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Rodeo queen Andrea Johnston was crowned 2001 Miss Rodeo Canada. Friday at the Canadian Finals Rodeo in Edmonton. - See Page A4

ELECTION 2000 Back on the trail

After two lively television debates, the party leaders were back on the campaign trail Friday, as the Nov. 27 election is just over two weeks away. Alliance Leader Stockwell Day continued to face allegations he has a secret agenda favouring two-tier health care... Prime Minister Jean Chretien ridiculed Day's use of a sign saying No two-tier health during Thursday's debate...

Political salmon

MISSOULA, Mont (AP) — An Idaho man has pleaded guilty to throwing salmon at a politician during a congressional hearing to discuss the summer's wildfires in Montana and Idaho. Representative Helen Chenoweth-Hage was not injured during the Sept. 16 attack...

Wit 'n wisdom

The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing in the right place, but to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment. -Barbara Johnson

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We will remember them



The Crestwood school intermediate choir performs during Remembrance Day ceremonies at Crestwood school Friday morning.

Hat kids remember

AJAY BHARDWAJ Staff Writer MEDICINE HAT Crestwood school principal David George Chopes a sombre Remembrance Day service Friday helps students appreciate their country and the sacrifices soldiers made to make it a strong democracy. The 40-minute service included Navy cadets marching in the colours (Canadian and Albetan flags) and a lone trumpeter playing the Last Post and Reveille.

risked their lives to make the world a better place," he said. During the ceremony, those human faces were brought to life by three actors reading narratives. One represented a father and soldier, another a daughter and son and a third a mother and wife. The children wondered what happened to their father and why he wasn't coming back. The wife and mother lamented the fact her husband and lover wouldn't return to carry the kids off to bed.

Florida's confused count

ASSOCIATED PRESS DELAND, Fla. Election workers in Florida's Volusia County were checking all of the 184,018 ballots cast for U.S. president for write-in votes Friday, as Democrats hoped for help in the still-undecided presidential election. Palm Beach, Broward and Miami-Dade counties also were ready for the possibility of recounting hundreds of thousands of ballots by hand, while Palm Beach planned to perform a mechanical recount of all ballots at the request of Republicans on Saturday.

After sifting through about one-third of the ballots, Volusia County election officials found at least two that had Vice-President Al Gore's name written in by voters who also filled in a bubble for the candidate. A machine would have discarded the ballots, reading them as two votes. Election officials counted them. The county's election officials planned to go over the ballots again Saturday, counting each by hand to check the figures already counted twice by machine. They planned to work 14-hour days and expect to be finished by Tuesday.

Third-party limit upheld

STEPHEN THORNE Canadian Press OTTAWA The Supreme Court of Canada has upheld a law restricting spending by special-interest and lobby groups in federal election campaigns — for now. The decision means that for the rest of the election campaign, lobby groups will be limited to spending \$152,550 nationally, or \$3,051 in each riding. In an 8-1 ruling Friday, the high court set aside an Alberta court injunction which suspended a section of the Canada Elections Act that limits third-party spending. The federal government had appealed the Alberta decision, issued after the National Citizens Coalition and its president, Stephen Harper, challenged the law. The federal government asked for a stay to the injunction. "We are satisfied that the public interest in maintaining in place the duly enacted legislation on spending limits pending complete constitutional review outweighs the detriment to freedom of expression caused by those limits," the Supreme Court judges wrote.

COMMUNITY SAVINGS. THIS NAME HAS CHANGED. THESE NAMES HAVE NOT. Medicine Hat - Brad Ambrosi, Alana Barram, Jerry Baytalan, Shelley Belau, Debbie Brandt, Janice Christlanson, Dianne Dickhaut, Darcy Douma, Shaunee-Jo Eklund, Greg Erickson, Heather Fall, Andrea Finlay, Violet Foster, Audrey Genereux, Sheila Goehring, Scot Hadden, Marce Hall, Mavis Harder, Murray Haubrich, Rita Johnston, Lois Johnson, Dustin Jones, Judy Josephson, Laurie Kellenberger, Jayne Kehler, Betty Kennedy, Tammy Lawrence, Janice Lawson, Anna Liboiron, Melissa Liptak, Pamela Mallette, Rose McDonald, Rob McDonnell, Tammy Mulder, Brenda Mundt, Mary Anne Nilven, Shelley Patience, Barbara Paul, Kelly Peden, Joni Perret, Gary Pigula, Amber Renschler, Gordon Rice, Bernie Schaller, Gwen Schirmpf, Barb Schlaht, Lannet Schuler, Brent Schulmeister, Sharen Sept, Dave Sim, Dianne Smith, Penny Speers, Deanna Spencer, Joyce Stodolka, Joe Thacker, Lyle Treiber, Rod Watts, Ruby Weinkauf, Todd Were, Barb Young, CFB Suffield, Tracy Candlin, Jacquelin Coen, Jenine Corah, Lorraine Powell, Angela Smith, Redcliff, Dana Hiebert, Connie Lange, Kyla Lennox, Brenda Ritley, Jackie Robertson, Bow Island, Terry Lalt, Darci Nikdorf, Janet Popel, Judi Solberg, Shelley Yates. Community Credit Union and Parkland Savings are now working for our members under one name. Community Savings. Please feel free to call any one of us at (403) 528-6555.