

Shannon E. Tippy, 27, of Marion at 11:45 a.m. Sept. 14 for operating an uninsured vehicle and failure to secure a child in a safety restraint system. She posted her driver's license and was released.

Gary Unthank, 23, of Eldorado at 12:50 a.m. Sept. 8 for illegal squealing of tires. He posted his driver's license and was released.

given notice to appear and was released.

Trever L. Moore, 23, of Pittsburg at 5:15 p.m. Sept. 14 for failure to wear a seat belt. He posted \$55 individual bond and was released.

Dustin B. Rees, 17, of Harrisburg at 5:15 p.m. Sept. 8 for driving 81 mph in a 55 mph speed zone.

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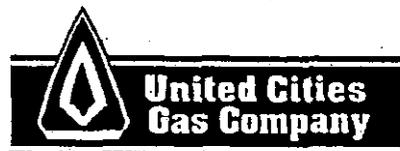
2 East Locust

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 5300 MARYLAND WAY
 BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

DATE	NUMBER	SIZE	INCHES	TYPE	DESCRIPTION	BALANCE
03/18/1999	103921	2 x	7.00	14.00	DISPLAY AD	121.10

STATEMENT TOTAL

\$121.10

PAYMENT TERMS NET 30 DAYS, EFFECTIVE 1/1/98 A 1.5%
 FINANCE CHARGE WILL BE ASSESSED TO ALL ACCOUNTS PAST DUE

Amount	ACCOUNT (18)				Proj. (15)	Proj. (15)	
	Acct 1-4	X 5	Elem 6-9	Detail 10-18		Resp. (15)	Twn 1-3
121.10	9110	6	4060	050	92.000	1442900	
Date: 4-07-99	Approval: <i>D. Manning</i>				Audited:		

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- Marion business listings
- Increased circulation

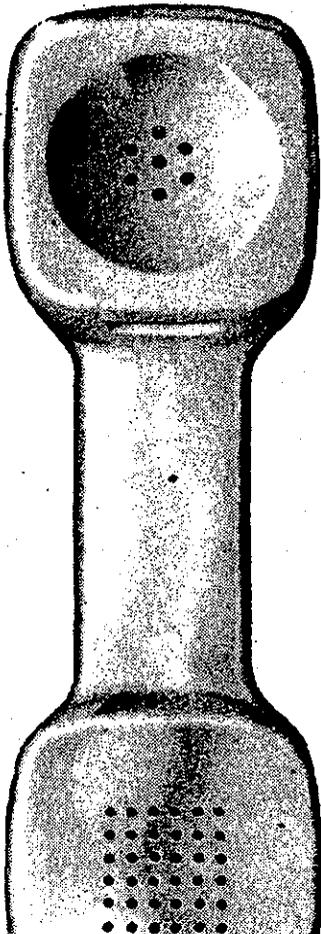
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ADVERTISING INVOICE AND STATEMENT

1	REMITTANCE ADDRESS
The Paducah Sun P.O. Box 2300 Paducah, KY 42002-2300	

3	INVOICE/DOCUMENT NUMBER	4	BILLING DATE
066078		03/31/99	
5	BILLING PERIOD	6	TERMS OF PAYMENT
03/01/99-03/31/99		Due by the 15th	
7	BILLED/ACCOUNT NUMBER	8	ADVERTISER/CLIENT NO.
0000009944		0000009944	
9 ADVERTISER/CLIENT NAME			
UNITED CITIES GAS			
REMITTANCE AMOUNT		PAGE NUMBER	
		1	

2	BILLED ACCOUNT NAME AND ADDRESS
UNITED CITIES GAS 810 CRESCENT DR STE 600 FRANKLIN TN 37067-6226	

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN UPPER PORTION WITH YOUR REMITTANCE

