



Thursday and Friday Troesday, Thursday and Friday from $3: 00$ p.m. until 12:00 midnight and Sat-
urday from 1:00 p.m until 1:00 a.m. Pool tables and shuffle board are open to enjoy all the time.
*The Ladies Auxiliary will meet the 2nd Monday of each meet the 2 nd Monday of each
month at $7: 00$ p.m. Members are urged to a attend.
*The VFW men will meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each
month at 7:00 p.m. Members 2 2r month at $7: 00 \mathrm{pm}$. Members are
urged to attend.
$* 42$ tournament is Thursday beginning at $7: 00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
*Shuffleboard tournament is Saturday beginning at 3:00 p.m.
*There is going to be a Valen. tine Dance held February 16,2002 starting at $8: 00$ p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.
The Post will be having a ben efit meal March 2, 2002 beginning
at 12:00 noon for Mary Elrod More details will be available next
week
${ }_{\text {whet }}^{\text {weet }}$ Well Wishes are sent to: Georgia Hudson, Cara Tidwell,
Mary Elrod, George Smith, James Mary Elrod, George Smith, James
Minshew, Kenneth Sheffield and Betty Mullins.
*Happy Birt
*Happy Birthday to: Kenneth Duffer, Jim Mauldin, Joyce Wis-
inger, Melani Wisinger and Pat
Butler.
Bogata Homecoming April 13

 Nanalee stated inherr column last short business meeting followed
week, "We were all reminded by a very short time of entertain-
俍 September 11 th just how much we love our family and our
friends", and we all appreciate friends", and we all appre
them a little more today. It will be good to get together hug and laugh and enjoy one another another time. A catered meal
will be served from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. If class Comion mina itite lite, mem.
PJC announce

> Paris Junior College has announced students named to the president's and dean's list for academic achievement during the fall semester. To be eligibe for the president's list, students must earn a 4.0 grade point average (straight A's) on a minimum of 15 semester hours. Thoseon the dean's list must have a minimum of 3.5 grade point average on at least 15 semester hoors and have no grade lower than a "C". "ents named to the Students ned president's list include: ment. The rest of the evening will
be spent visiting. be spent visiting. Everyone is urged to make your
plans now to come to Bogata plans now to come to Bogata
Homecoming on Saturday, April 13, 2002. The class of 1953 will be the host this year. For more
information call $903-632-5221$, Mary Barn
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Jacob Herman Philley dies January 9
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Herman Philley, age 90 of Salvation Army. He was a 32 deDenison were held January 11 at 2:00p.m. atthe First United Methodist Church in Whitewright. He
died January 9,2002 in Denison. The family received friends at 9:00 a.m. at the church prior to the service. Rev. Mark Vouch officiated.
Burial was at 2:00 p.m. in Highland Cemetery in Deport. Earnhart Funeral Home Whitewright was in charge of ar rangements.
Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Henrietta, of Denison; a daughter, Louann Pruitt and husband Robert of Denton; a son,
Wake Philley and wife Pat Spring; a granddaughter, Kristy McCool and husband Houston o Grand Prairie; two grandsons Jonathan Philley and wife Cynd of Cypress and David Philley o
Houston; two nieces, Geraldine Griffinof Abilene and Elaine Griffin and husband Robert of Mes
quite.
Herman was born July 18, 1911 Herman was born July 18, 1911
atDeportoJ.E. andLuraniaNixon Philley. He graduated from DePhilley. He graduated from Deember $21,1935 \mathrm{he}$ ma
Henrietta Bailey in Paris. Henrietta Bailey in Paris.
After working at First National
Bank in Dallas and as local manBank in Dallas and as local man-
ager for Community Public Serager for Community Public Ser-
vice Company in Detroit, Deport, Pilot Point and Whitewright. He
volunteered for the U.S. Navy in volunteered for the U.S. Navy in
1942 and served four years in the Pacific during World War II.
After the war, he returned After the war, he returned to
CPS in Detroit. He served in various management positions and retired as area manager inLewisville after 41 years of service.
Throughout his life. Throughout his life, Herman was active in the United Method
ist Church and various civic organizations. He held numerous of fices in the Rotary Club, United
Way, Good Fellows, Leona Club gree Scottish Rite, a Shriner and
was presented the Golden Trow
by the Whitewright Lodge \#16T y the Whitewright Lodge \#167, Active pallbearers were Jackie
Howell, Joe Norwood, Larry Deeds, Kenneth Shepherd, Dan
Kent and Mike Hollway Ho Kent and Mike Hollway. Honorary bearers were BoPettit, Charlie
Sessom, Abe Farrington, Joe
Cureton, Billy Partridge, Ned Cureton, Billy Partridge, Ned
Kempsom, Masonic Lodge \#167.

