Retailers decide to limit bulk rice purchases

Overstock and Brantley Gilbert perform at Headliners on Thursday in a benefit concert to draw attention to loose gun laws.

Even non-hypocrites can fall in love with the USC theatre department's newest play. See page 3.

Carolina tests ALERT

Sam's Club, Costco enforce restrictions as market experiences shortage in the United States.

A test of the text-messaging feature of the emergency Carolina ALERT system was sent out to about 80,000 students, faculty and staff Wednesday.

The broader chain of Wal-Mart stores has no plans to limit food purchases, however.

The warehouse chain caters to small stores, restaurant chains and general merchandise.

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A South Carolina lawmaker said Thursday she is outraged as it employs hundreds of Palmetto State residents. Rep. Gloria Haskins, a China-based construction company, saying taxpayer money largely be going to foreign governments, especially not a China-based construction company that a state university hired an example. Our tax dollars are being spent. "I thought they will be just as outraged as I was," she said. China Construction America of South Carolina, a branch of China's largest construction contractor, is building a USC dorm for 540 honors students. The victim said someone cut off and stole their catalytic converter off their vehicle by unknown means. Estimated damage: $1000 Responding officer: W. D. Jones

Burglary, grand larceny, 10:30 a.m. 701 Assembly St. The victim said someone took a Sony Digital Camera, a gold 22 karat necklace, a gold ring with diamond and beads and pendant and one pair of gold custom earrings. Estimated value: $3,510 Responding officer: M. D. Evans

Burglary, petit larceny, 10:30 a.m. 4 Fraternity Circle The complainant said someone entered through an unseen door on the back of the house and stole the存量蜂字. Estimated value: $350 Responding officer: W. D. Jones

Breaking entering motor vehicle, grand larceny, 5 p.m. 701 Assembly St. The victim said someone cut off and stole their vehicle by unknown means. Estimated damage: $1000 Responding officer: W. D. Jones

RICE: Contained from 1 planned appearance only after Hinckers’s statement was issued. He said he had never considered carrying a gun until the shootings, in which his friend Jeremy Herbstritt died. Responding officer: M. D. Simon and Byrum

The victim said someone verbally threatened by them while they were being verbally threatened. They said they had been verbally threatened several occasions at the Russell House and Thomas Russell House and Thomas Heron House.

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Petit larceny, 11:00 a.m. 687 Henderson St. The victim said someone stole her gray Guess wallet and credit cards. Estimated value: $500 Responding officer: W. D. Jones

Grocery store, 11:00 a.m. 1400 Greene St. The complainant said someone took a hamburger from the back of the refrigerator. Estimated value: $2.00 Responding officer: B. Blackman

Malicious injury to personal property, 6 30 p.m. 100 Bermond St. The victim said someone took a water balloon thrown from Columbia Hall. Someone else also had one windshied cdiff from a water balloon. Damaged property: $500 Responding officer: B. Blackman.
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Term on Eric will be more like playing Russian roulette: It’s a gamble allowing Tim and Eric to do anything, that, with horrible makeup and CGI — all to great effect.
Digital camera

In December, Dana Neil Oaklund of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., began streaming live video from the Internet on a laptop in his SUV to assure his customers that their cargo was safe. What he didn’t expect was that dozens of people would get a kick out of seeing him stuck in traffic in California or crawling between snow-covered mountains in Colorado.

“It just blows my mind,” said Oaklund, who overtakes enormous loads, while parked in San Diego. “Right now there are 31 people who think this is interesting enough to watch. A lot of people tell me, ‘Oh, wow, this is cool because I am getting to see the country without leaving my desk.’

Oaklund is a "lifecaster," one of a growing number of people creating their own reality shows by broadcasting live for a few minutes or hours at a time from their computers or cell phones. Unlike videos uploaded to YouTube, lifecasters are inviting viewers into their world to see what they see, comment on it and ask questions, all in real time.

Broadcasting live from a webcam is nothing new, but what makes services such as Justin.tv, Ustream.tv and Yahoo Live (live.yahoo.com) different is that technology has evolved to the point where practically anyone can stream live from almost anywhere and interact with people who are watching.

You don’t need to be a technical genius or even have your own Web page. And with the spread of wireless Internet and the
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fun of time-travel stories, so maybe this is just me, but the plots on “Sarah Connor” seem1 continued. They’re constantly going backward and forward and the storylines and the characters have to conform to various things that happened in the movies, and ultimately the storylines on the show are going to make my brain hurt. I didn’t care about the people maybe I could let this part of the show slide, but see above.

The show lacks pretty seriously. I don’t mind “Sarah Connor” trying to make interesting stories more robots fighting, but people paid good money to see the “Terminator” movies in large part because robots fighting are cool. The narrations that we got from Sarah were often eloquent, but also a bit overwritten and pretentious. As was the case with “Bionic Woman,” “Sarah Connor” seems to think it needs to make up for lost time. It’s a Woman. What? “Sarah Connor” seems to think it needs to make up for lost time. It’s a Woman.

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that every person should wear a black leather jacket and come up with something “bad” anymore, and two: that most high school girls do their best to look as flashy and serious a crime tax fraud rate ever recorded.

