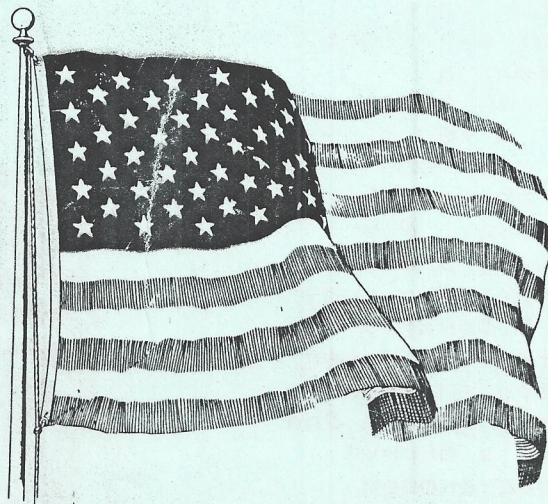
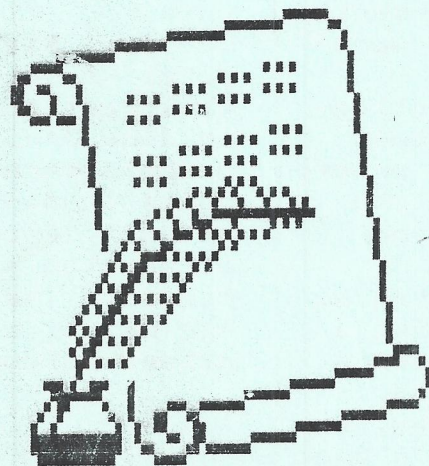


**JULY  
1990  
FERTILE  
REMINDER**



Dear Readers of the Fertile Reminder--

I am enjoying the quiet of the summer morning as I have another cup of coffee. Mother Nature is at her finest with the abundance of green grass and bushes in full leaf and the many colors of flowers in bloom. At most any time of the day, I can see the Mother Robin busy finding food for her young, who are not far behind her. They make quick work of the tidbit she has found. What a lovely time of the year.

This summer is passing by so quickly and soon we will have reached the half way point of another year. With the 4th of July just around the corner, we can almost feel the passing of summer.

Having just observed the long Memorial Day week end and soon the 4th of July celebration, we are reminded that many do not celebrate wisely but to well. We are reminded of the danger of alcohol by the media and still many do not heed the warning.

When I was growing up, "bootleggers" were not uncommon. Although our neighborhood never had any proof, we were all suspicious of the late traffic at one of the neighboring. Our driveway was in direct line with our neighbors and often we would be awakened by a car making a turn in our farm yard as the person driving had missed the main road.

Now this happened many times, but the straw that broke the camel's back was the night the driver of the car made a wide, sweeping curve of our farm yard, drove through our yard fence and hit the corner of our front porch where my Dad was sleeping! My Mother flew out of bed and as it took the driver of the car a few minutes to back up and start down the road my Mother decided to chase them and perhaps get their license. Now our driveway had a small hill and afterward she told us that all of a sudden they put on speed and literally flew over the hill. We often wondered if someone in the car looked and saw this "vision in white" chasing them and thought they'd best move in a hurry!

Anyway my Mother had had enough so the next day she went to the neighbor's farm and approached the owner. She told him in no uncertain words that she didn't know what was going on but should it happen again she would take action. He told her that if nothing was said, he would promise nothing

would happen again - and he was true to his word and became our good friend and neighbor.

Our porch was not damaged in the hit and run affair but I know the fence needed repair although I can't remember how that all came about. I know that I am getting "older" as I remember things that happened long ago. How about you?

The sun has disappeared and it is getting quite chilly, The sky is very blue in the south and rain is forecast. In our area, we are most fortunate to have had such nice rains. It is most welcome after our dry summers of the past years.

