'How did Sept. 11 affect you?'

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the marines. My brothers, my cousins, my uncles, even my dad tried, but he was too old. The real men didn't sit back and wait to be drafted. This time, there wasn't any rush to defend the colors. I know of some young men, in fact, who planned on enlisting, but suddenly decided not to in September.

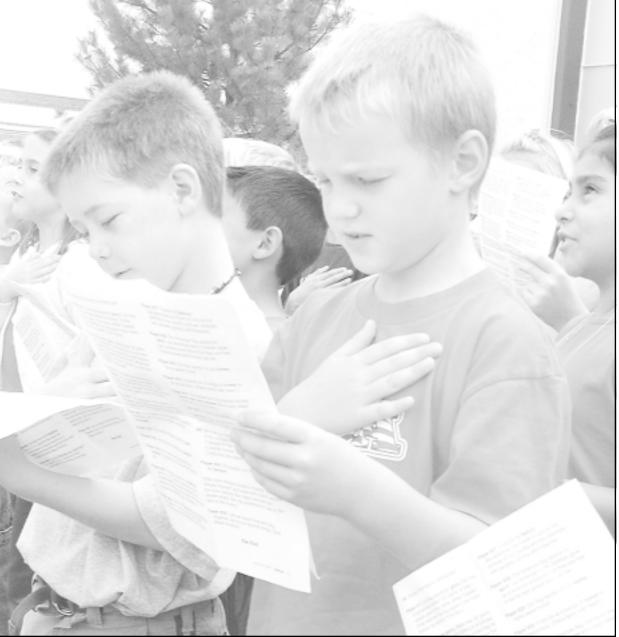
"All in all, I think that the attacks, while they were tragic, were not as important to our country as what happened at the end of December in '41."

Walter Moore, 45, farms east of Goodland. He said he is still amazed at how people came forward to help the families of those who died.

"When I think of the attacks in New

York and Washington, I think of all the people who lost their lives. I'm not worried about politics and wars in the Middle East. I don't even really think about catching those who ordered it done. I just think about the parents who lost their kids, and the kids who lost "It was sad, but one of the good

things to come out of it was how people came together to help each other. I still can't believe the Red Cross asked people to stop giving blood because they had enough. When has that ever happened, the Red Cross having



"We lived through it, and I truly be- Curtis Ross (right) and Skylar Williams (left), both third graders, recited the Pledge of Allegiance with the rest lieve it made us stronger. I thank God of their classmates around the school's flag pole this morning. It was part of the school's program to comthat we came out of it as well as we memorate the first anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. Photo by Rachel Miscall/The Goodland Daily News

Officials discuss collection issues

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computer monitors they receive, but seem to have a problem with paint cans found in the trash.

Linsner said she is disposing of old paint cans based on the state specifications which say that as long as the lid is off and all the paint is poured out and allowed to dry they can be thrown into the dumpster as part of the solid waste.

"However, the city guys are telling

seems counterproductive for me to be putting them in the dumpster when they are dried out, and then the city guys having to pull them out at the transfer station. This is not very customer friendly."

The commissioners agreed, and suggested Way and Margaret Russell, transfer station supervisor, and Linsner

me they are having to sort all the paint be on the agenda for Tuesday to review cans out at the transfer station," the collection on Saturday and the Linsner told the commissioners. "It other issues to get everybody on the

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America and the world mark anniversary

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toned. "Edelmiro Abad. Maria Rose Abad. Andrew Anthony Abate ..."

The time was 8:46 a.m. EDT, the instant when American Airlines Flight 11 crashed into the north tower of the gargantuan complex.

To the mournful tones of a string quartet, family members of the deadand notables such as New York Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, Secretary of State Colin Powell and actor Robert De Niro — picked up the list where Giuliani left off.

At 9:03 a.m., the moment the second tower was struck, the ringing of a bell interrupted the recitation of names. The city's church bells tolled to mark the moment when the second tower fell. The reading of the names ended at 11:20 a.m.; a bugler played taps.

The chain of remembrance extended from New York to Washington, where a moment of silence marked the time when American Airlines Flight 77 smashed into the Pentagon, killing

Bush helped unfurl a giant flag, and he pledged to press the fight against the terrorists who unleashed these horrors.

One year ago, men and women and children were killed here because they were Americans and because this place is a symbol to the world of our country's might and resolve," he said.

And the mourning extended to southwestern Pennsylvania, where thousands gathered in a field to remember the 40 passengers and crew who perished in the crash of United Flight 93 — heroes, authorities believe, who

fought their attackers. Again there was silence, and a bell tolled as each victim's name was read. Bush flew to Pennsylvania at mid-

day, his first visit to the site of the crash. He placed a wreath and he prayed and chatted with the families of the

Later in the day, Bush was to lay a wreath at ground zero, as well, and speak to the nation from Ellis Island.

A cascade of memorial events mar-

ked a moment whose echoes still resound from New York to Afghanistan, and everywhere in between. It was a day of jitters and heightened

security. Officials issued a "code orange" — the second-highest level of alert — and warned that terrorists might strike again.

County approves changes in holidays for next year County employees will take off the off in 2004. They did decide to let em-

day after Christmas and have a personal holiday they can take during the off in 2004, but did not want to close year based on the holiday schedule both the day before New Years and the approved by the Sherman County commissioners Tuesday.

This year, county employees will have Christmas Eve and New Years eve off instead of Martin Luther King Day and Columbus Day.

works for next year, the employees will Day. have the day after Christmas off in place of one holiday and will have a personal holiday they can take anytime during the year.

The commissioners said they felt they could not hold a holiday over from 2003 to give the days after New Years ployees take the day after New Years day after thus leaving them with a floating holiday.

Under the regular schedule, they will have the day after Thanksgiving off plus the other holidays of Memorial Day, Labor Day, President's Day, July However, the way the calendar 4th and Christmas Day and New Years



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