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Gore picks Lieberman



Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., and his wife, Nadassah, arrive Monday in Nashville, Tenn., where Vice President Al Gore is expected to introduce Lieberman as his running mate today.

Jewish leaders in Morris hail 'courageous' choice

BY ROY DENNIS MORRIS COUNTY REPUBLICANS, including several who are Jewish, disputed that announcement. While Democrats traditionally enjoy significant Jewish support, Republicans have made significant inroads in the past decade. "It certainly isn't what my vote," said Rosbery Commission Member Oksa, a Jew who is supporting Republican presidential candidate George W. Bush. "I'm great to finally have a Jewish candidate on the ticket, but I'd be more inclined if he was running beside someone other than Al Gore."

Centrist first Jew on ticket

BY LARRY BYRNS NASHVILLE — In a bold and historic move, Vice President Al Gore will today name Connecticut Sen. Joseph Lieberman — a centrist, moderate — as his running mate on the Democratic presidential ticket. Lieberman, 55, becomes the first Jewish candidate on a major party presidential ticket. Gore called Lieberman at 12:38 p.m. Monday and the two spoke for about 12 minutes, spokesman Chris Lieberman said.

Job security issues slow strike talks at Verizon

BY KAFANA SHOHAN WASHINGTON — Talks between Verizon Communications Inc. and the National Labor Relations Board over the company's proposed restructuring are being held up by several issues, including the timing of work to avoid that unit as heavily unionized or where the pay scale is high. Late Monday afternoon, the Communications Workers of America, the larger of the two unions in negotiations, said several job-security issues have slowed the overall progress of contract talks, although discussions continued Monday evening. The strike by 67,200 company employees affected operations for 25 million customers from Maine to Virginia.



Verizon employee Randy Thomas and his son, Brandon Jr., 2, with the police line in Madison on Monday.

Discovery of 9 planets suggests life elsewhere

LONDON — Scientists trying to connect the dots that make up the universe have found the potential for the discovery of nine new planets that orbit stars outside our solar system. Scientists say the discovery of nine planets is possible further evidence that the Earth and its neighbors may not be as special as we like to think. One of the so-called rare planets is known to be the second planet orbiting a single star. It was only the second time astronomers have found more than one planet orbiting a star and with our own solar system. The findings suggest that it's quite reasonable to think that other planets exist elsewhere in the universe.

Morris native set to take the helm at Greenpeace USA

Activist was first arrested at World Bank protest in D.C. BY MATTHEW KATZ MORRIS COUNTY REPUBLICANS, including several who are Jewish, disputed that announcement. While Democrats traditionally enjoy significant Jewish support, Republicans have made significant inroads in the past decade.

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In the early 1970s, when John Passanunzio delivered the Daily Record to its customers in Whippany, the environmental movement was only beginning to blossom, and the first-grader's interest in the ecosystem did not go far beyond the trees that have grown above him during his life. But just a decade ago, when a developer threatened to erect buildings on wetlands down the block from his house in Morris...

After seeing their good deed, the park ranger on duty did not issue the Passanunzios a citation for their violation. More recently, the authorities have not been as lenient with John Passanunzio's behavior in the Morris County park.