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People in the News

Reform Party talking about Oprah Winfrey

CHICAGO (AP) — She is a multimillionaire talk-show host, actress and — most recently — college professor.

Now some Reform Party members are talking about President Oprah Winfrey.

Party members from Minnesota have created a Website to draft Winfrey for the 2000 presidential race.

"It is Jesse Ventura times 100," Paul Larsen, chair of the draft committee and a party leader from suburban Minneapolis, said.

"She's got a thousand times as much money, 100 times the name recognition. She has a sterling reputation for honesty."

The queen of talk is not interested, a spokesperson said.

But Larsen said he is not giving up and will ask Ventura, Minnesota's governor and the nation's highest elected Reform Party official, to help persuade her to run.

Ventura spokesperson Doug Friedline said the whole situation "has gotten kind of weird. ... It's almost like we have celebrity-itis in the Reform Party."

Man ordered to stay away from Judd

FRANKLIN, Tenn. (AP) — A Kentucky man who got into Ashley Judd's house by posing as a police officer has been ordered to stay away from the actress.

"Once this order is entered, you are to have no contact, you are not to follow, stalk or harass Miss Judd again," Judge Jeffrey Bivins told Guy Dukes Monday.

Dukes, who was charged with trespassing and impersonating a police officer, was ordered to come no closer than 100 feet to Judd and her residence.

Dukes apologized for his actions

and said "it won't happen again." Judd, 31, called 911 Sept. 27 after discovering Dukes in her rural home.

He left at her request and did not touch her, police said.

Judd's boyfriend, race car driver Dario Franchitti, followed Dukes by car into Franklin, where police cornered the suspect in a parking lot and arrested him.



WINFREY

Police will ask to ban Phish from campus

AMES, Iowa (AP) — As far as the chief of police is concerned, Phish fans are welcome to stay away from Ames — forever.

Chief Dennis Ballantine said Monday that the city jail has been filled with Phishheads, the devoted followers of the music group, since the band's concert at Iowa State University Friday night.

"If they never come back, it will be too soon," he said.

Ballantine said the lawlessness and drug use outside the concert was so appalling that he will ask the university to ban Phish from campus.

Sheriff's deputies, police and campus officers said they arrested 26 fans, most on drug possession charges.

Dr. Ruth signs on as Internet broadcaster

NEW YORK (AP) — Dr. Ruth Westheimer usually answers the questions, but next week the sex therapist and talk-show host will be asking the questions at the Frankfurt Book Fair in Germany.

She has signed on as a correspondent with ForeignTV.com, an Internet broadcaster, *The New York Times* reported yesterday.

"I think being a foreign correspondent suits me because I love to travel and learn about new things," Westheimer said.

"What's great about this medium is that I don't have to raise hundreds of thousands of dollars and spend months filming and editing."



Madden NFL 2000
Playstation
Genre: sports
Electronic Arts Sports

Electronic Arts has taken several strides forward with its latest installment of the *Madden NFL* series but in some respects still goes three-and-out.

The classic *Madden* gameplay survives, featuring such oldies-but-goodies as exhibition games, a practice mode, player creation and season play. Added for 2000 are an all-new *Madden* trivia and skills challenge, a superior play editor and an expanded "dynasty" mode.

But the greatest change for 2000 is its vastly improved graphics engine. Gone are the days of generic pixel creations. Now, linemen are built like linemen, not wide receivers. Tackles are bone-jarring. Think Bobby Bouchet meets the Quintin Coryatt hit, then mix in a few brats and warm beer.

Despite the higher resolution, the graphics still run faster than in previous *Madden* games. A run down the field no longer takes 20 seconds and change, making gameplay more exciting, and the momentum of a game can literally shift in seconds.

However, *Madden 2000* has its share of low points. There is no defending the game's defense. Running the ball, once a major challenge in *Madden* games, is a joke. Even at the All-Pro level of play, a 300-yard ground-pounding is nothing to write home about, and any multiplayer match quickly descends into a Texas Tech-game highlight reel.

Madden 2000 is an improvement over past attempts, but EA's signature NFL console game still needs some tweaking on the practice field. (Grade: B)

— Stephen Wells

A = instant classic B = a cut above C = average
D = don't buy it F = burn in effigy

NCAA College Football
Playstation
Genre: sports
Electronic Arts

Ever wanted to be the helm of the Texas A&M Team, to see what it's like to be R.C. Slocum without the risk of being fired on a whim?

The latest installment of *College Football* gives you the chance, letting them take control of your favorite college football team.

This is not a new concept. *NCAA College Football* is actually like its predecessor, with updated statistics, a fun game and one of the most realistic football games on the market. Anyone who owns a PlayStation 2 should have this game.

What *College Football* adds is more interesting than the game. Below is a list of features that would add a ton of fun to the game.

1. *Random drunker* — Randomly streak the field and be a security guard.

2. A lineman should explode each quarter.

3. Players should have a chance of having a large amount of money during a game.

The number of moves made by pressing various buttons is getting higher and higher each year, making controls harder to learn and remember at crucial moments. Unfortunately, the player does not have to remember the buttons and can use the same button to beat the crap out of a man opponent.

All in all, though this is a fun game — great for parties and weddings. (Grade: B+)

— Kyle

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