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April 20: Connie & Wilbur Warner, Hoopeston
April 21: Robert & Lois Haas, Hoopeston

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Monday, April 17, 1995
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★ **Police News** ★

Adeline E. Kinder, 421 N. Market, reported Thursday that someone sprayed a substance on her 1988 Oldsmobile while it was parked at her home.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 3:35 p.m. Thursday.

Margaret E. Cox, 617 W. Penn, driving a 1985 Plymouth, turned from South Market to Route 9, striking a 1985 Chevrolet Camaro driven by Sharie Carter-Bane, route 3.

Cox was at fault for failure to yield the right of way to oncoming traffic.

A Cellular One cellular bag phone was found Thursday in an unidentified location.

The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Vicki Kelly, 629 W. Washington, reported Friday that someone broke into her home and took her video cassette recorder and \$50 in change. Police are investigating.

William R. Thomas, 634 E. Thompson, reported Saturday that someone shattered the rear windshield on his uncle's 1984 Chevrolet. The car was parked at Thomas' house.

Two men were arrested Sunday after each made complaints on the other.

Jason L. Reed, 21, 108 Mansfield, Milford, was charged with reckless driving on a complaint from Todd L. Beatty, #15, Baer's Trailer Court.

Beatty, 28, was charged with reckless driving on a complaint from Reed.

Each man alleged the other tried to run him off the road.

Both were released on notices to appear.

Police are investigating a reported stolen vehi-

cle and theft of accessories.

Ronald L. Draper, Alvin, reported Sunday that someone took his 1989 Freightliner semi from the Coffee Cup on Route 1. The truck was later found behind Carnival Video on Routes 1 and 9.

Draper then told police a citizens' band radio, carton of cigarettes, money and hand-held spotlight were missing from the truck.

The items were later found and claimed by Draper.

Mike Quimby, Hoopeston, reported that someone took an undisclosed amount of money from the First Church of the Nazarene, 402 E. Honeywell. Two offices at the church had also been ransacked.

Ora J. Baer, 727 S. Chicago Road, reported Sunday that someone took two 20-inch GE remote control televisions and a blue bedspread from Baer's Motel, Routes 1 and 9.

Christopher A. Layden, 11443 E 4200N Road, reported that a cellular phone was taken from his vehicle on March 7 or 8 while his 1994 Plymouth was parked at McFerren Park.

Thomas L. Bond, 625 E. Lincoln, reported Sunday that someone took a radar detector from his 1995 Peterbilt while it was parked at 220 N. Tenth Ave.

Weather ☉


Mostly cloudy today with a high in the low 70s. Tonight, chance of showers. Low in the upper 40s or low 50s. Tomorrow, chance of showers. High in the upper 60s or low 70s. Tomorrow night, showers diminishing. Low near 50.

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Needed: someone to fix jukebox. Call Sarah Miller, (217) 283-6786.

LOST & FOUND

LOST: Pager in black leather case. Friday night, American Legion. Reward. Bruce Butts, (317)869-5311. 101-107

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Where is the off-ramp on the (ugh) information highway

I'm poised at the on-ramp of the information highway and I'm not sure I want to go any further.

An out-of-state friend of mine decided my life will not be complete without access to one of the online services for my computer. With this program, he said, we could write letters to each other and respond more quickly than using the traditional "snail mail."

"It's easy," he said.

"Oh, sure," I replied.

Last week, I learned what he

means by easy. Two packets from the on-line service arrived. One contained a floppy disk, the other, three booklets and said floppy disk.

(Which makes me wonder, why do they call them floppy disks when they're not? But that's beside the point.)

I looked at the booklets first. After all, they're in a format - the written word - that is familiar and non-threatening.

The list of services which can be snatched from this service is pretty impressive.

There's news, up-to-the-minute (more or less) weather, access to encyclopedia, foreign publications, business services, financial information, games and something like computer discussion groups.

You name it, it's there.

Problem is. I can't figure out how to get there.

Which goes back to the floppy.

I've got all this information on what the service will do for me, but seemingly none on how to actually access the information.

I've been working with this computer enough to know that the disk must go in drive B, but after that, I'm lost.

I suppose I could push a few buttons and see what happens, but unfortunately, I've seen what happens when I push a few buttons and don't know what I'm doing.

It's not a pretty picture.

So here I sit, poised on the on-ramp, wondering

which way to go. And I feel pretty stupid.

It's not that I'm not an intelligent woman - I am. I can figure out almost anything, as long as it's not advanced math - or computer stuff.

I am perturbed at the people who write this stuff. They assume that everyone has a fairly good working knowledge of computers.

While I know enough to get the paper done every day, I don't know enough to do much else.

And at this rate, I never will.

I figure the analogy between these on-line services and a highway is a pretty good one for me.

With computers, as with driving, I have no sense of direction and get easily lost.

And I expect my computer to work like my car: get in it and go.

Unfortunately, it doesn't work that way.

I suppose someday I'll get the hang of this new-fangled stuff, but it's going to be a long time coming.

Other people are whizzing through this computer stuff, meeting people, learning things.

Me, I'm just roadkill on the information highway.



Court dispositions



April 6 - Sidney Felton, Danville, to pay \$206, continued six months.

Charlene Hofer, Hoopeton, to pay \$75 and \$43.76 restitution, rule to show cause to be issued.

Patsy Morgan, Wellington, to pay \$75 and \$29.55 restitution, paid in full.

Drynda O'Neal, Hoopeton, to pay \$75 and \$70 restitution, paid in full.

William Seifers, Hoopeton, to pay \$95, paid in full; leash law, continued to April 20.

Juan Torres, Ambia, Ind., to pay \$115, rule to show cause to be issued.

Marvin Hunt, Hoopeton, leash law, pleaded not guilty, trial May 18.

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