

# Girl lifts to victory

Lora Marietta, an Oberlin sophomore, took first place at the 2004 High School National Powerlifting Championships held March 19-21 in Milwaukee.

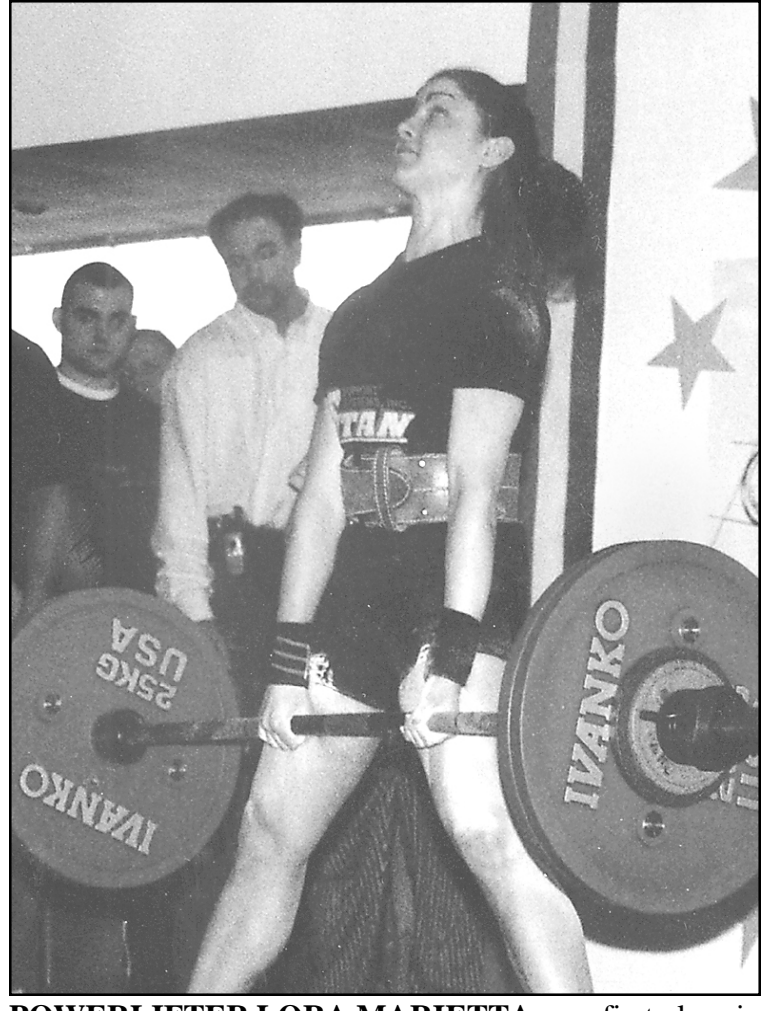
Lora lifted in the 114-pound varsity girls class against 14 other lifters. She took first with a squat lift of 270.11 pounds, bench press of 154.35 pounds and a deadlift of 292.16 pounds for a total of 716.63 pounds lifted.

This was a personal best for her in all three events.

Second place went to Lauren Houle, Wisconsin, at 700.09 pounds, and third to Chasidee Lewis from Louisiana, 633.94 pounds.

There were 209 varsity and 102 junior varsity lifters at the championships.

Lora is the daughter of Alan and Judith Marietta of Oberlin.



**POWERLIFTER LORA MARIETTA** won first place in her class at the national championships held earlier this month.

# Coyotes named all league

By **DICK BOYD**

Seniors Grant Bailey and Adam Miller of Jennings High School have been named to the All-League team by the Western Kansas Liberty League coaches.

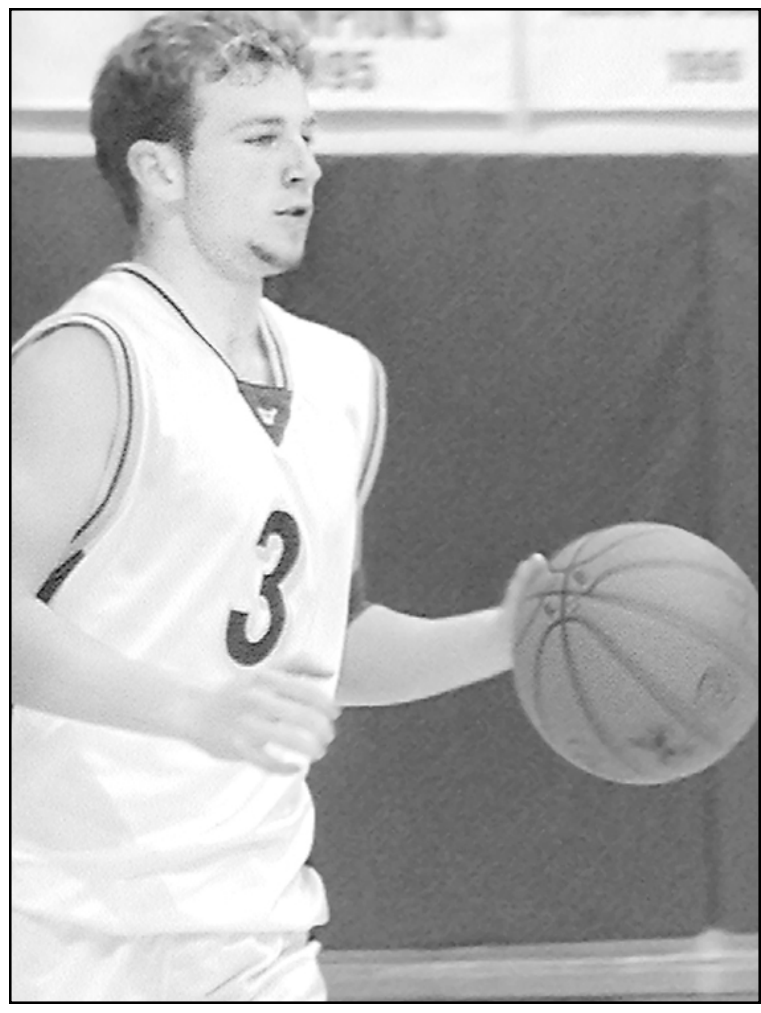
A 6-foot point guard, Bailey was named to the first team. He averaged 14 points per game, 7 assists, 4 rebounds and 2.5 steals this season. He hit 45 percent of his field goal attempts and was 62 percent accurate from the free throw line.

