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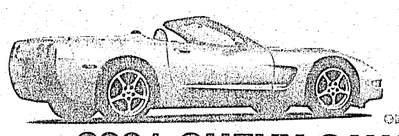

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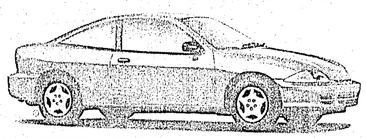

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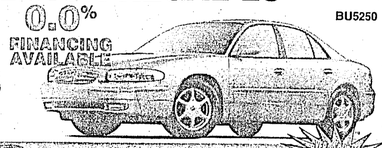

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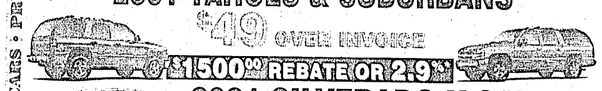

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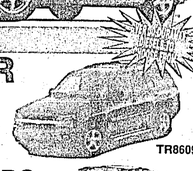

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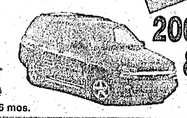

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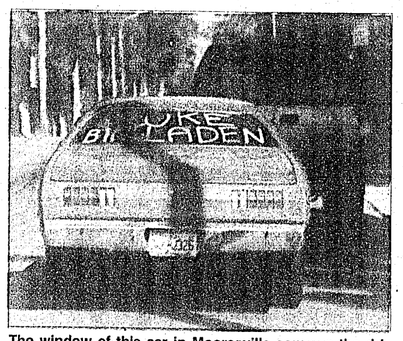
A 'feeling of helplessness'



The window of this car in Mooresville conveys the driver's sentiments toward terrorism.

Scores of local blood donors line up for NY victims; several relief efforts underway

By JAIME GATTON
MICHAEL ROESSLER
and DALE GOWING

Though it happened hundreds of miles away, Tuesday's terrorist attacks on New York and Washington D.C. are hitting home right here in Mooresville.

People across the nation are bound by a common thread this week, following mass destruction caused by three hijacked planes slamming into the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York and the Pentagon, and another crashing in Pennsylvania.

Aside from the rekindling of American spirit, pride and patriotism, countless people are battling similar mixed emotions — from terror and anger to disbelief and helplessness.

But judging from the outpouring of people at numerous local relief efforts — including Wednesday's American Red Cross blood drive at the Mooresville Citizens Center — one thing many Americans are feeling is compassion and a sense of urgency to help out in any way possible.

About 15 minutes before Wednesday's blood drive began, nearly 300 people were already in line to donate. About 30 minutes later — at 2:15 p.m. — the Red Cross was still assigning numbers for donors in line, but was telling them to go home and return in three hours.

At that time, there were still about five hours

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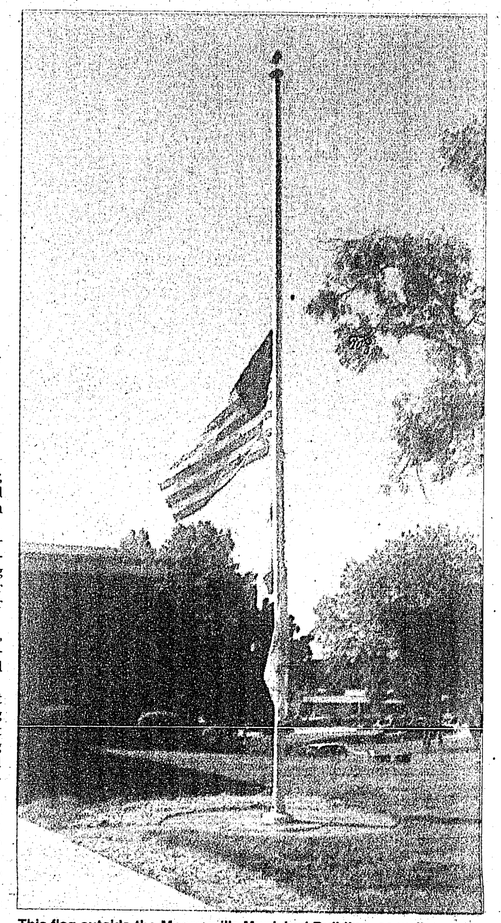


This flag outside the Mooresville Municipal Building, as well as flags throughout South Iredell, flies at half-staff. (Photos by Jaime Gatton)

Shielding kids from the horror: Should we?

By DALE GOWING
Editor

Commentary

Smoke still rose from the rubble in New York and Washington, and countless numbers of people remained unaccounted for. News crews were as thick as the ash covering Manhattan streets.

