

MENUS

Sarcoxie R-II Schools

Cereal offered daily. Oatmeal served as breakfast supplement.

Monday, Jan. 12

Breakfast: Waffle with syrup, sausage, orange, milk.

Lunch: Hot ham and cheese, potato wedges, fresh broccoli, fresh grapes, chocolate chip cookie, fruit choice, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 13

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, tossed salad with romaine, garlic bread stick with marinara, orange smiles, fruit choice, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 14

Breakfast: Pancakes with syrup, bacon, apricots, milk

Lunch: Italian pasta bake, green pepper strips and fresh baby carrots, whole grain bread and jelly, applesauce, royal brownie, fruit choice, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 15

Breakfast: Breakfast burrito with salsa, mixed fruit, milk

Lunch: Chicken pattie, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, wheat roll and jelly, banana, fruit choice, milk

Friday, Jan. 16

Breakfast: Biscuit and

gravy, sausage, banana, milk

Lunch: Taco burger on bun, dark green leaf lettuce and tomato, refried beans, sliced pears, black bean and corn salsa with whole grain chips, fruit choice, milk.

Avilla R-13 Schools

Monday, Jan. 12

Breakfast: Cold cereal, fruit, juice, toast, peanut butter, milk.

Lunch: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, cooked carrots, peaches, bread, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 13

Breakfast: French toast, syrup, blueberries, juice, milk

Lunch: Burrito, corn, Spanish rice, salsa, orange, milk

Wednesday, Jan. 14

Breakfast: Oatmeal, orange, milk

Lunch: Soft chicken, taco, lettuce, black bean salad, salsa, 1/2 banana, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 15

Breakfast: Yogurt, graham crackers, fruit, banana, milk.

Lunch: Barbecue pork sandwiches, chips, baked beans, slaw, strawberry cups, milk.

Friday, Jan. 16

Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage gravy, juice, milk

Lunch: Chili, cheese stick, crackers, carrot and celery sticks, pineapple, milk.

Sarcoxie Senior Center

Lunches are served from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays. Meals are \$4.00 for seniors age 65 and above, \$4.50 for others.

Tuesday, Jan. 13

Hot dogs or chili dogs with or without cheese, potato chips, pear adn cottage cheese, cook's choice cake, coffee or tea.

Wednesday, Jan. 14

Beef and homemade dumplings, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, Jello salad, chocolate pudding and whipped topping, biscuits, coffee or tea.

Thursday, Jan. 15

Corned beef and cabbage, fried potatoes and onions, peaches, French bread, ice cream and cookie, coffee or tea.

Friday, Jan. 16

Swiss steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, fruit cup, vanilla-banana-wafer pudding, hot roll, coffee or tea.

OBITUARIES



Daniel J. Smith

Daniel J. Smith, 58, Carthage, died Dec. 31, 2014, in Springfield.

He was born Dec. 16, 1956, in Joplin to Clarence Smith and Thelma Keller Smith.

Mr. Smth was a lifetime Carthage resident and worked for Uke's Tire, Hunter Tire and Butterball Inc. He was of the Pentecostal Faith.

He was married to Kathleen Littrell Dec. 31, 1998, in Miami, Okla.; she survives. Other survivors include one daughter, Jennifer Williamson of Carthage; one son, Jeff Littrell of Duenweg; three sisters, Lorene Hendricks and husband Buddy, Della Neel and Nancy

Brooks and husband J.C., all of Carthage; two brothers, Jay Smith of Sarcoxie and Russell Smith of Reeds, five grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, great great nieces and nephews.

Services were Saturday, Jan. 3, at Landmark Missionary Baptist Church of Carthage.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Daniel Smith memorial fund in care of Ulmer Funeral Home. Arrangements are by Ulmer Funeral Home.

‘Relay’ kickoff is Tuesday

Sarcoxie Relay For Life will be holding its annual kickoff Tuesday, Jan. 13, at Sarcoxie High School.

The event will begin with a chili dinner at 4 p.m. Donations of \$5 for adults and \$3 for children will get the chili meal, with the menu including chili, dessert and a drink.

The dinner will run throughout all three ball games.

During halftime of the last game, all cancer survivors will be recognized.