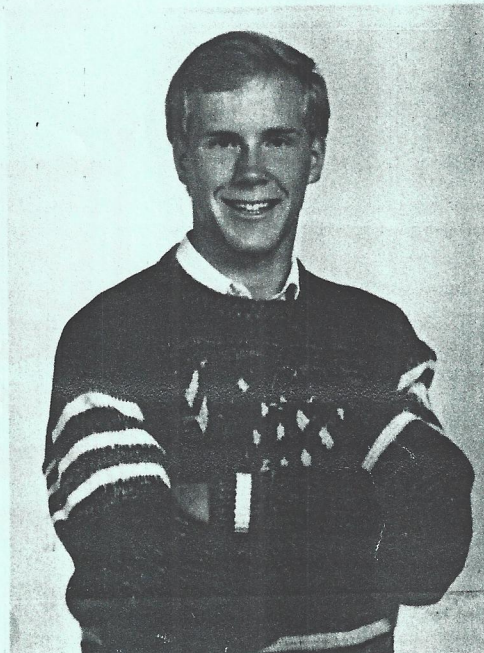
We hope all is well with you and those who are near and dear to you. May you each enjoy a safe 4th of July!

Until Next Time -

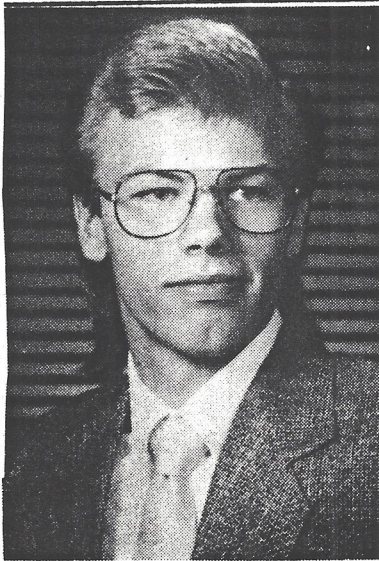
L.V.N.

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Jeff Kleveland, son of Charles and Carol Kleveland graduated from the Hillcrest Academy in Fergus Falls, Mn on June 3rd. Jeff attended Forest City schools thru the 11th grade. He was a honor student and was active in sports at both schools. He is currently traveling with a small group thru the Midwest. He will be working at Bill's Red Owl this summer and plans to attend Waldorf College this fall.



# Congratulations to THE GRADUATES OF 1990



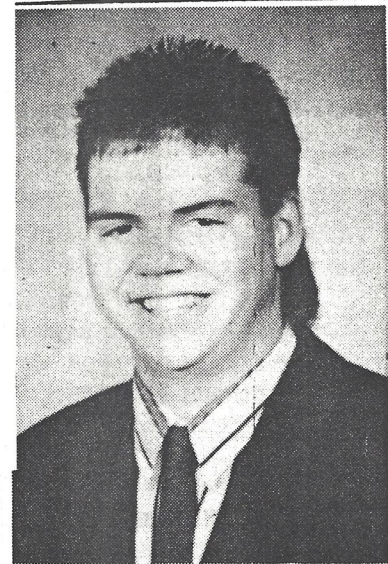
**MIKE  
DAHN**

Mike's parents are Marvin and Sharon Dahn of Fertile. After graduation he may attend NIACC.



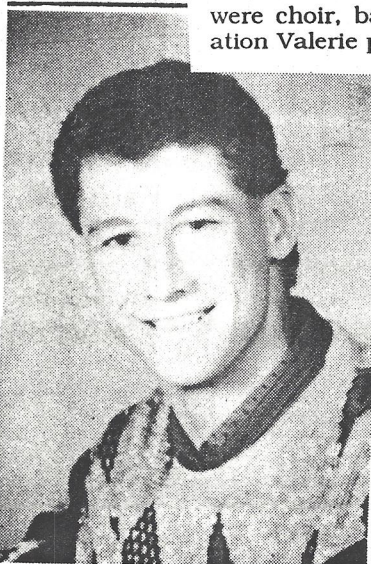
**VALERIE  
WILLS**

She is the daughter of Herschel and Orvela Willis of Fertile. Her activities during high school were choir, band and Spotlight. After graduation Valerie plans to attend Waldorf College.



