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**Let Us Slide Now!**  
Leigherra Myers, left, and her younger sister, Carleigh Hardy took advantage of Saturday's spring-like weather to play at the Veterans Memorial Park in Ravenna. A mile down the street, the thermometer at a bank in Irvine displayed 63 degrees F around 2 p.m.

## Kentucky students can win \$1,500 for college

Kentucky students in grades K-6 have the opportunity to win \$1,500 toward college and \$500 for their school in the "Dream Out Loud Challenge." Students are invited to submit an original drawing, poem, essay or video answering the question: "How will I change the world after I go to college?"

The annual challenge, sponsored by the Kentucky Education Savings Plan Trust (KESPT), is intended to encourage Kentucky families to start saving and planning for higher education with their children.

The contest has two categories: drawing or video and essay or poem. One winner will be chosen from each category in grades K-1,

grades 2-3 and grades 4-6. The winning students will receive a \$1,500 KESPT college savings account, and their schools will win \$500. The contest runs from Jan. 19 through March 20. Entries must be postmarked by March 20 and received by March 25.

"This is the sixth year we have sponsored the Dream Out Loud Challenge. In the past five years, we received nearly 8,000 entries from students all over Kentucky," KESPT administrator David Lawhorn said. "This has been a great way to promote saving early for college because the challenge starts family discussions about how college can help children make their dreams come true."

KESPT is Kentucky's official college savings plan.

It is administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority and managed by TIAA-CREF Tuition Financing. The plan helps parents, grandparents and others invest in a child's future college education.

Visit [www.kysaves.com/DreamOutLoud](http://www.kysaves.com/DreamOutLoud) to learn more about the challenge, including official rules and a complete description of entry requirements. No purchase necessary. Void where prohibited.

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, go to [www.gotocollege.ky.gov](http://www.gotocollege.ky.gov). For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com); write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call (800) 928-8926, ext. 6-7372.

**Obituaries**  
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## Shoplifter arrested

Ravenna Police Officer James E. Gross charged an Irvine woman with shoplifting at the Dollar General in Ravenna on the night of January 1.

An employee of the Dollar General called 911 dispatch in reference to a shoplifter around 9:20 p.m.

Gross said when he responded, an Irvine Police Officer told him that he saw the suspected shoplifter leave the store in a rust colored Chevy HHR.

Gross said he saw the HHR on River Drive and initiated a traffic stop on Hood

Avenue.

An employee came from Dollar General and identified a shoplifted item from the woman's left pocket, Gross said. Officer Gross added that a CD from the Dollar General was found in the passenger seat. He said the value of the shoplifted items was \$46.38.

The woman was identified as Deidra J. Reeves, 32, of 525 Cantrill Street, Irvine.

Reeves was released from custody on a \$120.00 cash bail bond on January 1. She will be arraigned on January 21 in Estill District Court.

## IPD says woman, while intoxicated, endangered child

A Berea woman has been charged with endangering the welfare of a child by the Irvine Police Department.

The woman's arrest came after the Irvine Police Department was dispatched to the Children's Clinic on River Drive around 1:12 p.m. last Wednesday, January 14. Police were told the woman had an eight month old boy baby with her and was possibly under the influence.

Captain Adrian McKinney said when he arrived at the pharmacy, the woman was leaning on the counter. The baby was in a child carrier, which was sitting on the counter next to the woman.

The police officer said the pharmacist said the woman had been sitting in a chair and passing out. She added the woman had almost fallen to the floor while she was standing at the counter.

McKinney said the woman failed the one leg stand, walk and turn, HGN, finger count and reverse number count. He

stated the woman told police that she had taken a sudafed at 2 a.m. and an Aleve with it.

Captain McKinney said the woman admitted to taking a suboxone after she failed the field sobriety tests.

The pharmacist told McKinney and Officer John Sturniolo the woman had removed something from her boot and placed it in an indoor trash can while the officers were not looking. Two empty suboxone packages were found inside the trash can.

At one point, McKinney said the baby had been left alone inside the pharmacy.

McKinney charged the woman, Morgan Lee Neil, 29, of Berea with endangering the welfare of a minor.

Sturniolo charged Neil with public intoxication, prescription of a controlled substance not in proper container, and tampering with physical evidence.

Bail for Neil was set at \$650.00 cash.



Primary League action on Friday at West Irvine.

## Arrest is made for burglary on Old Fox Road

A resident of Old Fox Road was arrested for burglary on Martin Luther King Day.

Deputy Russell "Doc" Morris said the burglary was reported on January 4 to Sheriff Gary Freeman. He said Sharon Dean, also a resident of Old Fox Road, discovered the burglary at her residence when she returned home from Ohio on January 4.

Dean reported that a 20 gauge shotgun, air compressor, a pocket knife, old money, and tools had been taken during the burglary.

Deputy Morris said Dean had contacted him on Saturday and told him the rumors

she was hearing about the burglary.

Morris said that on Sunday, he recovered the air compressor and pocket knife.

He also recovered the stolen gun. It had been sold to an individual living on Race Track Road.

On Monday, Morris charged Jerry Puckett of Old Fox Road with first degree burglary. The offense is first degree because a weapon was involved.

According to Morris, Puckett's residence had been burglarized last summer.

Morris said the investigation is continuing into the burglaries.



The Estill County Grandparents United have been putting their talents to good use while helping others. With the help of donations and a Jackson Energy Round Up mini grant, the ECGU Group has been busy making pillows for children in Estill County who have been relocated due to neglect, abuse, family tragedy and domestic violence situations. The service project is being called the "Love & Compassion Bear Project". Bears will be distributed to first responding agencies throughout the county. The Estill County Grandparents United Support Program meets the third Thursday of each month in the Wisemantown Methodist basement.