10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
DATE	NEWSPAPER'S REFERENCE ID	DESCRIPTION	OTHER CHARGES/CREDITS	SAU SIZE BILLED UNITS	TIMES RUN RATE	GROSS AMOUNT	NET AMOUNT				
03/17/99	0000065008	BILLING INQUIRIES 502-575-8623 RETAIL ADV FAX 575-8771. MAIN SWITCHBOARD 502-575-8600. 43486 digging		7.00 X 2 14.00	1 343.28	343.28	343.28				

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343.28	Acct	X	Elem	Rate	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10
	1-4	5	6-9						4-10
	9110	6400			050	92000		1442	400

Date: 4/8/99 Approval: [Signature] Audited:

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

21	CURRENT NET AMOUNT DUE	22	UNAPPLIED CREDIT	23	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE
	343.28		0.00		343.28

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*UNAPPLIED CREDITS ARE INCLUDED IN TOTAL BALANCE

24	TYPE	SIZE	CONTRACT PERFORMANCE	
			EXP. DATE	CUMULATIVE

25	ADVERTISER INFO
3	066078
5	03/01/99-03/31/99
7	0000009944
8	0000009944
9	UNITED CITIES GAS

26	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE
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In U.S. Senate, an emergency spending bill would use \$350 million of that money. And in the House, a Republican instrumental in crafting the 1996 welfare law wants to let states use their welfare money for education programs that may have nothing to do with the poor.

That would let Republicans support popular school programs without having to find any new cash, responding to President Clinton's education initiatives while still allowing for a tax cut.

Neither proposal is going over well with other Republicans who helped shape the 1996 welfare law, which fundamentally changed how the nation aids its poor.

The federal government used to set the rules and promised to help pay the benefits of each person who qualified for assistance.

Judge sentences Freeman leader

ASSOCIATED PRESS

BILLINGS, Mont. — The leader of the Montana Freeman was sentenced to 22½ years in prison Tuesday for trying to undermine the nation's banking system, demonstrating his contempt for the government by refusing even to enter the courtroom.

LeRoy Schweitzer's lawyer said the punishment amounted to a life sentence for the 61-year-old man. He could have gotten 32 years.

Four of Schweitzer's followers received sentences Tuesday ranging from probation to 15 years behind bars.

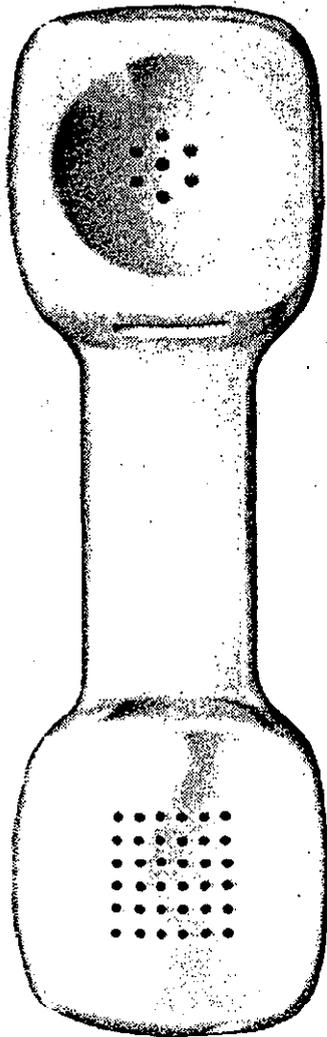
Nine Freeman were convicted in two trials last year.

About two dozen members of the anti-government group, living on a farm on the plains of Montana, held FBI agents at bay for 81 days in 1995 before surrendering without a shot being fired.

Schweitzer and five other Freeman — including some scheduled to be sentenced today — watched and listened by television from a holding cell in the courthouse Tuesday after refusing to enter the courtroom.

U.S. District Judge John Coughenour said he decided not to have marshals forcibly bring them into the courtroom out of concern for the safety of the defendants and the marshals.

