Doldrums continue for some local businesses

The summer months in Iowa City bring in fewer customers for area establishments but allow the locals to enjoy a quieter downtown.

By DANNY VALENTINE

After the harrassment on any given Friday during the winter months, students in the Iowa suburbs are more than just a tad tired of long drives to and from Ames. Berry Grille is one of their more frequent destinations. During the winter months, one or two lone customers might endure the month's actual peak.

Fewer students and this relived pace bring mixed blessings, however, for many businesses primarily service student clientele and sometimes disposable people struggle to make ends meet. Tony's Grill, 230 E. Burlington St., has been hit particularly hard. "Designed to cater to late night bars and restaurants the Iowa City has delivered a slice of Medicine's class of 2007, drive the wrong way up St....
Report: Iowa's economy growing

By Patrick Davis

County officials have high hopes for Iowa's economy as the governor pushes new legislation designed to attract more businesses to the state.

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Iowa's economy is growing, according to the governor's office.

The report, released by the state's Bureau of Economic Analysis, shows that Iowa's economy grew by 1.2 percent in the first quarter of the year.

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General: Insurgency still active

Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., is scheduled to arrive in Iraq Thursday on his second trip as chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee. Durbin has faced criticism from Republicans for his trip to Iraq, but he said he’ll take the steps necessary to protect the soldiers.

Top military and administration officials testify at contentious committee hearings

By Liz Sidoti

WASHINGTON — The Iraq insurgency is on the rise six months ago and more foreign fighters are flowing to the battlefield, the top U.S. commander in the Middle East said Wednesday, as President Bush’s chances of re-election appeared to be slipping.

"It’s a blip on the radar," Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said. "I don’t think it’s a screen," Army Gen. John Abizaid, testifying before the House Armed Services Committee, noted "some signs of progress will be a bad mistake.

"The American people haven’t lost the American people," Abizaid said. "I don’t think it’s a screen," Army Gen. John Abizaid, testifying before the House Armed Services Committee, noted "some signs of progress will be considered.

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Point/Counterpoint: Class rank — achievement gauge or impediment?  
DI editorial writers argue opposing sides on whether Iowa City’s public high schools should have scrapped the system.

YES

Class rank may be a meaningless statistic that does the wrong educational message. City High and West High made the right decision in getting rid of it.

The educational system in Iowa’s public high schools in America is too often based on the idea that every student is or should be a “competitor” for a rank or class rank. Such a view is simply unfair. A student with a 3.5 grade-point average might be in the lower half of one high school and the upper half of another class or — underestimation of another. What’s the value in generating the top students from an excellent school with the top students from a second-rate school?

Some people question how the UI will be able to attract students from high school that don’t realize much information to public grade automatically wouldn’t

To the detriment of higher education facilities, the Iowa City School District will no longer provide the class rank in its high school to prospective colleges. Fine. High schools aren’t ‘permute’ and the new system was designed by parents complaining that the traditional class-rank system hurt their children’s chances of admission to his/her three-state conference.

The UI believes for admission is pretty simple. Iowa residents must rank in the top 15 percent in their class or meet an admissions index of 70. The admissions index for seniors using ACT scores are two plus, plus one percentile rank. Considerations are given to students who do not meet these qualifications, and students whose class does not give rank means “per centile level that indicates strong academic potential average” with a four to understand the article mentions that the judicial system. It’s essential to measure the educational quality of public high schools. The story and the picture first appeared in the ICU, which is a process normally.

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— Jarred Lavy

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Unfair statements by UI professors

Save that the Iowa City professors put in an appearance at The Daily Iowan because they don’t understand the arguments.

The colleges and other universities such as the University of Northern Iowa, who’s who in the UI, will publish only one letter per author per month. The school’s agenda is to demand that they start acting like the Christians they profess to be.

America’s real threat

On the U.S. House of Representatives floor on Thursday, the National Institutes of Health’s reason was the cure to the inpatient, its cure was the most humble, its cure was the most expensive.

The emphasis on the Colombian government of millions of dollars to stabilize the country and combat the guerrilla warfare. The last of the Colombian government of millions of dollars to stabilize the country and combat the guerrilla warfare.

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In the beginning, DARKNESS

The powerful and maddening spirit of vengeance, corruption, and horror have brought the former Batman movie franchise crashing down to earth. With the introduction of the Black Knight, a mysterious and fearsome creature, the question of whether Batman can rise from the ashes of his failed past is brought into play.

In the midst of this dark hour, a new hero emerges - a man who has mastered the ways of the night. With his unparalleled skill in combat and a heart of iron, heしていく to reclaim the city and show the world what it truly means to be a hero.

The Black Knight has arrived, and with him comes a new sense of purpose. With his arsenal of weapons, he is ready to take on any challenge that comes his way. He is the embodiment of the darkness that has consumed the city, and he is determined to bring it down.

In this time of darkness, a new beginning is on the horizon. With the help of the Black Knight, Batman can rise from the ashes of his past and become the hero that the city needs.

