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toilets that once operated in the Blatt P.E. Center.

Shortly after, the boys created Platypussy Records, which has released a sampler featuring Daemon Flushboy's music. The band has most recently released "The Hardest EP You'll Ever Have to Listen To" in 2004, "State Tingo Champion" in spring 2005 and the latest, "Danger Girl & the Escape from Dreher Island." Each release allows the musicians to send out his own sound waves across uncharted landscapes, taking each twist and turn as they come unexpectedly.

"State Tingo Champion" is considered to be the band's best, and contains the crowd favorite "Teabaggin'."

The band describes "The Hardest EP You'll Ever Have to Listen To" as "what may be the least accessible album in history." Neither member has been able to listen to the whole EP in one sitting.

The latest release, "Danger Girl & the Escape from Dreher Island," is the result of a WUSC promotion, where the winner gets to pick what an album will be written about.

The near future holds great things for Daemon Flushboy, with the band's intentions to take their music on tour within the next year and play local shows. Even if the band ends, collaboration is still an inevitable option for Beard and Bovender. In Beard's eyes, "Daemon Flushboy will exist, so long as people acknowledge its existence."

Daemon Flushboy's next performance will be at a private Halloween party at the Red Rock Opium Den. For a possible invitation to the party or to listen to new tracks from the release, visit the band's Web site at myspace.com/daemonflushboy.

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overwhelming, especially from those of the female persuasion. Taylor expects a large turnout to the informal "meet and greet" before the broadcast.

"It's like being out with Mick Jagger. It's unbelievable the attention he gets," Taylor said.

Between 3 and 4 p.m. fans of Garrett are encouraged to come with cameras and questions. "The Sports Drive with RT" will broadcast live from the Gamecock Stop, located at 1928 Rosewood Drive.

If you can't make it to the "meet and greet," you can still catch Garrett on "The Sports Drive" found on 93.1 FM from 4 to 6 p.m. Call 803-239-ESPN (3776) to participate in the show.

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MOVIE ● CONTINUED FROM 7

Kentucky to settle matters.

Begrudgingly, Drew puts his suicide plans on hold and flies to the small Southern town. On his empty flight, Drew befriends the flight attendant Claire, portrayed by Dunst. Claire apparently sees something in Drew and gives him her phone number.

Drew's journey of self-renewal and self-discovery occurs during the course of the few days that he visits his Elizabethtown family and friends, comes to terms with his father's death and gets to know the supposedly one-of-a-kind Claire.

Whether Drew goes home to commit suicide depends on whether he can grasp his life's meaning while in Elizabethtown.

Bloom found his fame with movies such as "Pirates of the Caribbean" and the "Lord of the Rings" trilogy, and while these were entertaining if not riveting cinematic pieces, Bloom embarrasses himself in "Elizabethtown." He doesn't relate Drew to the audience in any form or fashion. Drew

should be desperate, possibly emotional, and according to the plot, mesmerized by Claire, but Bloom fails in all of Drew's characterizations.

Dunst is an actress most people either love or hate. There isn't much in between for her, and unfortunately for Dunst, most viewers won't love her in this film. Claire's accent, supposedly Kentuckian, fades in and out, making her inconsistent in the simplest part of her character. Her quirks, supposed to make her lovable, make her annoying instead. It is confusing why Drew finds her so enthralling — she's practically nauseating.

Susan Sarandon plays Drew's mother Hollie, and while delivering a fair performance as the downplaying but grieving wife, Crowe gives her little to work with. Like Claire, Hollie seems unrealistic, and ridiculously silly in a comedic speech at her husband's memorial service.

Crowe has made a reputation out of writing, directing and producing unique and thought-provoking movies, but Elizabethtown looks and feels like a bad "Garden State."

"Elizabethtown" copies the plot almost to a sickening degree without any of the witty and funny one-liners "Garden State" offered.

The storyline of "Elizabethtown" is all over the place. Several scenes feel as if they are thrown in randomly with little consideration of the film's actual plot, and the film is also extremely drawn-out. If the film had been 30 minutes shorter, it might have been better, but the story and characters would still lack believability.

Viewers who risk their attention spans and actually brave seeing "Elizabethtown" will almost inevitably want to leave long before the movie is over.

In the opening montage of the film regarding his dying career, Drew has a voice-over about the difference between a failure and a fiasco. This montage proves to be a prophecy not only about Drew's career, but the entire movie. Crowe's "Elizabethtown" fails with his fiasco.