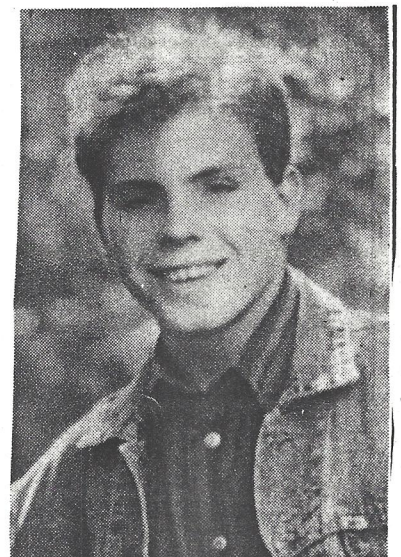
**JAMES  
WEAVER**

He is the son of Patricia Weaver of Fertile. During high school he participated in 9th grade wrestling and SADD. After graduation James plans to attend Buena Vista and work at Peterson's Standard during the summer.



**JOHN  
SEGLEM**

John's parents are Larry and Barb Seglem of Fertile. He participated in basketball, football, baseball and FFA during high school. His plans after graduation are to attend Waldorf College.



**DOUG  
BURTNES**

He is the son of Larry and Janet Burtness of Fertile. During high school he participated in wrestling. After graduation Doug plans to attend NIACC.

COUNCIL NEWS

The Fertile City Council met in regular session on Tues., June 5th, 1990. Mayor Hoffman presided with council members Hansmeier, Sandifer, Strohman, and Smith present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Reports were received on picnic table repair, park mowing, and cable TV installation.

Striping on Main Street will be done as soon as the machine is available.

Mayor reported on the proposed 911 telephone system for Worth Co. Cost will be 25 cents per month for each telephone customer. It will be on the ballot in November.

Motion to replace one of the pumps at the lagoon and have the old one repaired for a back-up. Carried.

Council received the policy for the Fertile Library. Motion to approve. Carried.

Mayor reported work was done by the fire dept. on the culvert under the street at 1st & Main. Grates need to be made for the openings.

Letters will be sent to all delinquent water and sewer customers.

Motion to pay monthly bills. Carried.

Smith will check on available grants for sirens.

Meeting adjourned  
Janice Hare  
City Clerk

The next regular council meeting will be held on Tues. July 3, 1990 at the Fertile Library.

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GARDEN CLUB NEWS

The Fertile Club met June 12th at the Fertile Community Center.

Members answered roll call by guessing the temperature on the hottest day this summer. Lorra

Petersburg gave a very good lesson on "Background Planting". Mildred McGrath had a lesson on "All About Poses", given by Fern Midtgaard.

Ruth Wolfe and Celeste Christianson were hostesses. Next meeting will be July 10th.

Ethel Tuttle - Reporter

MAY BALANCE SHEET

Expenditures

Evelyn Knudson	222.18
Cheryl Benson	51.95
David Low	301.4
Janice Hare	239.35
Cely Olson	23.09
Waste systems Corp.	1149.40
IPERS	130.86
City of Fertile	51.00
Peoples Nat. Gas	76.21
Winnebago Co-op Tele.	37.19
Feed-Rite Controls	10.00
Treas. State of Ia.	98.78
Hygienic Lab	30.00
Ertz & Associates	7329.00
Northwood Anchor	52.50
Marv's	20.00
Interstate Power Co.	613.70
Better Homes & Gardens	20.55
Postmaster	50.00
Fertile Lmbr & Hdwe.	45.90
Christian Bookstore	14.26
Dick Sheimo	568.91
Heinan Fire Equip Inc.	125.00
Marv's	137.10

Total 11,399.34  
Total Receipts 3128.63

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STORK NEWS

Henry & Chris Thompson are the parents of a baby boy born May 30th. He weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. and has been named Jason Micheal. Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Jack Smith of Lake Mills and Mr. & Mrs. Hillard Thompson of Emmons, Mn. Jason joins a sister Amanda.

