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A CLOSER LOOK...

Spencer 'The Warrior' Chavis



**SPENCER
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CHAVIS**

by Garry Barton

Fight fans know him as Spencer "The Warrior" Chavis, the young boxing sensation from Dearborn Heights, Mich. who has earned an impressive and unblemished 7-0 record (four of them by knockouts) since turning pro in 1982. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ted (Shirley Rae) Chavis of Dearborn Heights, Mich., he began his remarkable boxing career at the tender age of eleven, building up an outstanding 87-5 amateur record before quitting boxing for a year to play football at the high school where he is a senior. "The break (from boxing) was good for me," he said. "And though I still like football (I realized that) you really can't do both. I think I have a better chance at succeeding in professional boxing than in pro football."

He is known in the Hilly Branch (Hogtown) Community (here in Robeson County) as Spencer Chavis, the Lumbee Indian "Warrior" and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar (Margie) Chavis who are life-long residents of the community.

The Lumbee Indian "warrior" went on the warpath for the first time in a professional bout in August, 1982, fighting as a cruiserweight in a bout which he won handily. His next opponent was the Michigan Boxing Commission which contested his professional status when they discovered after his first bout that he was only 17 years of age. A Commission rule stated that a boxer must be 18 years of age to attain

division calls for a 190-pound maximum weight. So, he has room to grow as a cruiserweight and is expected to make fantastic strides in his professional career.

The confident "Warrior" reports that he looks forward to going on the warpath with boxers ranked in the top thirty. "I'm in no rush, though," he says. "I've got a good amateur background and enough youth on my side so that I won't be in any big hurry..."--spoken like a true champion.

Spencer "The Warrior" Chavis will be appearing in the Lumbee Homecoming Parade which will snake its way through downtown Pembroke, Saturday, July 2, at 10 a.m. during Lumbee Homecoming festivities. A boxing exhibition is tentatively slated in the Pembroke Town Park during Lumbee Homecoming. The time and place will be announced at a later date.

Pembroke Community Development Grant asks for \$650,768

Thirty-four million dollars is a lot of money, but it will fall far short of covering the \$119 million in Community Development Block Grant requests submitted May 2 by 202 communities, including Pembroke, NC.

In applications received by the Department of Natural Resources and Community Development, the 164 cities and 38 counties have requested funding for community revitalization projects ranging from housing rehabilitation to street paving and for development planning projects designed to identify critical community needs and formulate plans to meet those needs. The request from Pembroke totals \$650,768 for Community Revitalization activities.

Each community revitalization application will receive scores in the areas of community needs, project design, benefit to low and moderate income persons, other public and private funds to be used for project activities and a project's consistency with state policies and programs. Development planning projects are reviewed on the basis of need, feasibility and local commitment.

Last year ninety communities were awarded a total of \$45 million for community revitalization, development planning and economic development projects which resulted in the rehabilitation of over 1800 houses, the creation of 700 jobs and the leveraging of an

CAMPBELL SOUP OPEN HOUSE

Campbell Soup is pleased to invite the public to the Open House of its Maxton Plant between the hours of 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 21, 1983.

The plant is open to the public for self guided tours beginning at 9 a.m. with a special Dedication Ceremony at 12:30 p.m. conducted by Mr. R. Gordon McGovern, president of Campbell Soup and Governor Jim Hunt.

Free parking will be available at the Laurinburg-Maxton Airbase. Free shuttle bus service will be provided to and from the airbase.

Ground was broken for the plant in 1980. Capital investment for the plant totaled \$100 million. The plant employs around 425 persons.

Most varieties of soup are prepared at the Maxton plant, including chunky soup. The Campbell Soup plant is located on N.C. 211 north of Maxton.

MAY DAY AT UNION CHAPEL

The annual May Day program is to be held outside at Union Chapel School on Friday, May 20, 1983 beginning at 9 a.m. The theme for this event is "Spring Festival." The classes will dance to the honor of the King and Queen of the school. Refreshments will be on sale also.

The parents and public are invited to attend the festivities.

PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

THE RAILROAD EXPRESS [FORMERLY VIOLA'S RESTAURANT] NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The Railroad Express (formerly Viola's Restaurant) is now open for business. The restaurant, a business enterprise of Jimmy Goins and Mack Locklear, is located on Union Chapel Road next door to Bo's Supermarket.

The newly renovated restaurant will seat 86 patrons comfortably and will specialize in breakfast and dinner, with the dinner meal being a buffet.

Annie Lois Rogers, formerly associated with Viola's, will serve as manager and invites all her old customers to come and dine with her in the new and modern facility.

students plan recital

Pembroke Dance Center is in its second year of service to Pembroke and its surrounding communities. The Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing a high quality dance program in ballet, pointe, tap and jazz. They have a current enrollment of approximately 100 students.

Last year you were able to see the students perform on a limited basis through various clubs and organizations. This year the Dance Center is planning a recital to be held at the Performing Arts Center at Pembroke State University on May 27, 1983, beginning at 8 p.m.

