

**weather report**

**79°**  
at noon



**Today**

- Sunset, 7:00 p.m.
- Tomorrow**
- Sunrise, 6:27 a.m.
- Sunset, 6:59 p.m.

**Midday Conditions**

- Soil Temperature 72 degrees
- Humidity 50 percent
- Sky sunny
- Winds south 14 m.p.h.
- Barometer 30.12 inches and steady
- Record High 98° (1955)
- Record Low 34° (1993)

**Last 24 Hours\***

High	79°
Low	51°
Precipitation	none

**Northwest Kansas Forecast**

Tonight: cloudy, chance of thunderstorms, low 57, wind southeast 15-25. Tomorrow: cloudy, chance of thunderstorms, high 78, low 53, wind south 10-20.

**Extended Forecast**

Saturday and Sunday: cloudy, chance of thunderstorms, high 70-75, low 50-55.

(National Weather Service)

Get 24-hour weather info. at 162.400.MHZ.

\* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

**local markets**

**Noon**

- Wheat — \$2.58 bushel
- Posted county price — \$2.52
- Corn — \$2.04 bushel
- Posted county price — \$1.91
- Loan deficiency payment — 8¢
- Milo — \$3.11 hundredweight
- Soybeans — \$4.26 bushel
- Posted county price — \$4.17
- Loan deficiency payment — 1.71¢
- Millet — \$3.50 hundredweight
- Sunflowers
- Oil current crop — \$7.35 cwt.
- Oil new crop — \$7.00
- Loan deficiency pmt. — \$1.71
- Confection current — \$13/\$6 cwt.
- Pinto beans — \$20 (new crop)

(Markets provided by Mueller Grain, Sigco Sun, Frontier Equity Co-op and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

**afternoon wire**

Late news from the Associated Press

**1 p.m. More killed on West Bank**

JERICHO, West Bank — Israeli tanks and bulldozers rolled into Jenin and Jericho in the West Bank early today, shelling several buildings and setting off exchanges of fire in which three Palestinians were killed and 18 wounded.

The Israeli army said the raids were intended to "root out terror," while Palestinians accused the government of exploiting the world's preoccupation with terror attacks in the United States to escalate its military strikes.

Amid the tensions, Secretary of State Colin Powell called Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat.

Arafat agreed to a Powell request that he meet as soon as possible with Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres, said Palestinian Cabinet minister Saeb Erekat. However, no date has been set, he said.



Andrea Rabee pinned a red, white and blue ribbon on Pat Perrey at a community-wide prayer vigil Wednesday night at the high school auditorium. Volunteers made 500 of the patriotic ribbons, which bear flags and patriotic sayings, on Wednesday and plan to make more this week. They also plan to decorate Goodland in red, white and blue.

Photos by Rachel Miscall/The Goodland Daily News

**Native was close to attacks**

*Day was emotional for mother, father*

By Rachel Miscall  
The Goodland Daily News

When Goodland's Kin Huang turned on the television Tuesday morning and saw smoke billowing from the top stories of the World Trade Center, she immediately thought of her son Lung, who works in midtown Manhattan.

Huang said her 24-year-old son, who was born and raised in Goodland, graduated from Kansas University in 1999, and now is a business account executive for a major company in New York.

At that point, Huang said, even the news anchors weren't sure what was happening, so she decided to call Lung at work. That was about 9:15 a.m. Eastern Time, just minutes after a hijacked jetliner bashed into one of the 110-story twin towers in lower Manhattan.

"I usually don't call him at work," she said, "and I made the conversation short. I didn't think anything too serious had happened."

Huang said her son wasn't even aware the trade center was on fire, but said he would look for details on the Internet.

"I told him," Huang said, "It takes your mother from Goodland, Kan., to tell you what's happening in New York." He just laughed."

No one was laughing minutes later, when another hijacked jet tore into the second tower, shooting out balls of fire, smoke and debris out of the skyscraper. There was no question now that this was a terrorist attack, and Huang knew it.

"I witnessed the second plane," she said, "and all of a sudden you see war, a war-like scene. On TV, they were calling it, 'America Under Attack.'"

