



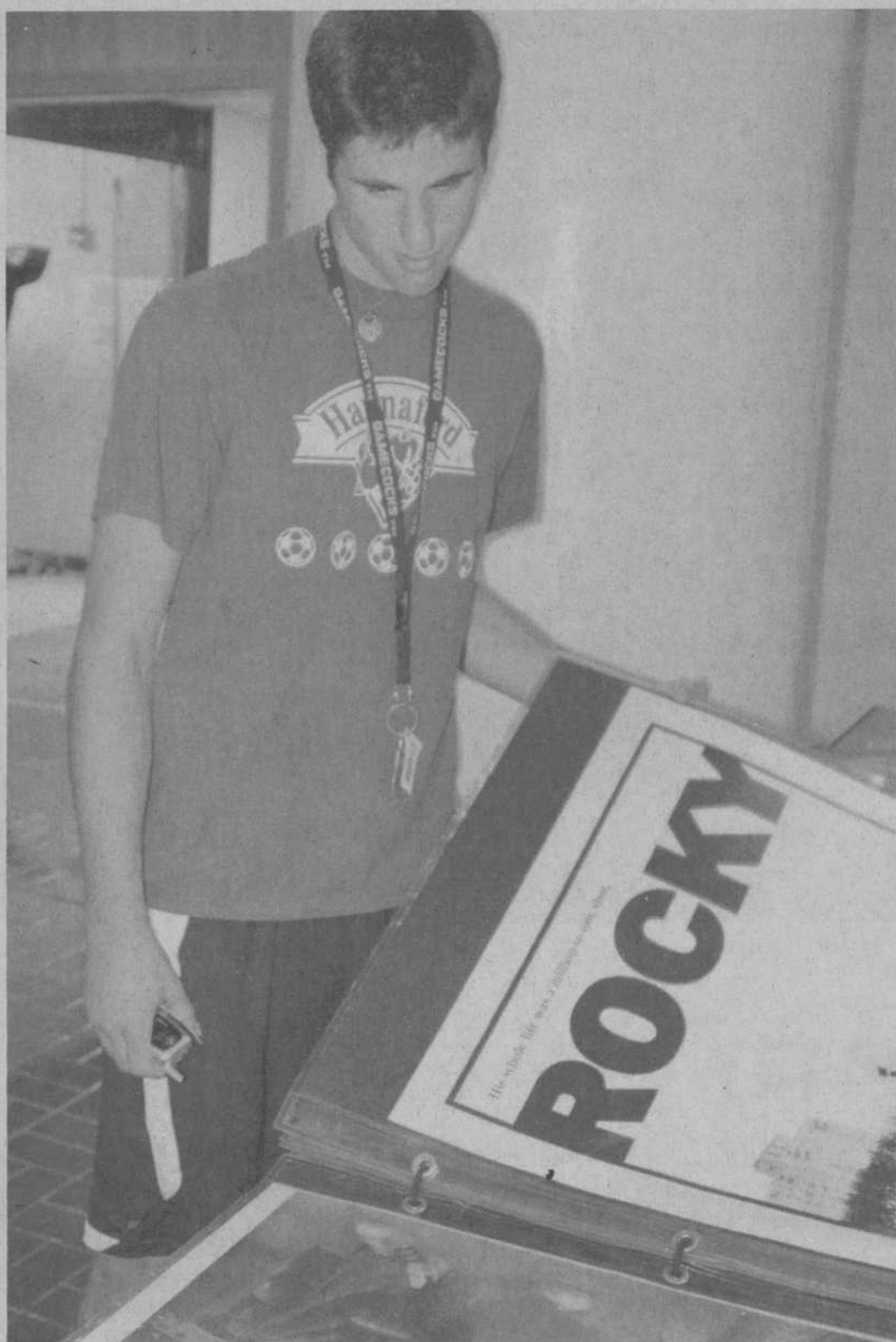
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TODAY	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.
High 88 Low 70	High 87 Low 67	High 87 Low 68	High 86 Low 70	High 87 Low 71

EYE OF THE BUYER



First-year business student Nick Drouin flips through a large assortment of posters Tuesday during the annual sale on the second floor of the Russell House.

Obesity adds more notches to Bible belt

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Like a lot of people, the nation's weight problem is settling below its waistline. The states with the highest percentages of obese adults are mostly in the South: Mississippi, Alabama, West Virginia, Louisiana and Tennessee.

In the entire nation, only Oregon isn't getting fatter.

Some 22.7 percent of American adults were obese in the 2002-04 period, up slightly from 22 percent for 2001-03, says the advocacy group Trust for America's Health, citing data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Alabama had the biggest increase. There, the obesity rate increased 1.5 percentage points to 27.7 percent.

Eight states came in under 20 percent: Colorado, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Vermont, Montana, Utah and New Hampshire.

But their figures were all rising. Oregon held at 21 percent.