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Scene at USC

Benji Brazell

Today

- ALOHA FEST: A TRIBUTE TO BENJI (FUNK, ROCK, ACOUSTIC NIGHT):** 8 p.m. New Brookland Tavern, 122 State St., \$5 suggested donation, all ages, proceeds go to Sistercare in name of Benji
- "DONNIE DARKO":** 8 p.m. Russell House Theater
- HOME COMING PARADE:** 4 p.m. the Horseshoe
- COCKFEST:** 8 p.m. Williams-Brice Stadium

Saturday

- ALOHA FEST: A TRIBUTE TO BENJI (FUNK, ROCK, ACOUSTIC NIGHT):** 8 p.m. New Brookland Tavern, 122 State St., \$5 suggested donation, all ages, proceeds go to Sistercare in name of Benji
- "DONNIE DARKO":** 8 p.m. Russell House Theater
- "HAPPY ENDINGS":** 3, 7, 9:30 p.m. Nickelodeon Theatre, \$5



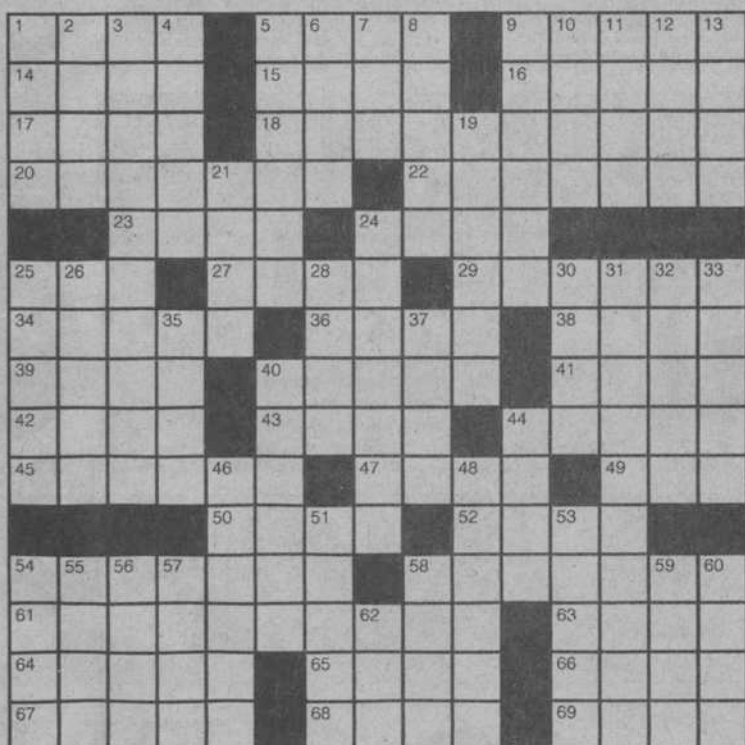
matinee, \$5.50 with student ID.

Sunday

- BREAKING CADENCE, DEXTER**
- DANGER, MOTION PICTURE DEMISE, SLOPPY MEAT EATERS, ANOTHER**
- CASTLE:** 6 p.m. New Brookland Tavern, \$7 under 21, \$5 over
- "DONNIE DARKO":** 3 p.m. Russell House Theater
- "HAPPY ENDINGS":** 3, 7, 9:30 p.m. Nickelodeon Theatre, \$5 matinee, \$5.50 with student ID.

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Quigmans ● By Buddy Hickerson



"I love you with all my heart, Wendell ...
Terms, conditions and restrictions may apply."

A College Girl Named Joe ● By Aaron Warner



HOROSCOPES

ARIES Figuring out priorities is a good thing to do first, before you start spending money that will be hard to replace.

TAURUS Although a new method, recipe or trick seems fine, it isn't going to work yet. Proceed with caution.

GEMINI Postpone a late-night conversation. You need to get prepared for a big assignment coming soon. Do the homework.

CANCER Should you go for the item that looks good and is in the latest style? Or should you get what's comfortable? The latter will satisfy longer.

LEO You're under more pressure

now — a rather uncomfortable sensation. Pass it along to get things moving.

VIRGO You're getting a little more settled down for the next few weeks. You'll be able to concentrate, so take on a challenge.

LIBRA Your confidence level should be pretty high by now. You've had it easy. You're entering into a phase when you'll find more planning is required.

SCORPIO The chance you've been waiting for is arriving. For the next four weeks you have an uncommon advantage. Use it wisely.

SAGITTARIUS For the coming

four weeks, you'll naturally want to spend more time in solitude. Prayer and meditation will rekindle your imagination — and your enthusiasm.

CAPRICORN Surround yourself with people whom you respect and admire. You'll learn all sorts of wonderful things by osmosis.

AQUARIUS You'll have the opportunity, in the next four weeks, to take on more responsibilities. Take care to make sure your pay goes up, too.

PISCES The coming four weeks are your favorite time of year for a vacation. Some days are better than others, so planning is required.