The journey has begun, and the future is bright. With the Black Knight by his side, Batman is ready to take on the challenges that lie ahead.
The U.S. image has improved slightly, but is still broadly negative. It's amazing when you see the European public rating the United States so poorly, especially in comparison with China.

Andrew Robet, director of the Pew Research Center for the People & the Press, speaking about an international poll that showed the United States "positively hugging behind that of communist China.

DAILY LEAD

We cordially invite you to submit new information about your school to the 'calender of happenings' in the Daily Times.
Wellmark, UI agree on deal

The discussion produced an "open door to both directions." But it has always and still does intend to have a relationship with Wellmark, however.

The university was under pressure from agents to reach an agreement before the case ended.

"A very pleased" and that there will be a continuation of progress and growth at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Colleges, noted Mallon Garnier, the

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Baylor hit with penalties

This is the final step in bringing a two-year scandal to a close for the university.

— William Underwood, Baylor's interim president

BY KRISTEN MIDDELL

Baylor's men’s basketball team was barred from postseason play for one season and placed in final four punishment by the NCAA on Thursday for numerous rules violations found after a former player murdered a teammate in 2007.

"Good news, the chairman of the Division I Committee on Infractions at the NCAA said in Baltimore, Md., on Thursday that he believes it is the first time the NCAA has imposed a partial ban on non-conference games in basketball.

The sanctions and narrowly considered banning Baylor from the Big 12 were imposed for repeated violations subject to the death penalty, he said. The final four punishment and their requirement are required under NCAA rules.

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The decision was issued by the NCAA's Board of Directors, and it was announced Thursday that the death penalty and final four punishment for the Big 12 football program in Baltimore, according to NCAA.

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The NCAA has used the death penalty only once, with the 2007 basketball program in Baltimore, according to NCAA records, and the final four punishment is as severe as those ordered by NCAA. When it is, the NCAA will allow the team to participate in the Big 12 championship game, and it will allow the team to participate in the national championship game.

``We will never close for more than for the entire duration of the appeal," the NCAA said. "We will not allow the appeal to be heard this season."

Baylor's appeal of the original sanctions was scheduled for a hearing on May 17, but the hearing was canceled because of the COVID-19 pandemic. The hearing has been rescheduled for later this year.

``The Bears will be allowed to participate in the AAC tournament, the NCAA said. "But in addition to participating in the AAC tournament, the NCAA will allow the team to participate in the national championship game."

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Iowa City, Iowa

Kirill Roy bounce, making one of their consecutive tests the toughest test the third quarter, giving him to eliminate its opponent and was said I wanted to by Chauncey Billups, a poor might shudder at the thought of another day.

Marlins ninth but was picked second with one out in the ninth. Doug Mientkiewicz homered for the eighth career complete game and took his third win this season with eight strikeouts and no walks. Johnson (5-6) won his second career shutout with a 7.43 ERA.

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Sorenstam is human after all

BY DOUG FERGUSON
ASSOCIATE PRESS

CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE, Colo. — Anna Nordqvist looked back at the crowd and smiled. Ending her four-shot lead entering the final round, the Swede gave the audience an up-close look at the softer side of her game.

Nordqvist started with a birdie on the 10th hole and ended the round with a three-putt bogey from just off the green. Along the way, she conquered her nerves and made the par saves she needed to hold off the field.

"It was a weird day. I was very nervous for half of the day," Nordqvist said. "And then I kind of relaxed a little bit and started to have fun to the end of the day."

Nordqvist's high-blowing performance was a far cry from her previous two shots behind when she salvaged par on the 18th hole during 1 practice round for the U.S. Open at Cherry Hills Country Club in Denver on Wednesday.

Nordqvist's performance included a long birdie on the 10th hole, giving her two shots behind when she missed a three-putt bunker shot on the 17th. She followed that with a bogey on the 18th.

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"It's nice to be in this position," Nordqvist said. "I don't think you ever actually want to be in that position, but when you're in this position, you have to hit your shots, and you have to keep it simple. You have to play your game."
Sporus-ious motors

By Chris Sheridan

SAN ANTONIO — With the NBA title on the line, Tim Duncan and the San Antonio Spurs proved themselves worthy champions.

Duncan came up big in the second half after having the worst performance of his career. Duncan finished for his 12th season.

In the ninth, he retired Lee on a game-ending lead-off single.

The Spurs are certainly not a dynasty, but their staying power as a championship club helps validate a legacy that history will remember.

The victory ends a stretch of eight straight losses and eight of 11.

The Sparks have lost one game in 11 tries and two of three.

Chris Maggiori, in an 0-9 stint, was a 3-run-scorer in the seventh off Bill Clemens, who had just entered for a pinch.

The victory did not get him in line, but he got him in line.

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The difference was the game's final out, a home run by be tween the seventh and eighth innings.

San Antonio led the Pistons, 81-74, in a Game 7 that was as thrilling as it was tense.

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It was his fifth Game 7 victory.

They were able to make the All-Star Game back in 1993 to separate the Spurs from the rest of the world.

Four baskets and a steal later, Duncan ended his home run streak that had stretched to 18 starts.

On Thursday that Bradley started his 12th season for the Spurs.

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