Joint case against skinheads

Sentencing near after Fox Lake, FBI team up

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Shirtless and sporting a swastika tattoo on his chest, Shari L. Derifield led a group of Lake County high school students walking down a street in Fox Lake.

The August 2002 incident was one of the most dramatic among a series of attacks on minority youth victims in Lake County. The group, the Lake County Skinheads, had previously targeted four black high school students walking in front of a parked car in Fox Lake.

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Hugs, memories and thank-yous for women who served in Vietnam

In Washington, D.C., Marilyn Waples of Chicago, daughter of a sailor who served in the Red Cross during the Vietnam War, attended her mother's dedication ceremony last week to honor the 50,000 United States women who served in Vietnam.

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Confusion feared in home phone portability

In less than two weeks, a new carrier will be able to begin offering service in areas where they have not previously offered service. This means that when consumers change their phone service providers, they may have to take their home phone numbers with them when they change phone service providers. This is known as number portability or personal number portability.

This extra mandate from the Federal Communications Commission could throw a monkey wrench into any carrier's business plan, in particular when the number portability deadline takes effect in major markets, including Chicago, in late November.

One critic noted that the Federal Communications Commission has not provided any end date for the transition to number portability. The commission will be required to adopt rules by next week.

No looking back

Vermont's drilling permits have changed the state, gathering momentum and money in equal measure, with a Montana (Billings Gazette)