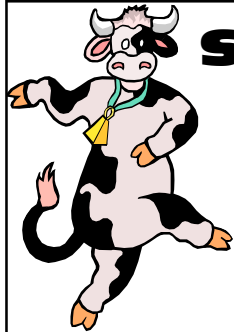


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## Coca-Cola sales propel restaurant manager to torch relay

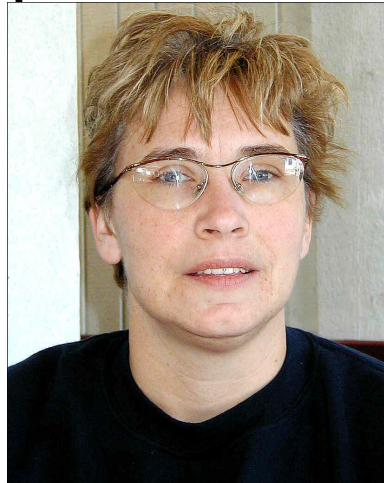
Thanks to Hoopeston area Coca-Cola drinkers, Sara Rhodes will be a support runner for the Olympic torch.

Rhodes, manager of the Hoopeston McDonald's, was a winner in a March competition to boost Coke sales over last year. The Hoopeston McDonald's beat out more than 400 stores, enabling Rhodes to participate when the torch passes through Terre Haute, Ind., next Tuesday.

A Bloomington, Ill., woman will be the official torch bearer.

As a support runner, Rhodes will be dressed in an official purple wind suit, complete with purple t-shirt, gloves and hat. "I'm thinking Grimace is what I'm going to look like—or Barney," she said.

Because she manages the winning store, Rhodes



**RHODES**

has receive much Coca-Cola Olympic memorabilia, but she's not the only one. Employees who did their jobs well during a secret shopper visit also received Olympic mementoes, including long-sleeved t-shirts emblazoned with maps of the torch relay and lapel pins.

Although Rhodes will not be carrying the torch, "I may get to touch it," she said, adding support runners support the torch bearer, cheering them along a stretch of Terre Haute that could be as long as three miles.

The trek will be a challenge for Rhodes who has suffered with a broken foot, caused by diabetes-

related illness since last year. Coca-Cola had to approve Rhodes participating in a cast.

"Since it will be in a city, the speed of the running shouldn't be as fast," she said. "I'll be going at...call it a snail's pace, call it a turtle's pace."

Tuesday's outing will not be the first time Rhodes has been in proximity to the torch. Last year, she attended at meeting at Opryland in Tennessee where the torch was displayed. The torch is made of wood and is quite heavy, she said. Golden decorations on the lamp list the names of cities which have hosted Olympic competitions.

Preparing to be a support runner has given Rhodes a new appreciation of the sporting event. "I wasn't excited at first," she said. "I've never been that excited about the Olympics but people kept telling me it was quite an honor and that it was great. You know, it really is an honor."

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WEDNESDAY: Ravioli, max stix, chocolate chip cookie, pineapple, milk.

THURSDAY: Taco meat/chips, lettuce, tomato, cheese, salsa, fruit yogurt, milk.

FRIDAY: Chicken strips, tri tator, breadstick, cheese sauce, applesauce, milk.

## Lunch Menus



### Hoopeston Area Middle/High School

MONDAY: Country fried steak/roll or ham & cheese/bun, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken nuggets or hamburger/bun, cheese slice, corn, fruit cocktail, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Taco meat/chips or riblets, salad, pineapple, milk.

THURSDAY: Ravioli max stix or hot dog/bun, salad, pears, milk.

FRIDAY: Submarino, chicken noodle or broccoli soup,



## Police News



**Police are** investigating a report of two checks cashed at Community Bank, Rtes. 1 and 9, that were not authorized by the payee.

A **set of keys** was found Wednesday at Weber's Drug Store. The owner may identify and claim them at the police station.

**Lonnie L. Cornell**, 45, of 405 S. McKibben, Rossville, was arrested at 3:58 p.m. Wednesday in the 500 block of South Second Ave.

Cornell was charged with violating an order of protection and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

## Ag department to hold regional agri-tourism workshops

SPRINGFIELD—Illinois farmers searching for alternative sources of income are invited to attend one of four regional agri-tourism workshops.

Participants will learn about the potential of agri-tourism as an income producer through examples of successful agri-tourism efforts. They also will learn how to create a business plan and how to manage risks and liabilities.

The workshops will be held Jan. 9 at the Western Illinois University Union in Macomb; Jan. 30 at the Thelma Keller Convention Center in Effingham; Feb. 22 at the Dunn-Richmond Economic Development Center in Carbondale; and March 12 at the DeKalb County Farm Bureau in Sycamore.

Registration, which includes lunch, costs \$15. Each workshop will last from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sponsors, in addition to the Illinois Department of Agriculture, include the Central Illinois Tourism Development Office, Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs Bureau of Tourism, Illinois State Treasurer Judy Baar Topinka, the University of Illinois and Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs at Western Illinois University.

To register, call the Institute for Rural Affairs at (309) 298-2674 or visit the Illinois Department of Agriculture website at [www.agr.state.il.us](http://www.agr.state.il.us) and click on "Agri-Tourism Workshops" for a mail-in registration.

## Obituaries

**MILLER**—Donald L. Miller, 80, of Hoopeston, died at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2002 at Provena United Samaritans Medical Center, Logan campus, Danville. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Wolfe Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Mann's Chapel Cemetery south of Rossville. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

## Weather



Sunny today. High 42. Tonight, becoming cloudy. Low 27. Tomorrow, chance of light snow. High 35, low 27. Sunday, mostly cloudy, flurries. High 32, low 20.

For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston Weather Line** at (217) 283-6221.

crackers, applesauce, milk.

### Rossville-Alvin schools

MONDAY: Taco/soft shell, corn, peaches, cake, milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken patty, green beans, mac & cheese, pears, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Cheeseburger/pickles, fries, applesauce, shape up, milk.

THURSDAY: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas & carrots, mixed fruit, roll, butter, milk.

FRIDAY: Sloppy Joe, California blend/cheese, pineapple, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

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