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 Metropolis, IL 62960-0820
 Phone 618-524-2141 Fax 618-524-4727

Statement Date
03/31/99
Account No.
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 CENTRAL REGION OFFICE
 310 CRESCENT DR STE 600
 FRANKLIN TN 37067-6226

Amount Enclosed

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PLEASE RETURN THE TOP PORTION ON THIS STATEMENT ALONG WITH YOUR PAYMENT

Reference	Date	Code	Description	Inches	Amount	Balance
9717	03/17/99	DA	DIGGING AD/PHONE	14.00	91.00	91.00
9747	03/17/99	LA	LEGAL ADV	7.00	76.30	167.30

Amount	ACCOUNT (18)				CENTER (1)		
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91.00	9110	6	4060	050	92	000	1442.400

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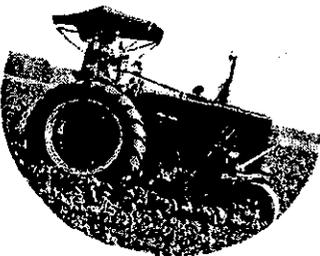
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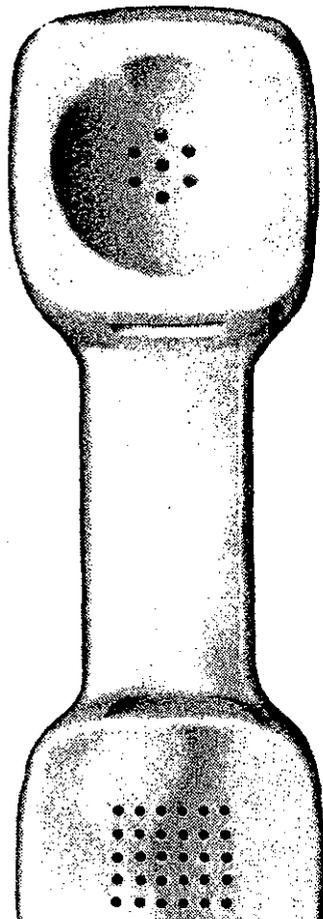
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NOTICE OF FILING
OF DOCUMENTS

To: Customers of
United Cities Gas
Company

United Cities Gas Company, a division of Atmos Energy Corporation, hereby gives notice to the public pursuant to a citation order entered by the Illinois Commerce Commission in Docket No. 98-0709 on October 21, 1998, that it has filed with the Commission its proposed prepared testimony and exhibits in said docket to reconcile revenues collected under its Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause with the actual costs of purchased gas.

A copy of the proposed testimony and exhibits in the respective docket may be obtained by contacting Bobby J. Cline at the office of the Company at 377 Riverside Drive, Suite 202, Franklin, Tennessee 37064.

All parties interested in this matter may obtain information with respect thereto either directly from the Company or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission at 527 East Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 19280, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9280.

United Cities
Gas Company
A division of Atmos
Energy Corporation
By: Thomas R. Blose
President
3-10-21



VANDALIA LEADER-UNION
229 S 5TH ST
PO BOX 315
VANDALIA, IL 62471-0315

1 BILLING PERIOD		21 ADVERTISER/CLIENT NAME	
MARCH 1999		UNITED CITIES GAS	
24 NET AMOUNT DUE		31 TERMS OF PAYMENT	
186.00		PAYMENT DUE BY 4/20	
211 CURRENT NET AMOUNT DUE		22 30 DAYS	23 60 DAYS
186.00		.00	.00
		24 OVER 90 DAYS	.00

ADVERTISING INVOICE and STATEMENT

8 BILLING ACCOUNT NAME AND ADDRESS		9 REMITTANCE ADDRESS	
UNITED CITIES GAS CENTRAL REGION OFFICE 810 CRESCENT CENTRE DR STE 600 FRANKLIN TN 37067-6226		VANDALIA LEADER-UNION LANDMARK COMM. NEWSPAPERS PO BOX 1118 SHELBYVILLE, KY 40066-1118	

14 PAGE #	15 BILLING DATE	16 BILLED ACCOUNT NUMBER	17 ADVERTISER/CLIENT NUMBER
1	3/31/1999	035-244880	

Change of Address?
 Note changes on reverse. AMOUNT PAID \$ _____

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TO AVOID DELAYS IN CREDITING YOUR ACCOUNT, PLEASE RETURN THE
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OR PRINT THE ACCOUNT NUMBER FROM THIS BILL ON YOUR CHECK.