She said she frantically tried to reach her son, whose girlfriend Courtney works 1 1/2 miles from the trade center, but couldn't get through. At the same time, she said, Lung was trying to call her and reach Courtney to see if she was OK.

"The lines were busy," Huang said. "For several hours we lost contact. It was a very difficult day, very emotional and anxious."

Fear and confusion grew, as Huang and her husband Ying heard about a third hijacked airliner slamming into the Pentagon and a fourth crashing near Pittsburgh before it reached its target. Both of the twin towers had collapsed by 10:30 a.m. Eastern Time.

"It was a very anxious moment for us," she said. "All these horrific things were happening."

Huang said her nephew also lives in New York, and she couldn't get him on the phone, either.

"I had to call my sister in Hong Kong to make sure he was all right," she said. He was.

Luckily, she added, both Lung and Courtney — who met at Kansas University and have been dating for three years — were unharmed and able to meet later in the day.

Huang said Lung told her later that Courtney, who moved to Manhattan on Sept. 1, was getting off of the subway when the second plane crashed.

"She told him about the smoke," she said, "and the boom, boom, boom sound she heard."

Employees at Lung's office were given the option to stay, Huang said, and that's what her son did until he was

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# Feeling spirit

## Volunteers make ribbons to raise patriotism here

By Eric Yonkey

The Goodland Daily News

Red, white and blue are popping up all over Sherman County in patriotic support of the United States, and in mourning for the thousands of victims in Tuesday's terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center's twin towers and the Pentagon.

With a growing number of U.S. flags being flown, many at half-mast, patriotic ribbons are being worn on clothing, as well as gracing trees and porch posts.

"Our goal is to make as many as we can," said Mary Ellen Coumerilh, one of the ribbon-making volunteers from area churches. "We hope our idea will spread to others to make ribbons."

Lisa Varney, a member of the Word of Life Church, came up with this idea because her cousin, Autumn Heble, works at the Pentagon City Mall, across from the Pentagon.

She was not at work that day, Varney said, adding, "It could have been her injured or killed."

The core group of volunteers have been members of the Word of Life Church and a few Christians from other Goodland churches.

"Goodland, Kan., needed to do something to show our support," Varney said.

"Our church thought of making red-white-and-blue ribbons. We have to have faith in God together to hold us up as a country."

Volunteers prayed for the nation and victim's families before getting to work. Businesses, the Chamber of Commerce and individuals donated

enough ribbon Wednesday to complete 500 ribbons with lots of ribbon left. Varney said volunteers planned to resume work at the Word of Life Church at 2:30 p.m. today, and some of them plan to make more ribbons Friday and Saturday.

The 20-plus volunteers are asking for no money for the patriotic ribbons that bear such messages as "One Nation, under God, Indivisible" and "In God We Trust."

One volunteer even plans to take ribbons to Saturday's Kansas State University

football game. Varney encourages everyone to buy red, white, and blue cloth or ribbon for tying around trees and posts.

"We will be placing ribbons on Main Street today, enough for every other light pole," she said.

When not working or making ribbons, Varney is calling government officials to let their staffs know what Goodland is doing.

Varney has spoken with U.S. Sen. Sam Brownback's office, the Kansas governor's office and State Sen. Stan Clark.