Brad & Dora Paulson are the parents of a baby boy born June 4th. He weighed 9 lbs. 6 oz. and has been named Ryan Leigh. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Everett Paulson of Albert Lea, Mn. and Mr. & Mrs. Jesus Ochoa of Fertile. He joins a sister Sonia.

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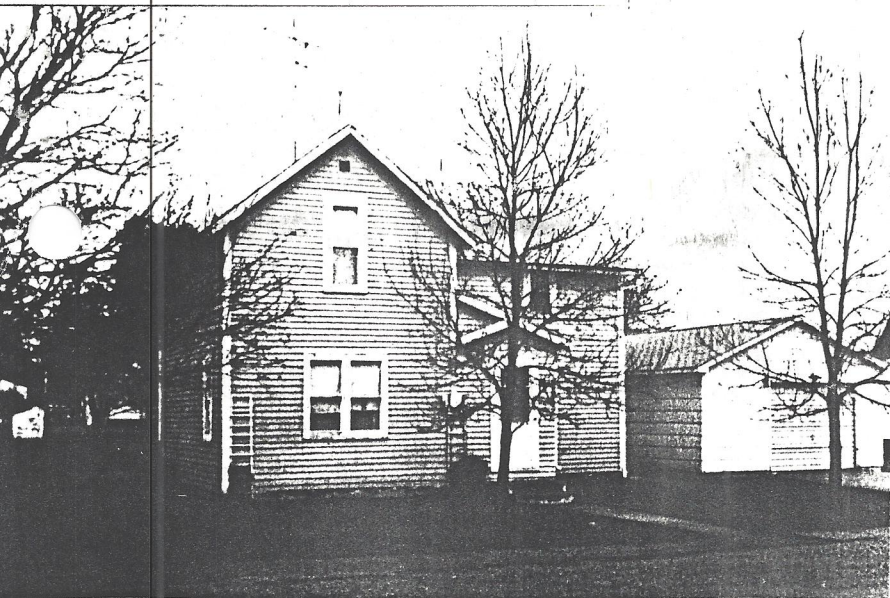
FOR SALE

Nike football shoes. Size 5. Used one season. \$10

Gray leather loafers - Excellent condition. Size 6. \$5

Call Strohman 797-2495

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**FOR SALE:** 1½ story home in Fertile; 3 bedrooms, main floor bath, living room, kitchen w/dining area, laundry area off kitchen; one stall garage with shop. Also 1974 2-door Buick LeSabre. Call 797-2214 or 797-2437.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts will be visiting Don's parents Forrest and Viola Roberts the last week of July. Don would like to visit with former classmates. A coffee will be held Sunday July 29, starting at 2:00. It will be held at the Forrest Roberts home(211 East Main). Classmates and friends are welcome.

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Thanks so much for the prayers, food, gifts, flowers, and visits during and after my surgery. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Jan Burtness

John and Dave were hiking when they spotted a mountain lion staring at them. John froze in his tracks, but Dave sat down on a log, tore off his hiking boots, pulled a pair of running shoes from his backpack and hurriedly began to put them on.

"For crying out loud, you can't outrun a mountain lion!" John hissed.

"I don't have to," shrugged Dave. "I just have to outrun you."

**Did you know?**

- Your taxes do not support Postal Service operations. We are self-supporting through the sale of postage, and we receive no operating money from the federal treasury.
- We are still a bargain. The U.S. has the lowest postage rates in the industrialized world, yet we handle more mail in one year than the next eight countries combined.
- One billion seconds ago, Eisenhower was President. One billion minutes ago was less than 100 years after the birth of Christ. One billion pieces of mail ago was the day before yesterday.

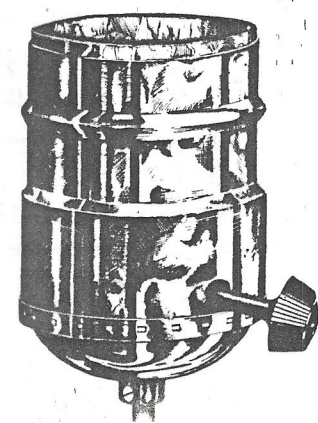
**Philips lamp substitution guide — to big lighting savings.** You could save up to \$328 per socket per year simply by switching to our energy-saving lamps.

