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## They vant to drink your blood - or do they?

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RACHAEL MCGHEE/THE LANTERN
Professor Dan Collins lead a discussion on vampires, "Update on the
ndead: Vampires in Slavic and Eastern European Folklore" last night in University Hall.

## Program gets preschoolers a Jumpstart

## By Ahleeya R. Nelson

Jumpstart OSU, a nationa nonprofit organization that elps preschoolers from lownd build social skills, held its


Bill Hall dances allong with one of the dancers from the African Homeland Acrobats: Simba Wa Nyiks Oct. 18 in the Ohio Union.

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## Author speaks to - campus voters

By Erin Donnelly
Lantern staff writer
New York author John P about the place for independent and moderates in this year's presidential election.
Avlon, reporter for The New York Sun and New Republic, was a campaign aide for Bill Clinton
and speechwriter for former and speechwriter for former
New York City mayor Rudolph Guiliani. He is also the author of "Independent Nation: How the Vital Center is Changing Ameri-
can Politics," which documents can Politics," which documents
the history of Centrist leaders in the twentieth century. Avlon said one of the reasons he wrote the book was because
President Theodore Recevelt was in the same situation as took a different path. Roosecelty 100 years ago Teddy The strategy he chooses is exact. ly the opposite the strategy that this president has chosen, and the results I think we will see are
strikingly different, as well," strikingly d
Avlon said.
able to open the Roosevelt was - realignment. He took on the base of the Republican Party and
broke up monopolies. This action appealed to progressive
democrats, independents and moderate voters. By doing this, Roosevelt was able to win the election. "That's (a) realigning, unify"That's (a) realigning, unify "We're in a moment that's kind of interesting in American politics. We've got a moderate try. We've got more moderates
ther than liberals or conservatives," Avlon said. "Fifty percent of voters in the last two elections have
identified themselves as moder ate, 30 percent as conservative ate, 30 percent as conservative
and 20 percent as liberal. Fortyone percent of college under graduates are self-identified Andependents." Allison Crites, a first year law student, said she attended the event because she is a swing
"I was raised by a liberal and a conservative, so that left me somewhere in the middle," she said. "I think it's my duty as a citizen to place a vote and I'd
like that to be effective, and in like that to be effective, and in
order for it to be effective in our system it has to be for one major system it has to be for one major
party or the other, unfortunately. e

## Watchdogs losing their bite

By Alysia Baker

Journalists attempts to verify to the accuracy of the claims of political candidates is an innova-
tion in coverage of elections, but journalists might be poorly equipped to might be poorly equipped to criticize one side o said.
Fact-checking involves verifying the credibili-
ty of factual assertion made in ads, campaig ty of factual assertion made in ads, campaign
speeches and comments, said Jerry Kosicki, asso speeches and comments, said Jerry Kosicki, asso
ciate professor in the School of Communication. ciate professor in the school of Communication.
"In general this seems to be a good, positive development," he said. "I mean, who can be against checking out the facts, right?"
Fact checking is a problem for so Fact checking is a problem for some journal解
"Because (journalists) are trained to appear to
be balanced and fair, they often fel the ned be beananced and fair, they often feel the need to
criticize each side in some manner criticize each side in some manner," he said
"The heart of the matter is that journalists seem ill-equipped to weight these so-called 'errors' in any meaningful manner. There seems to be n ability among journalists to separate a deliber ate, whopping lie from a disputed way of look
ing at certain data" ing at
Jou
ance the results into the trap of trying to bal their coverage, Kosicki said. "I get the feeling that the journalists are soct-chesking result
fat straws to 'balance' thei fact-checking results so as to appear to be equal
opportunity opportunity critics," he said.
Another negative reper
Another negative repercussion of fact check
ing is that it can portray some candidates ing is that it can portray some candidates as
untrustworthy, said Chip Eveland, associate untrustworthy, said Chip Eveland, associate
professor in communication. Eveland specializes in political communication.
Ultimately, though, the fact-checking revolu
tion seems to have a place in election tion seems to have a place in election coverage,
"Of course, despite these problems, I tend to think, on balance, that the fact-checking activity running all around after the debates and asking everyone, 'Who won?'" he said.
Fact checking is
Fact checking is not the lone innovation this ection year.
The landscape in which presidential candi
dates are forced to market themselves has hanged especially during this election, Eveland said. An increase in the use of "non-traditional
media outlets" such as the Internet, blogs, chats media outlets" such as the Internet, blogs, chats
and Web sites has influenced the type of political campaign both Presidential candidate John Kerry and President Bush have engaged in, Eve-
land said and said.
The Internet became a pivotal vehicle for this The Internet became a pivotal vehicle for this
election during the Democratic primary. Former election during the Democratic primary. Former
Vermont Gov. Howard Dean used the Internet to raise much of his initial campaign funds, Eve-
land said. and said.
Another aspect of this election has been the growth of independent groups such as the Swift-
boat Veterans, whose political campaigns could not be ignored by the media, said Tom Nelson, professor in political science and specialist in
media coverage of controversial issues Although the information was later deemed dubious, the Kerry campaign still suffered a loss of credibility, he said.
This election has also differed in the way canaround small town visits and interacting with voters face-to-face, said Dean Lacy, professor in political science. Lacy has worked on past political campaigns and has taught classes in the area f political campaigns for 10 years. In the past, presidential candidates centered
campaigns around the use of "big TV," Lacy
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## QUOTE OF THE DAY

" Many people think that we're not voting for the best candidate, but we're voting the person who I guess we dislike the least

Garrett Smith
COVER STORY CONTINUES ON


David Ortiz is ready
Ortiz and the rest of the Red Sox are just two games away from ending the curse. SPORTS page 12


Check your list twice yet?
Use editor Adam Jardy's handy-dandy list to get a jump on holiday shopping. ARTS 2nd section

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| age person by cutting taxes to favor the wealthy, he said. | have a clear political agenda, the media tend to make each candidate look bad, he said. |
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| state issues, Kosicki said |  |
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| state programs such as $\mathrm{K}-12$ and higher education, and many |  |
| other matters," he said. "Some members of the legislature are up | "Who wins the election at |
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| members of the legislature are up for re-election, and yet there has |  |
| been no sustained discussion of these issues. It is important that | y |
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| these issues receive some attention too." |  |
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| tion too." <br> Since the Watergate scandal |  |
| during the Nixon administra- |  |
| tion, negativity surrounding the presidency has steadily risen, |  |
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| Eveland said. |  |
| But most media consciously |  |
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| trives to be as non-biased and actual as possible, Nelson said. |  |
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Abortion divides camps


