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## Sports



Bertie Middle School's Jessica Stokes (No. 12) shoots during Monday's game against Riverside.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL **Phoenix fall** to Riverside

## From Staff Reports

WINDSOR - Bertie Middle School's basketball teams suffered a doubleheader sweep at home against Riverside on Monday.

The Knights won the boys game 43-22 and the girls game 44-34.

In the boys game, the Phoenix (0-2 overall) could only manage three free throws in the first quarter as Riverside built a sizable lead.

Bertie improved its offensive output in the second half but was not able to complete a comeback.

Zylee Bazemore led Bertie with nine points, followed by Kemaurien Bishop with six points.

Riverside was led by Jaylen Williams with 11 points and Avion Pinner points.

In the girls game, behind Stokes, Yasmo- quarter. Riverside produced 11 nasia Boone, Rakiyah West collected five of points in every quarter Peele, Bryona West, her team's 10 points in and held off a Bertie Eyonna Swain and Ken- the final quarter but it comeback to win by zaria Askew to make it wasn't enough. double digits.

score in the first quarter ter and took a 33-24 added seven and Jermaas Bertie trailed 11-2.

outscored RMS 13-11 and West accounted for 11 points, while Stokes in the second quarter Bertie's offense in the added eight.



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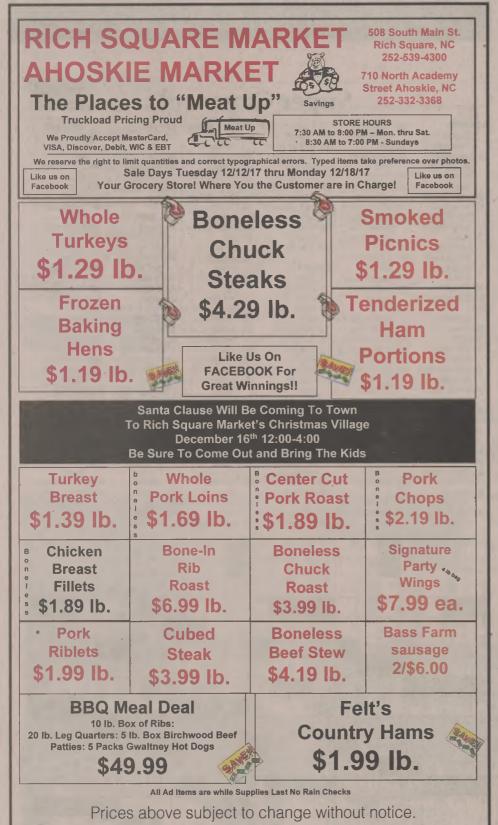
with eight. Shamar Wil- Bertie Middle's C.J. Whitehurst has a determined look as he loughby chipped in six drives to the basket against Riverside.

22-15 at halftime.

lead into the final stan- ria Brown had six.

Riverside was led by Jessica Stokes was the Riverside held an 11-9 Keshiya Rhodes with 23 lone Phoenix player to edge in the third quar- points. Brianna Bland

The Phoenix actually za. Boone, Peele, Stokes West led Bertie with





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