



Beta Club at KDS

National Beta Club is an honor society for students at KDS High School in grades 9 through 12. Students must have an A-B average in all of their core classes and exhibit good behavior.



Beta Club students volunteer to pack food bags for Blessings in a Backpack.

The KDS High School Beta Club does service projects for the school and community. This month they are planning a bake sale to raise money for Blessings in a Backpack and hope to raise enough to sponsor as many as three children. Beta Club members also go about once a month to help pack the food bags. They have partnered with Life South Community Blood Centers to sponsor blood drives, with the next one scheduled for September 27th and will also do one in the spring. Several times a year, club members visit Barfield Health Care nursing home to play bingo with the residents and do craft projects with them. At Halloween and Valentine's Day, they sponsor a party with food and games for the students in the KDS Learning Resource Center. Beta Club also plans to organize and sponsor the Winter

Formal Dance at KDS.

Another important part of Beta Club are the academic and talent contests that members participate in at the State Convention in March and the National Convention in June. This year 14 members travelled to the state conference in Birmingham to compete with much success. The honors earned at the state level allowed some members to attend the national conference in New Orleans. Mikaila Scott earned first place honors at both the state and national levels for her self-portrait pencil drawing.



Mikaila and Zoe Epperson also competed in the banner contest at national



Mikaila Scott with her award at national. Above, is her winning artwork.



The National Beta Club is the largest independent, non-profit, educational youth organization in America; and for more than 80 years, it has prepared today's students to be tomorrow's leaders. The students in the KDS DAR High School Beta Club certainly work towards helping their school and their community as well as growing to become good citizens.