THIS WEEK @ USC

TODAY

Last day to change schedule or drop course without receiving "W" Student Organization Fair 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Davis Field Jason LeVasseur 6 p.m. Russell House patio First SG Senate meeting 5 p.m. Russell House 322 Poster sale 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Russell House lobby

THURSDAY

The Alfred & Seymour Hip-Hop Show 7 p.m. Russell House Ballroom Brian Berg guitar recital 7:30 p.m. School of Music 206 Poster sale 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Russell House lobby

FRIDAY

Flick & Float Dive-In Movie Event: "Jaws" 8 p.m. Strom Thurmond Wellness & Fitness Center "Collateral" 8 p.m. Russell House Theater Fall 2005 Seminar Series Manfred Schlosser — "Symbiotic Relationships Between Organofluorine & Organometal Chemistry" 4 p.m. Jones Physical Science Center

State

Report: Tenenbaum won't seek 3rd term

State Superintendent Inez Tenenbaum has told allies that she will not seek a third term, a Columbia newspaper reported Tuesday.

The Democrat made a round of calls Monday night to several people, including former U.S. Education Secretary and former Gov. Richard Riley, to talk about plans expected to be announced at a Tuesday afternoon news conference, The State reported.

Tenenbaum lost a U.S. Senate to Republican Jim DeMint last year by a 54-44 margin in a bid to replace retiring U.S. Sen. Ernest "Fritz" Hollings.

Republicans had set taking back the education superintendent post as a top 2006 goal.

Nation

Televangelist calls for Chavez's head

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA. — Religious broadcaster Pat Robertson suggested that American agents assassinate Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez to stop his country from becoming "a launching pad for communist infiltration and Muslim extremism."

"We don't need another \$200 billion war to get rid of one, you know, strong-arm dictator," Robertson said Monday on the Christian Broadcast Network's "The 700 Club." "It's a whole lot easier to have some of the covert operatives do the job and then get it over with."

In Caracas, pro-Chavez legislator Desire Santos Amara accused Robertson of shedding his Christian values. "This man cannot be a true Christian," Santos said.

World

Last Israeli occupants leave Gaza settlement

NETZARIM, GAZA STRIP — The last Jewish settlers left Gaza on Monday aboard armored buses for Israel, ending decades of turbulent occupation long denounced as a stumbling block to Mideast peace.

Before dawn Tuesday, thousands of Israeli troops moved toward two settlements in the West Bank, where some 2,000 extremists have holed up with an arsenal of stun grenades, gas canisters and automatic weapons, defying orders to leave.

Israel has occupied the overcrowded Mediterranean coastal strip since capturing it from Egypt in the 1967 Mideast war.

Gaza has been devastated by frequent battles between Israeli forces and Palestinian militants.

POLICE REPORT

SUNDAY, AUG. 21 Driving under suspension, first degree, 1 p.m.

Russell House, 1400 Greene St. Reporting officer D. Davis saw the suspect make an illegal left turn from Bull Street to Greene Street. Upon pulling over the suspect and asking for a driver's license, it was discovered the license was suspended. The man was handcuffed and transported to Alvin S. Glenn Detention Center.

Grand larceny of motor vehicle, 9:10 p.m.

Gibbes Court Cafeteria, 1313 Gibbes Court Lawrence Tisdale said someone entered his unsecured vehicle and drove away. Tisdale said his key had broken off in the ignition and was not needed to start the vehicle. Reporting officer: D. Adams.

Threatening e-mail, 9:58 p.m. East Quad, 1400 Blossom St. The complainant said someone sent her a threatening e-mail. Reporting officer: C. Taylor.

Suspicious activity, 10:30 p.m. East Quad, 1400 Blossom St.

The victim said that between 2100 and 2300 someone wrote "I see you" and the victim's name on a dry-erase board adjacent to her room in a common hallway. Reporting officer: L. Welch.

Petit larceny, 11 p.m. 1423 Whaley St.

The victim said someone stole his unsecured gray car cover. Estimated value: \$200. Reporting officer: K. Adams

MONDAY, AUG. 22 Suspicious activity, 3:20 p.m. Corner of Lincoln and Blossom streets

The complainant said a white Honda Civic was closely following her along the parking lot on Blossom Street. She turned and gave a long look at the driver, who sped away. The driver was described as a white male in his early 20s with a shaved head and wearing a green shirt and glasses. His car had a license tag with South Carolina number 114 UBB. Reporting officer: L. Welch.

Information report (Clary Act) Gibbes Court and Laurens Street

The victim said he was robbed at gunpoint. Reporting officer: S. Wilcox.

Suspicious activity, 11:45 p.m. 743 Green St.

Sandra Thomas said two people called an employee's cell phone and reported two instances at Gambrell Hall: an electrical box smoking and a broken window, both on the second floor. The calls were investigated, and nothing was found. Reporting officer: T. Brewster-Gooding.



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