They are asking you to join them in their efforts to present to the community a dance recital that represents the student's accomplishments. The program will begin at 8 p.m. with a small admittance charge of \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

STRIKE AT THE WIND DANCE

There will be a dance, May 27th from 8 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Lake side Amphitheatre. The admittance will be \$2.00 each.

PLATE SALE

There will be a plate sale sponsored by the Pembroke Rescue Squad on May 20, 1983 from 9:00 a.m. until... Barbeque and chicken plates will be on sale for \$3.00 each. This plate sale will be held at the Rescue Squad Building on the Union Chapel Road in Pembroke, NC.

CLASS REUNION

The 1950-51 eighth grade graduating class of Union Chapel School wishes to have members join for a class reunion July 3, 1983 at the Golden China. Please call Ardell Jacobs at 521-4413 or Mrs. Clara Jane Chavis at 521-4844 for further information.

PROSPECT U.M. KEENAGERS TO PERFORM

The Prospect United Methodist Keenagers (senior citizens) will perform an old fashioned school closing in the Prospect High School gym, Thursday, May 26th at 8 p.m. This program will feature the Keen Agers in reciting poems, playing instruments, singing songs and acting out the four character play, The Cuckoo Bird. This will be an exciting program and everyone is invited to come see an old schooling of many years ago. The cost of admittance is fifty cents. Plan now to attend.

AEROBIC DANCE CLASSES

Aerobic dance classes will be offered at Wonderland Child Care Center beginning May 23, 1983. It will be taught on Monday nights at 7 and 8 and on Thursday nights at 8. For more information contact Linda B. Locklear at 521-2918 or Rebecca Lowry at 521-2764.

CONCERT AT UNION CHAPEL

The Robeson County Title IV Band recently presented a concert for the fourth, fifth, and sixth graders at Union Chapel. The Band consists of students from various schools within the Robeson County System.

Several musical selections were performed under the direction of Mr. Joseph Locklear.



DEPARTMENT OF AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES

PEMBROKE STATE UNIVERSITY

PEMBROKE, NORTH CAROLINA 28372

May 17, 1983

Dear Friend,

You are invited to attend a meeting on May 26, 1983 at 7:00 p.m., in Old Main Auditorium. The purpose of this meeting is to organize the North Carolina Indian Historical Society.

We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

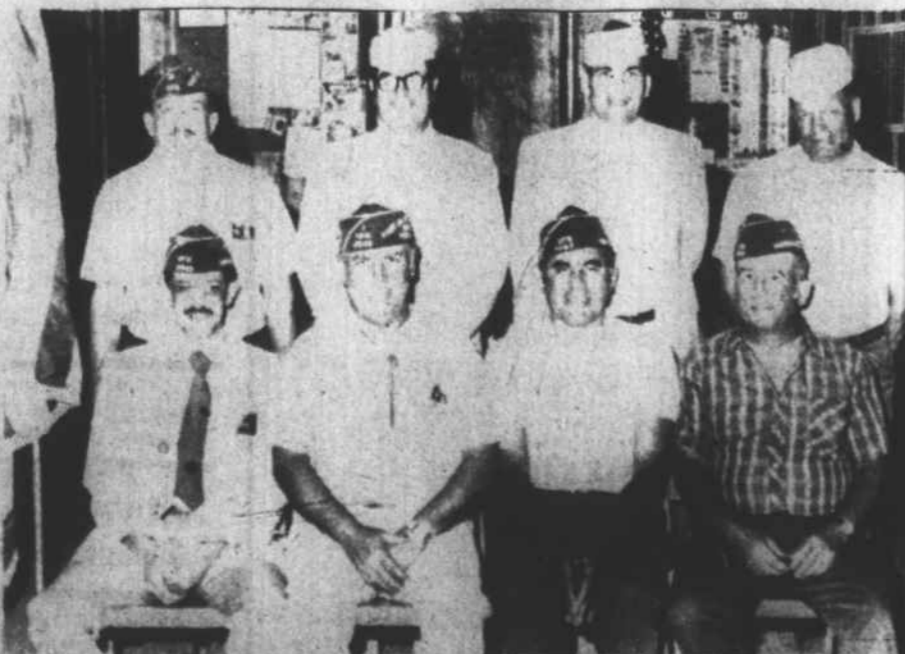
Adolph L. Dial, Chairman

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VFW Post #2843 names officers



Newly elected officers for 1983-83 of the V.F.W. Post #2843 of Pembroke, NC are pictured. Front row, left to right, Post Commander, Harold Hunt, Sr. Vice Commander Tom N. Carter, Jr. Vice Commander, Proctor Locklear, and

3 Yr. Trustee, Sam Carter. Back row, left to right standing, Quartermaster Ardell Jacobs, Judge Advocate Arthur Shull, Chaplain, Archie Ozonine, and Surgeon Talmadge Chavis.

REVIVAL

GOSPEL OF GRACE
BAPTIST CHURCH
Elm St. Maxton, NC
PASTOR BUCK BOWEN

May 29-June 3

Services begin nightly at 7:30 p.m.
COME HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

WISHING EVANGELIST
MR. RUDOLPH LEMMONS
FROM GROVER NC