

Outdoor Truths

By Gary Miller

I have to admit that I like watching fishing on TV; Not the everyday programs, but tournament fishing. The Bass Master's Classic is one of my favorites. In those shows you really get to see different techniques and strategies that are used and which ones may work best on that particular day and in a particular environment. And you get to see the evolution of fishing. One of the aspects I have noticed is how fishing rods are continually being constructed in a way that enhances one's ability to feel the most sensitive bites. In the past the difference was in the material the rod was made of. Now, not only are the rods more sensitive in reference to the material, but they are different in design, mainly in the grip area. It is thinner. Again, all for the purpose of enhancing our ability to feel. This smaller grip keeps a fisherman from gripping too tightly and thus increases his sensitivity to the slightest tug on

the rod. This thought process has also influenced the design of the newest bows in the archery field. Here the grips are smaller to encourage an archer from gripping so tightly he causes the bow to torque one way or the other so that he misses the target. The word of the day in fishing and hunting is "For the best results, hold things loosely."

Not only is this true in the outdoor world, but it is true in my own little world as well. I have found for the best results, I must hold to things loosely. I'm not talking about people or relationships, but things – those possessions I have been entrusted with – those things that can become my god instead of God. I have discovered the more trust I have in God; the easier it is for me to hold to things loosely. I have enjoyed this aspect of faith. When I have held to things too tightly, I have discovered a torque. It is one that causes me to miss the real target of why I'm here.

LEXINGTON MUNICIPAL COURT DOCKET

NOVEMBER 30
Matricia A. Mitchell was charged with improper equipment and no proof of liability insurance.

DECEMBER 1
Kendrick D. Noel was charged with driving with suspended license.
Brandon D. Brown was charged with switched tag and expired/no driver's license.

DECEMBER 3
Adriana Meeks was charged with trespassing.
Lavonne Meeks was charged with trespassing.

DECEMBER 5
Marco M. Kyles was charged with no proof of liability insurance 1st and driving with suspended driver's license.

DECEMBER 14
Mario Pritchford was charged with expired/no driver's license and no proof of liability insurance 1st.

DECEMBER 16
William Hollins was charged with no careless driving, driving with suspended license and failure to yield.

DECEMBER 19
Tamarius Webster was charged with domestic violence/simple assault 1st.

DECEMBER 23
Sylvester Jones was charged with a seatbelt violation.
Charles E. Davis was charged with a seatbelt violation.

DECEMBER 25

When I have held too tightly I have also discovered that I am less sensitive to the work of God around me. I am unable to clearly feel the tug of God on my heart and life. How's your grip on things? Is it so strong that you are tired from holding on? Is it so tight you can only feel your own pain from the grip and not sense the pain of others? If the answer is yes, then you're missing out on an unexplainable freedom, unlimited blessings, and an indescribable peace. Ask God today to loosen your grip and you will enjoy the things He gives you more fully.
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Lloyd Meeks was charged with burglary commercial building.

DECEMBER 28
Jake Wilson, Jr. was charged with domestic violence/simple assault 1st and simple assault.

JANUARY 1
Richard Travis was charged with a seatbelt violation.
Marcus English was charged with receiving stolen property, failure to stop motor vehicle and failure to comply with officer.

JANUARY 8
Alex Adams was charged with a seatbelt violation.

JANUARY 13
Latisha T. Harrington was charged with expired/no driver's license, no proof of liability insurance 1st and failure to observe sign/traffic control device.

JANUARY 14
Tanner R. Metcalf was charged with a seatbelt violation.



John Hudson Word showed the Champion Yorkshire during the 2018 Holmes County 4-H Livestock Show that was held on Saturday, January 27 at the Holmes County Livestock Barn in Lexington. (Photo by Julie Ellison)



Davian Powell showed the Champion Hereford, Tootie Two, in the 2018 Holmes County 4-H Livestock Show that was held on Saturday, January 27 at the Holmes County Livestock Barn in Lexington. (Photo by Julie Ellison)



Extra Classy, shown by Tyler Diffey, won Simmental Heifer in the 2018 Holmes County 4-H Livestock Show that was held on Saturday, January 27 at the Holmes County Livestock Barn in Lexington. (Photo by Julie Ellison)



Classified, shown by Wes Jolley, won Champion Simmental Bull in the 2018 Holmes County 4-H Livestock Show that was held on Saturday, January 27 at the Holmes County Livestock Barn in Lexington. (Photo by Julie Ellison)



Davian Powell won Senior Showmanship and showed the Champion Commercial Heifer in the 2018 Holmes County 4-H Livestock Show that was held on Saturday, January 27 at the Holmes County Livestock Barn in Lexington. (Photo by Julie Ellison)



MS Important, shown by Jessica Mitchell, won Champion Red Angus Heifer in the 2018 Holmes County 4-H Livestock Show that was held on Saturday, January 27 at the Holmes County Livestock Barn in Lexington. (Photo by Julie Ellison)



Wes Jolley won Rookie Beef Showmanship in the 2018 Holmes County 4-H Livestock Show that was held on Saturday, January 27 at the Holmes County Livestock Barn in Lexington. (Photo by Julie Ellison)



Lydia Killebrew showed the Champion Market Lamb and first place winner in the Lamb Show of the 2018 Holmes County 4-H Livestock Show that was held on Saturday, January 27 at the Holmes County Livestock Barn in Lexington. (Photo by Julie Ellison)



John Hudson Word showed the Champion Duroc during the 2018 Holmes County 4-H Livestock Show that was held on Saturday, January 27 at the Holmes County Livestock Barn in Lexington. (Photo by Julie Ellison)



Lydia Killebrew placed first in Lamb Showmanship during the 2018 Holmes County 4-H Livestock Show that was held on Saturday, January 27 at the Holmes County Livestock Barn in Lexington. (Photo by Julie Ellison)