Card of Thanks
The family of Ralph Noel
Westbrook would like to thank Westionok Fire Department, First Responders, Paris EMS, Christus St. Joseph North, Dr. E.S. White, Critical Provisions Home Health,
First Baptist of Deport, Winmore
Sunday School Class and all other friends and family for your kind expressions of sympathy and support during the loss of our loved ne. With special thanks to my
extended family, Nancy, Ear Randy, Karen, Julia and the Minor and Ouida Humpreys. Your calls, visits , derful food, lovely flowers,
plants, cemetery donation American Diabetes donations and
prayers have meant so much prayers have meant so much to
all of us. all of the All the help that was provided
during our time of tragedy and sorrow was greatly appreciated and a blessing to us.
May God bless you all. The Family of
Ralph Noel Westbrook

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Lady Rebel JV and Varsity travel to Chisum
The Lady Rebel teams met up
with with the Chisum Lady Mustangs
for their first competition in 2002 . The JV Lady Rebels played and met the challenge. The JV ladies are really having a good season. They are fun to watch and always
get after it. Coach Oats is really get after it. Coach Oats is realiy
doing a super job with the ladies and they are al ways competing to win. They also are to be credited
fortheir hard work and longhours for their hard work and long hours
the spend in the gym to get better as players and as a team, but also to work the varsity. They seem to always have to be playing decomplain. They are a good group of ladies and fun to watch. They will be playing tournaments this
month, so they will be performmonth, so they will be perform-
ing a lot. The JV players who are the program are: Alison Foster Shari Wisinger, Nikki Jones, Kendra Birchfield, Cassie McCuller, Kasey Hammonds, Kerri Simliams, Danielle Varner and Paige Boyd. Keep up the great, hard
work!
The Varsity Lady Rebels also The Varsity Lady Rebels also
met the Chisum Lady Mustangs and as always we knew offensive rebounds for Chisum would be a factor in the game. They have good size girls on the floor and we
had to box out on every shot. They scored points off this, but our defense went okay. We ran zone and tried to really pack it in
so they couldn't go inside for their so they couldn't go inside for their
offense. They did hit 2 three pointers on us for the night, but their focus was the inside game and we had to control that area. Our offense end is just not clicking at
this time. The ladies are not in sync with each other, but this week was a good time to see the ladies put it all together. The final score
for the Chisum game was $38-56$

## Semester honor roll announced

The students making the honor
roll for the entire first semester at roll for the entire first semester a
Rivercrest Junior High has been announced. The following students received the honor: Sixth Grade: All A-Laura Bev-
ill, Kristin Clark, Aaron Rolen, iill, Kristin Clark, Aaron Rolen Megan Savage, Jessica Thomp
son and Katelyn Van Deaver. All A \& B: Taylor Anderson,
Nicky Ebarb, Christin Holland Nicky Ebarb. Christin Holland,
Carmen Martin, Lauren Mauldin, Carmen Martin, Lauren Mauldin,
Emily McCuller, Kaylee McInEmily McCuller, Kaylee McIn-
tire, Jordan Stafford and Miriam
Will Williams.
Seventh Grade: Honor Roll: Cole Birchfield, Derek Morris,
Kirby Needham and Kelly Shade.

