

IN THE KNOW

DAV announces student of the month, various projects

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Josie Hayes, a senior at Miami High School, was honored as the Disabled American Veterans' student of the month for December at the organization's monthly meeting on Dec. 2.

Hayes is vice president of her senior class, secretary of the Rotary Interact Club, president of the Miami FFA Chapter and a member of the Key Club and Student Council. In her spare time, Hayes enjoys exhibiting swine.

She's also a member of the First Baptist Church in Miami and a part-time cashier at Chapters.

During her junior and senior years, Hayes has been taking college courses at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College to get a head start on college, which she'll begin next fall.

"I plan on attending Oklahoma State University," said Hayes. "I'm going to major in Animal Science Pre-Med. I want to be a physician's assistant in pediatrics."

Hayes has already had the chance to experience the OSU campus first-hand. She took a class over this last summer.

"I took an American History course," she said. "It was easier than some of the classes I've been taking at NEO."

Current DAV commander, Phillip Cohen, presented Hayes with her certificate and a gift card. He also explained that she'd have an

opportunity to apply for a \$500 scholarship at the end of the year.

"The DAV will present a \$500 scholarship and the American Legion will present a \$500 scholarship in May," Cohen said. "Each student will have to write an essay to be considered."

The scholarship was one piece of business the DAV discussed during their monthly meeting following the presentation. DAV member and current American Legion commander Bill Tritthart asked for volunteers to join the scholarship committee. This committee will determine what should be included in the essays the students write. They'll also read through these essays and help choose the winners.

In other business, DAV members were asked if they'd signed up for the Christmas dinner being held for them and their spouses. It was also announced that the DAV donation box at Buffalo Ranch was stolen along with any donations it contained. Many members found it upsetting that someone would steal from a veteran's organization.

They also discussed the Dream Flights program. This program provides free flights in a Boeing Stearman biplane, primarily to veterans and senior citizens living in senior housing communities. The DAV is gathering applications for the Dream Flights event that will be held next year.

DAV adjutant Art Chasteen provided an update on the Christmas baskets the group



Miami High School senior Josie Hayes was named DAV student of the month for December. She is joined by DAV commander Phillip Cohen.

would be delivering to veterans who reside in area nursing homes.

"We have 58 vets in nursing homes this year," Chasteen said. "That's six more than last year. We're starting to buy stuff for the baskets now. Socks, toiletries, snacks and other stuff like that. I'm also having hats made with our logo. We want to deliver these on the 22nd so we'll be putting these together sometime after the American Legion has their monthly meeting on the 13th. We need volunteers to help put the baskets together and we'll divide up the deliveries among volunteers."

Chasteen also reminded members to visit the Park of Lights at the Twin Bridges Area of Grand Lake State Park. Chasteen, Michael Robertson and Martha Dallago created a

display for the DAV. This is the first time the group has participated in the Park of Lights.

At the end of the meeting, the DAV raffled off a long gun that organization members had been selling raffle tickets for as a fundraiser. The first name drawn was Bill Tritthart, who generously donated it back and another name was drawn.

The fundraiser earned \$1,220 for the group. DAV meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m.

Any veteran interested in joining the DAV or learning more about its programs should call 918-919-3465 or visit the DAV office, currently housed within the American Legion Post at 2129 Denver Harmer Drive, on Mondays through Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Lady Wardogs 8th at Vinita tournament

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Miami finished eighth in the Vinita Big Dawg Shoot-out after suffering a 35-24 loss to Quapaw Saturday morning.

The Lady Wardogs opened the tournament with a 51-19 loss to Stilwell then fell 35-25 to Verdigris Valley Conference foe Jay on Friday.

MHS (0-5) travels to Verdigris Tuesday night for Valley action.

The Lady Wardogs saw a 10-5 first quarter lead turn into a 15-15 halftime tie.

Quapaw (2-4) held a 7-5 edge in the third and slowly pulled away in the fourth with a 13-6 advantage.

Nine points by Kylie Jinks led the way for Miami offensively.

Becca Bolton scored seven, followed by Sidney Forrester with five, Carly Cook and Emma Maple with two each and Hayden Davis added a free throw.

The Lady Wildcats picked up 19 points from Naomi Daugherty.

Others scoring for Quapaw were Annie Chuckluck, nine; Gracie Crawford, four, and Maggie Smith, three.

Jan 35, Miami 21



Sidney Forrester and Hayden Davis of Miami traps Maggie Smith of Quapaw during Saturday's game at Vinita.

The Lady Wardogs were held to single figures in all four quarters.

They were down 7-4 in the first, 18-12 at the break and 29-19 through three.

Scoring points for Miami were Jinks, nine; Cook, six; Forrester, four, and Powell, two.

Libby Gibe and Aliah Burrows had 10 each for the Lady Bulldogs.

Stilwell 51, Miami 19

The Lady Wardogs had only three points in the first quarter thanks to a

trek by Bolton.

Stilwell, ranked 17th in Class 4A, rolled into the half with a 34-10 advantage.

The Lady Indians went on to outscore Miami 12-6 and 5-3 in the final two quarters.

Davis and Jinks each scored four points, Powell and Bolton, three each, Payton and Forrester, two each, and Hammons, one.

Snowda Watie scored 13 for Stilwell.

What's on tap

Tuesday, 12.14

Basketball — NEO women at Oklahoma Wesleyan JV, Verdigris at Miami, Porter at Afton, Ketchum at Commerce, Kenneth Sooter Invitational, Welch (Caney Valley vs. Watts girls, 4 p.m.; Caney Valley vs. Watts boys, 5:30 p.m.; Fairland vs. Bluejacket girls, 7 p.m.; Fairland vs. Bluejacket boys, 8:30 p.m.), Commerce at Quapaw (JH)

Wrestling — Miami at Grove (V-JH)

Wednesday, 12.15

Basketball — Fairland at Quapaw (6 G/B)

Thursday, 12.16

Basketball — Gravette, Ark. at Miami, Kenneth Sooter Invitational, Welch (Welch-Quapaw girls loser vs. Wyandotte-Baxter JV girls loser, 4 p.m.; Welch-Quapaw boys loser vs. Wyandotte-Baxter JV boys loser, 5:30 p.m.; Welch-Quapaw girls winner vs. Wyandotte-Baxter

JV girls winner, 7 p.m.;

Welch-Quapaw boys winner vs. Wyandotte-Baxter JV boys winner, 8:30 p.m.)

Friday, 12.17

Basketball — Commerce at Nowata, Kenneth Sooter Invitational, Welch (Fairland-Bluejacket girls loser vs. Caney Valley-Watts girls loser, 4 p.m.; Fairland-Bluejacket boys loser vs. Caney Valley-Watts boys loser, 5:30 p.m.; Fairland-Bluejacket boys winner vs. Caney Valley-Watts boys winner, 7 p.m.; Fairland-Bluejacket boys winner vs. Caney Valley-Watts boys winner, 8:30 p.m.)

Saturday, 12.18

Basketball — Kenneth Sooter Invitational, Welch (girls 7th, 10 a.m.; boys 7th, 11:30 a.m.; girls 5th, 1 p.m.; boys 5th, 2:30 p.m.; girls 3rd, 4 p.m.; boys 3rd, 5:30 p.m.; girls championship, 7 p.m.; boys championship, 8:30 p.m.)

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