















# Sports

## Hart netters ace district competition

Three Hart singles players and three doubles teams earned spots in the Region 1-AA tennis tournament with victories at the District 3-AA meet Saturday at Hart.

April Bennett defeated her sister, Shea, 6-0, 6-2 to win the girls' singles title while Erasmo Castillo was edged in the boys' singles championship and had to settle for second place.

This trio will represent Hart at regional along with boys' doubles players Jeremy Hawkins and Jason Aven, who won first; and girls' doubles players Angie Dyer and Christina Diaz, who beat teammates Kim Grossman and Kristi Davis in the championship.

Hart managed to score 95 team points to win the team district title

while Morton and Abernathy tied for second with 25. Shallowater finished with five points.

Individual results from the tournament include:

### District 3-AA at Hart FIRST ROUND Girls' Singles

April Bennett of Hart defeated Guajardo of Morton, 6-0, 6-2.  
Shea Bennett of Hart drew a bye.

### Boys' Singles

Jason Ethridge defeated Hogan of Shallowater, 6-1, 6-0.  
Erasmo Castillo defeated Moralez of Abernathy, 6-2, 7-6 (won tiebreaker 7-3).

### Girls' Doubles

Angie Dyer and Christina Diaz defeated Ruiz and Leiga of Morton, 6-1, 6-1.  
Kristi Davis and Kim Grossman defeated Salinas and Moralez of Abernathy, 6-0, 6-3.

### Boys' Doubles

Brack Jones and Charles Maldonado defeated Bradley and Mosley of Lockney, 6-2, 6-3.  
Jason Aven and Jeremy Hawkins defeated Jackson and Jackson of Shallowater, 6-2, 6-2.

### JV Girls' Singles

Connie Rodriguez of Hart defeated Daniel of Hale Center, 8-0.  
Monica Perez of Hart defeated Ruiz of Morton, 8-4.

### JV Girls' Doubles

Christy Neinast and Tanya Leibel of Hart defeated Williams and Tanner of Morton, 8-1.  
Traci Knox and Danna Wilhelm defeated Brown and Schwartz of Hale Center, 8-2.

### JV Boys' Singles

Juan Lopez of Hart defeated Kuhler of Morton, 8-1.

### SEMIFINALS Girls' Singles

A. Bennett defeated Lamb of Abernathy, 6-0, 6-0.  
S. Bennett defeated Lipton of Shallowater, 6-0, 6-0.

### Boys' Singles

Ethridge lost to Mares of Abernathy, 6-3, 2-6, 3-6.  
Castillo defeated Guerrero of Lockney, 7-5, 6-3.

### Boys' Doubles

Jones and Maldonado lost to Woods and Harvey of Morton, 0-6, 1-6.  
Aven and Hawkins defeated Howie and Williams of Morton, 6-4, 6-2.

### JV Girls' Doubles

Neinast and Leibel defeated Moreno and Karmas of Shallowater, 8-0.  
Knox and Wilhelm defeated Martinez and Maddox, 8-2.

### JV Boys' Singles

Lopez defeated Madria of Hale Center, 8-6.

### CHAMPIONSHIP Girls' Singles

A. Bennett defeated Shea Bennett, 6-0, 6-2.

### Boys' Singles

Castillo lost to Mares, 2-6, 0-6.



SHEA BENNETT of Hart displays her backhand while blanking Lipton of Shallowater, 6-0, 6-0 in the girls' singles semifinals of the District 3-AA Tennis Tournament Friday at Hart. Bennett and eight other Hart netters qualified for regional as Hart dominated the tourney.

Photo by Deana McLain

## Track Results

### OLTON INVITATIONAL BOYS

TEAM TOTALS: 11. Hart 22; 14. Nazareth 17.

SHOT: 1. Bryan Welps, Hart, 54-4 1/2.  
DISCUS: 3. Nick Johnson, Nazareth 139-1.

HIGH JUMP: 2. (tied) Johnson, Nazareth, 6-0.

800-METER RUN: 2. Harvey Robledo, Hart, 2:03.73.

### GIRLS

TEAM TOTALS: 10. Hart 28 (tied).  
SHOT: 1. Frances Dozal, Hart, 37-1 1/2.

