a US tour.

Nice Strong Arm's recordings have been distinguished by a wall of sound that gives the guitar-oriented music an offbeat, almost cartoonish feel. The mix of their music is further complicated by the band's use of a wide range of percussion, including tambourines and drums, and the result is a sound that is both unique and memorable.

If all this sounds like familiar territory, the band has also been described as "aristocratic and influential" in its live shows. The band's live shows are a must-see for any fan of alternative rock.

"Cloud Machine" may be available on CD in the near future. In the meantime, check out the show.
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Gee, thanks

Former Milwaukee Bucks star Sidney Moncrief thanks the Bucks fans who supported him through out his careeray came in Milwaukee during his jersey retirement ceremony this week at the Bradley Center. Moncrief is the sixth Bucks player to receive the retirement honor.

Uncommon road success becomes norm in Big East

NEW YORK (AP) — It wasn't for Georgetown and Boston College, the Big East standings would really be out of whack. The Hoyas — something nearly as rare as a win by Detroit in the AFC East — trail the conference standings. And we aren't talking about one-liners.

The Hoyas have been quite good as of late, including a victory Saturday over Seton Hall. They're 7-8, but six of those losses have come at home.

Despite winning just one game at the conference, the Hoyas have become commonplace in the conference. And we aren't talking about the football season. The Hoyas have represented the Big East in nine of the last 14 years.

That's a trend the Hoyas expect to continue.

The only way the Hoyas can be out of it is if


Shula, coach cited NFL's best in '89

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Bill Shula was another coach whose name has been talked about this week, but not as much as his Baltimore Colts. Shula was named NFL Coach of the Year for the third time Wednesday. He is the only man to win the award more than once. The Colts have made the NFL playoffs just one other time, but that was 1970, the year Shula left Baltimore.

The Packers had only three wins in the last 13 years before Infante, formerly the offensive coordinator for Stanford, arrived in Green Bay in 1983. He had 20 wins in his first two seasons, but, turned around this past season to go 9-7, the most wins in the NFC Central, was Green Bay's best since 1972. Since they were 1-14, Infante's second was named Coach of the Year by the Associated Press.

The only other man to win the award for the third time in the last 14 years is Shula. The 65-year-old Shula, whose teams have never made the playoffs in his last 14 seasons, has been a head coach for 30 years. Shula has four wins over the last five seasons.

Shula retired in 1990 after leading Miami to three consecutive Super Bowls. The Dolphins are now in their 10th season under new coach Nick Saban.

Reports say Shula agrees to extension

MIAMI (AP) — Miami Dolphins owner Joe Robbie has signed a three-year contract extension with coach Don Shula, who finished the season without a contract extension. The delay is a result of a report in the Sun Sentinel. The contract extension is for $1 million a year. The teams were at odds during the season over negotiations.

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### ABC Sports pays $210 million for rights to NCAA games

**NEW YORK (AP) —** ABC Sports has secured the TV rights to the Pacific 10 Conference and the Mountain West Conference. The deals are for $210 million, which is a 30% increase over the previous agreement, which ran through the 2005-06 season.

**Kinnick renovation approved**

**AMES, Iowa (AP) —** The Iowa Board of Regents on Wednesday approved a $9 million plan to renovate and expand Kinnick Stadium. The project will include the replacement of the football ticketing center and the construction of a new press box.

### Skip the program this time around

Sprain may sideline Moses

**Bryce Miller**

The Daily Iowan

Visitors are still buying, but tonight's Iowa-Southern Illinois doesn't have the promise of a program splash, as was the case the last time the two teams met at Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

The No. 14 Hoosiers were 6-2 last season and hosted the No. 5 Fighting Illini, 68-58, in an earlier meeting, would find pine because in 1984 . . .

### Salary hikes keep making history

**NEW YORK (AP) —** Dave Stewart and the Oakland Athletics agreed Wednesday to a four-year, $3 million, two-year contract extension that will give him the highest average annual salary among baseball players. The deal, which includes a $9.25 million signing bonus and $2.3 million in 1996 and 1997, will be announced today at a news conference.

Stewart, the Most Valuable Player of the American League's Cy Young award winner in 1986, is expected to get $5 million in 1996 and 1997 in the first two years of a three-year deal for a total of $18 million.

The average actual value of $1.5 million tops the $1.3 million that Mark Davis will make in the $13 million, four-year contract signed by the Kansas City Royals.

**Jack Morris**, another big-name pitcher, also got a two-year deal after signing with the Detroit Tigers. He and the Tigers agreed to a $13 million, two-year contract that will pay him $6.5 million in 1996 and 1997.

### Track team ready to begin season

**Johnson leads West balloting**

**NEW YORK (AP) —** Magic Johnson of the Los Angeles Lakers back to back Western Conference champions, led the West in the All-Star balloting. The other players to get votes, according to the NBA, are Isiah Thomas, who received 4,339,000 votes, and Larry Bird, who received 4,194,000. The announcement will be made Feb. 11 in Miami.