#### Abstract

By Edward Mauler the legalization of abortion in 1973. "When I talk about (abor $\begin{array}{ll}\text { After three debates, both } & \text { tion) politically, it is getting } \\ \text { people to understand this ele- }\end{array}$ presidential candidates have cleared the air and said where cleared the air and said where they stand on abortion, a key they stand on abortion, a key issue in this year's national election. election. During the third debate, held Oct. 13 at Arizona State University, Bob Schieffer fre University, Bob Schieffer from CBS News served as modera- tor and asked both George W. tor and asked both George W. Bush and John Kerry what Bush and John Kerry what their views are on abortion The debaters responded with opposite answers. II believe the ideal world is one in which every child is pro- tected in law and welcomed to tected in law and welcomed to life," Bush said during the third debate. "I understand there's great differences on this issue of abortion, but I believe reasonable people can come together and put good law in together and put good law in place that will help reduce the number of abortions." Kerry is Catholic and said he does not agree with Catholic ideology on the issue and in the process countered Bush's stance on abortion. "I believe that I can't legislate or transfer to anothe American citizen by article o American citizen by article of faith," Kerry said during the third debate. "I respect their views ... I am a Catholic, and I grew up learning how to respect those views, but I disagree with them, as many do." Ohio Democrats and Republicans both have said the issue of whether a woman can legal- ly terminate ly terminate her pregnancy important for this election. "In any national election abortion becomes an issue," said Dan Trevas said Dan Trevas, spokesman for the Ohio Democratic Party "In the Ohio Democratic Party. In some segments of the popothers. It is not necessarily immune to one party." braye, director of Campaign American for the Ohio Republican Party, said that abortion should not be taken lightly and said abortion harms society said abortion harms society. "I can't think of a right that we granted that we have suc- cessfully taken away," cessfully take away, "Take, for example, the ban the real attention to things lik Burstion-Donbraye said about ment and to focus on how such horrible situation it is.' The significance of how abortion will affect this election has increased with rumor that up to three justices could resign from the US Supreme Court during the next four years. The winning presiden- tial candidate could replace those retired justice could replace viduals who have simila Viduals who have simila views on abortion, Trevas said views on abortion, Trevas said, "For the issue of choice, the appointment of Supreme Court appointment of Supreme Court justices is important," he said. Kerry announced that he ustices." Abortion became legal in all 50 states after the 1973 Roe $v$ Wade Supreme Court decision The Supreme Court voted 7-2 The Supreme Court voted 7-2 to allow abortion on demand in the U.S., and anti-abortion activists such as Denise Mackura, the executive direc tor of the Ohio Right lor of the Ohio Right to Life said the Supreme Court had no place in the abortion debate. "When we are having this debate, where is the proper balance of rights?" she said "The Supreme Court came along and cut that conversa tion short. I think that is why our country is still very trou that Roe v. Wade prohibits or stops us from making that decision. In reality, that is why we are still at war over this after 31 years." war over this While campaigning While campaigning over the ummer, Kerry said he believed that life began at con ception, but in the third debate Kerry cleared up his stance on Kerry cleared up his stance on abortion and said that abortion is a woman's choice. "I believe that (abortion) is "I believe that (abortion) is woman's choice," Kerry said "It's between a woman, God It s between a woman, God isupport that." During the third debate Bush said Kerry's views do no and said Kerry takes his stanc "Take, for example, the ba


cessfully taken away," "on abortion too far. cheated women in our view ofPro-Choice Ohio, both said
that abortion affects otherissues present in society todayissues present in society today
and the in future.
"It really spills over to con-
traception," Copeland said. "
think the one thing about this
election is that NARAL will be
election is that NARAL will be
reaching out to young women
College-aged voters will have
an impact on this election.
hope they will consider what
the next 10 to 20 years of their
vote in November."
Makura said abortion
affects women in a different
way and spills over to issues
other than contraception.
"In many ways the resort to
abortion has allowed us to
escape the realities of the kind
of problems that confront us in
real life with difficult pregnan-
cies," she said. "It is like w-
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Foreign polls reveal pro-Kerry sentiment

Pais, Australia's Sydney Spain's $E l$ Pais, Australia's Sydney Morning
Herald and Mellourne Ase and Russia's Moscow News.
The polls also showed that although respondents prefer
Kerry their impression of him is Kerry, their impression of him is
not tavorable. "I wouldn't vote for Bush, Christine Wulfert, an undecided many. "I don't agree with the arguments for the Iraq war. In of Europe, people dother part with the conflict in Iran", ${ }^{\prime}$ agree Results of The Guarrian poll
in
Britain showed 50 percent of respondents would vote for Kerry and only 22 percent
would vote for Bush. Seventyseven percent of voters under the age of 25 disapproved of
Bush. The Guardian launched an e-
mail campaign to give British mail campaign to give British
citizens a chance to voice their opinions about the election to
residents of Clark County, "Operation Clark County" "Operationk County independent voters' e-mail addresses. The Guardian encouraged readUrs to share their views on how U.S. policies affect the interna-
tional community and persuade undecided voters to use their
vote. The program also
advised Britons on how to ular candidates.
AI Gore won Clark County
by 1 percent in 2000 The 10 -country poll revealed policies is strong in France, where 72 percent of respondents said they would support John
Kerry. Only 16 percent said they support the president. Among rench voters who are 25 and -Poll results showed 77 per-

- believe the Iraq war was unjustified. In April, 65 percent felt it
was a mistake. "The fact that so many people are negative to the regime in
Washington makes it difficult to solve some difficult problems such as war, refugee problems said Chad Alger, a Mershon public policy. "We can't resolv them unilaterally. We have to
use international institutions." The Associated Press als reported the results of the 10 country newspaper poll, revea


## VOTERS FROM PAGE 1

I'd love to see the day when I
can write-in and have a write-in can write-in and have a write-in
also be an effective vote, but unfortunately in this election need to choose sides."

