Wild shots cause neighbor's consternation

Stray balls frighten family, which suggests moving 12th hole

JENKS, Okla. — James A. Lewis collects stray golf balls — 235 sprayed shots that have landed in his yard since South Lakes Golf Course opened two years ago. He's also collected $929 from Tulsa County, which operates the course, to cover damage caused by golfers.

Lewis and wife Stella live about 10 feet from the 12th green, the intended target of so many errant swings. He said his windows have been shattered, that friends and family are afraid to use his driveway, back yard or $18,000 pool and dock because of the flying missiles. This fear doesn't provide the best comfort zone for the Lewises, who have been remodeling the house for retirement next year.

The county contends it would cost more than $30,000 to reroute the course and move the green. The estimate does not include landscaping and drainage expenses.

The grass may not be greener in Lewis' backyard than on the 12th hole, but he'll have trouble selling that idea to a wayward links enthusiast.

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Tom Jackson has designed the course. He was associated with Robert Trent Jones and George W. Cobb before starting his own firm in 1961. Since then, he has designed 60 courses.

Fourteen holes are along the ridge of Glassy Mountain, affording views of Table Rock, Paris Mountain and Kings Mountain. Construction of a clubhouse and pro shop is to begin this year.

The property is entered on a 31/2-mile road that starts at U.S. 11 and climbs to the 3,000-foot peak of the mountain.

City may annex land to ease way for golf course

NORTH SALT LAKE, Utah — A resolution calling for annexation of 464 acres of the Cannon property into the city, paving the way for a new golf course, has been adopted unanimously by the City Council.

"It's going to be great for the city," said Mayor D. W. Simmons. He saw it as a major step toward development of a first-class, 18-hole city golf course.

Bountiful City has indicated support for the course and is interested in having streets such as Bountiful Boulevard extended in connection with the golf course project.

$75M resort and course draws closer to approval

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — A $75-million resort hotel and golf course in northwest Bexar County is a step nearer fruition.

The City Planning Commission has granted a non-annexation agreement for the property. Final action rests with the City Council.

In addition to an 18-hole golf course and the 400-room resort destination hotel, the project encompasses hiking and jogging trails, 12 cottage-style units and 30,000 square feet of meeting space.

Kim Richards of Tucson, representing the Greystone Joint Venture development firm, said the project, known as Woodland Hills, would be innovative and "showcase the environment."

East Lake complex adds neighborhood

CHULA VISTA, Calif. — The 3,200-acre East Lake master-planned community will open its third neighborhood, Eastlake Greens, in late June or early July.

Eastlake Greens will embrace about 2,800 homes and an 18-hole championship-caliber golf course.

Eastlake is located west of Otay Lakes Reservoir on both sides of Telegraph Canyon Road.

N.C.'s Glassy Mountain site of 2,100-acre development

TRYON, N.C. — Ground has been broken for a 2,100-acre resort development, The Cliffs at Glassy, which will feature an 18-hole golf course expected to be completed next year.

Embracing 900 homes, a 44-room inn and an amphitheater, the development will cost about $200 million.

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