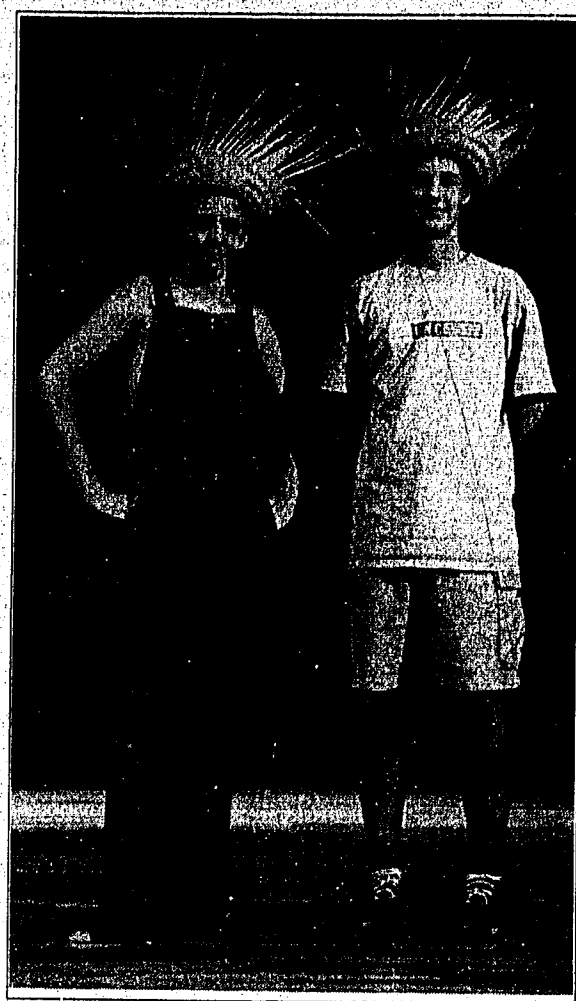


### 'Tom Sawyer' takes curtain

Marc Gregory and David Etz are Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn, respectively, in the upcoming Mooresville Children's Theatre summer production of "Tom Sawyer." The musical comedy, sponsored by the Mooresville-South Iredell Chamber of Commerce's Cultural Arts Committee, will be presented Aug. 17 (8 p.m.), Aug. 18 (3 and 8 p.m.) and Aug. 19 (3 p.m.) at the Joe V. Knox Auditorium in the Mooresville Citizens Center. Tickets are \$5, available at the door or from the Chamber of Commerce (704-664-3898).



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### Faculty, Brenner exhibits to open

The annual Davidson College faculty exhibition and "New Paintings on Paper" by Susan Brenner will open to the public on Wednesday, Aug. 29, in the William H. Van Every, Jr. and Edward M. Smith galleries in the college's Belk Visual Arts Center. Both exhibits will remain on view through Oct. 10.

A reception for all the artists will be held Wednesday, Aug. 29, from 7 p.m. in the atrium of the Belk Visual Arts Center.

The exhibition will feature works by faculty members Herb Jackson, Russ Warren and Cort Savage in the Van Every Gallery.

It will include a recent body of large-scale acrylic works on canvas by Jackson, who is renowned for his dramatic paintings that employ striking colors and intricate textures. Jackson builds up and strips away hundreds of layers of paint to reveal dynamic abstractions.

Warren continues to explore a variety of charged symbols in a new series of paintings titled "I Dream of Alameda." These lyrical oil paintings combine humor with Warren's unique stylistic approach to create images that

are both chaotic and harmonious.

Savage, a sculptor, will debut kinetic works which employ eclectic materials and mechanization that create a unique sensory experience for the viewer.

The Smith Gallery will feature a new series of paintings on paper titled "Dissections" by Charlotte artist and educator Susan Brenner. Brenner said, "the paintings deal with the body as physical, biological material. Through posing and sometimes punning, they refer both to what is hidden within the body, and to the external environment that surrounds it."

All programs of the Van Every/Smith galleries are free and open to the public. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, and noon to 4 p.m. on weekends. Free parking is available behind the Visual Arts Center, and the building is wheelchair accessible. The building is located at the corner of Griffith and Main streets in downtown Davidson. For more information, call Gallery Director Brad Thomas at 894-2519 or 894-2344 weekdays, or email brthomas@ Davidson.edu

## Female suspect sought in store robbery

### Crime Stoppers

For the fourth time in as many weeks, police are searching for a suspect in an armed robbery, but this time, the suspect is a woman.

Mooresville-South Iredell Crime Stoppers is offering a reward for any information about robbery that may help investigators with the case.

According to reports, an employee of The Pantry on North Main Street called police around 4:30 a.m. on Aug. 2 to report he had just been robbed.