DISCUS: 1. Dozal, Hart, 109-3.

300-METER HURDLES: 3. Shea Bennett, Hart, 50.21.



## DHS tracksters win at district

Several Dimmitt High School tracksters earned berths in the Region 1 - AAA meet Saturday by winning their respective events.

Coby Heller defended his District 2 - AAA pole vault crown, clearing 14-6 to claim first place. His effort was 2-6 better than the second place height cleared by Ray of Friona.

Rochelle Harman posted a time of 12:58.58 in the 3,200-meter run to edge out Martin of Friona for first place.

Kim Thomas finished the 100-meter dash ahead of the pack with a time of 13:07 to earn a spot at regional.

Third-place finishes were recorded by Wendi Ethridge in the 400-meter dash (62.76); and by Dimmitt's girls' 400-meter relay team (52.96).

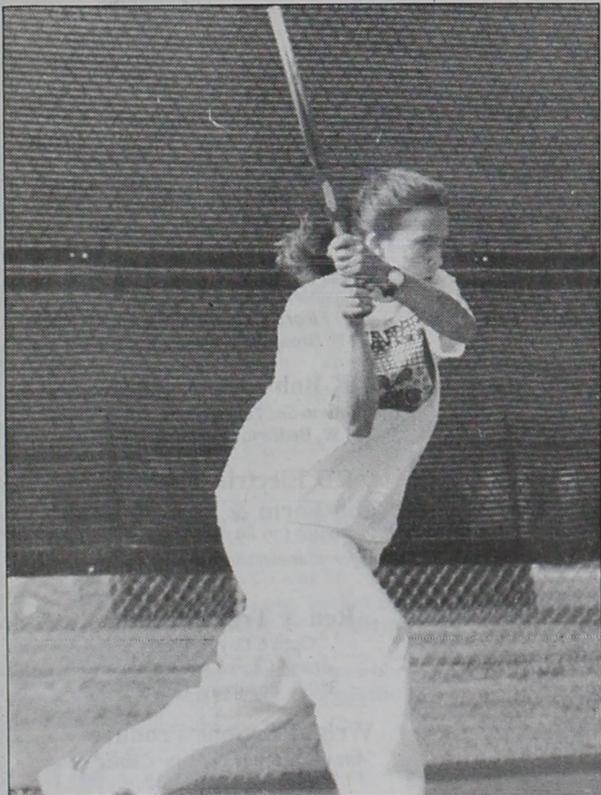
Each of these athletes will compete in the Region 1-AAA meet, scheduled May 1 and 2 at Odessa.

## Bradley makes TSWA all-state

Halley Bradley of Dimmitt tops a list of county athletes recognized by the Texas Sports Writers Association, by being selected to the Class AAA girls' all-state third team.

Bradley, a 5-9 junior, led Dimmitt this season with a 16.9 point-per-game average, along with averages of 9.6 rebounds, five steals and five assists.

Four county athletes earned honorable mention TSWA honors including Miguel Saucedo of Dimmitt, and Michael Schmucker, Peggy Huseman and Jodi Johnson, all of Nazareth.



APRIL BENNETT of Hart returns a serve during her first-round game in the District 3-AA Tennis Tournament Friday at Hart. Bennett won the girls' singles championship, defeating her younger sister Shea in the finals.

Photo by Deana McLain

# Good Luck, Bobcats

in your games against

## PLAINVIEW (BLUE)

Friday, 5 p.m., There (J.V.)



## HEREFORD (WHITE)

Monday, 4:30 p.m., Here (J.V.)



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JOHNNY OLTIVERO  
Junior Left Field

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## Easter, 1992

It's the most significant holiday in the Christian year.

The crucifixion and resurrection fulfilled the prophecies that had been made both by Jesus Christ himself and by the ancient prophets . . . and enabled this one, solitary man to alter the course of the world forever.

Ever since that miraculous day, Easter has been a time for rebirth, renewed hope and revived spirit for Christians everywhere.

We hope you will find new hope and inspiration this Easter in the fact that 'He is risen.'

*May the miracle of Easter sustain you throughout the year.*

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