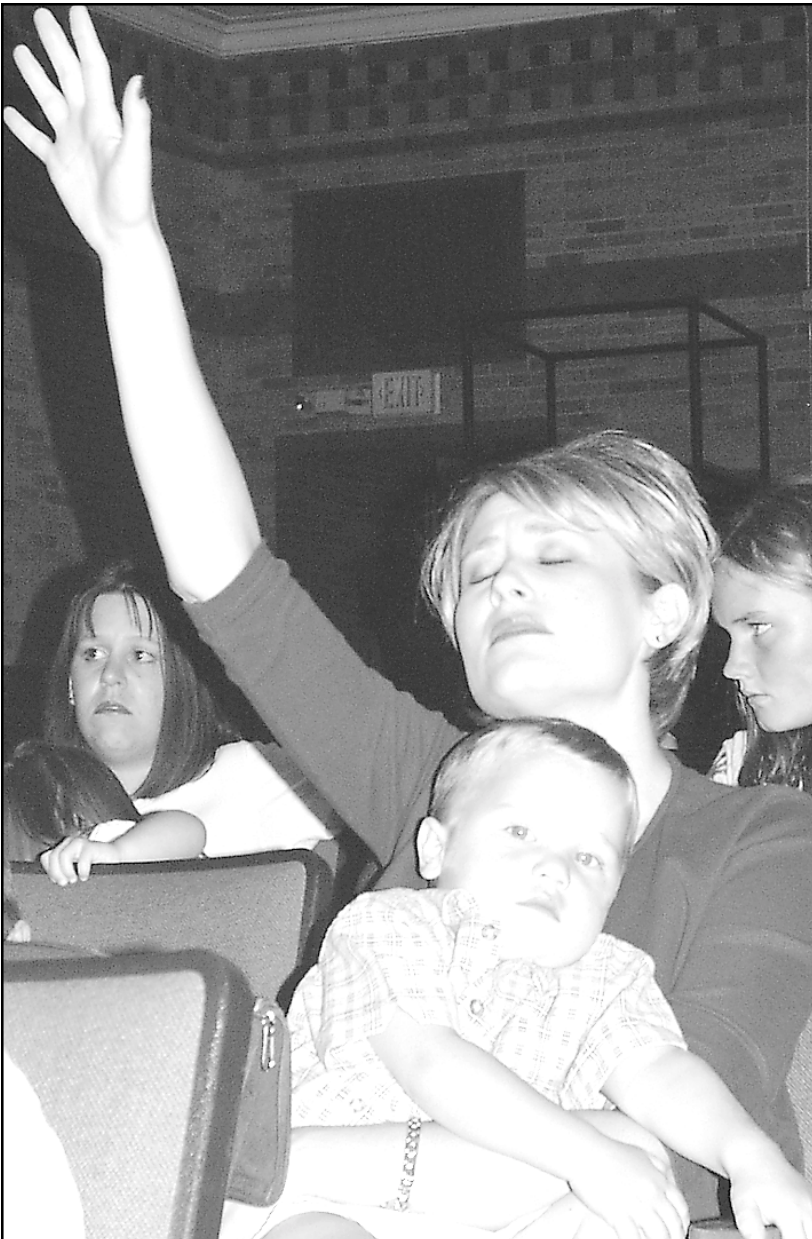
Varney said she hopes the patriotic ribbons will catch on quickly across Kansas and the entire nation.

Ribbon donors included Alco, Walmart, the Craft Peddler in Brewster, Jacque's Hallmark, the Goodland Area Chamber of Commerce, Serendipity Flower Shop, the Blossom Shoppe and Cobblestone Floral.

Donors of other items included Eagle Cable Television, KLOE, Wheatridge Acres and the Word of Life Church.



Church volunteers are making and distributing ribbons like these to commemorate victims of the terrorist disaster.



Robin Rains, with her son Caleb, 2, on her lap, felt the spirit Wednesday night at a community-wide prayer vigil at the Goodland High School. About 40 people attended the event, organized by the Goodland Ministerial Alliance, where pastors from four churches spoke and led the crowd in song. Rains' husband, Steve, pastor at Calvary Gospel Church, led a prayer.

# More than 4,700 still missing

NEW YORK (AP) — Five firemen were pulled alive from the ruins of the World Trade Center today, two days after terrorists toppled the skyscrapers. The city said more than 4,700 people were still missing.

Authorities said three of the five Fire Department workers were able to walk away from the sport utility vehicle in which they had been trapped for more than 48 hours.

They had rushed to the scene on

Tuesday when the towers were stuck by hijacked airliners.

It was rare good news on a day when Mayor Rudolph Giuliani had said 4,763 people had been reported missing in the devastation.

"It could turn out we recover fewer than that; it could be more," he said. "We don't know the answer."

He said the city had some 30,000 body bags available to hold the pieces taken from the rubble, and parts of 70

bodies had been recovered. There were just 94 confirmed dead, and just 30 or fewer had been identified.

"Let's just say there was a steady stream of body bags coming out all night," said Dr. Todd Wider, a surgeon who was working at a triage center.

"That, and lots and lots of body parts."

On Wednesday, five people were pulled alive from the Trade Center

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