That may sound too good to be true in today's energy-starved world, but, it's a fact. The Econ-o-watt family of incandescent, fluorescent and H.I.D. lamps is engineered to reduce power consumption yet still maintain lighting levels adequate to your needs.


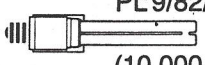






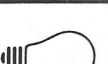
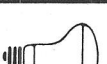
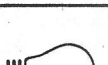
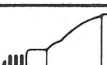
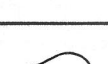
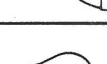
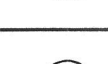
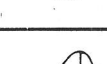
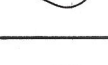
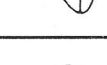

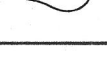
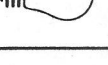
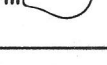
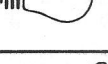
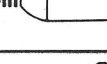


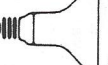
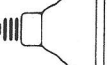
And best of all, you can achieve big savings right now by directly substituting Econ-o-watt incandescents and fluorescents for many of the incandescent and fluorescent lamps you're presently using.

How much savings? The easy-to-follow charts in the Lamp Substitution Guide will tell you. First, survey your lighting system. Determine what type lamps — and how many — you're presently using. Then look up the energy-saving substitute on the chart and pinpoint your appropriate savings. You'll be delighted with the results!

**Saving energy can be as simple as changing light bulbs.**



## Lamp Substitution Guide

Present Lamp	Substitute Lamp	Light Level (1)	Watts Saved	Annual Cost Savings Per Socket (2)
<b>Incandescent Lamps</b>				
 60A (1000 HR.)	 PL*9/82/SYS (10,000 HR.)	<b>67%</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>\$19.20</b>
 60A (1000 HR.)	 30R20 (2000 HR.)	<b>100%</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>
 60A (1000 HR.)	 50R20 (2000 HR.)	<b>200%</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
 60A (1000 HR.)	 60A- 52A/EW (1000 HR.)	<b>90%</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>\$3.20</b>
 60A/99 (2500 HR.)	 50R20 (2000 HR.)	<b>200 + %</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
 60A/99 (2500 HR.)	 55 PAR/FL/EP (3000 HR.)	<b>200 + %</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
 60A/99 (2500 HR.)	 60A- 52A/99/EW (2500 HR.)	<b>95%</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>\$3.20</b>
 75A (750 HR.)	 50R20 (2000 HR.)	<b>175%</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
 75A (750 HR.)	 60A (1000 HR.)	<b>75%</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>
 75A (750 HR.)	 75A- 67A/EW (750 HR.)	<b>93%</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>\$3.20</b>
 75A (750 HR.)	 SL*18 (7500 HR.)	<b>90%</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>\$22.80</b>
 75PAR (2000 HR.)	 65PAR/EP (2000 HR.)	<b>100%</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
 75R30/FL (2000 HR.)	 55 PAR/FL/EP (3000 HR.)	<b>150%</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>
 100A (750 HR.)	 75R30/FL (2000 HR.)	<b>125%</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>

BRIDAL SHOWER

Everyone is invited to s Bridal Shower for Brenda Tull, bride elect of Eric Kirschbaum on Sat. June 30th at 2:00 PM in the Fertile Community Center. A short program will begin at 2:15. Everyone is welcome.

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CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to everyone who remembered me with prayers, cards, visits, and gifts during my illness. Also, a big thank you to Pastor and Joyce Kampstra. All was greatly appreciated.

Sam Pederson

WHICH MATERIALS MATCH?

