

**NOV. UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
CREPT UPWARD**

Kentucky's unemployment rate crept slightly upward in November, reaching 4.5 percent, according to figures released today by the Department for Human Resources. The November rate is two-tenths of a percent higher than the October rate of 4.3 percent.

The national rate for the same period was 6.4 percent. Robert MacDonald, chief labor analyst for the state said, "The current rise in unemployment was due to job layoffs throughout the state, many of them seasonal layoffs which occur during the fourth quarter of each year. Compared to November of 1976 when the unemployment rate was 5.4 percent, there are 2,800 more unemployed but total employment is up by 62,800 people."

**HOLIDAY  
Greetings**



May the true meaning of the season come alive in your heart with joy!

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**THE LIVINGSTON BLUE DEVILS' Girls' Team** won the 5th and 6th Grade Tournament held at Mt. Vernon Elementary last week. They defeated Mt. Vernon in the finals and had

advanced to the championship game by defeating Roundstone. Members of the squad are, front row, from left: Holly Waddle, Stephanie Evans, Celina Burdine, Teresa Sturgill, Becky Fain,

Jennifer Tankersley, Melissa Arnold and Paula Pigg. Back row, from left: Coach Johnny Hale, Anita McKinney, Anita Burke, Patricia Parker, Susan Tallant, Teresa Cunnigan and Linda Wheeler.



Runners-up in the tournament were the Mt. Vernon Red Devils' team. They advanced to the finals by defeating Brodhead in preliminary action. Members of the team are, front row, from left: Caroline Machal, Brenda Doan,

Paige Aiderkin, Janie Jasper, Paula Beivins and Dana Bradley. Second row: Manager Jennifer Cox, Dana Singleton, Desiree Thompson, Kim Tolle, Sheila Sparks, Karen Miller, Stacy Henderson and Manager Donna Young. Back row:

Coach Regina Ruppe, Julie Hunt, Kathy Hasty, Beth Baker, Tammy Mullins, Jane Aiderkin, Lonetta Dillingham and Coach Judy Bullock.

**Greetings**



May the simple country joys of Christmas be yours! Happy holidays to you and your family!

James H. Lambert James W. Lambert Joe E. Lambert  
June Coleman Donna Sears Debbie Reynolds

**CHRISTMAS COOKS,  
SMOTHER THAT GREASE FIRE**

Don't grab the flaming pan and run. That's a good way to get burned. A grease fire can do a lot of damage in just a moment or two, so be ready to squelch it quickly right on the stove. Cover the pan with its lid and turn off the heat source. Or smother the fire with a load of baking soda, or with a small CO2 or dry-chemical fire extinguisher. This safety tip comes from Larry Piercy, Safety Engineer with the UK College of Agriculture Cooperative Extension Service. He says that some people panic and try to "throw the fire out of the house."

Even after the fire is smothered, keep the lid on the pan. If you take the lid off too soon, the hot grease can re-ignite. "The most important thing to do is cut off the air supply. Turn off the kitchen exhaust fan over the range, too, until the grease fire is safely out. Otherwise, it could spread to the exhaust-fan vent," Piercy warns. A CO2 fire extinguisher is the first choice for putting out a grease fire in the kitchen. A Class ABC dry-chemical extinguisher leaves a big mess to clean up.

If the fire is in the oven, just keep the door closed and turn off the oven. Without a supply of fresh air, the fire should go out quickly. Keep the door closed until the oven cools down. "When was the last time you

cleaned out or changed the filter to your exhaust fan over the range, or washed down the inside surface of the hood?" Piercy asks. Grease build-up here can be dangerous. It will catch fire if it gets hot enough. If this does happen, turn off the fan right away. Emptying a CO2 or dry-chemical fire extinguisher into its flue may put out the fire.

**Joy to the World**



Best Wishes for a wonderful Christmas Season enjoying the true meaning and spirit of the holidays with family and friends.

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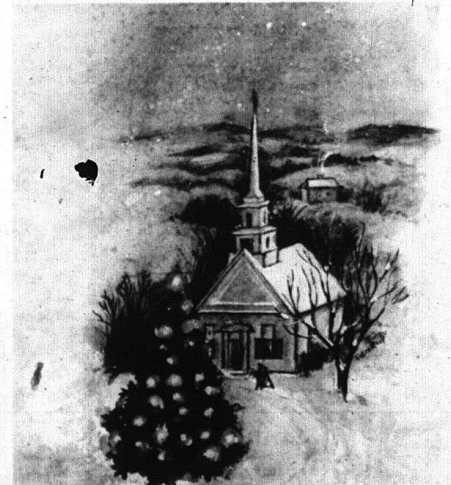
**Joy to all**



Let peace reign in your heart, Let joy abound! Throughout the earth Let love be found!

**Money E. Cummins**  
Circuit Clerk

**Peace on Earth**



**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS!**

For all of our friends this Christmas, a very special wish that brightness, excitement and love — the true spirit of the season — be yours at this joyous time of year!

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