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**Gemini** As you're making up your shopping lists and figuring out what you need, also find another way to bring new money in. It's more fun than doing without.

**Cancer** You need more fun time. Make time to gamble. Financial situation erratic. Don't even think about shopping if you can avoid it. Hide your credit cards from yourself. **Capricorn** A person who's been hard to convince is starting to soften up. Try again. Even if you don't totally succeed, you will make points.

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### Miami – Jake Long, OT, Michigan

The Dolphins took some of the suspense out of the draft by signing Long to a contract on Tuesday. Even though Miami has a lot of areas to work on to improve a team that went 1-15 last season, the left tackle position is considered the cornerstone position to build a franchise around. The Dolphins hope that Long will have a career comparable to other lineman like Jonathon Ogden and Orlando Pace who were also taken early in drafts.

Chris Long is a natural athlete, a physical specimen, and one of the most promising defensive linemen to come along in a long time. The son of Howie Long, Chris inherited some good genes and should be a top five pick. The Rams need a lot of defensive help, and could go with Long or Dorsey here, but Long is the more healthy and solid pick, so expect the Rams to pick him.

### St Louis – Chris Long, DE, Virginia

Many experts consider Dorsey the most talented player in the draft, so the Raiders would be getting a steal here. Dorsey, a two time All-American, finished his college career with 13 sacks and 27 tackles for loss. At 6'2" and 299lbs, Dorsey should be able to fill the hole left by the retirement of Warren Sapp and have an immediate impact on a defense that ranked second to last in the NFL against the run last year.

### Oakland – Glenn Dorsey, DT, LSU

The Chiefs have an aging offensive line and many feel that Albert is the second best offensive line prospect behind Jake Long. Albert provides versatility as well since he can play guard or tackle at this point in his career. The Chiefs are looking for someone to open up holes for Larry Johnson and help protect whoever ends up playing quarterback for them, whether it be Brody Croyle or Damon Huard.

### Kansas City – Branden Albert, OT/OG, Virginia

Darren McFadden is probably the best player in this draft. He looks like he could be a better pro then Reggie Bush. He has 4.3 speed, a muscular 6’2” 210 lb frame and is a threat to score anytime he touches the ball. Now the Jets don’t exactly need him. They have a pretty solid running back in Thomas Jones, but McFadden is too elite of a prospect to not pick here. Plus with Jones aging, he could become the face of the Jets franchise.

### NY Jets – Darren McFadden, RB, Arkansas

The Patriots get a steal here in Gholston. With the Rams taking Chris Long, Gholston fits perfectly into the New England defensive scheme. Some could argue and say Derrick Harvey, but Gholston has the advantage in athleticism and speed. The Patriots are getting older at linebacker and Gholston has the size to possibly move to that position also.

### Atlanta – Matt Ryan, QB, Boston College

The Falcons have a decision to make with this pick. Glenn Dorsey or Ryan? With the addition of Ryan, the Falcons now will have a weapon to move them down the field. Atlanta will finally have a signal caller that can move the football since the departure of Mike Vick. Look for Ryan to be a candidate for Rookie of the Year.

### New England (from San Francisco) – Vernon Gholston, DE, Ohio St.
The Bengals were bad on season, it should be an continues to play well this.

Gamecocks head to Bayou

After winning 11 of last 12 games, Carolina aims to stay on hot streak

The Gamecock baseball team is headed to Baton Rouge Friday to kick off a three game weekend series against LSU that could prove to be very significant in the fierce competition of the SEC.

USC is coming into this series on a hot streak having won 10 of their last 11 ball games. The Gamecocks have been playing lights out as of late and getting contributions from everyone.

The pitching and hitting have been outstanding. Junior pitcher Mike Crow is expected to take the mound for the Gamecocks Friday to take on the Bayou Bengals. The right-hander hailing from Mt. Pleasant has pitched well this year with a 5-1 record.

The Gamecocks have also been swinging the bats, getting huge production from the heart of the lineup anchored by Justin Smoak. He’s been giving opposing pitchers headaches since he arrived at Carolina, and he’s making his junior year a spectacular one. Smoak, coming off three home run performance against Wofford Wednesday, leads the team with 16 home runs.

USC has also gotten great production from third baseman James Darnell and designated hitter Phil Disher. Leadoff man Reese Havens has stayed on the bases this year and done a great job setting the table for the heart of the order.

With five games separating the Gamecocks and the Tigers in the SEC standings, this series could prove to be a factorial one. A strong performance from the Gamecocks could propel them that much closer to their postseason dreams.

USC has played well in the conference lately sweeping Auburn and taking two games in a three game series with Ole Miss, but a Gamecock sweep of LSU would be a huge step forward in the SEC.

Since the Ravens will be unable to draft their quarterback of the future in Matt Ryan, they will look to fix another area of need on their roster. With the impending retirement of perennial Pro Bowl quarterback Jonathan Ogden, Baltimore will need to fill a monster hole at left tackle. At 6’6” and 317 lbs, Clady is considered to be the most athletic offensive lineman in the draft, and he has the potential to be the anchor of Baltimore’s offensive line for many years to come.
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