



**LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE** - Six officers from the Maries R-I Chapter of the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) recently participated in a weekend leadership conference in Fort Worth, TX. Pictured are Cherie Butler, secretary; (front left), Ashley Helmig, recreational leader; Brenda Franks, student council representative; Amanda Stratman, historian; Elizabeth Honse, advisor; (back left), Jessica Hayes, vice-president; and Kristina Davis, president.

# Local FCCLA Officers Attend National Leadership Conference

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Those attending were Ashley Helmig, recreational leader; Brenda Franks, Student Council representative; Amanda Stratman, Historian; Jessica Hayes, vice-president; Cherie Butler, secretary; and Kristina

Davis, president. Advisor Elizabeth Honse accompanied the group.

The group traveled to Texas by chartered bus with five other FCCLA Chapters from Region 13: Tipton, Glasgow, California, Pilot Grove and Macks Creek. They were among 4,200 FCCLA members and advisors attending the conference from across the country.

Attendees participated in a

weekend of workshops and sessions that focused on community involvement, family relation issues, public relations, recruitment and retention of members and leadership. All sessions were centered around the theme "Leadership For Tomorrow".

While in Texas, the Vienna group also toured parts of Ft. Worth and visited the Old Stockyards District.