

Since May, Royal Homes, American Homes, Oakwood Homes and Bannister Homes have been broken into approximately 10 times, according to Wake County Sheriff's Office reports. In some cases, furniture and appliances have been stolen from the fully furnished homes, but in other cases, nothing has been taken.

Royal Homes, located at 3610 S. Wilmington St., has had six break-ins since May, with the most recent occurring June 25. According to Lt. Walter Martin with the Sheriff's Office, two suspects have been identified, but no arrests have yet been made, and investigators think that two separate groups may be responsible for the break-ins. Break-ins at other mobile home dealerships in eastern Wake County have also been reported.

In cases where nothing has been stolen, homeless people seeking shelter may be responsible, Martin said. However, on days when the temperature have soared into the 90s, he doubts that the homeless would seek shelter in a mobile home that has been closed all day.

"In times when there is bad weather, or when it has rained extensively and the temperature drops, those are times when that type of crime is more prevalent," Martin said.

Investigators do not suspect homeless in cases where furniture and appliances have been stolen.

"Traditionally, homeless people don't steal furniture," Martin said. "They may sleep on the sofa or the floor, but they're not going to go steal furniture traditionally."

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BUSTED - This Town of Garner sprinkler system was used last week to water flowers, in violation of the voluntary conservation measures adopted by the city of Raleigh on June 26. Town manager Mary Lou Rand then ordered the sprinkler shut down. (Photo by Amanda B. Smith)

ues department, in response to continued drought conditions brought on by a lack of rainfall to the area, adopted mandatory conservation measures during a June 26 meeting.

These measures are in addition to a series of voluntary conservation rules adopted by the city council on June 10—measures

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including all Garner residents hooked up to city water, are required to adhere to the new regulations. Failure to do so can result in a fine of up to \$500 per day for each day in which the rules are violated. The mandatory conservation measures include these five

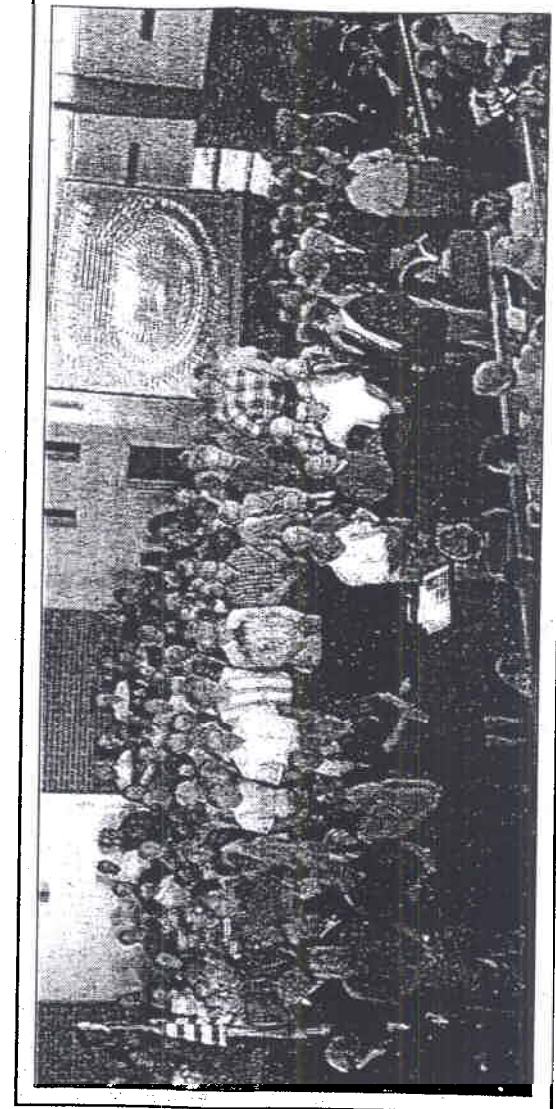
Rex Wellness Center coming to White Oak

By AMANDA B. SMITH
Associate Editor

A 50-acre health park, including a Rex Wellness Center, continuing care retirement community, and medical offices, will be built near White Oak Crossing Shopping Center.

The \$85 million project was announced at Town Hall

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Sidelines Sports Pub & Grille opens with successful weekend

By MARTI HALL
Staff Writer

Food, friends, sports and conversation came together at the newest restaurant in Garner when Sidelines Sports Pub & Grille opened Saturday afternoon in the Shops at Timber Landing on Aversboro Road. It anchors one end of the shopping center with Lowes Foods on the other.

Sidelines co-owners John Gavin and Dan Clark wished,

before opening, final coats of varnish were added to trim and bare walls were transformed into showcases of jerseys, posters and sports equipment.

And by 6 p.m. Saturday almost every seat in the house was taken with customers eager to try the food, admire the sports displays and watch the action on the big screen televisions linked to Direct T.V. "There's nothing like this in Garner," said Clark. "Our décor

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moments before the June 18 town board meeting.