- |                                   |                  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. The Artist                     | 1. Ticking       |
| 2. The Editor                     | 2. Red Tape      |
| 3. The Banker                     | 3. Canvas        |
| 4. The Hunter                     | 4. Lawn          |
| 5. What is heard in a clock shop? | 5. Net           |
| 6. The Government Official        | 6. Prints        |
| 7. The Gas Station Attendant      | 7. Cheesecloth   |
| 8. How a chair should be used     | 8. Duck          |
| 9. The Fisherman                  | 9. Oil Cloth     |
| 10. The Dairyman                  | 10. Stripes      |
| 11. The Gardner                   | 11. Checks       |
| 12. Fowls and me                  | 12. Satin        |
| 13. Picnic                        | 13. Birdseye     |
| 14. The Prisoner                  | 14. Basket weave |

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to Kelly Floral for the plants in our planters at the Fertile Community Center. We appreciate it - Thanks Kelly.

The Community Center Board

SENOIR CITIZENS MENU

- July 3- No Dinner
- July 17 - Chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, beet salad, rhubarb pie  
bread, butter, coffee, & milk.

Call Edna Pederson at 797-2669 before noon Monday for reservations.

LIBRARY NEWS

LIBRARY HOURS:

- WEDNESDAY 11 AM - 6 PM  
FRIDAY - 1 PM - 5 PM  
SATURDAY - 9 AM - NOON 1 PM - 4 PM

NEW BOOKS:

- Jewel of promise - Marian Wells  
My father's world - Michaels Phillips  
Message from Nam - Danielle Steel  
Gold coast - Nelson DeMille  
Bad Place - Dean Koonz

Fertile library board will meet Monday, July 2nd at 7 PM.

There will be 3 more children's reading programs, June 27th, July 11th, and July 18th.

OUR COUNTRY

May the stars and stripes wave proudly  
O'er the land of the free,  
Made so by our forefathers  
who fought for their liverty.

May we always guard our nation  
That those brave hands toiled for,  
And the seeds of hope and freedom  
Which they planted in the soil.

May the red, white and blue banner  
Wave proudly night and day,  
Forever over a nation  
Whose freedom shall not pass away.

As the days come and go,  
Let us take time to kneel and pray  
For America, the nation that we love,  
To thank God for our U. S. A.

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I'LL FLY THE FLAG

I'll fly the flag  
On the Fourth of July,  
Fly it proudly  
So all who pass by  
May know what my country  
Means to me--  
The right to work, to worship  
To be free.

I'll fly the flag  
On the Fourth of July for you,  
Red men, black men, yellow or white  
Who call this land your country, too.  
Let it remind us all to work  
Together for our common good;  
Let us UNITED live,  
In peaceful brotherhood.

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Thank the following merchants for making it possible for us to publish the FERTILE REMINDER. Their ads help us to purchase the paper, ink, labels and other supplies. We still need to hear from you to pay postage and other expenses.

LARSEN PLUMBING & HEATING	797-2219	FIRST STATE BANK	896-2265
FERTILE LUMBER & HARDWARE Rent the Rug Doctor	797-2437	BUTCHER'S STEAK HOUSE Delicious Food Call for reservations	797-2647
BURTNESS PLUMBING & HEATING	797-2680	OUVERSON OIL	797-2267
OLD MILL ANTIQUES	797-2490	GAIL'S BEAUTY SHOP	797-2475
PRONTO MARKET	797-9698		
MARV'S SERVICE	797-2677		
RAY SANDIFER - TOM'S SALES	797-2681		
WORSLEY ELECTRIC Katolight Generators Sales & Service	797-2494		
FOREST CITY COW PALACE Rex Taylor Norman Taylor	582-4646 896-3717 896-3426	FERTILE FEED SERVICE Complete Livestock Needs Softner Salt, Dog & Cat Food	797-2242

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# The Natural Gas Conversion...

Peoples Natural Gas wants to help reduce energy costs for consumers now using propane, oil or electricity for space or water heating by offering a cash rebate program to help defray the cost of converting equipment to natural gas.

## Conversion Rebates

**Water heaters** - \$2.00 per gallon of old water heater. 50¢ per gallon additional if new natural gas water heater is rated above 80% efficient.

**Heating units** - \$100 per conversion - units between .80 and .89 AFUE. \$150 per conversion - units .90 AFUE and above.

