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War Eagle Chavis Among Wrestlers Coming to Fairmont

Former WWF World Heavyweight champion Ivan Koloff will team up with current sensation Sam Houston to battle the Fantastics at wrestlequake '91 Saturday at the Fairmont Middle School gym. The matches, sponsored by the Fairmont High School Social Studies Department, will begin at 8 p.m. with two preliminary matches followed by local favorite "War Eagle" Chris Chavis from Pembroke battling Vince "Mr. Wrestling" Torelli for the heavyweight championship. In the featured match of the evening Koloff and Sam Houston will attempt to wrest the tag team belts from the Fulton Brothers better known in wrestling circles as the Fantastics. Koloff has been wrestling for two decades, was once Heavyweight Champion of the World beating Bruno Sammartino for the title, and relinquished the belt to the very popular Hulk Hogan. Koloff has also been known for a bruising style in which his opponent is never shown any mercy.

calling 628-7362. Ringside tickets for \$8 are in short supply but still may be purchased from W & W Sports in the Mall, Doug's Video, Discount video, Etna, Braxton's Auto Parts, NAPA Auto Parts, Orrum General Store, or 130 Convenient Mart. \$6 general admission and \$4 student tickets are also available by contacting a social studies student from the high school or calling the above phone number.

The ring announcer for the matches will be Tank Sherman, radio DJ with the Mix 96 Morning Zoo. A concession stand will be open to refresh all those parched throats caused from hollering for both good and villain wrestlers. The proceeds from the matches will be used by the Social Studies Department to purchase needed video equipment and other necessary supplies for their students. The public is encouraged and invited to purchase a ticket for an evening that will not soon be forgotten, Wrestlequake '91. Come feel the earth move.

Tickets for Wrestlequake '91 are still available by

TWIN SISTERS TO GRADUATE MAY 11 AT PSU



Millicent (left) and Melanie Strickland twin sisters from Fairmont who will graduate from Pembroke State University Saturday, May 11.

University Saturday, May 11. president of the Student Council, a member of "Who's Who Among American High School Students," and a member of the girls' basketball team. She was an honor roll student.

PSU Public Information Director Melanie and Millicent Strickland, 21-year-old twin sisters from Fairmont, will graduate together Saturday, May 11, at Pembroke State University.

They are the daughters of Mrs. Josephine Locklear of Fairmont and the late Earl Strickland. Their stepfather is Hervie Locklear.

Both their mother and sister, Deena Strickland, graduated from Pembroke State. Deena, a biology major, has been accepted by the Tulane University Medical School.

Millicent was "Miss PSU Native American Student Organization" in 1989-90 and won "Miss Lumbee" in 1987.

Melanie was second runner-up in the "Miss PSU Native American Student Organization" in 1990-91 and was first runner-up in the "Miss Lumbee" pageant in 1988.

Both sisters are criminal justice majors and plan to work with the government in Washington, D.C. after graduation.

Melanie, who is eight minutes older than Millicent, has been an All American Scholar at PSU, a member of "Outstanding College Students of America," and a member of "Who's Who Among Students at American Colleges and Universities."

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Millicent was a member of "Outstanding College Students of America," vice president of the NC Native American Council on Higher Education, and president of the PSU Native American Student Organization.

Also an '87 graduate of Orrum High School, she was there a member of the National Honor Society, "Who's Who Among American High School Students," a cheerleader and a member of the Student Council.

Both sisters are members of Cedar Grove Baptist Church where Millicent is a Sunday School teacher and Melanie is her assistant.

Both sisters commute the 30-minute drive from their home in Fairmont.

"I wanted to come here because my mother and sister graduated from Pembroke State and it's close to home," said Melanie. "I have enjoyed it very much. You have an opportunity to meet people from so many different areas."

Millicent commented: "I like the personal contact with the professors. They are interested in students as people. You develop an individual relationship. Pembroke State has a home-away-from-home atmosphere."

And so they will shake the chancellor's hand back-to-back May 11 in getting that all-important degree.

TUSCARORA SCREENING TO TAKE PLACE

The Eastern Carolina Tuscarora Nation will hold the screening of all members who received their clan numbers on their enrollment cards. Those who don't come in to the screening will not be put into the official enrollment book that was received from the Six Nations.

The screening will take place on the Sovereign Territory of the Eastern Carolina Tuscarora Nation. It will take place each Friday night beginning at 7:30 p.m. Each member will be screened by the Clan Chiefs. They will be

asked questions concerning their loyalty to the Tuscarora Nation as well as the Six Nations; on their beliefs on self-help; how much they have helped the nation in the past; what they are willing to do for the nation; their beliefs in the Great Law of Peace and on the Longhouse, etc.

The Nation will also be accepting new enrollment. by Chief Kever Locklear

TO ATTEND ALGEBRA CONTEST

James D. Worriax, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Worriax of Pembroke, is a ninth grader at Pembroke Junior High. He has been chosen to attend an Algebra I contest at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. He feels very proud and lucky to be attending a competition such as this. James has been the only winner to be sent from Pembroke Junior High. He

won by taking a test of 35-40 questions and was chosen by the number he got correct. He was chosen as a third honorable mention winner. He was asked about how he felt about going to this competition over his Florida trip and he said, "It might improve his chances into getting into North Carolina School of Math and Science."



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Locklear-Loury VFW Memorial Post 2843 of Pembroke, has a unique distinction that very few posts can claim in membership. Post 2843 has five brothers who are members of the post. These brothers served in the United States Armed Forces for a total of fifteen [15] years during the World War II era and Korea with foreign service in Europe and the South Pacific.

Post 2843 has a membership of 400. Shown above left to right are the five Locklear brothers: James L. Locklear [World War II]; John W. Locklear [World War II]; Jasper Locklear [World War II]; Carson Paul Locklear [World War II]; and Carl Lindburg Locklear [Korea]. William D. Oxendine is Post Commander.



Two local veterans were honored recently by VFW Post 2843, Pembroke. Honored were Huston B. Cox of the Saddletree area and the late Kinley Oxendine of the Union Chapel area. Both veterans were awarded the Silver Star for their heroic action in combat during World

War II. James B. Locklear was program chairman for the event held at the local VFW post. Shown left to right are Vernie Mae Oxendine [widow of Kinley Oxendine]; Huston B. Cox; and James B. Locklear.

Cherokee Indian Normal School Basketball Team



This is the men's varsity basketball team of Cherokee Indian Normal School of Robeson County when it became a four-year school in 1939-40. Left to right are: kneeling--James Moore, Joseph Jacobs, Tom Oxendine, [brother of PSU Chancellor Joseph Oxendine], Nash

Locklear and Isaac Locklear; standing--Coach Paul Sampson, Carlton Chavis, George Chavis, Conrad Oxendine, Vincent Spaulding and Benjames Maynor. Not shown are Joseph Sampson and Vernon Oxendine. The photo was submitted by Coach Paul Sampson.



Officers of the "Friends of the Library" of PSU's Mary Livermore Library are shown at their meeting recently as part of "National Library Week." Left to right are: Dr. Elinor Bridges (ex officio); Elizabeth McIntyre, treasurer; Susan Whitt, secretary; and Barbara Brayboy

Locklear, president. Absent was Dr. Ray Rands, vice president and president-elect. Readings of original works of prose and poetry were held during PSU's observance of "National Library Week" with the theme being "Read-Succeed."