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FBI Agents Investigating Hardware Store Break-In

was notified by the county sher-

iff's office due to the theft of the

County and Federal agents are continuing the investigation of a break-in at the Cooleemee Hardware and Sporting Goods Store here on Friday night.

The burglary was discovered when it was time to open for business on Saturday morning.

An estimated \$2,000 in merchandise was stolen including 19, guns, an undetermined amount of ammunition, air conditioner, two radios, watches and over forty cartons of cigarettes.

There was no cash taken. The burglars also left two muzzle-loading antique guns that have been on display in the store for quite sometime.

The burglars apparently entered through the front door by prying the lock open, but the plate glass windows were unharmed.

Owners Goerge Jordan and Terry Dedmon were out of town on a fishing trip at the time of the robbery.

It was learned that a Federal Bureau of Investigation agent Harold Ridenhour

Wins Bronze Star

Army First Sergeant Harold B. Ridenhour, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ridenhour, 4 Watt St., Cooleemee, N.C., recently received the Bronze Star Medal in Vietnam.

1st Sgt. Ridenhour was presented the award for meritorious service in connection with military operations against hostile forces in Vietnam while assigned as first sergeant with the 590th Maintenance Company.

His wife, Peggy, lives at 16 Grove St., Cooleemee, N.C.

Dressed For A Party

Donna Williams of Cooleemee shows off her pet cat who is all dressed up for a party. (photograph by James Barringer).

Davie Football Practice Begins On August 10

A once a day football practice will begin on August 10th at 6 p.m. at the Davie County High School for all sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

All boys must have their parent's permission slip, physicals and insurance money at this time.

The gym will be open on August 5, 6, 7, to pick up equipment.

Freshmen will report on August 28th, at 1 p.m. to pick up their equipment and their insurance must be paid at this time.

Six Locals Get Honors At Rowan Tech

Six local youths have been named to the honors list at Rowan Technical Institute in Salisbury.

To qualify for the honor list, a student must take a minimum work load of 12 quarter hours and maintain at least a 3.0 average with no grade lower than a C.

Those making the list from the area include Sarah Dianne Call of Mocksville, Judy Kay Seamon of Woodleaf, Charles Edgar Milholen, II, of Cooleemee, Frances Seats Smith of Mocksville, Shirley Baker Wall of Mocksville and Margie Lucille Wetmore of Woodleaf.



Robin, Freddie and Billy Trexler are talking, but they are using sign language. Billy was born without the luxury of hearing or speech

but he has made a remarkable recovery over his handicap. For a story and more photos see page four.