T-shirts are being sold now so that all those going can wear them to the game that night to show their support. T-shirts are \$10 each and



may be purchased at Specialty Risk Insurance, Wildwood Elementary School, Sonshine Day-care, and they will be sold at lunch time at the high

school, through the help of the FBLA group.

For more information contact sarcoxierelay4life@gmail.com.

• Grave

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“I’m 36 years young and I’m from Belgium,” he wrote. He explained the spark which sent him on his search came as a result of his own grandfather. “He was a soldier in the Belgium army. He was a member of the second army artillery regiment. In the early 40’s he was captured by the Germans and became a prisoner of war. In the end of the 40’s my grandfather managed to escaped out of that terrible workcamp.”

Bolckmans explained his grandfather “was a strong person. When he came back home, he brought food to the refugees of Nazi-regime who were hiding in the woods. My grandfather was betrayed and the Germans burned his house to the ground. Luckily he managed to escape again.”

“My grandfather died in 1993 at the age of 82. Thanks to this man I’m interested in ww2,” Bolckmans said.

“Our heritage of freedom is build upon the great sacrifices of that soldiers. I am deeply grateful to the brave men and it is their story we commemorate. And I’m lucky to have met several soldiers of this great generation. Thanks to sacrifices of this generation we can life in a free world,” he wrote. “And it saddens me as this great generation slowly fads away. That decide’s me that I would do something back and I adopted a grave.”

His search began with a letter to the cemetery of



Koen Bolckmans (left) receives the adoption papers of the grave of Henry A. Conn, an American soldier killed during World War II. The grave is in the cemetery at Henri-Chapell, Belgium. The soldier's parents are buried at Reeds Cemetery, and the man from Belgium was seeking additional information about the soldier.

Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, “and they gave me the grave of Henry A. Conn.”

Bolckmans did some research through Internet and historical reference sources and came up with the following:

“Info about Henry:

“He was a member of 78 infantry division, 311 regiment co g.

“He was born on July 23, 1913 at Missouri.

“Henry entered service: 15 November 1941 San Francisco, California.

“His hometown at the time was Alameda, California.

“He was send to Camp Butner (Nord Carolina) where the 78 division was reactivated. (the 78 division fought also in ww1)

“After two years as a training division, the 78th embarked for the European theatre from the

New York poe, on 14 October 1944, whereupon they sailed for England.

“He died 31 january 1945 in Germany.

“Conn was KIA (killed in action) on the 2nd day of the assault on Kesternich, inside the village clearing houses.

“He was only 31 years old.

“Buried: plot f , rij 10 , grave 58 in Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

“He was awarded with a purple heart.

My research has been going on for almost a year, and I hope on one day to find family members of Henry and even a picture of Henry because I’m very curious what he looks like,” Bolckmans said.

“And It’s an honor that you will tell my story.”

Anyone with information which might help Bolckmans in his search is invited to contact Paul Donley at the newspaper, (417) 548-3311, or email fstop@centurytel.net.



Pictured are the founders of the Record Center Widow Women and Associates association who have been providing lap robes since April of 2008. They are (from left) Ellen Yoes, Jo Stocker, Jeanie Hill and Marjorie Bull.

Nursing home notes:

by Baylee Laveroni and Elizabeth Jones

We would like to thank the following organizations for donating their time, presents, or providing entertainment which led to the overall success of our 2014 holiday season. The organizations included are: Sarcoxie High School’s FBLA and DECA clubs, Sarcoxie Elementary & High School’s Honor Choir, Regional Hospice, Sarcoxie Pharmacy, the staff of Sarcoxie Nursing Center, 4-H club, United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church of Sarcoxie Student Ministries, and Saint Agnes Catholic Church. Without their help, this holiday season wouldn’t have been as bright!

Also, the kind ladies of the Record Center Widow Women and Associates donated 28 lap robes to be distributed to the resi-

dents for Christmas.

With the new year brings a new face to the Activities Department of Sarcoxie Nursing Center. Elizabeth Jones will be taking over as Activity Director as Baylee Laveroni steps down to pursue her college education. Bringing lots of excitement and fresh ideas, Elizabeth

hopes to enrich the resident’s experience here at S.N.C. If you are looking to volunteer or donate anything to go toward the Activities Department, please get ahold of Elizabeth at (417) 548-3434, any and all help is greatly appreciated.

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