- Avlon said the Republican eventually have to adjust their strategies to adapt to the
increasing number of moderate voters.
IIt (a moderate majority) makes the map of politics a little
different. It's not a simple lift versus right, us versus them, but cratic parties) are going to have there's an opportunity for party's going to realize that and pick up the moderate majority," Avlon said. Avlon said Bush's re-election
as a wartime incumbent should be easy, but the close election and Bush's failure to reach center voters shows the important
role moderates play in the elec"Bush has failed to reach out o the vital center which is what

Avlon said. "The two parties are strugmoderates and independents) because they are going to have
to update their information, their to update their information, their gies, which they're very comfo
able with," Avlon said. Scott Belhorn, a member
organized the event and intro-
duced Avlon. Belhorn said the coalition originated because
ing Spanish support for Kerry
was 58 percent and 13 percent
for the president. In Australi for the president. In Australia,
54 percent supported Kerry and 28 percent supported Kerry a Could," would vote for Kerry if 1 OSU sophomore in communica-
tions from Australia. "I don't tions from Australia. "I don't
agree with Bush, I don't agre agree with Bush, I don't agree
with the Iraq war, and I don't agree with his policies. My opin-
in matches the ion matches the opinion at
home. Most people won't be home. Most people won't be
supporting Bush in the elec-
 Dent, the poll revealed that on
average, 68 percent average, 68 percent of respon-
dents said they still had a positive view of the American people. er poll conducted in Juan anothGerman Marshall Fund that found 76 percent of respondents
in nine European countries disapproved op President Bush's
foreign policy.
One of the only countries in Europe to support the president
was Poland, an American ally in the Iraq war.
Positive views of Bush have previaled in Russia, where the Chechen terrorism after the Beslan school tragedy. The results were unexpected because
of Russia's historically antiAmerican attitude.
"The election campaign is a
huge thing that takes a lot of huge thing that takes a lot of
money and it's not worth it," money and ily shot worth it," junior in chemistry and German make people feel frustrated is good and the next says he is bad. I wouldn't vote for Kerry or Bush."
DW-World, an online news DW-World, an online news
service in Germany, reported
that German support for Kerry was high with 74 percent of respondents supporting Kerry
and 10 percent supporting the and 10 percent supporting the
president. The 10 -country poll president. conded by Globescan, a
Canadian opinion research Canadian opinion research
firm. The Guardian reported
Globescan poll findings that 57 percent of respondents said their view of the U.S. had deteri-
orated. The poll also revealed that 80 percent of Europeans felt the
U.S.led invasion of Iraq was not U.S.-led invasion of Iraq was not
worth the loss of human lives and the finanticial rost.
In an article printed in DW-
World, writer Marc Young
explained the difference between world and Americ opinion on the election. confronted by the powerful antipathy for Bush and his policies that U.S. citizens living abroad experience on a daily
basis," Young wrote. "Those basis," Young wrote, "Those specter of rising anti-American-
ism that Washington's arroism that Washington's
gance has helped breed. gance has helped breed.
"Besides seeping into mainstream media, anti-Amerianism is becoming not only
the law school has organiza-
tions for both Republican and tions for both Republican and
Democratic views, but no one really addressed moderate "Who's representing that
moderate group? We wanted to moderate group? We wanted
fill that gap," Belhorn said.
Gerrit Smith, a third year Gerrit Smith, a third year law student, also attended the event. He said he does not like eithe
presidential candidate and is not presidential candidate and is not
sure who to vote for, but is leaning toward Kerry. He said he
was interested in hearing was interested in hearing
Avlon's perspective on the election because he worked fo
Democratic and Republican


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PROGRAM FROM PAGE 1 mother died and her dad was
sent to jail. sent to jail.
Grendow said she continues
to check on Keyonna's progress in school Keyonna's progress "Her family said now she's in
trouble for talking too much at school", she said.
Grendow said Jumpstart helped Keyonna feel that she was wanted and loved. She said that
the little girl had often felt like the tittle girl had often felt like
she was a burden to her family. Carrie Dade, Jumpstart OSU volunteer coorinator, said she
hopes this year's participants also put forth the effort to make
a difference in the lives of their partner children.
Jumpstart $O S$ is a project of the College of Human Ecology, said tanet Ciccone, spokeswoman
for the college. It was the first Jumpstart program in Ohio. Cic-
cone said that the program will be an integral part of the new child
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subject you thought you knew subject you thought you k
so much," Umland said. The belief in vampires has existed from the earliest known references at ancient Chaldeans in Mesopotamia, and over time superstitions. Vampires were most com-
monly thought monly thought of as spirits or
demons that left their graves at night to satisfy their lust for blood by seeking and enslaving victims. Victims of vampire then became vampires them-
selves. More often in Eastern cul-
ures, vampires came back to tures, vampires came back to visit widowed husbands or wives and haunt living rela
tives.
Folklore history says that vampires' lust for blood to each immortality stems from Indian, Greek and Christia
culture In these cultures drinking
the blood of another is some"limes thought of as taking the life-blood of someone else to nnibalism, oncept of putting someone' body inside another to obtain more life, likely fueled vampire
folklore regarding the lust fo blood.
Vampires can be warded off with garlic, crosses and holy water and killed by driving
stake through the heart or by take through the heart or by Perhaps one of the most unusual vampire gifts is metamorphosis - the ability to as that of a bat or wolf.
as that of a bat or woil.
Recent cultural references to vampires can be found in the movies "Blade" and "Underworld. One of the most famous Count Dracula in the nove "Dracula" by Bram Stoker.