Academic Excellence: Lauren
Beers, Carissa Carroll, Andrew Beers, Carissa Carroll, Andrew
Deaton,Danica Easterling, Brooke Hale, Lee Jordan, Jeremy Moore,
Kaitlin Moore, Kiby Ned Kaitlin Moore, Kirby Needham, Destry Nolen, Vallery Schmidt,
Kelly Shade and Ashley Shew. Kelly Shade and Ashley Shew, fany Giles, Sarah Hare, Jesi Navia and Heather Prestey.
Acadenic Excllen Academic Excellence: Jessica
Griffin, Adam Hón, Miranda Griffin, Adam Hórn, Miranda
Mauldin, Jake Needham, Aaron Palmer, Misti Richeson, Monica Savage, Monique Savage, Whit-
ney Savage, Katie Smith ney Savage, K
Wendy Stewart

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Rachel Case didn't have a good shooting night against Chisum,
but you better bet she wanted to win and was in the gym the next day shooting. She is a competitor.
She hates to lose and this keeps She hates to lose and this keeps
the spark alive for her and her the spark alive for her and her
teammates. Rachel was $0 / 15$ for the field, $1 / 2$ free throws, 7 total rebounds, 2 steals, 10 turnovers,
3 fouls for the game. Rachel ex3 fouls for the game. Rachel ex-
pects more from herself and this is self discipline.
Krystal Valenzuela is another
player which wants what is best player which wants what is best
for the team. She is getting minfor the team. She is getting min-
utes on the floor and we want her utes on the floor and we want her
to look at the basket more. She is a good outside shooter and sees
the floor well. Krystal was $50 \%$ 1/ the floor well. Krystal was $50 \%$ 1/
2 on the 3 against Chisum. We'd 2 on the 3 against Chisum. We'
like to see her get more physical but she is coming around and knows she needs to be more aggressive in a game.
Ashley Beers was
which is a winning percentag and has a beautiful shot. She had 6 rebounds for the night.
As a team we were As a team we were $13 / 49$ at
$27 \%$ field goals; $7 / 22$ free throws at $41 \%$. We had 19 rebounds, 10 steals, 24 turnovers, 9 assists, 14 fouls and $1 / 8$ on the three point range, $13 \%$.
Shooting th
Shooting this percent from the
field, free throw line and with this number of turnovers it is hard to even be in a game. We never wer out of the game, so we knew whe
score more points we have a bet score more points we have a bet
ter chance to beat Chisum when we meet again. Playoffs are on our mind and even after our 3 losses in district, we can still be
there. This district is very comthere. This district is very com-
petitive and we are right in there petitive and we are right in here
with them. We need to continue to play hard and mostly believe in ourselves and our teammates. We ourseves
believe.


CHEERING RIVERCREST ON-The Lady Rebe//Rebel cheerleaders were at work Tuesday night yelling the Lady Rebels and Rebels to a victory over Prairiland. Pictured are: (back row from the left) Paige Boyd, Alison Foster, Sara Alsup and mascot, Christie Crawford and
(front from the left) Shari Wisinger, Danielle Easterling and Brittany Bull. (Staff Photo (front from the
Nancy Brown)