Amid all that Wednesday night, the day after the terrorist attacks on the U.S., I turned off CNN, grabbed a paint roller and turned our son's bedroom from beige to sky blue.

Not only was it a way to try to regain some normalcy in life, but a way to shield an 8-year-old from the explicit details of the horror. He'll learn the terrible truth soon enough.

See CHILDREN, page 2A

Police hope legacy of Kill Your Speed lives on

By MICHAEL ROESSLER

Continued collaboration of agencies is envisioned

Iredell County's "Kill Your Speed" campaign, an effort to slow drivers and make them more aware of speeding laws, has formally ended — but police say they hope the campaign's legacy continues.

The campaign, which was an effort among the county's numerous law enforcement agencies and UNC-Chapel Hill's Highway Safety Research Center, began in February and ended after the Labor Day weekend. The aim of the campaign was to stop speeders and reduce the number of speed-related injuries and fatalities in the county.

In addition to the combined enforcement efforts of the county's law enforcement agencies, the campaign also included a "speed camera," a van-based camera which photographed speeding drivers and sent them a notice reminding them of the law. North Carolina does not allow speeding tickets to be issued using such technology.

Bill Hunter, associate director of the UNC Highway Safety Research Center, said he thinks the campaign was a success. He said he believes the law enforcement agencies enjoyed working with one another, as well as working with the "speed camera." "I think they all had fun experimenting with the van," he said.

He added that he thinks law enforcement in Iredell County will continue to collaborate, as they did during the campaign.

Hunter said the final results of the campaign — statistical data to show if the campaign reduced

See SPEED, page 2A

Help us say goodbye to a dear friend

Dear readers,

On Oct. 2, a face familiar to Tribune readers for the past 45 years will log off her computer for the final time.

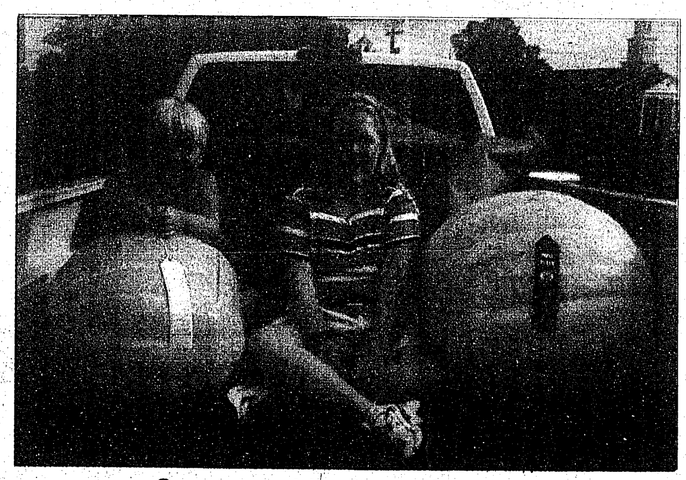
Juanita Davis, the Tribune's Lifestyles Editor and link to South Iredell society since 1956, will retire that day. "It's been an incredible run," she says. "I've met, and written about, so many people over the decades that it's hard to believe it's all coming to an end."

Still vibrant and full of good health, Juanita has decided it's time to do more extensive traveling than she's been able to do in the past, without the restrictions of having to "get back to the office."

But before Juanita goes, we invite you to join us in honoring her at an Open House on Wednesday, Sept. 19, from 4-6 p.m. It'll be here at the Tribune, 146 E. Center Ave. There'll be lots of snacks and refresments.

Hope to see you then!

Dale Gowing
Editor



Some very big signs of autumn

Proudly displaying their family's giant, home-grown pumpkins that captured first (right) and third place in size competition at the Iredell County Fair are Mooresville's Dylan Fugitt, 4, and his sister, Andrea, 10. Their parents, Andy and JoAnn Fugitt, nurtured the pumpkins from mail-order seeds to vegetables weighing 118 and 76 pounds. Their secret? "Lots of water and fertilizer," says JoAnn. The Fugitts live on Johnson Dairy Road.

United Way celebrates big gift from Williams

Waving American flags and cheering, about 100 supporters of the United Way welcomed 16 bicycle riders of the Williams Company as they rode into downtown Mooresville to present a check for $200,000 to the Mooresville-South Iredell United Way.

The money from the Tulsa-based energy company — whose natural gas pipeline runs through Mooresville — is part of its overall $16 million-plus gift to United Way in the U.S. through the company's annual pledge-matching program.

For MSI United Way, the gift raises the 2001 campaign total to more than $400,000 — more than half of its goal of $750,000.

The Williams cyclists left New York on Monday, pedaling through dozens of towns where they have presented matching checks to United Way. Their "Riding the Line" trek will end in Houston.