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Main library renovation plans unveiled
By Christopher Carnivale Lantern staff writer
Plans for the $\$ 99$ million renovation of the William
Oxley Thompson Library
were unveiled yesterday were unveiled yesterday at a
formal kick-off celebration. Highlights of the plan include full restoration of
the Great Reading Room the Great Reading Room,
which has been subdivided
ove which has been subdivided
over the years. The reading
room is on the room is on the library's sec-
ond flo ond floor and overlooks the Oval. 1975 addition on the
The
west side of the library will we demolished and replaced
with a new reading with a new reading room. added to the east and west sides of the building.
"We're trying to bring the outside in," said Joe Branin,
director director of libraries. "To so-called A so-called as will serve a a read-
Room"
ing room on the highest level ing room on the highest level
of the tower, which is now closed to the public.
All of the original 1913
architecture will be prearchitecture will be pre-
served and renovated, but
the the two wings added on the Oval side of the library in
1950 will be demolished 1950 will be demolished.
Plans are being developed to Preate a larger coffee shop and patio to replace features
lost in the demolition lost in the demolition.
"We're trying to "We're trying to give stumore collaborative working areas as well as more quiet areas," Branin said.
During construction During construction, tem-
porary libraries will be set porary libraries will be set
up in Sullivant Hall and at 650 Ackerman Road. Construction is scheduled to
begin between August begin between August and
September 2005. September 2005.
The project is scheduled
for completion in 2008 . led $\begin{aligned} & \text { lion } \\ & \text { rais } \\ & \text { lion }\end{aligned}$

Brutus give rachael mcgheente Lanteri Bruw sives coach Jim Tressel a pat on the
new library yesterday at the Main Library.

Construction could be months.
delayed if $\$ 69$ million in Technological innova- "People need to under- library assistant, said the state funds does not come tions are being planned through. The total cost of the along with architectural project will include $\$ 30$ mil- improvements. The new
lion from private contribu- library will have a combinations. The Campaign for the tion of wired and wireless
Library has raised $\$ 14$ mil- networking. SSU will hire a lion, and officials hope to consulting firm to plan the
raise the remaining $\$ 16$ mil- physical structures needed art of all this building is a renovation will benefit stu football coach Jim Tressel, "The three major benefits honorary co-chair of the I see for students are the campaign. "They will have advancements in technology, no idea what a major impact the increasing number of the facility will have. Just study areas, and a new, renbrary," Niekamp in information systems and a refreshing new look."

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## Powell travel promotes China, Taiwan engagement

By George Gedda
Associated Press
BEIJING - Secretary of State Colin Powell encouraged Chinese leaders yesterday to resume
a dialogue with Taiwan but sug a dialogue with Taiwan but sug
gested Beijing was not prepared gested Beijing was not prepared
to do so because of strong con cerns about President Chen
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pointment with China's recen performance on human-rights issues but said that as a result of his talks here, Beijing is will-
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off earlier this year.
China's action was trig. gered by a U.S. decision to
raise Beijing's rights record raise Beijing's rights record
before the U.N. Commission on Human Rights in Geneva
last last spring.
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Summing up his discussions
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described as China's activist role in pursuing nuclear disarmament in North Korea. Chinese
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tiations on that issue to resume
in the next few months. North in the next few months. North
Korea boycotted a meeting tha was to have taken place in September
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question. question.
Alluding to China, Powell Alluding to China, Powell
said, "Together we are dedicated to a Korean Peninsula that is free from the threat of nuclea
weapons." weapons.
Powell, who is on a three Powell, who is on a three-
nation tour of East Asia, met separately with President Hu
Jintao, Prime Minister Wen Jibao Jintao, Prime Minister Wen Jibao
and Foreign Minister Li Z and Foreign Minister Li Zhaox-
ing. Following the discussions ing. Following the discussions,
Powell flew to South Korea, his final stop.
Powell spent 25 minutes a
the Sun Dong An Plaza a
the Sun Dong An Plaza, a modern shopping mall in the heart
of Beijing. As he arrived was surrounded by a phalanx of about two dozen plain- arms package that includes that "outside forces should not
clothes police who kept sur- planes, submarines and Patri- interfere" in the case.
$\qquad$ Hu Jintao during a meeting at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing yesterday. Powell and Washington's envoy to talks on North Korea's nuclear program met yesterday with Hu and other officials during
visit that also was expected to include discussions on Taiwan.
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official said.
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principle."
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arms package that includes that "outside force should

## Cultural Perspectives on Feminism

Featuring Dr. Dawn Martin Hill and Dr. Valerie Lee


Join American Indian Student Services and Women's Student Services as we explore Cultural Perspectives of Feminism with Dr. Dawn Martin Hill and Dr. Valerie Lee.

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## Polls ready for emergencies

## By Connie Mabin Associated Press

CLEVELAND - Whether it record voter turnout, the threat of terror, a blackout or even an accident involving a car carrying elections boards arted, Ohio' intense and anticipated Election Days in the nation's history. "We're trying to cover al four corners, said the state's most populous county, Cuyahoga. The board has installed meta detectors, issued employee secu
rity cards and come up with rity cards and come up with a
"Doom's Day" plan should a threat or worse force elections officials to move to an undisclosed, secure location away There is much more to the Nov. 2 plan that's been in the works for more than a year and costs hundreds of thousands o

## By William J. Kole Associated Press

VIENNA, Austria - Severa hundred tons of conventional explosives are missing from
former Iraqi military facility that once played a key role in Saddam Hussein's efforts to build a nuclear bomb, the U.N nuclear agency confirmed yes-
terday. On Oct. 10, the IAEA (International Atomic Energy Agency)
received a declaration from the received a declaration from th
Iragi Ministry of Iraqi Ministry of Science an
Technology informing us tha approximately 350 (metric) tons of high explosive material had gone missing", Fleming said. "The mos immediate concern here is that
these explosives could have falle into the wrong hands."
In Washington, Democratic
presidential candidate presidential candidate John
Kerry's campaign said the Bush Kerry's campaign said the Bush
administration "must answer fo what may be the most grave and catastrophic mistake in a tragi
series of blunders in raaq", series of blunders in Iraq."
"How did they fail to secure How did they fail to secure
tons of known, deadly explosives despite clear warning
dollars. Dealing with a power their lawyers inside the polls

