# State at fault over landfill



First of all let me apologize for e inaccuste statement in last week's waspaper concerning the location a proposed landfill in the county. The proposed site is at Little Clear rock at the Madison-Rockcastle ounty line and not at Clear Creek, as

The proposed star. Creek as the Madison-Rockcastle County line and not at Clear Creek, as I stated.

There were a lot of people at Tuesday's Rockcastle County Fiscal Court to voice their opposition to the court to voice their opposition to the

Court to voice tiest opposition to their con-cerns and commeints, I realized just how important an issue this is for those people.

They all had legitimate concerns and they made those concerns known as they should have.

But als I listened - I also thought about the other side of the issue. Dayid McFarland is a business man, apparently a pretty good one and he is attempting to make his business run smoother and more prof-iably.

From all indications, he has go brough all of the right steps and in yay has attempted to hide his inte

He said this week that he would

From my conversations with him, I don't think he would do anything to harm his own living environment after all he is going to be living closer to the site than anyone else. So don't be mad at Mr. McParland be mad at the state of Kentucky for

making it so easy to obtain a permit for this type of landfill.

It is just another case where the state hasn't done a very good job of coming up with regulations to protect landowners and the environment.

Like the country attorney said - it, is ridiculous that it is apparently so easy to meet the guidelines for such a

easy to meet the guidelines for succe-landful.

The Judge was bruistly honest and correct Treesday when he said that even if the state was supposed to monitor the things that are dumped in the landfull. the state probably wouldn't do it correctly.

There may be nothing citizens can do to stop this handfull from being built and you can't blame David McParland for looking out for his best interests.

best interests.

But you can get hold of your state representative and state senator and ask them to consider some type of legislation that will make it more difficult in the future to obtain such





Rockcastle Circuit Court Clerk Teresa Vanzant, at left, was sworn-in for her first full term last week by Circuit Judge Dan Venters. Above, Venters also swore-in deputy Venters also swore-in deputy clerk's Freda Renner, Brenda McKnight, Joyce Houk, Liza York, Grystal Griffin and Teresa/Amis.

## Ten free flowering trees

Ten free flowering trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation dur-ing January 2001. The free trees are part of the non-profit Foundation's Trees for America

#### "Council"

(Cont. from front)

Mayor King told them that at the sent time the city could not find needed funds - but they were still

present time the city could not find the needed funds, but they were still looking.

Both men suggested that the city take the interstate into the city limits, which they said vould free up federal funds for both the police and fire departments.

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tion.

The council for 2001 and 2002 is comprised of Joe Mullins, Jackie Renner, Clarice Kirby, Lonetta Daugherty, Wayne Bullock and Gene Cromer, Cromer is in his first term as Cromer. Cromer is in his first term as a council member. The other five have served previously. Jackie Renner was selected as vice mayor for the coming two years.

The ten trees are two white floy-ering Dogwoods, two flowering Bogwoods, two flowering Pears, two Washington Hawthorns and two Washington Hawthorns and two American Redbuds.

"These compact trees were se-lected for planting in large or small space," John. Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said. They will give your home the beauty flow-ers—and also provide wither berts of the provident said. They and have the provident said. They will give your home the beauty flow-ers—and also provide wither berts—and nesting sites for songhirts. The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right sing for planting between

at the right time for planting between February 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of

publication, Arbor Day and The Tree Book with information about tree

become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free tre dation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE FLOWERING TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by January 31, 2001. "Recap"

Richard Levell, of Burr, a man a federal judge described as the head of cocasion emuggling ring in Rockasile County pled guilty and received use a county pled guilty and received use a state program that would have found to be a state program that would have county and the Bunk of Mt. Vermon calebraned their 100th birdfasy.

In October the state released the final route of the new Hay, 150 and all five county schools received awards for their good test acores. Former Brothead Mayor Billy Bussell died and Warren Rosenthal all five county schools received awards for their good test acores. Former Brothead Mayor Billy Bussell died and Warren Rosenthal cecived the Evernt C, Brown award for community service.

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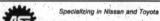
## Holiday credit card bills will shock many

"The gifts are open. The parties are ending. The decorations are being put away. Now comes the reality of facing the bills for all of the guity pleasures, from your holiday shoping trips," aid Steve Rhode, president and co-founder of Myvesta. organization. To help people deal with their money troubles, Myvesta. org is offering a free publication called Avoiding Foat-Holiday Headaches.

"Many holiday shoppers will be shocked when they open their credit-card statements in the next few weeks," Rhode said. "January is one of our busient months because boil-day overspending pushes people into debt problems." A Myvesta.org iur-vey found that the average holiday shopper planned to spend \$1,220 on

holiday gifts. The free publication coachespeople to take control of their spending and track expenses so they can find enough extra money to pay off their bills in six months. The most important thing. Rhode added, "is to pay more than just the minimum payment due on your credit card bill, Theople pay just the minimum on their holiday debts, their total 'tost 'tost expenses on \$1.220 at 18 percent interacts, it will take \$2 years to pay off and interest payments will the \$2.500. This could be added to the condition of the second track the second to the second track the second

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