

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT !!!

Now is the time to prepare for winter. Here are a few helpful hints to prevent pipes from freezing and breaking. If possible, drain outside water pipes and leave drain valve open. If draining is not possible, wrap exposed water pipes with anything that will provide insulation and not absorb water. Another good way to prevent outside freezing is to build a box around water spigots and fill with sawdust and put a cover on the box to keep contents dry. Heat tape is another option. To prevent under house freezing, close all spaces that wind or air can enter through. Wrap the exposed pipes with insulation, or use heat tape. In an outbuilding, you can also use a heat lamp in a light socket, provided the circuit is heavy enough to handle the amperage of your heat lamp. Always be sure there is plenty of clearance around the light so a fire is not started. Do not put a heat lamp under your house if there is not going to be

sufficient clearance to prevent a fire, and never put a heat lamp or other electrical appliances in an area pets could come in contact with them.

If you do have a pipe break and need assistance turning off the water supply, call me at the Public Works office, 865-3220, or call 9-1-1 for an emergency and I can be paged. A quick survey of your property and advance planning could save time and money down the road.

Due to the cold weather and no heat in the park restrooms, the restrooms have been closed for the winter and water shut off to the park. Please continue to utilize the park, but remember, there is no bathroom facilities available through the winter months.

Have a happy and safe holiday season.

Until next month,

Gary Shipley, Public Works Superintendent

WHERE ARE YOU ???

It's been a long time since we heard from any of our out-of-town subscribers. Lois Haes, Tacey Hoban, Chris and Bill Dalton, Brenda and Chuck Hancock. What's happening in your lives? We wish all of our former citizens a

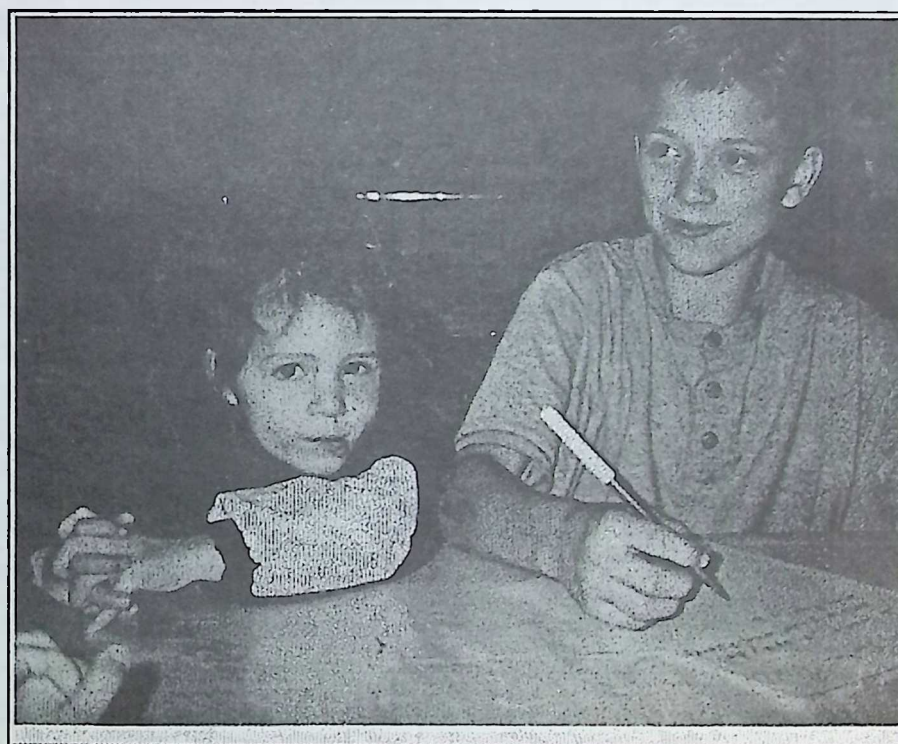
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and **A VERY PROSPEROUS**
NEW YEAR !!!



A REMINDER from THE LIONS
to **BUNDLE UP** or **BAG**
your newspapers
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them in the Collection Box



Heidi McLauchlan instructs Austin Owens and Shane Tomich on the correct way to measure ingredients for Applesauce Cake. This is the second year that Heidi has helped supervise the "Kids Community Service Project".



Jesse Barnett is happy to help Mariah Moore write her letter to Santa as part of the fun during the "Kids Community Service Project."