Lady Rebel Junior High win 1 of 3 at Rivercrest
by Nancy Boown
The hayd Reast Inior Fien
 on huridy nigh anivecreas
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 fense had held the Lady Brahmas
from more scoring but their offrom more scoring but their of-
fense could not get the ball to go into the hoop.
In the third, Melanie Smith put
the first Lady Rebel score on the first Lady Rebel score on the board with a free shot. Smith
added a field goal in the final quarter also, but, it was notenough
and the Lady Brahmas netted 3 and the Lady Brahmas netted 3 more points to take the win 7-3.
Brooke Hale and Jasmine Hodge both had a good defensive night for the team.
The 7th grade A, Team played
next. Cortney Merchant was first next. Cortney Merchant was first
to score for the Lady Rebels and Alex Wright and Kaitlin Moore followed tolead 8-6at the quarter's end. In the second quarter Lauren
Beers went to work and added 5 Beers went to work and added 5
points along with Merchant who tossed in a field goal to put the Lady Rebels up 15-13 at the half. The final quarters saw the Lady
Rebels fall behind as Pewitt's $\# 20$ Rebels fall behind as Pewitt's\#20
went to the hoop for scores. Alex Wright was lost to foul trouble only 5 points for the half from only
shots made by Moore and Mer-
chant. Final chant. Final 32 -20 Paul Pewitt.
Cortuey Mer Cortney Merchant was high
scorer for the team. Lauren Beers scorer for the team. Lauren Beers
and Alex Wright both had a good defensive game for the team. The 8ttg grade game began with a score from Whitney Savage and
Monica Savage, Monique SavMage and Mandy Crawford folage and Mandy Crawford for-
lowed suit. This team shows a
great great example of the old time "run
and gun". The 2 for and gun". The 2 for 1 twins,
MonicaandMoniqueSavageconMonicaandMoniques avage con-
trol the ebound and 1-2-3 passes
from Cassandra Norman, Whitfrom Cassandra Norman, Whit-
ney Savage and Mandy Craw ford make the game look easy. The
quarter ended 12-4 Lady Rebels. In the second quarter all 3 Savage's and Crawford scored to bring the
half time score to 22-8 Lady half time
Rebels.
Rebels.
Early in the third quarter, Coach Early in the third quarter, Coach
Tammie Case began making Tammie Case began making
changes. Bailie Spencer came off the bench to do a great job on the
defenseforcing turnovers that lead defense forcingturnoversthatiead
to scores. Tiffany Giles, Katie Ward and Jessica Griffin subbed in to help hold the lead that Craw-
ford with 6 points, W. Savage with 4 points and Cassandra (Minnie) Norman with 2 points had run up. Griffin added 4 points to end the quarter 38-13 Lady
Rebels.
in In the fourth W. Savage, Jesi
Navia, Crystal Howerton, Sarah Navia, Crystal Howerton, Sarah
hare and Misti Richeson took the floor. After netting 2 more points,
Savage went to the bench for the evening and Jessica Griffin came in at post while Navia went to the point. Griffin added 2 more points
and the Lady Rebels took the win and the Lady Rebels took the win
42-23.
High scorer for the game was Mandy Crawford with 16 points followedby Whitney Savage with 12. Monica and Monique Savage
both had 4 points each and a good defensive game, Cassandra Norman added 2 points and Jessica Griffin finished with 6 points.
The Lady Rebels are undefeated in district thus far. They will face Hughes Springs on


EIGHT GRADE LADY REBEL-Whitney Savage gets a shot off as the team met Paul Pewitt Thursday night at RHS. The
Lady Rebels took the win and Whitney was second only to the high scorer for the game, Mandy Crawford. (Staff Photo


DRIVING THE BASELINE-Rebel,Steven Shade goesaround Patriot, Seth Walker for a baselinedrive as the Rebels met the Pats Tuesday night at RHS. The Rebels were victorious and
Shade was the lead scorer. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)
 HEADED FOR SAN ANTONIO-These students will be attending the Pan-American Student
Forum convention in San Antonio January 31 through February 3, 2002. While at the state
Spanish Club convention the students will visit the Alamo, other missions and EI Mercado Spanish Club convention the students will visit the Alamo, other missions and El Mercado
(the market). Attending this year are: (not in order) Gena Haggard, Lacy Harper, Kyla (the market). Attending this year are: (not in order) Gena Haggard, Lacy Harper, Kyla
Harville, Megan Horn, Ashley Khule, Jon Shade, Krystal Valenzuela, Jerry Ward and not pictured, Koren Hawkins. Good Luck wishes are sent with Lacy who will be competing for a State Officer position. Krystal will be completing her year as one of the State Officers.. Sponsors traveling with the group will be Julie Clifton, Elaine Morgan and Pam Hays. (Staff
Photo Nancy Brown)