Bailey, a third-team league selection last season, competed in the recent All-Star Classic in Colby, where he scored 9 points.

A third generation star for Jennings, Bailey followed in the footsteps of his father Mike, a 1972 Jennings graduate, who was also an all-league player. Grandfather Elmoine Bailey, a 1943 Jennings graduate, also played basketball for the Coyotes.

Miller, a 6-foot, 2-inch center for the Coyotes, was chosen to the league third team. The leading scorer for Jennings, Miller averaged 16 points and 6 rebounds per game. He hit 55 percent from the field and 60 percent from the free-throw line. Chris Henson, boys basketball coach at Jennings, resigned at the close of this season after eight years at the helm. The Coyotes had winning records under Coach Henson and finished this season 14-10.

Also named to the first team were: Nolan Cox, Weskan junior; Kyle Elder, Wallace County sophomore; Mark Johnson, Healy junior; Henry Sloan, Greeley County sophomore. On the second team were: Heath Baird, Brewster junior; Brian Crittenden, Greeley County senior;



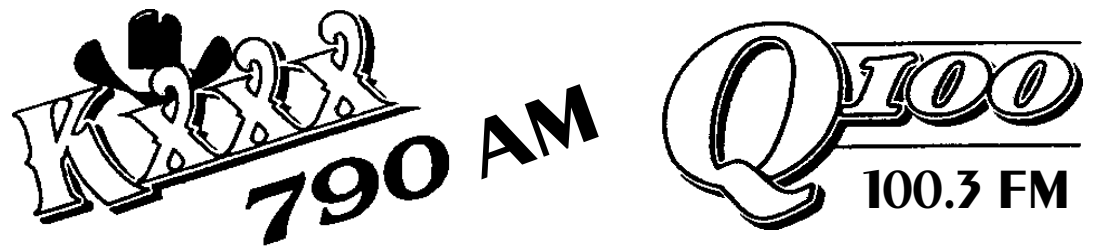
**GRANT BAILEY WAS THE PLAYMAKER** for his team during the All-Star Basketball Classic last Sunday in Colby. This week he received all-league honors in the Western Kansas Liberty League.

— Herald photo by Dick Boyd

Jesse Miller, Golden Plains junior; Weskan junior; Grady Fischer, Wallace County junior; Kyle O'Connor, Wallace County sophomore; Laran Steele, Weskan senior. Paul Flanders, a Brewster junior, received honorable mention.

Also on the third team are: Jordan Barrett, Triplains junior; Beau Cox,

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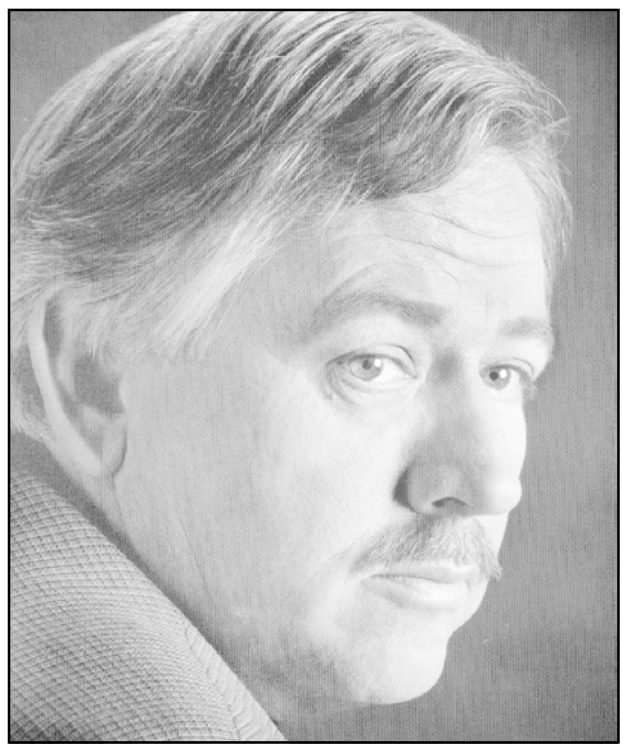
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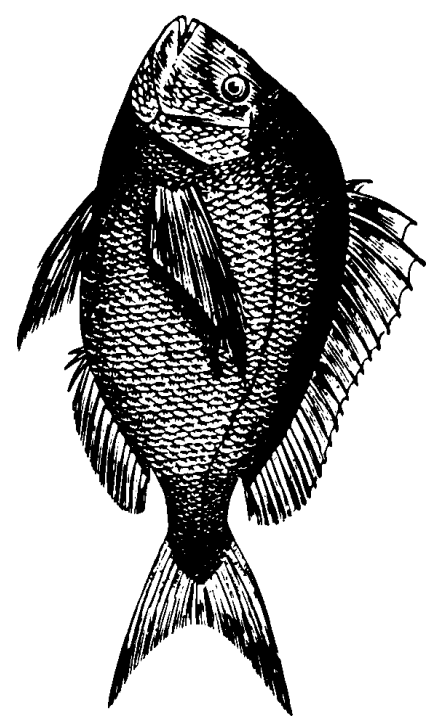
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