## Explosives go missing in Iraq

outage, handling bad weather, but say they will only monitor
managing unruly crowds and the challenges. That is besides having extra voting machines extra poll workers, security and
and ballots are on the checklist.
what is expected to be a record and ballots are on the checklist. A police officer will escort all
poll workers delivering ballots to the board for counting Authorities had to retrieve bal-
lots one year after the car they lots one year after the car they
were in was involved in an accident, Vu said. $\checkmark u$ and other Ohio elections officials also are planning for the hundreds of lawyers and others expected to be in and around
polling places in the state both presidential campaigns say is a must-win. Cuyahoga County elections larkers had a dress rehearsa party challenges. State law allows registered representatives
inside Ohio's polling places inside Ohio's polling places to
question the legality of voters' question the Republicans say they plan to do so. Democrats plan to have what is expected
number of voters "It's going to
nized," Vu said.
In In Dayton's Montgomery
County, the elections board has County, the elections board has
a contingency plan in case of a a contingency plan in case of a
terrorist attack. The ballots would be redirected to an undisclosed location for counting. up power and sheriff's deputies escorting the ballots to a central count," said Steve Harsman, the board's deputy director.
Lt. Kurt Byrd, spokesman for Lt. Kurt Byrd, spokesman for
the Cincinnati Police Department, also declined to discuss the security plans for polling places.
"It's not something we want o advertise, what we're doing," Byrd said. "Obviously, it's a different time than it was before Sept. 11, 2001, since the last election time."
 Kerry adviser Joe Lockhart said in a statement. The Iraqis told the nuclear gency the materials had been lack of security at governmenta installations, Fleming said. "We do not know what happened to the explosives or when they were looted," she told AP.
Nearly 380 tons of powerful explosives that could be used to build large conventional bombs are missing from the former al
Qaqaa military installation. New York Times reported yesterday. The 380 tons is the U.S equivalent of the figure of 350 metric tons mentioned by the
Iraqis, the International Atomic Energy Agency said. The newspaper said they disappeared after the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq last year.
The explosives The explosives included
HMX and RDX, which can be used to demolish buildings down jetliners, produce warheads for missiles and detonate RDX are key ingredients in plastic explosives such as $\mathrm{C}-4$ and
 and, in 1988, killing 1700 people.
Bush's national security adviser, Condoleeza Rice, was
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sives in the past month, the report
said. It said Iraq's interim said. It said D Irast's innterim the reportr-
ment recently warned the United ment recently warned the United
States and U N thates the explosives had vanished. "Upon receiving the declaration on Oct. 10 , we first took
measures to authenticate it," measures to authenticate it,"
Fleming said. "Then on Oct. 15, we informed the multinational ment with the request governake any appropriate action in ooperation with Iraq's interim "Mr. ElBaradei wanted to
give them some time to recover give them some time to recover
the explosives before reporting the explosives before reporting
this loss to the Security Council, but since it's now out, ElBaradei Council today (Monday)" she aid in a letter to the council Mohamed ElBaradei is the chief of the Internatinal Atomic
Energy Agency.

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## ARTS

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## Soccer game scores points for realism

Lay Aaron Stollar
Lantern sports editor
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es instantaneous drool among its follow What comes in a plastic box and caus-
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ers? To Lantern editor Adam Jardy, it's a ers? To Lantern editor Adam ardy, it's Chad Ogea in his late-'90s prime. A normal person, or at least a soccer fan,
would say it's the annual release of EA would say it's the annual release of EA
Sports' "FIFA 2004."
This reviewer's article (and his 2003 pec Arsenal jersey) should make it evi dent that he is a soccer fan. Howeve this is the perfect game for all socce
fans, whether they prefer Roberto Carlos or, god forbid, even Eric Denton. They'r all included in this year's game. As a staunch defender of Majo
League Soccer (if not the Columbu Crew) EA Sports deserves a great deal a credit for finally doing a proper job rat ing and simulating MLS. Traditionally
game developers just threw MLS in a game developers just threw MLS in a
the end without bothering to research he players or the league. The man with arguably the most famous mullet in American soccer, Jeff Agoos, would be
portrayed with short hair. Great players

## ‘Huckabees'

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wetlands-destroying Huckabees The human incarnation of the Huckabees Corp. is Brad (Jude Law), a smug public relations co-opting his Green Spaces - Shania Twain benefit into a The beautiful Naomi Watts shows up as Brad's vapid girl-
friend Dawn, the Huckabees model.
Haunted by coincidences and SEE HUMOR PAGE 10


A Borussia Dortmund "player" Jan Koller attempts to head the ball as he takes on traditional Ruhr valley rivals Schalke 04 in EA Sports' "FIFA 2004."

## Simpson caught pulling a 'Vanilli'

 Hoarse voice caused lipsynching, dad says who appear onstage aren't singing live all, or appear least have their voices augmented by backing tracks. And it"s happened before
on "Saturday Night Live," too, executive on "Saturday Night Live," too, executive
producer Lorne Michaels told The Associatproducer
ed Press. ed Press.
"She was mortified and in her dressing
room, but (producer) Marci (Klein) got her room, but (producer) Marci (Klein) got her
to come out for goodnights and explained that it wass't the end of the world. It wa
her fault", Michaels told AP Radio.

- Shatner releases new album after 36 years


COURTESY OF WWW.WILLIAMSHATNER.COM
William Shatner is shown in this undated publicity photo. Shatner William Shatner is shown in this undated publicity photo. Shatner
has released an 11 -song collection this week, a follow-up to his 1968 spoken-word debut. poken-word debu

By Doug scot
LEXINGTON, Ky. - "Has Been," William Shatner's first release since his wacky 1968 camp classic, "The Transformed Man," will make at the idea of Shatner as a recording artist. Shatner's latest musical venture was produce
and arranged by piano-rocker Ben Folds, wh and arranged by piano-rocker Ben Folds, who
collaborated with Shatner "Fear of Pop."
"He wants you to be moved, but he probably "He wants you to be moved, but he probably
doesn't care what you think," Folds said in the
liner notes. liner notes.
This sur
This surprising attitude - and the fact that
Shatner talks over music on his albums -- sets Shatner apart from most mainstream acts. In addition to Folds, an ensemble of guests accompanies Shatrer through the winding corri-
dors of "Has Been," from country-and-loungedors of "Has Been," from country-and-lounge
style tracks to gospel and piano ballads. style tracks to gospel and piano baliads.
Joe Jackson sings the chorus of the Pulp cover
"Common Peopple"; Folds and Aimee Mann back Shatner up on the sobering "That's Me Trying" with lyrics by Nick Horngy (of "High Fidelity" and "About a Boy" fame); and Brad Paisley and
Shatner croon on the token country song "Real."