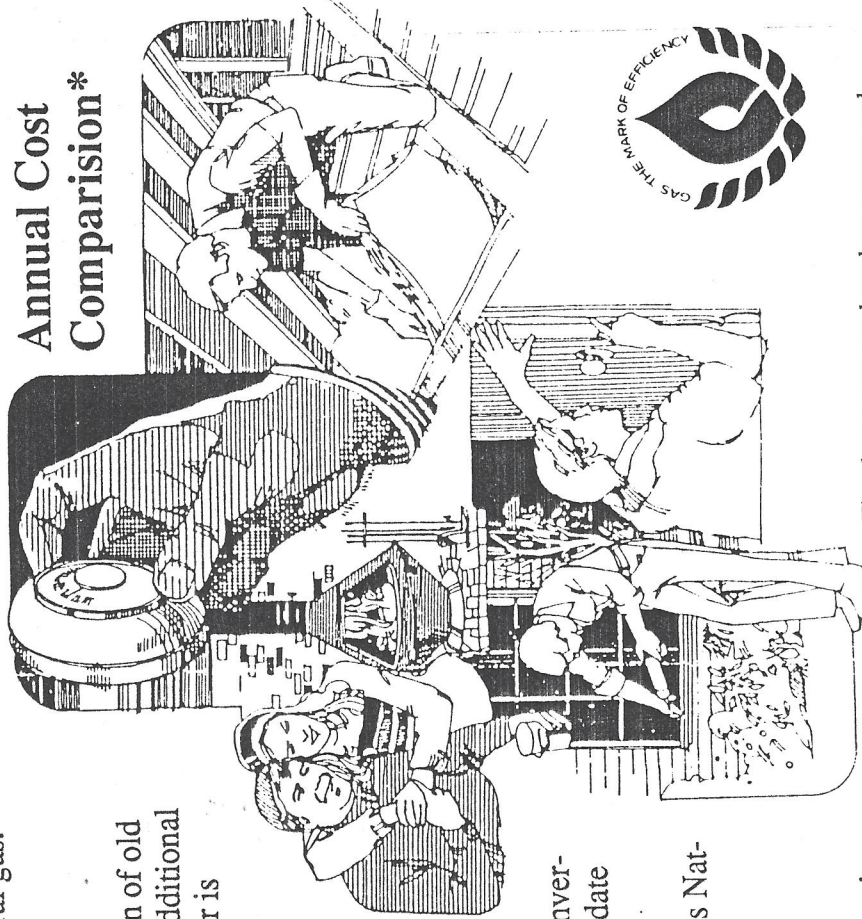
This program will end November 30, 1990, so your conversion must be completed by that date to receive the cash rebate.

Contact your nearest Peoples Natural Gas office or any Plumbing/Heating Dealer for full details.

By checking the cost comparison chart you can see how much more cost effective Natural Gas can be.

	Space Heating	Water Heating	Total Year
Natural Gas	\$378	\$145	\$523
Propane Gas	\$501	\$192	\$693
Fuel Oil	\$480	\$340	\$820
Electric Heat Pump	\$800	\$340	\$1,140
Electric Resistance	\$1,121	\$340	\$1,461

## Annual Cost Comparison\*



The above costs are based on a space and water heating requirement of 92.4 million BTU year and average energy costs throughout our Iowa service area. Natural gas and propane heating efficiency based on 95%. Oil heating 75%. Resistance heating 100%. Heat pump heating 150%. Gas water heating 76%. Electric water heating 90%.

## Conversion Contact Information

I would like a Peoples Natural Gas Company Representative to assist me in converting to natural gas.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Peoples Natural Gas reserves the right to inspect the completed natural gas conversion. The cash assistance will be paid after the completed conversion.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please do not write in space below.

## Conversion Completion

Date Completed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Water heat — \_\_\_\_\_  
 Size of old heater \_\_\_\_\_  
 Efficiency of new heater \_\_\_\_\_  
 Water heater rebate \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Space heat — \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fuel replaced \_\_\_\_\_  
 Efficiency of gas heating unit \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gas heat rebate \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total rebate \$ \_\_\_\_\_

