



Renfro Creek and most Rockcastle County creeks were near flood stage Wednesday morning. However, very few problems were reported throughout the county because of high water.

Taylor is charged with one count of theft of services, three counts of counterfeiting trademark property, and three counts of possession, use or transfer of a device for theft of telecommunications services.

Croucher was charged with three counts of each violation, and Gevedon was charged with one count of each violation. All three men have been released on bail.

The investigation into theft of television equipment and services is continuing in other counties, the release said.

"Since its inception, our Financial Integrity unit has recovered over \$6.5 million dollars in counterfeit and illegal items," said Chandler.

Taylor is due to appear in District Court on April 29th.

every three feet in rows about three feet apart. They will breed up until about the end of May and in a year or two you will have a much healthier lawn or garden because they are incredible soil aerators.

It takes about three years to get them well established, but then you can have your own fish bait factory. And if you don't fish, one morning you will look out and a fat old robin will be sitting on your lawn reared back with half a worm in its beak and the other half in the ground.

I'll let you get away with not caring much about fishing, but if you don't like robins, please don't try to convince me that you are a real American.

"Sweet 'n Sour"

(Cont. from A-2)

"Rock at Rupp"

(Cont. from A8)

As their warm-ups they went through.

The Blue Tornadoes had a lofty rating. And they lived up to their fame. As they fought their way through. And played in the championship game.

The Rock started off slowly. As their shots wouldn't fall. And they got behind early. As the Tornadoes hit with the ball.

For the next three quarters The teams battled up and down. As they fought on even terms. As The Rock looked for a turn around.

But the Blue Tornadoes Had too much rebounding power. As they'd shoot and shoot. Before they'd get a pair.

We appreciate the coaches, team cheerleaders, band and support cast. For having a season so wonderful and fair. And the good publicity you've brought the county. Is something we'll all treasure and share.

Congratulations Rockets for blasting off to the Sweet Sixteen!

"Ike"

(Cont. from A-2)

around 45 degrees. Feed them coffee grounds and they are not only healthy but down right mean. Apparently caffeine has the same effect on night crawlers as it has on me at the crack of dawn on Monday mornings.

The best time to catch night crawlers is right now. Warm spring rains bring them to the surface and chances are that your lawn has plenty. If you live in town, and you don't have crawlers, you should go to the nearest park or golf course and catch a few dozen. But don't use them for bait.

Dig maybe a foot down to the turf in your lawn and literally plant them. Put three or four to the hole.

If you are too sorry to go out and catch a start, go to the fish bait counter at Wal-Mart and buy a couple dozen. Just peel back the turf on your lawn, drop in a couple of worms and repeat this process about

This article I am quoting from says the state's horse industry poured nearly \$107,000 last month into its lobbying effort to get video slot machines legalized at racetracks. And this cash in-hand plus dinners and entertainment for members of the elected officials and spouses the constituents put in office runs into thousands of dollars. One reception alone where 105 lawmakers and spouses attended was costing \$40,000. Eating pretty high on the hog huh? (Wonder if some of the poor folks that put them in office would be allowed to sit under the table and eat of the crumbs discarded by the fat cat's hand.)

If you think we need to wipe the slate clean and elect a new house and senate of honest to goodness officials interested in the welfare of the citizens it serves you better get busy looking for them, they are few and far between. What is one man's belief and standard of living may be the opposite of his seat-mate when decisions are being made for the welfare of all people. (That is the time for the lobbyist to raise his ugly head with pocketbook in hand and invitation ready to offer a spread on the beaches or exotic island, to for the weakness of humanity - the forbidden fruit and love of money, to get a bill passed that will benefit him and his sponsor.)

One never knows which is the worst evil: the bill in question or the lobbyists trying to sell the bit of goods, which must be a bad one or it wouldn't be bringing such a high price. I would like to see all lobbyists and elected officials listening to them, put on one of these islands and be forgotten.

Gambling is one of the roots of evil that can destroy and lower the morals of those tempted to partake of it. And lobbyists are working day and night to influence our lawmakers to pass bills to see it passed.

I sat up the other night and watched the bill for election reform of "soft money" donations being eliminated, and the argument to kill the bill went on till 3:00 a.m. It was a good bill, but became watered down by Senator McConnell and other of like thinking, till it had to be tabled till another session. He plainly said: "He and senators up for reelection needed that money. This was a bill designed and presented by Republican Senator McCain and Democrat Senator Fienigold. I found out that night how good bills sometimes bad ones, get sidetracked by those in power to further their own wishes and pocketbooks. I enjoy watching congress in action. I LEARN THINGS THERE I never learned in school."

"Indictments"

(Cont. from front)

Vernon was indicted on one count of possession of cocaine. He is accused

School news deadline is Noon Tuesday



Congratulations Rockets & #20 Jason Reynolds. Love Mom, Dad, Loren, Grandma, Charles & Lois



Gary and Gertha Mink, attended the Rockcastle - Lincoln Day Banquet held at Renfro Valley last week.



Bob Heinger, a Republican State Representative from Louisville, left, was on hand for Friday night's banquet. Heinger is shown paying Earl Cummins, a local Republican Party member for a print of Abraham Lincoln.

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