The album's high points are "Together," a
feel-good, sample-laden pop tune featuring the
duo Lemon Jelly and "I Can't duo Lemon Jelly, and "I Can't Get Behind That," philocosopher Henry Rollins. When Shatner ventures out by himself, the brutal honesty of his words can make you laugh,
cry or cringe. In the title track, Shatner addresses cry or cringe. In the title track, Shatner addresses
his critics through a spaghetti-Western confrontation "'You talkin' to me? You talkin' to me? You callin' me has been?"
of regret and lost dreams, sets Shatner's voice of regret and lost dreams, sets shatner's voice
against a backdrop of syncopated piano and guitar as he recounts, "I would be the best / I would make my folks proud / I would be happy / It
hasn't happened yet." Shatner's mest.
album is "What Have You Done," the eerie, disturbing account of the death of his third wife. In 1999, Shatner found his wife dead in their pool.
He dove in and attempted to revive her but was He dove in and attempted to revive her but was
unsuccessful. The death was ruled an accident unsuccessful. The death was ruled an accident.
What makes listening to this CD unique, other than that it features a 73 -year-old science fiction icon and star of commercials, is that William Shatner is not out to sell records orget on the radio - he simply
wanted to make an album that came from the heart

## Gellar offers petrifying performance in new film

By John Nigro
U-Wire
PITTSBURGH - "The Grudge" might
bring back memories of the recent horror film
"The Ring," and with good reason. This new
remake of another Japanese e ilm offers cryptic
and piercing scenes similar to those in "The
Ring." However, the new release has a life of
its own - and terrifying one at that.
Though the film is a haunted house story
at heart, it does nothing to emulate the tradi-
tional storyline. Rather, the film raises the bar
for haunted-house movies by craftitg a new
mode of fear and suspense, despite weak act-
ing and a non traditionana storyline.
Karen (Sarah Michelle Gellar) is staying in
Tokyo with her boyfriend while working on
her social-work career. After the mysterious
older woman. Soon after, when she walks into cation that a time lapse has occurred. Underhe old woman's house, she feels as though scenes and shrill sounds, Gellar is peralyzed haunted house.
Bill Pullman plays a professor who has
relocated his family to Tokyo. His family has experienced the malevolent forces before anyone else, laying the foundation for the twists
throughout the course of the story. The film then takes us through the lives of all who is slowly revealed, we begin to understand
what tragedy has befallen the house and what it might mean for everyonene involved.
The storyline is difficult to explain, mainly because there seems to be a lack of any tradi-
tional screenplay methodology. The film fuses


KENJI TAKEUCHI/AP COLUMBIA PICTURES Sarah Michelle Gellar plays the role of Karen in this undated publicity
photo from Columbia Picturess "The Grudge," which opened Friday.

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doubts, Albert seeks the services tives," the Jaffes. The detectives, played by a shaggy Dustin Hoffman and the equine-visaged Lily
Tomlin, follow Albert around with the goal of helping him gain perspective on his place in the universe. They also introduce Albert to his existential "other", a
petroleum-loathing firefighter named Tommy (Mark Wahlberg) who is also a client of the Jaffes. For the dogged and benevolent detectives, he case isn losed until the customer is

SOCCER FROM PAGE 9
teams and 11,000 players. This is
more than almost any othe game about any other sport. The game also includes more including the Highbury in London, Old Trafford in Manchester and the Nou Camp in Barcelona.
Maybe next year the developers can finally include a real American stadium like the Home Depot Center in Los Angeles, Soldier Field, or Crew Stadium lay in a real "home" stadium play in a real "home" stadium
rather than the eight generic ones EA Sports included. As with all new EA games,
players can battle online with other people across the world. Considering soccer's reach, this s always a recipe for fun. Ask Andy Stankey, a senior in Music

Pixies reform for U.S. tour


#### Abstract

By Michael Libby  ble around?" Not long after "Tears" was released, Black (who goes by that stage name, the inversion Black Francis: his real name is Charles Thompson) Black Francis; his real name is Charles Thompson) announced that he had made his dision announced that he had made his decision. The Pixies were re-forming after a 12 -year hiatus. After the Pixies' ' breakup, Black's solo career was excellent musically but comparatively was excellent musically but comparatively ignored. If you thought that Black's post-Pixies career was under the radar, drummer David Lovering spent some of his post-breakup days as the opening act for Black, as a magician. After 12 years of "stumbling around," the unlikely foursome were ready to put aside their differences and give it another shot. and give it another shot. The biggest strength of the Pixies sound is that they have not one, but two amazing singers. Black's versatile voice is capable of producing anything from an introspective mumble to a pri- mal scream. Bass player and backup singer Kim mat scream. Bass player and backup singer Kim Deal has some of the most hypnotic vocal cords  $\qquad$ $\qquad$ heard. They gradually gained a following, and in many ways were the first true indie band. $\qquad$ Reunion tours are a very dangerous thing, and music right now (the Jane's Addiction reunion is so last year). There's nothing worse than a band with a serious legacy having it tarnished by gaing with a serious legacy having it tarnished by going back to the well one last time or losing their crediback to the well one last time or losing their credi- bility by selling out (witness the travesty that is the pink Ramones T-shirt now available in Abercrombie \& Fitch and on blond sorority girls nationwide). But the Pixies successfully walked the tightrope or baggage anem anticaly comes with the label of "reunion" On the "Pixies Sellout" tour, which touched base Saturday at Irvine's Verizon Amphitheater, most innovative and talented musicians to come along in the last couple of years. The legendary indie rock quartet took the stage and quietly launched into their mos famous song, "Where is My Mind?" off of thei paramount album "Surfer Rosa." The Pixie the message was loud and clear that songwriting will always trump playing ability. As Black sang, he spread his legs apart slight as though geod footing. His knees bent a little bit coming out of his mouth was pushing his body toward the ground at several times the force of gravity. Deal soon joined in on the song with he backup vocals. The audience let out a collectiv cheer when she opened her lips for the first tim and let the audience know she still sounded as mesmerizing as ever. Watching her go through no less than three cigarettes on stage, it's a medithan she did on the records 15 years ago The band didn't seem old or dated at all. This is largely because the band never really had a coher They had no look, no style, and almost Saturday ality. Refreshingly, they had no political message and no logos on their plain color clothes. They didn't really move around on stage, and they wen from song to song rapid-fire with virtually no in from song to song rapid-fire with virtually no in between banter. However, it didn't appear as between banter. However, it didn't appear as though they were begrudgingly doing a job just so they could cash a check. Deal was grinning Santiago exchanged some smiles and guitarist Joey guided the group through a setlist culled moatly rom "Surfer Rosa" and "Doolittle," the materia that was recorded before their more tumultuous "Wave of Mutilation," and the night came to an offered a quick thanks to the crowd before the As the night came to an end, the lines at the merchandise tables were enormous. One of th items being sold stood out: The pink Pixies baby doll T-shirt. Those worried that the band has sold out should know this: they sold out the entir venue and put on a show that is still one of the most groundbreaking in today's derivative musi


