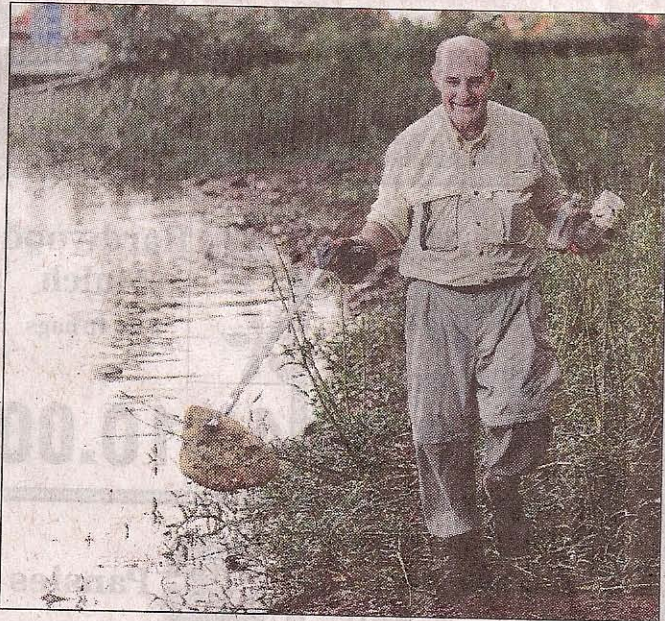


TRASH PICKUP AT JORDAN LAKE



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A 26-foot pontoon boat from Crosswinds Marina/Jordan Lake, top left, pulls ashore Wednesday morning on the Stinking Creek peninsula at the Haw River to take on part of a large load of bagged trash and tires that a volunteer force of GlaxoSmithKline/RTP employees picked up during their designated Orange Shirt day. Oscar Moreno, left, was one of about 40 GSK employees who picked up trash along several hundred yards where the Haw River empties into the lower portion of Jordan Lake. The effort was part of the annual Clean Jordan Lake corporate and public service cleanup days this week. In four hours, the group picked up 150 tires and more than 300 bags of trash - an estimated three tons. Moreno carries trash while using a picker to move a piece of foam debris.