10 DATE	11 REF	12 13 14	15 DESCRIPTION OTHER COMMENTS/CHARGES	16 SAU SIZE BILLED UNITS	17 TIMES RUN RATE	18 GROSS AMOUNT	19 DISC.	20 NET AMOUNT
3/10			PREVIOUS BALANCE			.00		.00
3/17			RETAIL DISPLAY ADV	2X 4.00	6.20	49.60	.00	49.60
3/19			RETAIL DISPLAY ADV	2X 4.00	6.20	49.60	.00	49.60
			RETAIL DISPLAY ADV	2X 7.00	6.20	86.80	.00	86.80
			TOTAL THE LEADER-UNION			186.00	.00	186.00

Amount	ACCOUNT (18)				CENTER (19)			Proc (16)	
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186.00	9110	6	4060	050	92	000	1442	000	

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TOTAL DUE 186.00 .00 186.00

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT AGING OF PAST DUE AMOUNTS IF TOTAL PAYMENT IS NOT RECEIVED BY DUE DATE, A SERVICE CHARGE OF 1.5% PER MONTH (18% ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE) WILL BE IMPOSED

211 CURRENT NET AMOUNT DUE	221 30 DAYS	231 60 DAYS	241 OVER 90 DAYS	251 GROSS AMOUNT DUE	261 NET AMOUNT DUE
186.00	.00	.00	.00	186.00	186.00

FOR BILLING QUESTIONS: VANDALIA LEADER-UNION, PO BOX 315, VANDALIA, IL 62471-0315 618-283-3374 **Sai™**

241	251	261	271	281	291
BILLING PERIOD	BILLED ACCOUNT NUMBER	ADVERTISER/CLIENT NUMBER	ADVERTISER/CLIENT NAME	CONTRACT EXPIRATION	CONTRACT CUMULATIVE
MARCH 1999	035-244880		UNITED CITIES GAS		

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...minist banquet last week.

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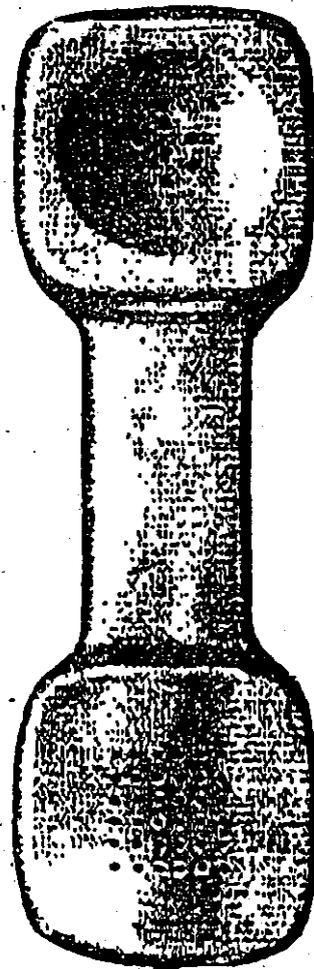
- March 17: NIE Sponsor Special.
- March 24: The March edition of the L-U S.U.N., started through our NIE program.
- March 31: The annual edition of The Junior-Union, produced entirely by local students.



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For more information,
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++Accounts unpaid after the 25th of the month following date of service extended are subject to a finance charge of 2.0% per month. This is an annual percentage of 24%.

United Cities 810 Crescent Centre Dr600 Franklin TN 37067-6226	Balance from February 26 bill:	.00
	Payments during March:	.00
	Past Due:	.00
	Finance Charge:	.00

Return top half to insure proper credit.

