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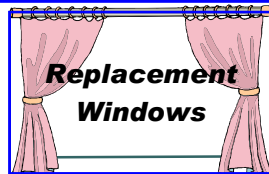
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Woman looks forward to going back to elementary school

Most people were happy as they progressed through school, each year getting them closer to getting out.

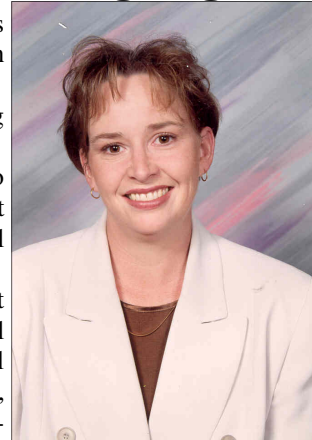
Lori Eells, however, is looking forward to going back to grade school.

"I can't wait," said Eells, who was named Maple School principal at last month's Hoopeston Area School Board meeting.

Eells has worked for the past several years as the district's special programs coordinator, overseeing school improvement, staff development, STEP, a work program for special needs students; the diversified occupations program and as grant writer for both competitive and entitlement grants.

"I loved what I was doing," Eells said. "I wasn't unhappy with it at all." However, when former principal Maureen Spisok retired, Eells decided to apply.

While earning her administrative certificate, Eells interned at Maple. "I just loved it over there," she



EELLS

said. "I decided then that if I had the opportunity to be a principal, that's where I'd want to be."

Eells received her certificate from Eastern Illinois University approximately four years ago. She also has a bachelor's degree from Eastern and a Masters of Education from the University of Illinois.

Besides enthusiasm, Eells brings "a lot of varied experience" to the job, as well as an appreciation for the school's staff. "Maple has a wonderful staff," she said. "They're dedicated and hardworking. I feel honored to have the opportunity to work in that building with the staff."

Eells is most looking forward to making school a positive experience for her students. "I don't have any preconceived ideas of what they should or shouldn't be like," she said. Experiences in primary grades "can form you for the rest of your life. I want to help kids get started on the right foot. I'm so excited

See SCHOOL on other side

Briefly

Hoopeston First

Hoopeston First will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Methodist Church fellowship hall. All members are asked to attend.

Football clinic

The Hoopeston Area Youth Club is hosting a football fundamentals clinic for children in first through eighth grade.

Jay Sandifer, newly-named Hoopeston Area High School head football coach, will teach the clinic from 6-8 p.m. July 27-29 on the high school

practice field. Cost is \$15 per child. Each child will receive a free t-shirt

For information or to register, call Sandifer at (217) 260-1692.

Sandifer will hold a free football clinic for high school students from 5:30-8 p.m. July 19-23 at the practice field.

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about that.”

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Letter to the Editor

Compromise may be needed on pool law
Editor,

After receiving my property tax bill, I realize how
much I value my property rights. City ordinances that
provide safety for our children is a must.

Public swimming pools should definitely be moni-
tored more closely. Several years ago, one of my family

members developed an eye infection after swimming in
a public pool, and was warned by a doctor to stay away.
Then I realized why parents may prefer to try to monitor
their own private pools for their family members. But,
some hard-working parents are unable to maintain their
pools or other property to comply with the standards of
everyone. That often creates a need for compromise.

Some folks need a fence to hide their junk yard, but I
hope there will be a limit to the size of fence used for pri-
vacy or protection in the city. A 10-foot wooden fenced
yard is a little too much ... for me.

Sincerely,
Vera Crozier
Hoopeston

Police News

Juan Torres Jr., 19, of 208 S. Sixth, Am-
bia, Ind., was arrested after a traffic stop at 11:36
p.m. Sunday at West Penn and Fourth Ave.
Torres was charged with no valid driver's

license and on a Benton County, Ind., warrant for
probation violation.
He was taken to the Public Safety Building
in Danville to await extradition to Indiana.



Digging in the dirt
Bryon Brown of Iroquois Paving manually digs along South Market St., Monday while Kenny Gay uses an excava-
tor to remove ground. The two are working on widening Market, part of repairs which will be done to the street.
Market is currently closed from Orange to Maple.

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Hoopeston Migrant Head Start is hiring for Teachers at our Lud-
low site. Candidates must be DCFS qualified with 2 years of
college and 6 hours of early childhood. Teachers needed for 12
p.m. to 6 p.m. shift. Beginning salary is \$11.49 per hour. Dead-
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