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Students making the honor rol for the 3rd six weeks at Rivercr
Junior High are as follows: Sixth Grade: All A-Laura Bevson and Katelyn Van Desser All A \& B-Taylor Anderso Kristin Clark, Christin Holland Emily McCuller, Kaylee McIn ire, Aaron Rolen, Jordan Staffor and Miriam Williams. Cole Birchfield, Derek Morris Kirby Needham and Kelly Shade.
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Richeson, Monica Savage, MoRicheson, Monica Savage, Mo-
nique Savage, Whituey Savage,
Katie Smith, Wendy Stewart and Katie Smith, We
Keith Williams.
Bogata Methodist women meet The Bogata Methodist Women his painting, filled with beauty, met Wednesday, January 9 in the peace and love. We are told to Fellowship Haitor the reguach tocus on our advantages rather
scheduled meeting. Mary Kath- thanmaterial success. Makecountryn Cotten presided at the busi- ing yourblessings become a habit ness session. Jimmie Lou Pope presented an inspiritual program
using excerpts from the books: using excerpts from the books: dens. Releasing your burdens
"Lightposts for Living" by Tho mas Kinkad and "TravelingLight" the promise of the 23rd Psalm. by Max Lucado. missal meeting closed with disThomas Kinkade "Paniter of missal prayer. The next meeting Life", gives practical advice that
helps us live in a world depicted in

Driver's Ed
February 4 Rivercrest High School stu-
dents who will be 15 years of age by Monday, April 1, 2002 may enroll in the driver's education
program in the highschool office program in the high school office.
The cost of the program will be The cost of the program will be
$\$ 185.00$ that will be duu by the firstclass day, Monday, February 4, 2002. Class will begin at 6:00 a.m. sharp, Monday through Fri-
day and will release for regular day and will release for regular
school classes by $7: 50$ a.m. The program will consist of 32 hours of classroom instruction, 7 hours
of behind-the-wheel instruction of behind-the-wheel instruction
and 7 hours of in-car observation Students who will be enrolled in the program will need a certified birth certificate, and an original social security card of proof of
the social security number from
the social security office. There will be a mandatory parJanuary 31, 2002 at the high school from 7:00-8:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to education progrew of the driver's questions and discuss the new laws that went into effect on Janu ary 1, 2002 concerning student

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will be instructor for the program If you have any questions concerning the driver's qeducationpro gram, contact Ms. Bull at 379
3841 Monday through Frid 3841 Monday through Friday o
$632-9520$ between the hours 4:00 pm and 8:00p.m week nights.

## Bagata

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 Annette Skaggs daughter, Anita with her Friday.Enjoying New Year's Day lunch the home of Jessie and Willie Jackie Gray were Mr. and Mrs. er and Buddy Hunsaker Billie Welch of Blossom vis njoyed tine Baker Friday. They efore Billie's return 909 Diner Maggie Richardson of Muen ter is visiting this week with her Visitingts, Dan and Vicki Tabb Dixie Stringfellow orrnight with Kight. Monday visitors with Tabb and Dee and Maghe Mie Richrdson of Muenster. Happy January Birthday to:
Tony Watkins, Rickey Garretson, Marion McCulley, Sonny Pryor ord, Jared Davidson, Lucas Cole Anne Simmes Gibbs, Betty Ford Frances M. Rozell, Scott White Linda Embrey, Caleb Peek, Mari Duffee, Bryce Watkins, Sarah Hare, Junior Primm, Julie Wat-
kins Shaw Martha Denny, Rob Ward, RandyLe, Scott enny, Rob Ward, Randy Lemme Happy January Anniversary to James and Linda Eilers; Buddy Ind Cindy Abernathy, Curtis and June Young and Eldon and Elma
Chaloner.
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## News