Date	Description	INCHES OR ITEM	DISC. ITEM	Rate	Credit	Billing
03-17-99	Display Ad	14.00		4.00		56.00

Amount	ACCOUNT (18)				CENTER (12)			Proj. Code (10)	
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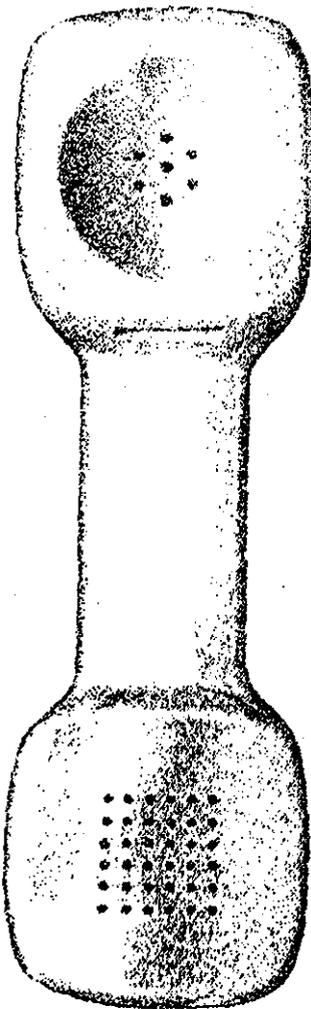
PAST DUE ++		
90 Days	60 Days	30 Days
.00	.00	.00

DISCOUNTS	
Rate	Inches
.00	.00

BALANCE DUE
56.00

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CCSS Golden Age nutrition sites menus

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Seniors age 60 and over are welcome and reservations for lunch will be received until 9 a.m. each day meals are served. Call 594-2321 for reservations.

Monday, March 22--spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, lettuce with dressing, sliced peaches.

Tuesday, March 23--liver and onions, mashed potatoes and gravy, lima beans, cherry cobbler.

Wednesday, March 24--pork sausage, mashed potatoes with milk gravy, sauerkraut, banana wafer pudding.

Thursday, March 25--baked chicken, rice pilaf, California blend veggies, Jello with fruit.

Friday, March 26--salmon patties with cheese sauce, mashed potatoes, creamed peas, cheesecake.

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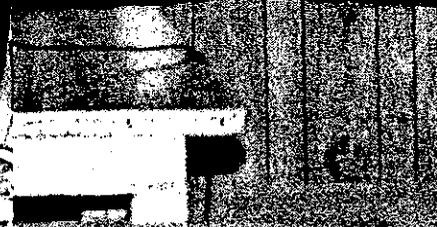
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Jimmy Creech.

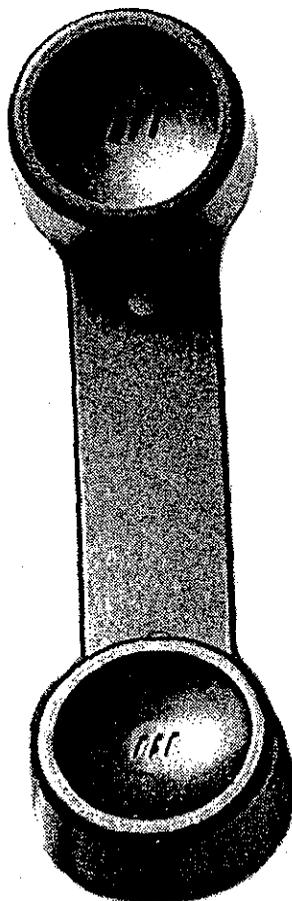
It was Creech's 1998 trial over a same-sex union at his former Nebraska church that prompted Methodist leaders to codify a "social principle" that had only advised against blessing same-sex unions. Creech, who was not defrocked, is on leave from the Methodist church.

A key to Dell's defense will be the notion that church founder John Wesley would have wanted issues such as homosexuality to be handled on a church-by-church basis — the approach taken by the Episcopal Church and United Church of Christ.

"This is Boys Town," he said, using the nickname for Chicago's gay enclave and home to Dell's Broadway United Methodist Church, where about a third of the 181 members are homosexual.

"He's the reason I've come back to church," said Reinhardt, whose union was the 33rd that Dell has blessed.

