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## Moorefield business robbed

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A Sharpshurg woman was arrested following a daylight theft of a Moorefield business. Nicholas County Sheriff Dick Garrett arrested Amanda Fair, 26, of Sharpshurg March 22 within 45 minutes of when Fair allegedly entered Plank's Grocery Store of Moorefield, placed a soda on the counter and grabbed cash from the cash register when it was opened to take payment for the soda. She then allegedly bolt-

ed out of the door and escaped in a 2005 Dodge Dakota truck belonging to a boyfriend of a family member. "She was by herself and didn't have any kind of a weapon," Garrett said. "She was very cooperative and said she was sorry when I questioned her." Fair was charged with theft by unlawful taking, under \$300. "She said she took \$27 dollars," Garrett said. Fair was transported to the Montgomery County Jail where she later posted \$500 cash. She is due to appear in Nicholas County District Court this week.



Sosby house destroyed by fire on Mint Ridge Road

A home on Mint Ridge Road occupied by George Sosby was completely destroyed by fire late last week. He was the only occupant of the home. No one was injured.

Photo by Sandy Hamilton



Photo by Charles Mattox

## Former President Bill Clinton visits Paris

A crowd of nearly a thousand spectators warmly received former President William Jefferson Clinton in Paris Tuesday afternoon at Legion Park. Clinton spoke for nearly one hour to the attentive crowd, and asked all Kentuckians to vote for his wife, Democratic Presidential hopeful Hillary Clinton. "Most Americans think we are in a recession," former President Clinton said. "Vote for Hillary and she will put people back to work."

## President Bill Clinton speaks in Bourbon Co.

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Paris - Former President William Jefferson Clinton spoke for approximately one hour in Paris at the Legion Fairgrounds March 25 to a crowd some estimated that numbered 1,000 and asked them to support his wife Hillary Clinton as the Democratic Nominee for President. Scheduled to speak at 12:15, the former President arrived at approximately 1:30 when State Representative Sannie Overly announced to an anxious crowd, "I've got some good news. The President is in Paris."

Clinton was warmly welcomed when he arrived and he went straight to work. "Most Americans think we are already in a recession," he said while listing the many shortcomings of the current Presidential administration. "We all know what's happened. It's the same old Trickle Down economics... Vote for Hillary and she will put people back to work." The President said the current status of the economy "was in quite a fix." And assured those in the crowd that his wife would have an aggressive strategic energy fund. He President said he believed the price of gasoline, which was about \$1.25 while he was president, would not decline, but he said Hillary's administration would work diligently on mass-producing vehicles that could go 100 miles on a gallon of gas. "There are cars driving in America right now that do that," he said while adding that they were barely more than one dozen in existence today, but that would change if Hillary were elected. He also spoke passionately about veteran's affairs and a National Health Care Plan. President Clinton sincerely asked all Kentuckians to help elect his wife. "What happens in Kentucky is very important," he said. Hundreds packed into the Legion Hall and waited anxiously to see the President with one gentleman being overcome with heat exhaustion. Former Lt. Governor Dr. Steve Henry, who was in attendance with his wife, for-

mer Miss America Heather Renee French Henry, rushed immediately to the gentleman's side. Paris emergency personnel quickly assisted the man to his feet and treated him on the scene, approximately 45 minutes before the President's arrival.

Bourbon County Judge-Executive Donnie Foley was master of ceremonies, and introduced several dignitaries and speakers prior to the President's arrival, including well-known Kentucky Democratic personality Terry McBreyer, who later introduced the President.

He and Foley both were captivating speakers, who were quick with their wit. "Some people say we've had March madness but I say we have Clinton madness," Judge Foley said while entertaining the crowd with witty dialogue and wise rhetoric regarding the philosophy of the Democratic Party.

McKenzie Dale, a student at Bourbon County High School received thunderous applause when she sang the National Anthem prior to the President's arrival, and

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