by Neva Jean Oats Sunday guests of Johnny and Nelta Musgrove were stacy Musgrove, Shane and Zarinsk Morton, Barry and Barbara Wisdom, Lynn and Betty Holeman and Alice McPherson. Stacy and Linda Musgrove were Sunday minsitering in music. Georgia and Billy JoeOats honored their son, Billy Ray, with a birthday dinner Sunday. Attend-
ing were Neva, Brandon, Marsha and Brayden Oats, Kaylee Lane, Brad and Georjeana Nutt and Forrest Lawler.
James and Pat Norwood went toDeKaib Thursday to watchLacy ity Musgrove play basketball. ity Musgrove play basketbarw.
Darold and Ida Mae Norwood went to the Grapevine Mall shop ping on Tuesday.
Linda and Ricky Andeson attended a 50 th birthday party for
Carol Anderson Newberry SaturCarol Anderson Newberry Satur
day On Sunday they visited Pa day. On Sunday they Jim West in Roxton.
and
Velma Cox went to her granddaughters graduation, Sarah, De MBA from TCU. Ryan and Marissa Kendal spent the weekend with Billie and Leonard Ford. David Ford has re-
turned to SFA in Nacogdoches fo the semester.


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MOLLY HARE-goes up as Lady Pat, Sara Boltongoes for the
block as the Lady Rebels and Lady Patriots met Tuesday block as the Lady Rebels and Lady Patriots met Tuesday
night at RHS. The Lady Rebels were victorious. Staff Photo night at RHS. Th
Nancy Brown)


MELANIE SMITH-gets her shot off as she and teammates of the Lady Rebel 7th grade B Team played Paul Pewitt Thurswere defeated 7-3. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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THE JUMPER-Rebel Zach Perry gets off the floor for the jump shot as the Rebels met Prairiland last Tuesday at RHS. Brown)

Rebels defeat Patriots 58-43
The Rivercrest Rebel JV and, saw the Pats foul frequently send-
Varsity and Lady Rebel Varsity ing, Calan Wilcox, Ryan Newton,
 hosted he Prairilandearios
day, January 8,2002 . The Pats
tooke free shot line for points, plus playeda goodcome-back 4th quar- came from Perry, Grissom an ter that fell short and the Lady,
Rebel Varsity walked off thecourt Rebel a win before the Varsity
with
Rebels took the coutt The Pats and the Rebels began slowly, however, the Pats were to
be under the shade be under the shade throughout the
gamé, that is, Rebel Steven Stiade
who washighscoref forthe Rebels. The quarter ended with the Rebs up 12-9, Shade had scored his first
5 points, Dustin Jones had put in a 5oints, Dustin Jones had put in a
field goal and Zach Perry had net-
ted a trey and two free shots. In the second, Shade was almost unstoppable under the goal adding 8
points while Nathan Carroll came to life and added 4 points as well
as Jeremy Grissom who added a field goal and two free shots. Gris-
som also had a good defensive som also had a good defensive
game for the team. Halftime score game for the tean.
was $28-17$ Rebels.
In the third Ryan Newton fired in 4 points, Carroll hit a trey and
field goal, Perry a field goal and Shade put in 5 more points. The but still trailed 44-32 at the
quarter's end. The final quarter