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NASCAR team members die in N. Carolina plane crash

By Chris Kahn
PATRICK SPRINGS, Va.Crews on all-terrain vehicles recovered five bodies Monday and searched for five more from
the wreckage of a plane carrying members and friends of Hendrick Motorsports, one of
O NASCAR's top teams. Federal investigators said
they did not know what caused the Beech 200 King Air to crash Sunday en route from Concord, N.C., to Martinsville Speedway. The crash was on Bull Mountain
in the foothills of the Appalachians, about seven miles west of the track.
The crash killed all 10 people
aboard, including the son, aboard, including the son,
brother and two nieces of team owner Rick Hendrick. A bulldozer cleared a path to the crash site so ATV could recover the bodies, which were
to be brought to Roanoke for identification.
"The only method we have of getting up to the scene is on
ATVs, all terrain vehicles, so ATVs, all terrain vehicles, so
it's a tedious and slow process," State Police Sgt. Rob Carpentier said.
The cause of the crash was
not immediately known, but it not immediately known, but it
happened in rough, hard-todescribed as "extremely foggy" by Dale Greeson, who lives
about a mile from the site. about a mile from the site. National Transportation
Safety Board investigator Brian Rayner said there was no indication that the plane had a flight
data or cockpit voice recorder. He said the aircraft struck a feet long. Hendrick driver Jimmie
ohnson's victory celebration after the Subway 500 in Martinsville was halted as news
of the deaths filtered through of the deaths filtered through also includes drivers Jeff Gordon, Terry Labonte and Brian Vickers. Rick Hendrick, 53, had not wasn't feeling well, a team spokesman said.
It was the
plane accident in less major week. On Tuesday, 13 people when a commure injured crashed and burned near Kirksville, Mo. Many of the pasmedical were doctors and other to a conferenessionals heading Hendrick employs 460 workpound, which includes race shops and a 15,000 -square-foot
museum and team museum and team store. Flowers were placed on shrubs lead-
ing into the compound, and a chaplain met with Hendrick employees for a prayer service. Counselors also were available for workers.
The crash
to be a triumphant day for the company, with Johnson winning his series-best sixth race and Gordon rallying from a move into second place in the championship standings. NASCAR officials learned of (the accident during the Subway the Hendrick drivers until afterward, NASCAR spokesman Jim Hunter said.
with a familiar sadness reacted stars Davey Allison and Alan Kulwicki were killed in separate air crashes in 1993. this," NASCAR driver Mark
Martin told the Speed Channel after the race. Martin's father, stepmother and half sister died
in 1998 when a private plane in 1998 when a private plane
his father was piloting crashed in Nevada. "I just feel so bad it's unreal," said Martin, himself a pilot.
Driver Rusty Wallace, also
a pilot, said he considered the airports in Talladega, Ala., and Martinsville the two most dangerous facilities to fly into
for races. or races.
Hendric son-long celebration of its 20th series. The organization has
won five titles in the top won five titles in the top
series, three truck series championships, and one Busch series crown.
The team has more than 100 Cup series wins, making Rick
Hendrick just the second team owner in NASCAR's modern era to surpass that mark. He's
also viewed as a pioneer for also ving the a pioneer for multicar teams in the 1990 s.

## Zook gets the hook at Florida

By Mark Long
Associated Press Associated Press GAINESVILLE, Fla. - Flori-
da coach Ron Zook was fired yesterday but will finish the searches for his replacement. After two-plus years and stack of embarrassments, ath letic director Jeremy Foley satisfied a growing groundswe
for Zook's ouster that literally began the day he replaced Steve Spurrier.
uating our football in eval ating our football progra Foley said in a statement. accept full responsibility for where we are today and I fee this change is necesssary for us The Gators are 20-13 under Zook with four games left that's just 14 losses fewer th Spurrier had in 12 seasons


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## Sox are just two games away

## By Ben Walker

 ST. LOUIS - Curt Schilling and the pitchers are clicking. Lit-tle Mark Bellhorn and the hitters are delivering. Manager Terry are delivering. Manager Terry
Francona is making all the right moves.
And despite a defense that can't quite seem to catch the ball,
the Boston Red Sox are halfway to capturing something that's slipped just out of reach since
1918 - the World Series trophy. Martinez set to make his Sedio debut against the St. Louis Cardinals on Tuesday night, could it
really be this easy for the Red Sox? "We are not going to fall into
the trap after winning the first two," reliever Alan Embree said. the Yankees."
Be Yankees.
Besides,
ber all too well what happene the last time the Red Sox reached the Series. After winning twice
at Shea Stadium in 1986, they ost to the New York Mets in seven games.

Now on deck: a tantalizing
treat for this oh-so-close club ... or a cruel trick. ood perspective of what we're rying to do," Francona said Busch Stadium. "If you're down, the task can get daunting.
There's no reason to look at it There's no reason to look a
differently if you're up 2-0," differently if you're up 2-0."
The Red Sox have alrea won six in a row in October matching their postseason high,
set in 1915-16. It started with set in 1915-16. It started with the
stirring comeback from a stirring comeback from a ${ }^{3-0}$
deficit against the New York Yankees in the AL championship series. Then, before the World Series
began, a curious little began, a curious little note In small letters, someone had scribbled on Fenway Park's leftfield wall: "The Curse is Over!" Game 3 starter Jeff Suppan
and the Cardinals will have and the Cardinals to say about that. They're determined to force the Series back to Boston, perhaps for a Game 7 on Halloween night. The Cardinals are 6-0 at
Busch Stadium this postseason and certainly looked a lot crisper
and more confident than they
did in Boston. The last time they did in Boston. The last time they
were home, suppan outpitched
Roger Clemensin were home, Suppan outpitched
Roger Clemens in Game 7 of the
NL championship series. NL championship series.
"I think it's a big edge," manager Tony La Russa said Mon-
day. "Our fans make us excited." The Cardinals also gets a break because Boston loses the
DH slot. David Ortiz will move DH slot. David Ortiz will move
to first base, probably knocking to first base, probably knocking
Kevin Millar out of the lineup,
and Martinez will bat. and Martinez will bat. "I think as a matter of making a general statement, the Nationa League club has the advantage.
think we're going to lose some of that because Pedro Martinez has pitched in the National League
and is used to handling the bat," and is used to
La Russa said.
La Russa said. "I think Ortiz has played first
base before but the base before, but that's not his favorite position. But you can'
try to hit ground balls to first", try to hit ground balls to first," Suppan finished last season
with the Red Sox, making their playoff roster for the ALCS bu not getting to pitch against the
Yankees. This season, he settled in nicely and led the Cardinals staff with 16 wins.
RON ARTEST: FRIEND OF WILDLIFE