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 810 CRESCENT CENTRE DR SUITE 600
 FRANKLIN, TN 37067-6226

NAME OF ACCOUNT

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 810 CRESCENT CENTRE DR SUITE 600
 FRANKLIN, TN 37067-6226

DATE	LEGEND	DESCRIPTION	DIMENSION	BILLED UNITS	RATE	% TAX	GROSS AMOUNT	TAX	DISCOUNT	NET AMOUNT	TAX
3-10-99		2 WKS /NOTICE OF FILING DOC			122.00	0.00	\$122.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$122.00	\$0.00
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3-24-99	AN	PAY BILL AT BANK & TRUST		3K6	117.00	0.00	\$117.00	\$0.00	\$11.70	\$105.30	\$0.00
3-31-99	AN	PAY BILL AT BANK & TRUST		3K6	117.00	0.00	\$117.00	\$0.00	\$11.70	\$105.30	\$0.00

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Date: 4/1/99 Approval: *[Signature]* Audited:

1.5% ADDED PER MONTH (ANNUAL RATE 18% ON ACCOUNTS AFTER 30 DAYS) \$1 MINIMUM

PREVIOUS BALANCE	PAYMENTS THIS PERIOD	PAST DUE BALANCE	FINANCE CHARGES
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

MONTH GROSS	MONTH NET	TAX	CURRENT MONTH TOTAL
\$569.00	\$536.50	\$0.00	\$569.00

PLEASE PAY THIS AMOUNT AFTER 10th \$569.00 BEFORE 10th \$536.50

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF DOCUMENTS

The Panhandle United Cities Gas Company, a division of Atmos Energy Company, a division of Atmos Energy Corporation, hereby gives notice to the public that the following documents entered by the Illinois State Board of Public Accounts in Docket No. 98-0709 on 11/15/98 have been filed with the Commission on Government Ethics and Exhibits in said docket. The documents are collected under its provisions and are available to the public at the Commission's office, 100 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60610.

The following summary and exhibits to the summary have been submitted to the Commission by the United Cities Gas Company, 277 Riverside Drive, Suite 202, Danville, Illinois 61832:

1. A summary and exhibits to the summary containing information regarding the United Cities Gas Company's financial statements and the United Cities Gas Company's financial statements for the year ending 12/31/97. (Submitted Illinois 6/27/98)

United Cities Gas Company
 A Division of Atmos Energy Corporation
 By Thomas R. Bloese, President

DATE OF PUBLICATION

THE PANHANDLE PRESS, a newspaper of general circulation, printed weekly in Montgomery County, Illinois, certifies that the annexed notice of

the newspaper once each week for two weeks in succession beginning on the 15th day of November, 1998, and thereafter including the issue of November 22, 1998.

Said newspaper has been selected for publication for the year 1998 as mentioned above and the PRESS is a newspaper to disseminate the law as required by Act approved July 17,

1998, Illinois Revised Statutes Chapter 100, Section 100-1.

Walter J. ... President

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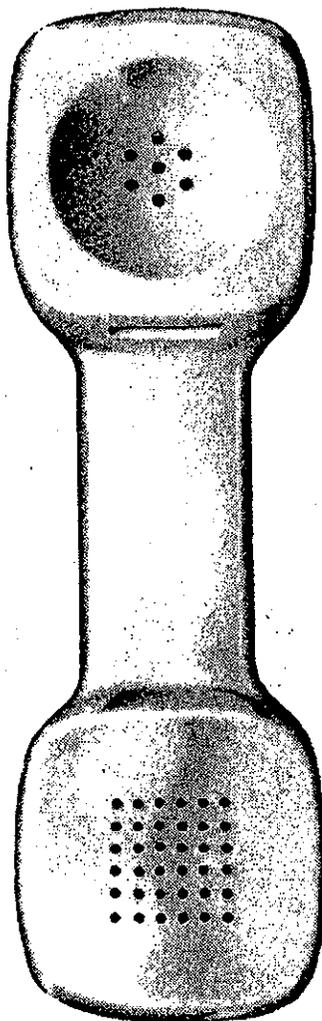
Walter J. ...

once again Virden's central business district.