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Lady Rebels defeat Lady Patriots 43-36
by Coach Debbie Williams
came out with good defense on came out with good defense on
the floor and were really looking the floor and were really looking
at our fast break game on a made or miss shot. We were hitting pretty good the first half and get-
ting on the boards on the offens ting on the boards on the offense
and defensive end. We went in and defensive end. We went in at
half time with a 14 point lead. half time with a 14 point lead.
We knew Prairiland wouldn back down. They are very com-
petitive and stayed with it. The petitive and stayed with it. The
second half we went coldonshootsecond half we went coldon shoot-
ing. Our defense was again doing ing. Our defense was again doing shots, but the ball didn't go in the basket for us. We shot $26 \%$ from the field for the game, $40 \%$ is a,
winning percentager When the ball goos in the hole it all looks
prettier. Our free throws were prettier. Our free throws were
going in for us and this helped ots. We knew this one had to be a
win in our pocket and the excitement was there for the team memRivercrest 6th grade class
to participate in All Star program
The Rivercrest 6th grade students will be participating in a
special program this semester special program this semester
called All Stars. The program focuses on character development
by helping students identify posiby helping students identify posi-
tive ideals, establishconventional tive ideals,estabishsonventional
norms, build personal commitments and strengthen bonds between students and the school.
The ultimate goal of the program The ultimate goal of the program
is to reduce substance use, viois
lence and premature sexual activity of our youth. The program w
be taught by Bill Provence. The All Stars program has been
evaluated in the past with positive results. The program in-
volves parents through assign-
ments with parent participation. ments with parent participation.
Assignments are designed to give he parent an opportunity to dive he parent an opportunity to dis-
cuss issues important to adolescents. There will also be a meeting for parents with the All Stars eacher that will be planned dur-
ing the year. In addition, parents ing the year. In addition, parents
with extra time can play a helpful role in some of the classroom activities. Volunteers are appre ciated. Parents are urged to feel
free to call Mr. Provence at the free to call Mr.
school at $379-3841$.
The students will attend class 1 day a week for 17 weeks. Al
win the game. At $78 \%$ from the charity line, we scored 14 points. this sure needs to spread on the
Lady Rebels. We must have Lady Rebels. We must have a
shooters mentality shooters mentality and continue 10 work and hustle on "d".
We meet Paul Pewitt which had a victory over Chapel Hill. They are a team we cannot lake lightly. We have to go out
and play and shoot with confi and play
dence.
this gam's note: High scorer for this game was Molly Hare with 11 points followed by Erica Wil-
liams with 9 . Also scoring were liams with 9 . Also scoring we
Tina Carder, Charla Hines, Jes sica Rose, Rachel Case and Ashley Beers.

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& \text { for completing the program. Stu- } \\
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& \text { for personal commitment signed } \\
& \text { by a parent will receive a sterling } \\
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January 10: Female arrested for IBC, released with fines paid; animal complaint on Hwy. 82
west; burglary of building on west; burglary of building on
37S; female arrested on warrant for forgery and Lamar County warant for MTRDDWLS; male arrested on warrants for burglary
of habitation and assault; noise disturbance in-Avery; criminal mischief in Detroit.
January 12: Loud noise on 114; activated alarm at Detroit High School; shots fired on 44 S;
theft on 271 at Rugby; inmate theft on 271 at Rugby; inmate
released on bond; inmate paid fines for IBC x10; major accident in Avery.
January 113:Aggravated assault
with deadly weapon on CR2140; wile arrested oncharge of aggravated assault with deadly weapon; medical emergency on 410 N ;
criminal mischief in Woodland; criminal mischief in Woodland; activatedalarmat Detroitelemen-
tary; civil distiurbance west of Bagwell; major accident; assisted Fire Department in Avery; loose
cattle on 410 N ; suspicious cattle on 410 N ; suspicious ve-
hicle in Johntown; burglary of hicle in Johntown; burglary of
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## Miscellaneous




FRED BARKER AND HIS SON Ron are pictured with the cove of the "about to be printed" Franklin County Veterans Book. Fre helped design the cover. The project has been extended past it
original deadline of January 14,2002 , due to the number of veter original deadline of January 14,2002 , sue to the number or
ans, their friends or relatives who are still coming forth for repreans, their friends orek. This is Ron Barker's second book of this
sentation in the book.

 have been or currently be a veteran.