david zalubowski/AP Rocky the Mountain Lion, right, mascot of the Denver Nuggets, reels back after taking a playful the waning seconds of the Nuggets' $98-80$ victory in an NBA exhibition game in Denver on Sunday the waning seconds of the Nuggets' $98-80$ victory in an NBA exhibition game in Denver on Sunday.
Artest was challenged to throw the punch by the mascot, who came out dressed in golden boxing gloves while the theme from the movie "Rocky" played from the house sound system.

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## Sox fans anxious from 'Haahvahd

 Yahd' to Alaska to Uzbekistan BOSTON (AP) - Across the Unit- are transplanted New Englanders.ed States and the world, Red Sox fans Some had their allegiance handed are pushing decades of heartache into down to them by past generations, the deepest recesses of their minds and praying that this is the year they final-
ly celebrate winning it all. It's October, and the Boston Red Sox
are in the playoffs, looking for the team's first World Series championship since 1918. The five members of the
Tashkent, Uzbekistan, Red Sox Fan Club, clutching their tea or coffee or if
it's a weekend game, a bottle of Russian beer, don't want to miss a pitch. In Tashkent, most people are either
sleeping or groggily rubbing their eyes sleeping or groggily rubbing their eyes Glaub and his friends have their game faces on. "We have seen the sun come up in
Tashkent many times over the past Tashkent many times over the past
couple of weeks," Glaub, an Idaho couple of weeks, Glaub, an Idaho the Red Sox while working in Boston
during the 1980s, said in an e-mail uring the 1980s, said in an e-mail even sometimes on weekends, most of
us have to begin work as soon as the games end. Most. Americans working watching these games takes away from have it no other way."
"As Red Sox fans every where are saying, we can sleep in November," he
said. The term Red Sox Nation, often
used to describe the team's fans, is more than just a name. It reflects that Red Sox fans are found in all corners of
the United States and beyond. "We are America's team," says Peter Roberts, a Red Sox fan in Anchorage, Alaska. Ernie Paicopolos, an Andover resi-
dent who helps run the www.fenwaynation.com Web site that has received 1.3 million hits in the past year, says he gets hits from far-away places includg Poland and Vietnam. down to them by past generations,
like a precious family heirloom. Some
can just relate to an underdog team
that has been trying for so long to reach the pinnacle.
 misery," said John Courson, a state been a Sox fan since the 1967 "Impossi-
ble Dream" season. No matter where they are it seems
they can find their baseball soul mates
who hold the same and who the same impossible hopes, and who understand the same excruci-
ating pain in America's last frontier. Humpy's Great Alaska Alehouse
in Anchorage, 4,600 miles away from the Red Sox home field, has become
the home of the Far From Fenway Fan Club.
The saloon has been packed to its capacity of 250 people for Red Sox
playoff games this season, said co
owner Bill owner Bill Opinsky, a member. of Red
Sox Nation, even though he grew up
 in Alaska.
Opinsky, 37, inherited his devotion Bill Opinsky, co-owner of Humpy's Gre
to the team from his father, who was Socks fans gather to watch their team
from Scranton, Pa., but had relatives in
New England. There is an extra New England. There is an extraordi-
nary amount of Red Sox fans in the nary amount of Red Sox fans in the
area, Opinsky said.
"There are a ton of Red Sox fans up here and they come out of the woodwork for the playoffs," Opinsky said.
"People were getting here an hour and a half in advance of the ALCS games and it was crazy. I was amazed."
Roberts, the founder of the Far Roberts, the founder of the Far
From Fenway Fan Club, first came up with the idea after the 1986 World Series, which the Red Sox lost to the
New York Mets in seven games. New York Mets in seven games.
Roberts watched the games in Alaska
in virtual isolation. He had no one in virtual isolation. He had no one
with whom to share his disappoint-
ment when the ball rolled through Bil Buckner's legs in Game 6, when the
Red Sox blew a 3-0 lead before losing
Game "I promised myself if I was ever in a
situation situation like that again I would be
with other people who cared about the Red Sox,", said Roberts, 42 , who owns a Roberts developed his love of the team as a kid, tuning into radio broadcasts "The idea is when the Red Sox
make it to the World Series, you are with other people who know how important it is," he said.
usual. The Sox staged the bigges ning four straigh playoff history, wi ew York Yankees, who had taken a 3lead in the best-of-sevenen American
The Championship Series.
This back in the World Series The team is back in the W for the first time since 1986. One of the toughest places to be a Sox fan is in the heart of Yankee to be a
tory. John Quinn, 42 , is a wasborn, raised and still lives in Brooklyn, N.Y. He is a regular at the Riviera Cafe in Greenwich Village, a
bar that has become a haven for Red
Sox fans. Sox fans.
He learn going on at Ohio State? SÜBSCRIBE

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ankees Dodgers fans. The Dodgers left for the west coast in 1957 and his family
ledged its baseball allegiance to the Medsed in 1962, , but Quinn's support for
the Mets soured in 1977 when they traded pitching great Tom Seaver to he Cincinnati Reds.
Despite the heartbreak, despite the ribbing he gets from Yankees fans, he's
tuck with the Red Sox. "The Yankes he all those pionships, and I respect that, but being discovered fand meeting others, I've bsotherhood, and Yankees fant of a brotherhood, and Yankees fans
never understand that," he said.
He learned to detest the New York never understand that," he said.



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