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ther Monday.

"The officers put together a photo lineup, and the two victims were able to identify the suspect," Cousins said.

Withers was apprehended Monday afternoon and charged with one count of first-degree burglary and larceny,

Reports state that when Chapel Hill police arrested Withers, they found two new cordless phones in his possession.

The phones had been removed from

their packaging and were contained in a white plastic bag, reports state.
Officers checked Kerr Drug on 109 E. Franklin St. and found two empty boxes matching the phones Withers

Phi's case is not unique. "Numerous fra-ternities around the nation have to fold every year because of membership and

recruiting problems," he said.
"Approximately five years ago,

(Sigma Alpha Epsilon) faced many of the same problems now confronting Delta Sigma Phi," O'Brien said. He said one of those problems is the

had, reports state. Cousins said officers charged Withers with misdemeanor larceny for suspect ed theft of the phones.

After investigating Withers, police charged him with additional counts of first-degree burglary and larceny for an incident that occurred at 321 W.

Cameron Ave. on Saturday, reports state.
Reports state that on Saturday night a
suspect entered the residence and took
two IBM Thinkpads valued at \$3,500 apiece and one pullover fleece valued at \$30. The total value of the stolen goods

was \$7,030, reports state.

Withers had his first appearance at the Orange County District Court in Hillsborough on Monday.

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location of the Delta Sigma Phi house. "They obviously will have a more dif-**CHAPTERS**

ficult time recruiting new members since they are not located at the center of campus Greek life," O'Brien said. Phi Mu also has faced recruitment located on Finley Golf Course Road - is alcohol-free. The fraternity recently began recruitdifficulties, leaving the sorority with ing new members, and it plans to use several campus organizations to gain visibility and recognition, Roslund said.

Matt O'Brien, president of the Interfraternity Council, said Delta Sigma

about 70 members. Average sorority membership is 118, Anhorn said. Anhorn said he is working with University officials to try to allow some members of the sorority to live on cam-pus next year because they will no

longer have their house.

But the women won't lose their sorority membership, he said. "When they close the chapter, they'll go to alumnae status," he said. "They'll still be Phi Mus."

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Dr. Ming Wang, a surgeon at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, restored Francisco's vision last year with

delicate surgery.

Wang still sees Francisco as a patient and said while he is psychologically doing well, he is suffering some eye trauma that is causing him to lose his sight. Klein said she hopes funds will be

found because the upcoming surgery is even more vital than the first one in putting Francisco back on the road to

"This surgery means so much more, for he has now lived with good vision for a year, and for him to have his vision and then lose it again would be extremely difficult," she said.

Klein said all parties involved will keep working until Francisco's sight is restored

"Nobody can quit, and nobody will."
Wang said he and Francisco's family have done their best to keep him upbeat and hopeful. "The whole ordeal has really strengthened his family and teacher relationships. He's hanging in there and his family takes very good care of him." But Klein said Francisco has a positive

attitude and simply accepts his latest loss of vision. "The Serenity Prayer encapsulates Francisco's attitude," she said.

Francisco said he feels fine despite his vision problems. "Last year it was fine because I could see, and now for me it's no different because I've been blind for six years before," he said. "I feel fine."

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N.C. Court Expedites Hearing on Districts

The state Supreme Court did not order a delay of North Carolina's primaries for House and Senate seats.

The Associated Press

RALEIGH - The state Supreme Court agreed Tuesday to hold an expedited hearing to determine whether North Carolina's new legislative districts

The court refused, however, to imme diately block upcoming elections.

The court will hear arguments in the case April 4, according to an order

issued this afternoon.

The court did not lift a stay on a lower court order that would have forced new legislative districts to be drawn before state House and Senate primaries could be held.

The order was issued in a lawsuit brought by Republican legislators, who challenged legislative districts drawn last fall on the grounds that they split coun-

The GOP legislators say the new state House and Senate plans fail to take into account a provision in the state con-stitution which forbids counties from

Democrats and lawyers for the state contend the provision is no longer enforceable because the federal Voting Rights Act and federal requirements for proportional representation have super-seded it.

In a ruling last week, Superior Court Judge Knox Jenkins found the new

plans unconstitutional, agreeing with Republicans that the federal require-ments did not mean legislators should ignore the N.C. Constitution when

Tom Farr, a lawyer for the Republicans who filed the lawsuit, said the order shows the court is serious about preventing unconstitutional elec

"This is a great ruling. It shows that the Supreme Court is going to go right to the merits of the case," Farr said. Farr said he was not disappointed the court did not lift Jenkins' stay of his own

order and stop the election.

He said the April 4 hearing date will allow the N.C. Supreme Court justices to stop the legislative elections if they agree that the new district plans are unconstitutional.

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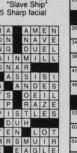
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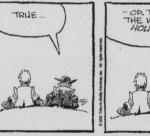
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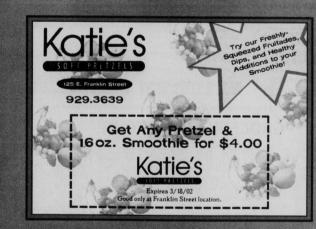
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