"It will be a wonderful place to live and go to the physician," said Stephanie J. Wilson, president of Access Development Group, one of the park's developers. She began considering Garner for a continuing care retirement community and Wellness Center more than 2 years ago, she said, and later decided to include the medical office component.

The Centre Group of Raleigh is the park's other developer.

The park will house 50,000 square feet of medical office space, and a 30,000 square foot Rex Wellness Center. Part of the University of North Carolina Hospital System, Rex Wellness Centers, located in Raleigh and Cary, offer rehabilitation services as well as comprehensive health education programs.

A majority of the park, 40 acres, will be dedicated to alternative senior living facilities, including the continuing care retirement community, an assisted living facility, senior apartments and lakeside villas, and a community center. Walking paths will connect the retirement community to retail-ers, restaurants, and doctor's offices, Wilson said.

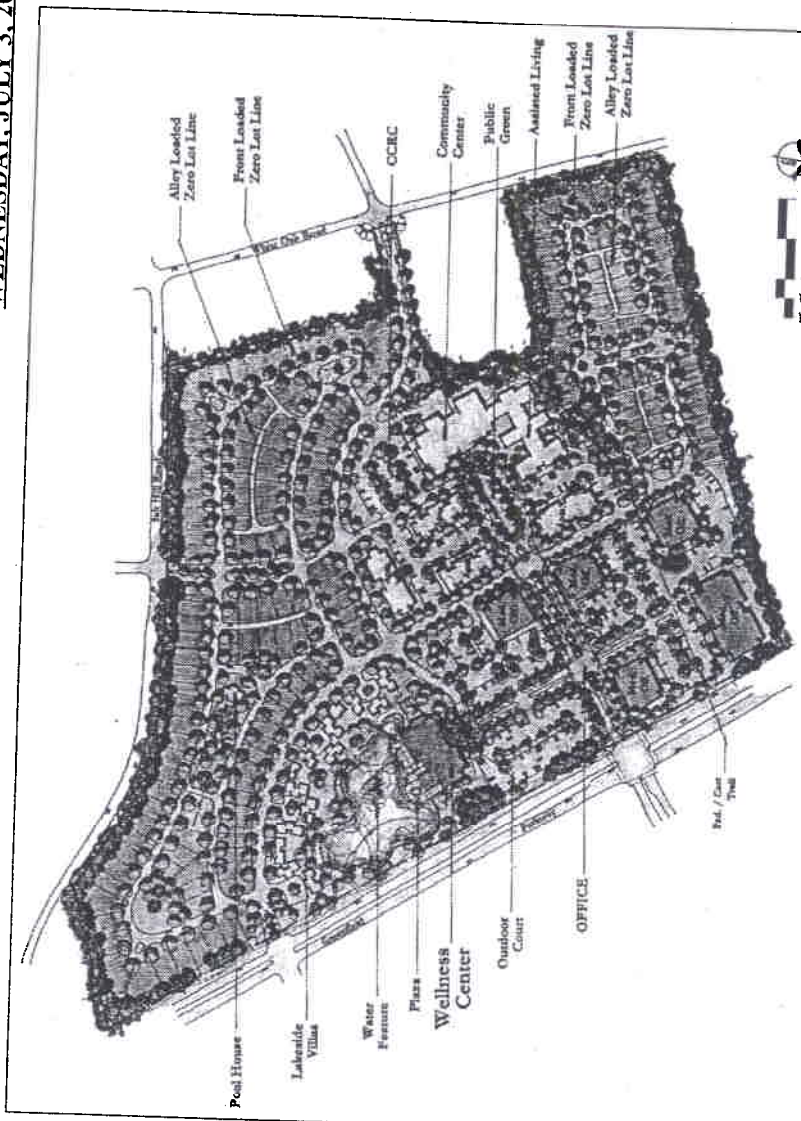
David Ammons of Access Retirement Development will manage the retirement community. Ammons has managed Springmoor Life Care Retirement Community in northwest Raleigh, one of the largest continuing care retirement communities in the state.

Site plans for the medical offices will be presented to Garner's Board of Aldermen later this summer.

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Plans for the Rex Wellness Center coming to Garner.

Lysander (Adam DeCamp) and Demetrius (Ian O'Gorman) compete for Helena's (Rachael Congdon) love while jilted Hermia (Arlie Honeycutt) looks on, in The Towne Players Kids production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," performed last Friday at Southeast Regional Library. The actors presented their production Thursday night at Lake Benson Park despite



Lawnmower theft rate decreases

From Staff Reports

Due to the drought our area is facing, lawnmower thefts in Wake County have decreased, reported Lt. Walter Martin with the Wake County Sheriff's Department.

Lawnmower thefts were "skyrocketing" before the drought took effect, Martin said.