AARP driver safety program The AARP Driver Safety re- cal change in perception and refresher course for drivers 50 and action time, rules of the road and Savings and Loan in Clarksville ing the course may be eligible for on January 14 and 15 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m A second class will begin on
January 28 and 29 from January 28 and 29 from $5: 00$ p.m.
to $9: 00$ p.m. at the Detroit Comto 9:00 p.m. at the Detroit Com-
munity Center. Cost of the class is $\$ 10$. The
Course covers age related physi-

Bogata Book Club meets Eleanor McCleur and Mary descent and gave a very informa-
Margaret Vaughan were hostesses tive program about his family and for the the January meeting of the their hardships during and after Bogata Book Club.
Roll call was answered with items from Germany and some "Family Members who served in short histroy of each item. World War II". Wanda Bradley A refreshment plate was served
was program leader and she intro- to thirteen members and three duced the Greg Hildebrand fam- guests.
ily. Greg Hildebrand is of German
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ing the course may be eligible for discounts on their insurance. For preregistration call Russ
Dorrough in Clarksville Dorrough in Clarksville at 903 -
$427-2491$ or $427-2975$;orDetroit 427-2491 or 427-2975; or Detroit
$903-674-5111$ or the AARP Driver Safety Program at 1-888Driver Safety
$227-7669$.

## Since my sister, Crystal (Bell) avidson, and I have been old davidson, and I have been old shopping, we have made it a pri- ority to choose a child's name ority to choose a child's name from the Angel Tree at Wal-Mart. Each year we get together and de- cide how much we can spend and cide how much we can spend and we go pick out an angel. If we are able to spend more one year, then we will pick a child that has a rather large or expensive toy on their wish list. We make sure that their wish list. We make sure that we have enough in our budget to buy the child all the clothing an apparrel on their list, but we al ways get them the one toy that We love this time of year where we can give back to someone els Around 1997 Crystal and I wer angel

 little boy that year. We picked ouclothes and shoes, and whateve
else we thought the boy woul else we thought the boy would
really need, but the toy on the child's wish list was a bicycle. W enough to get a really great bike, so we were going to wait until we ould afford what we really
wanted. We also decided that the child should have a lot more toys, so we went on a big shopping,
spree. As much fun as we were spree. As much fun as we were
having, you would have thought having, you would have though
we were buying the toys for ourwe were. As time passed, the dead-
selver line for turning in the presents was nearing fast and we had gone a
little overboard on our budget. We little overboard on our budget. We
were afraid that we wouldn't be were afraid that we wouldn t be
able to buy a more expensive bicycle for the child, as we had in-
tended, but we refused to return any of the items we had already
purchased. We were determined to make this child's Christmas very special, so we decided to just pray
that everything would work out for the best.
Early one
Ceived a phone call from one of ane call from one of

HUhristmas Nish...
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$\begin{aligned} & \text { he local radio stations. The sta- had been donated to the Red } \\ & \text { tion had drawn her name for a Station by Wal-Mart, of course we received that year. My wish this }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { girl's bicycyce that Crystal never were allowad to exchange it for holiday season, is that everyone } \\ & \text { signed up for. Still she was very a boys bike. I guess I should men- can experience the Gift of giving, }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { signed up for. Still she was very a boys bike. I guess I should men- can experience the } \\ & \text { tion that I was supposed to be as we did in 1997. }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { excited and appreciative. The ra- } & \text { tion that I was supposed to be } \\ \text { working, instead of filling out lots } \\ \text { dio station asked her as they al- }\end{array}$
La Tonya (Bell) Miller
dio station asked her, as they al- working, insteado ontries for this bicycle, which
$\begin{aligned} & \text { ways do, "What Radio Station is is against store policy. I guess I } \\ & \text { number one?" Well Crystal had no should have felt bad about this, but }\end{aligned}$
idea which station she was talk- showld have felt bad about this, but
ing to so, of course, she flubbed $\quad$ how could I, because I broke one
up and said the wrong station
name. After a little
through the promo and agreed to
go pick up the bicycle.
Later, Crystal called to ask if
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$\begin{aligned} & \text { ceive their Christmas wish. Some, } \\ & \text { may say that this was just luck, }\end{aligned}$
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$\begin{aligned} & \text { we believe that this was proof that } \\ & \text { the Lord does work in mysterious }\end{aligned}$
Bogata
As children we thought the I said "Oh yea, I entered our ames in a drawing for a child'
bike at work (Wal-Mart) one nige. She informed me that she had won the bicycle, but that it ase "It's better to give than to


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