Sincerely,
George Fox Rishel
The Sly Fox

weekend. However it was not warm enough, but it is going to catch up on that this week. We can see all kinds of plants coming up. Even though it has been cold, they are

THE MOST IMPORTANT TOOL TO USE WHEN DIGGING.



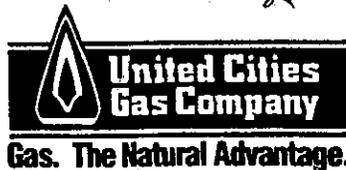
Whether you plan on digging with a shovel, backhoe or earthmover, the most important tool to begin with is in your office or home.

Your telephone.

Just call the statewide One Call System number below, at least three working days before you begin digging, and we'll be glad to locate and mark our gas lines for you at no charge. It'll save you time and money, and besides, it's the safe thing to do.

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Stores pass alcohol sweep

Lt. Tim Reents, Illinois State Police District 18 in Litchfield, announced that Alcohol Countermeasure (ACE) surveys were recently conducted at 24 establishments in Macoupin County.

"We want to acknowledge those businesses that checked identification and keep alcohol out of the hands of teenagers," Lt. Reents said. Among those businesses who checked the minors ID and did not allow them to purchase were:

Casey's General Store, R&M Top Lev, Wareco, Showtime Lanes, and Harmon's in Virden; Wareco in Girard.

The Illinois State Police is stepping up its enforcement efforts to help stop the sale of alcoholic beverages to minors. "Liquor establishments can support our efforts by training their employees to check customer IDs before selling alcoholic beverages," Lt. Reents added.

day, April 6 at Nick's Pizza in Carlinville. A Dutch Treat Meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

Gold Nugget gets results

Many area residents continue to phone this newspaper about the results they obtained after trying a Gold Nugget want ad.

Larry Magelitz of Auburn wanted a grain bin and says he got "calls from all over" after placing a "wanted" ad.

Dennis Lovely of Virden sold a 1998 Buick Park Avenue through the Gold Nugget and Dave Whalen of Virden a 14-foot fishing johnboat.

Leroy Bunch of Palmyra found a buyer for his 1988 Chevy Corsida, and Sandy Grooms of Thayer needed to run her ad only one week to sell the various items she had.

The Gold Nugget... sellers, buyers report it works.

training, Presidents and leaders the Ill. Farmers Union, Farm Bureau and the National Farmers Organization. County leaders have been invited as well. At current writing, I don't have confirmation from any of the senators or representatives, but they have promised to send representation if they don't attend themselves. It truly looks to be another standing room only event as more and more leaders and individuals get on board to press congress to live up to their promises to the farming community. Jerseyville, the mtg. lasted 2 1/2 hrs with much discussion and presentation. All across the midwest, south and plains, meetings like this are popping up, as farmers and agribusiness work together to create solutions to the hardships that agriculture is facing. We now have the lowest prices in 25 yrs. on many commodities and even lower price forecast. We cannot afford to lose any more farmers and let our small communities continue to suffer.

Dan T. Moore farm activi

UNITED CITIES GAS CUSTOMERS

in Virden, Illinois

May now

VISIT THE FOLLOWING LOCATION TO PAY YOUR UNITED CITIES GAS BILL:

Bank & Trust Co.

(located in Harmon's)

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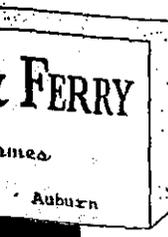
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April 5, 10-11 a.m. at Deck's
pharmacy in Girard; April 6,
10 a.m. to 12 noon at Meehan's in
Lunker Hill; April 7, 10-11:30
a.m. at Harmon's in Virden; April
8, 9:30-11 a.m. at Droste's
Food Center in Mt. Olive; April
9, 8:30-11 a.m. at Main Street
Cafe in Palmyra; April 10, 11
a.m. to 1 p.m. at Wal-Mart in
Hatchfield; and April 21, 10-
11:30 a.m. at Kroger in Nokomis.

