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Downtown napper

This napping kitty has apparently become a favorite of downtown merchants, who have been looking after its welfare and feeding. The kitten takes a rest

here during Saturday's Emergency Services Parade on Main Street in Raeford.

Towelclad woman apprehended in Sandhills Youth Center

A 19-year-old woman, dressed in only a towel, was found early Monday morning in an all male dormatory of Sandhills Youth

Tracey Keasher Brandow, of 3400 Mason Road in Charlotte, has been charged with misdemeanor breaking and entering and providing an inmate with alchohol, according to reports from the Hoke County Sheriff's Depart-

The woman had been to visit her husband, Brian Brandow, 21, who is serving time at the center,

According to a statement from the woman, the couple had visited on Sunday afternoon.

She left the center that afternoon, went to Charlotte, showered, and decided to come back for a nocturnal visit on her own accord, she told Hoke County sheriff's

She did admit that she had discussed with her husband coming back during off hours, but that the subject had been dropped with no

In her statement, Brandow said she arrived back in Southern Pines between 1:45 and 2 a.m.

She told deputies that she had

gotten into the youth center through the window in her husband's room

A guard at the facility, Larry D. McCallum caught the couple.

In a statement, McCallum said he discovered Mr. Brandow missing from his bed only to find him coming out of a bathroom.

He then checked the bathroom and found Brandow's wife, said McCallum.

The guard then called the sergeant of the guards on duty while Mrs. Brandow dressed, he

When she had reclothed, the

woman jumped from the window and ran, the guard told deputies.

McCallum remained with the in-

mate until his superior arrived, he said. guard then joined in search for the woman but could

not find her on the grounds of the center. Mrs. Brandow was caught by Hoke County Deputy Joshua

Brown after her car had become

stuck on a dirt road near the center. In her statement, Tracey Brandow said she had been trying to turn around to go back to the center out of concern for her hus-

band when her car became stuck in Confiscated from inmates was a half a case of beer, some of the

cans empty, reports say. The woman was taken to the

Cumberland County Jail Monday and, as of Tuesday morning, was still being held under a \$500 bond.

Assault cases clog court docket

Assault cases stemming from domestic disputes and late-night arguments clogged the docket of Hoke County District Court last

Two Raeford men were sentenced last week to spend 72 hours in the Hoke County Jail after they were convicted of assaulting each

Victor Lee Smith, 26, was convicted on a warrant from July 28 charging him with cutting Ronald F. Foster with a knife on the left

The 24-year-old Foster was convicted of the same charge. He was served a warrant saying that he shot at Smith on August 1, records from the Hoke County Clerk of Courts Office show.

Both men were placed on supervised probation for two years. Foster was fined \$300 while Smith was fined \$200, records say.

James Clayton Locklear, a 56-year-old Shannon man, was ordered to spend 48 hours in jail after being convicted of assault by pointing a shotgun at Glenda Ox-

Locklear was arrested on August 30, according to records.

Robert C. Cunningham, a Raeford man, was convicted of hitting Donald R. Glenn and M.O. Glenn with a pistol, records show. Donald Glenn had to be

hospitalized.

Cunningham was given three years on unsupervised probation and ordered to pay \$250 restitution in each case, according to records.

Lee Gurth McArthur, a 23-year-

old Lumber Bridge resident, was placed on unsupervised probation for three years and fined \$250 after being convicted of driving while his license was revoked on July 20, records say.

William T. Vanmeter, of Fayetteville was placed on unsupervised probation for three years and fined \$200 for driving while his license was revoked.

The 23-year-old Vanmeter was arrested on September 10, records

Ronnie Elvin Smith, a Bennettsville, South Carolina man, was sentenced to three years on supervised probation and fined \$500 after being convicted of two counts of driving while his license was revoked, records say.

Smith, 37, was arrested on August 7 and September 13, records say.

Thomas Earl Brock, a Southern Pines man, 25, was given unsupervised probation and fined \$200 after being convicted of driving while his license was revoked on July 3, according to records.

Tony Buie, a 63-year-old Raeford man, was convicted of driving while impaired (DWI) and sentenced to spend 60 days in jail suspended for one year on unsupervised probation and fined \$100, records say.

David Lawrence Strauch, of St. Pauls, was sentenced to 90 days in jail suspended for one year on probation and fined \$200 after being convicted of DWI, according to records.

Strauch, 23, was arrested on July 17.

Melvin E. McGilvary, Raeford, 31, was sentenced to 60 days in jail suspended for one year on unsupervised probation and fined \$100 after being convicted of DWI on March 23, records say.

ordered to pay \$20 in restitution after being convicted of writing a bad check to Sky City on June 17, records say. Rodney E. Holmes, a Raeford

Norman Smith, of Raeford, was

resident, was ordered to pay \$50 in restitution after being convicted of bouncing a check to Hardin's

In court action last week, Donald Michael Anderson, of Laurinburg, was sentenced to a year suspended for two years on probation after being convicted of a second incidence of DWI. The 31-year-old Anderson, who

also was fined \$300 and ordered to spend seven days in jail, was arrested on August 17, records say. William Earl Gregory, 2

Raeford man, was fined \$250 after being convicted of driving while his license was revoked, records

The 20-year-old man was arrested on August 4.

In unrelated cased, John Thomas Shields, of Vass, and Prentis Locklear of Pembroke were both convicted of DWI.

Both men were sentenced to 60 days in jail suspended for one year on unsupervised probation and fined \$100, records show.

Shields, 57, was arrested on April 28 while the 31-year-old Locklear was arrested on August