Boys beaten by Axtell

The Northern Valley boys basketball team was beaten 83-54 by Axtell on Thursday.

The Huskies took the lead in the first and held on to it until half, but then in the third they fell behind by six, and trailed heavily in the fourth: 22-16, 34-33, 56-50, 83-

Joey Copper led scoring for the green team with 14 points, followed by Henry Griffiths, 12; Cole Kinderknecht, 10; and Avery Thalheim and Andrew Sheley, 9

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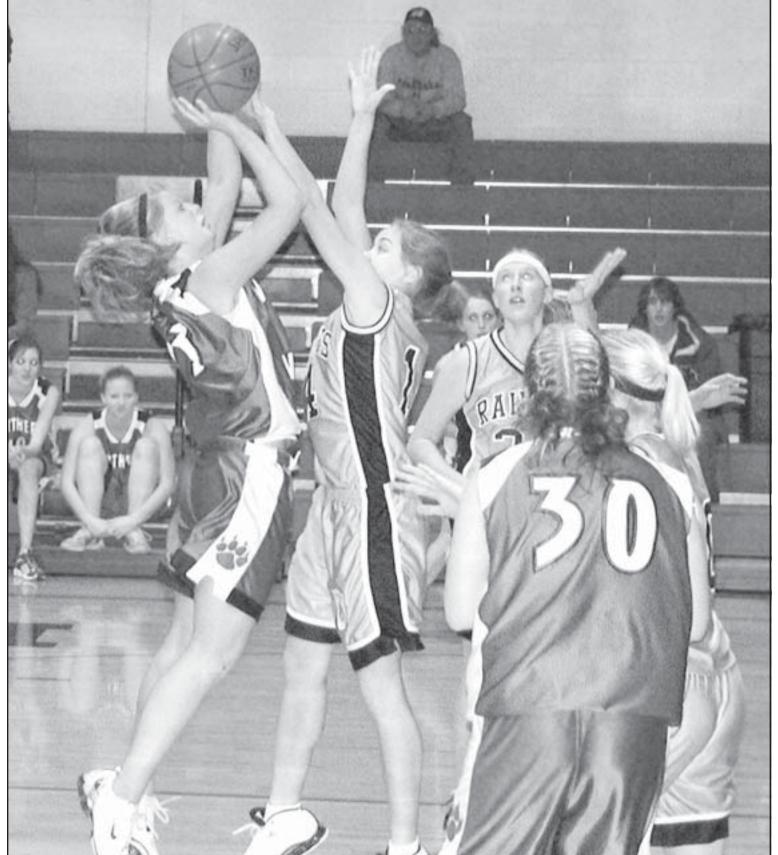
Axtell 83, Northern Valley 54 Score by quarter:

N. Valley 22 12 16 4 — 54 16 17 23 27 — 83

Northern Valley

Copper 7 0 1-0 14, Griffiths 3 2 0-0 12, Kinderknecht 1 2 2-2 10, Thalheim 3 1 0-0 9, Sheley 2 1 2-2 9, Bryce Marble 0 0 2-0 0. Totals 1667-454.

Eric Gustafson 11 0 4-4 26, Mitch Anderson 8 0 4-1 17, Eric Hinze 302-28, Kaleb Ericson 30 6-28, Blake Sandmeyer 300-06, Brian McDonald 2 0 1-1 5, Brigham Becker 2 0 1-0 4, Ryan Anderson 003-11. Totals 36021-



Serena Woodside puts up a jump shot for the Lady Hus- Nelson in the Franklin Holiday Tournament on Friday. kies in the game against the Lady Raiders of Lawrence/

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Girls lose to Axtell

Nebraska team downs Huskies in tournament

The Northern Valley girls basketball team lost 53-27 to Axtell, Neb., in the Franklin Holiday Tournament on Thursday.

The Lady Huskies fell behind in the first quarter and couldn't catch up: 17-6, 24-15, 46-23, 53-27. Jena Jessup led scoring with 10

points, followed by Serena Woodside, 8; Jessica Largent, 5; Andrea Lowry and Jessica Holmes, 2 each.

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Axtell 53, Northern Valley 27

Score by quarter: 6 9 8 4—27 Axtell 17 7 22 7—53

Northern Valley Jessup 2 2 2-0 10, Woodside 4 0 2-0 8, Largent 2 0 1-1 5, Lowry 1 0 0-0 2, Holmes 1 0 0-0 2. Totals 10 2 5-1 27.

Axtell

J. Runge 9 0 1-1 19, H. Fecht 2 1 6-2 9, K. Wells 2 0 6-4 8, P. Wendell 2 1 0-07, T. Norblade 2 0 0-04, M. Shanahan 102-24, A. Chism 1 0 0-0 2. Totals 19 2 15-9



ern Valley in the game Thursday against Axtell in the Huskies' first round contest of the Franklin Holiday Tournament. Thalheim scored nine points in the game.

Norton County Weather ---- January $4^{th} - 8^{th}$

















Normal High: 41 Sunrise: 8:01am Normal Low: 15 Sunset: 5:29 to 5:32pm

2006 will start of with temperatures 10-20 degrees above normal and dry. Fronts yesterday, tomorrow and Sunday will cool temperatures some, but with no moisture present only strong winds will prevail. This has caused a fire problem in Texas and Oklahoma. Let's hope we see some moisture before the problem starts here. Our next chance for precipitation will be next Wedneday and Thursday.

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