Easter bake sale

The St. Raymond's Council of
Catholic Women will hold their an-
nual Easter bake sale Saturday,
April 3 beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the
Raymond Village Hall.

able to conduct Coggins testing from
9 a.m. to 12 noon. Other learning
activities include three hours of Pat-
tern Riding Instruction by Don
Priest of the Carlinville area. Don
has been judging horse shows for
many years, and has first hand
knowledge of learning techniques.
Pattern riding instruction will take
place from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, with

Boy Scouts plan bake sale Saturday

The Raymond Boy Scout Troop
#77 will hold a bake sale this Satur-
day, March 27 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon
at the Raymond village hall. If you
would also like to bring some kind of
baked good to the sale the boys would
appreciate the donation.

tion and instruction.
For more information contact
University of Illinois Extension
office at 532-3941.

New Beginning church plans sunrise service

New Beginnings Church in
Girard will have Easter Sunrise s-
ervices under the pavilion on the c-
square.

Service time will be 6:30 a.m. Ap-
ril 4. Following the service, everyone
is invited to the church on the noi-
side of the square for coffee, ju-
and donuts.

Pastor Ken Lovely invites the
public to attend.

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ADVERTISING INVOICE/STATEMENT

3	DOCUMENT NO.	4	BILLING DATE	5	BILLING PERIOD	6	TERMS OF PAYMENT
	0331-3830		03/31/99		March		Net 10th of month following purchase. Gross 30 days. 1 1/2% interest per month past 30.

26	BILLED/ACCOUNT NO	957
27	BILLED ACCOUNT NAME	UNITED CITIES GAS (T
28	REMIT TO	

2	BILLED ACCOUNT
UNITED CITIES GAS (TENNESSEE) ATTN: DENISE MANNING 810 CRESCENT DR. - STE. 600 FRANKLIN, TN 37067-6226	

7	BILLED/ACCOUNT NO	957
8	ADVERTISER/CLIENT	
9	NAME OF ADVERTISER/CLIENT	UNITED CITIES GAS (TENNESSEE)

0	DATE	11	REFERENCE NUMBER	12	CHARGE OR CREDITS DESCRIPTION/PRODUCT CODE	13	14	15	SAU/ DIMENSIONS	16	17	BILLED UNITS	18	RATE	19	GROSS AMOUNT	20	NET AMOUNT
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30599		CD			PUBLIC NOTICE				2 X 4			8.00		3.95		31.60		31.60
30599		ROP			MAKE PAYMENTS AT IGA				3 X 6			18.00		5.92		106.56		106.56
31099		ROPC			PAYMENTS AT SALEM IG				3 X 6			18.00		3.04		54.72		54.72
31299		CD			PUBLIC NOTICE				2 X 4			8.00		3.95		31.60		31.60
31299		ROP			PAYMENTS AT SALEM IG				3 X 6			18.00		5.92		106.56		106.56
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031099	ROPC	54.72
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031299	ROP	106.56
031799	ROPC	42.56
031799	ROPC	54.72
031799	ROP	82.88
031999	ROP	106.56
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OTHER CHANGES CREDIT LEGEND

- ROP - Run of Paper
- ROPN - Run of Paper National
- CD - Classified Display
- RC - Regular Classified
- LN - Legal Notice
- CO - Color Changes
- GA - Graphic Art
- CIR - Circulation
- IN - Inserts
- Office Supplies

24 AGING			25	TOTAL NET AMOUNT DUE
30 DAYS	60 DAYS	90 DAYS		577.68
0.00	0.00	0.00		672.48

21	CURRENT GROSS AMOUNT	22	CURRENT NET AMOUNT
	577.68		577.68
	672.48		672.48

REMITTANCE ADVICE	AMOUNT
	577.68
	672.48

29 CONTRACT PERFORMANCE			
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23	MONTHLY COLUMN INCH DISCOUNT
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