The clerk told police that a woman came into the store and showed him a revolver. The woman ordered him not

to touch anything, but to "give me all the 20s." After the clerk handed over the money, the woman ordered him to go to the back of the store and then she left. The clerk then called police.

The woman is described as a white female in her 20s, wearing a long-sleeve shirt, light blue jeans and boots and wore a scarf over her face.

A witness told police the woman left the store, got into a small red car, and

left The Pantry parking lot, headed east on McNeely Avenue.

The investigation into the robbery is continuing.

Anyone with information should call Detective D.R. Blalock at the Mooresville Police Department, 704-664-8045, or Mooresville-South Iredell Crime Stoppers at 704-663-7066. Crime Stoppers offers rewards for information leading to arrests in connection with criminal incidents. Callers do not have to give their name or appear in court and rewards of up to \$1,000 are possible.

## Police seize poker machines, cash

By NANCY BAKER

A tip led Mooresville police to a local business illegally operating poker machines.

Following an investigation into the information they received, detectives last week searched the

Lonesome Dove Inside Yard Sale on U.S. 21 near Ma z e p p a Road and seized three poker machines and more than \$2,600 in cash from the business on Aug. 1.

The owner of the business, Sparky Dean Roberts, 51, of 195 Foursquare Road, has been charged with two counts of gambling, unlawful payout from video gaming machines, possession of illegal gaming devices, possession and operation of illegal slot machines, failure to keep gaming machines in plain view and making an unlawful agreement in reference to illegal slot machines.

Roberts was taken to the Iredell County Jail and released pending a court date in September.

During the investigation, undercover officers went into the business and found video poker machines in a small room at the rear of the building. Detectives got a search warrant and, following the search on Aug. 1, seized the three machines and the cash.

After examining paper-



Mooresville Police detectives seized three poker machines (above) and more than \$2,000 in cash (right) from the Lonesome Dove Inside Yard Sale.

work found at Lonesome Dove Inside Yard Sale, detectives estimated the poker machines were netting the operator a profit of about \$1,200 a week. Since April, when the machines were placed in the store, police estimate that some \$48,000 has been spent by patrons playing the machines, netting more than \$16,000 for the operator since April.

According to Lt. T.W. Thompson, poker machines are allowed in North Carolina, but no one can have more than three machines, which must be registered with the Iredell



County Sheriff's Office, and cash payouts are not allowed. State law allows a payout of no more than \$10 in merchandise from the

### Police Blotter

Local law enforcement agencies reported the following recent charges and incidents:

#### MOORESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Four sets of keys and a Chevrolet S-10 Blazer were stolen from the Car Doctor on South Main Street following a break-in at the business sometime between 11:30 p.m. on Aug. 4 and 1:15 p.m. on Aug. 5.

According to reports, someone broke into the building and took four sets of car keys and change from a snack box. The dark green Blazer, awaiting repairs, was parked beside the building. The box of change from the snack box was found sitting on a vehicle at the rear of the building and the license tag from a 1990 Audi 200 was discovered missing.

A boat and trailer were stolen from the parking lot at Lowes Hardware on N.C. 160 West sometime between 3:30 p.m. on Aug. 4 and 11:45 a.m. on Aug. 5.

According to reports, a 1988 purple, yellow and black 280 Baha Sport cigar hull boat, was on a trailer in the parking lot and was up for sale.

A woman called police to her Oak Street home to report that someone had smashed the windshield of her car. The woman told police that she heard a loud noise shortly before 1 a.m. on Aug. 6 and looked out her window to see a man jump off her car, get into a vehicle and drive away.

Reports indicate police received several more similar calls in the area. The windshield of a 1988 Mazda was broken outside another Oak Street home; the windshield of a 1994 Ford Ranger parked outside a Dingler Street residence was damaged; and a vehicle windshield was "smashed" at an Academy Street residence.

Also, Candis Detrice Feimster, 20, 1914 Ascending Lane, Statesville, larceny; Israel Arnold Baires, 18, 145 Cricklewood Lane, DWI by a provisional licensee, possession of an open container of an alcoholic beverage in the passenger area of a motor vehicle, underage possession of an alcoholic beverage, speeding; Brandon Scott Weatherford, 22, 124 Ashleywoods Drive, DWI (10), driving while license revoked; Jennifer Lynn Hogan, 18, 250 Talbert Road, DWI by a provisional licensee; James Robert Helms, 26, of Charlotte, possession of drug paraphernalia; James E. Zettlenoyer, 49, 206 Oak St., possession of an open container of an alcoholic beverage; Julie Ann Daniels, 28, 142 Quail Hill Drive, possession of a Schedule IV controlled substance; and William Frank Major, 37, 714 N. Broad St., possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

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