



STAR EVENTS - Five members of the Vienna Chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (formerly FHA) participated in Regional STAR (Students Taking Action for Recognition) Events at Macks Creek High School on March 16. Pictured are Amanda Stratman, (front), Crystal Wilson, (back left), Natalie Thornton, Tasha Sandbothe and Diane Weider. The group was accompanied by advisor Elizabeth Honse.

FCCLA Members Participate In STAR Events Competition

Five members of the Vienna Chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA -- formerly FHA), participated in Regional STAR (Students Taking Action for Recognition) Events competition held at Macks Creek High School on March 16.

Freshman Natalie Thornton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Thornton, competed in the Illustrated Talks event with a 10-

minute talk about self-esteem. She was awarded the top Gold Award and is eligible for state competition.

Freshmen Tasha Sandbothe and Diane Weider competed in the Focus on Children event with a display and talk about their nutrition project with the first graders. They were also awarded the top Gold Award and are eligible for state competition. Tasha is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Sandbothe and Diane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Weider.

Two new events were added this year -- Impromptu Speaking on a topic related to FCCLA and an FCCLA Knowledge Test event.

Junior Amanda Stratman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Stratman, competed in the Impromptu Speaking event and was awarded the top Gold Award and is now eligible for state competition.

Freshman Crystal Wilson competed in the FCCLA Test event and awarded the third place Bronze Award. This was a very difficult event with none of the competition receiving above the Bronze Award rating.

The state competition will be held on the University of Missouri campus in Columbia on June 6-8.

FCCLA Advisor Elizabeth Honse accompanied the group to the STAR Events competition in Macks Creek.