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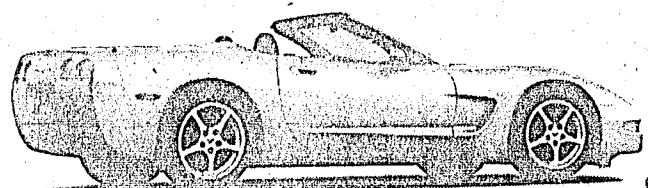
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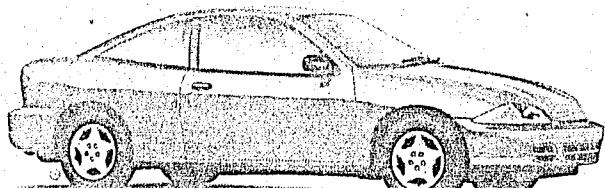
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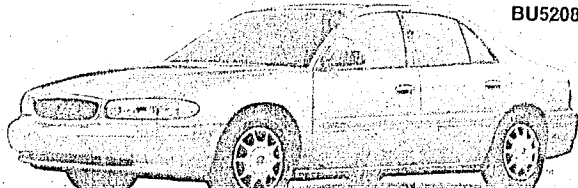
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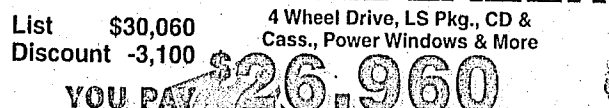
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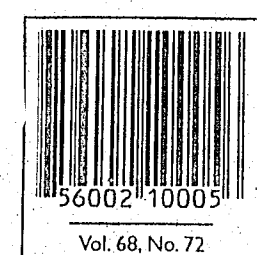


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## Lake Norman gets its own environmental 'keeper'

Lake Norman has become the second lake on the Catawba River system to have its own Lakekeeper. Longtime Lake Norman residents Jay and Selah Bunzey were recently chosen by their peers in the Catawba Riverkeeper program to jointly head the two-year-old group of volunteers who investigate water quality problems on the lake.

• New Lakekeeper worries about Norman's future.

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Catawba Riverkeeper Donna Lisenby said she was thrilled that the couple had agreed to take the position, which will require them to monitor pollution issues on Lake Norman. "Jay has chaired the Covekeeper committee and been the force behind establishing Covekeeper territories and patrol protocols," said Lisenby. "Selah's strength is writing and communication. Their leadership is proven and superlative."

Covekeepers are volunteer, concerned citizens who respond to Catawba Riverkeeper hot-line calls and pollution violation reports in conjunction with Lisenby. They are a neighborhood watch group for the Catawba lakes. The Lakekeeper position involves coordinating the work of this group. By having local residents participate, the Catawba Riverkeeper program is able to have eyes and ears

in every nook and cranny where the Covekeeper program is established, Lisenby said. Jay Bunzey said the couple is excited about being named Lakekeeper. "We've got a great group of people and a lot of support from them and Donna Lisenby," said Jay, who is self-employed and

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## Water, water everywhere...

Amid a geyser of water (above), Town of Mooresville utilities employees struggle to close off a broken water main on Church Street in front of First Baptist Church near downtown on Wednesday. The repair process left the workers waist deep (right) in a hole filled with cold, muddy water.



## Schools' latest revelation adds to 'monster'

By MICHAEL ROESSLER

The Iredell-Statesville Schools violated state law last school year by not getting county approval for revisions to its capital outlay budget, and the system also kept inaccurate financial records of those expenditures.

This latest financial problem for the school system involves an account of more than \$3.2 million — for funding such projects as roofing, renovations, buses and plumbing — that was used on the appropriate projects, said acting Superintendent Julia Williams. Although the records of those expenditures do not reflect their proper use.

State law requires the school system to get approval from the county to revise the amount of money earmarked for a certain capital project category — roofing, for example — if that revision is more than 10 percent of the previously approved amount for that category.

For the 2000-2001 school year, the system exceeded that 10 percent benchmark on nine of eleven capital outlay project categories, including: annual renovations, roofing, boiler/HVAC, mobile unit set-up, buses, electrical, plumbing, waste water, and furniture/equipment.

"This was not followed during the (last) school year," Williams

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## 3rd graders showing gains in pre-testing

By JAIME GATTON

Over the past five years, Mooresville third graders have become increasingly more proficient in pretesting for end-of-grade (EOG) examinations.

This year's third graders that scored proficient on the math portion of the EOG pretest rose to 86.2 percent — 3 percent more than last year — while the scores on the reading portion rose to 80.3 percent — 8.6 percent more than last year.

In 1998, 81.2 percent of the third-grade students in the Mooresville Graded School District were considered proficient in math at pretesting time — a number that slightly dropped the following year to 80.2 percent. But since then, there has been a steady climb,

beginning with an 80.5 percent student proficiency rate in 2000 and 83.2 percent for last year's students. This year, 86.2 percent of the third graders scored proficient in math skills.

As for reading skills, the 1998 third grade class had 73.1 percent of its students score proficient on the pretest. That number fell to 68.2 percent the following year, but rose to 74.4 percent in 2000. Last year, 71.7 percent of the students scored proficient, but this year's third grade students soared — bringing the total number of students proficient in reading skills to 80.3 percent.

"This tells us that what's going on in K-2 is working," said Barry

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## Ponds, flowers give old home a fresh look

When John and Debbie Hobart moved into their historic home at 245 S. Academy St. in downtown Mooresville 1 1/2 years ago, they looked at the absence of landscaping and knew their work was cut out for them.

"Essentially, we had a blank canvas to work with," John Hobart remembers. "We had no set plan."

They went to work, though, and created a lush and flowery wonderland, complete with two fish ponds. The project complemented a facelift to the home itself, a structure believed to have been built about 1903.

For their efforts, the Hobarts



have been presented the Yard of the Month award by the Mooresville Beautification Committee, represented by Ellis Kelly (at right in left photo). Above, goldfish enjoy one of two shady ponds in the front yard. (Photos by Dale Gowing)