

The Black Shirt



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The lady at the ticket counter was in a TERRIBLE mood. As we approached, we could see the glare in her eyes. She looked us up and down and immediately declared that our carry-ons were overweight. She marched around the counter holding a small metal bar in her hand. Curious, we watched as she flipped out a hook and

picked up my bag first. "This is three kilos!" she announced loudly. We didn't understand what that meant, nor did we know what a kilo was. Then to explain, "You are only allowed two kilos!" she bellowed. I began taking things out of my carry on. One of our group volunteered, "We can put the extra in our backpacks!" Great idea! The terrible mood ticket counter lady snapped her head. "I can tell just by looking that your backpacks are overweight, too." Stink!

I grabbed the new black skirt I had gotten from a consignment store for the trip. (OK, it was Goodwill, but it was made of magical stretchy stuff and was for church.) I handed it to one of the others. We switched items around trying to adjust the weight. Finally, after much metal bar weighing, we were ready to go! Whew and ptL!

We were headed to Africa;

this was the second leg of our journey. Our checked bags held important medicines for a medical clinic in a very impoverished part of Nairobi; our backpacks and carry-ons held all of our clothes. The trip would take a day and a half, but we all knew it would be worth it.

When we arrived at the International Guest House where we would be staying, I reminded all Kentucky team members that most of them were carrying some of my stuff. As they unpacked their suitcases, some items reappeared but my black skirt was nowhere to be seen.

I had an idea who had it. Each day it was a different one. I tried to remember exactly how everything had gone down in front of the terrible mood-ed ticket lady. I made jokes about who was going to turn up in it, but the skirt remained elusive.

During the annual medical clinic, it is common for government officials to come and "monitor" what is going on.

Sure enough, they appeared on the second day and one of them had on a BLACK SKIRT!!! It was not MY black skirt, but I made jokes to the others that she was the one who had swiped it.

Each day, in a wonderfully sweet voice, I mentioned to my teammates that I thought they should give their cases a really good look for MY BLACK SKIRT-for the love. Someone had stuck it in the front zippered part of their carry on. I could remember it perfectly. They all shook their heads. They were sure they didn't have it.

On the last evening, I began packing my bag for the trip home. I couldn't believe my skirt still had not been found! It was a GOOD skirt too! Though I don't often wear one, it's the PERFECT one to wear on a mission trip to church. My poor friends had just overlooked it in their stuff. I prayed, "Lord, you KNOW who has my skirt. Would you please help them find it and help them to have the courage to fess up to

it?" Bless their hearts.

Within five stinking minutes, I found my fabulous skirt in the FRONT ZIPPERED PART OF MY CARRY ON . . . just like I remembered. Except I didn't remember it being in MY BAG!

I wanted to just keep it a secret. No one really needed to know. We could just mark that up as a funny thing that happened on the mission trip. The End. But my heart wouldn't let me! As soon as I could get the KY team together, I told them, "I need to apologize." And they knew . . . before I said another word. Dad gum it!

Are you quick to blame others for things you do? Matthew 7:3 reminds me, "Why do you look at the speck in your brother's/sister's eye but don't notice the stretchy black skirt that is in your own suitcase?!" Wait! That's not really how it goes, it says: "Why do you look at the speck in your brother's/sister's eye but don't notice the log in your own eye?"

I learned many things in Kenya. One of them was: don't be quick to point fingers!

Estill Courthouse News

Property Transfers

Maher Kassis and Chaza Awad, his wife, to Charles E. and Cynthia R. Henry, \$155,000, corner of Rice Street and Wallace Court.

Meade's Inc. f/k/a Estill County Farm & Home Supply, Inc. and aka Estill County Farm and Home Supply, Inc., and Orville Perry and Penelope Meade to Michael Wright and Janice G. Meade, deed of easement, the right to use sewer line for passage of sewer and water at 195 Meade Drive, Irvine.

Clinton and Jessica Allen to Troy Yates, \$4,500, 1120 Macedonia Road, Irvine, vacant lot containing three acres, more or less.

Meades Inc. f/k/a Estill County Farm & Home Supply, Inc., Meades Development, LLC to Meades Holdings LLC, one dollar and other considerations, tract 1A - Avery Hollow - Panacron Building; tract 1B - 0.73 acre; parcel A, tract 1C - 0.17 acre; tract II - 1.23 acre "Northwood IV" tract; tract III - 0.92 acre, lot #20; tract IV - 0.35 acre lot, #23 Edgewood Estates; tract V 2.30 acres, Edgewood Apartments Parcel, and tract VI - Whispering Woods (two tracts).

Meades Holdings, LLC to Meades Development, LLC, one dollar and other valuable consideration, tract 1A - Avery Hollow - Panacron Building; tract 1B - 0.73 acre; parcel A, tract 1C - 0.17 acre; tract II - 1.23 acre "Northwood IV" tract; tract III - 0.92 acre,

lot #20; tract IV - 0.35 acre lot, #23 Edgewood Estates; tract V 2.30 acres, Edgewood Apartments Parcel, and tract VI - Whispering Woods (two tracts).

Juanita Leavitt, executrix of estate of Helen J. McGee, to Shannon Lee Melvin Jr., tract on Dry Branch of White Oak Creek, KY Highway 794,

Rebecca Farley Thomas and David Thomas to Stephen Craig Marcum, \$35,000, tract on Broadway.

Restoration Community Church, Inc. fka Christian Worship Center, Inc. to Harlen O. and Jody L. Gilbert, deed of correction, 8.79 acre tract of Phase I of Quail Run Estates.

Linda Lou and Billy Hamm to Billy Brantley, \$8,000, tract II of 0.815 acre more or less.

Circuit civil suits filed

Larry Lee Vaughn and Belinda Gaye Vaughn, petition for dissolution of marriage.

First Federal Savings and Loan Association vs. L. Kevin Conrad and Discover Bank, seeking judgment for \$119,677.44 plus interest and court costs.

Park Community Credit Union vs. William Brakefield, seeking judgment for \$16,335.63 plus interest and court costs.

Ashley Hackworth vs. David Hackworth, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Sullivan University System, Inc. vs. Travis L. Moon, seeking judgment for \$7,053.15 plus interest

and court costs. PennyMac Loan Services, LLC vs. Harold Scott Isaacs and Elizabeth La'Shay Isaacs, seeking judgment for \$49,843.69 plus interest and court costs.

Intermediate licenses

Martin Humphrey, Andrew Townsend, Carson O'Bryan, Caroline Asher, Hannah Dixon, Mary Robinson, Deadra Johnson, Jayden Jones, and Julia Worrell.

Operator permits

William Fox (motorcycle), Cody Cundiff, Shelby Maneess, Caleb Somerville, and Stormie Alarcorn.

Road Test

If you would like to schedule an appointment for a road test to get a Drivers License, please call the Estill County Circuit Clerk's Office (606) 723-3970.

top ten
Most Popular Fruits*

1. Bananas
2. Apples
3. Grapes
4. Strawberries
5. Oranges
6. Watermelon
7. Lemons
8. Blueberries
9. Peaches
10. Cantaloupe

*bought in past year
Source: The Packer

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ESTILL COUNTY SCHOOLS MENUS

Milk is included with every meal; plus assorted juices included with breakfast

MONDAY August 12	TUESDAY August 13	WEDNESDAY August 14	THURSDAY August 15	FRIDAY August 16
SOUTH IRVINE EARLY LEARNING CENTER BREAKFASTS				
Breakfast Pizza Mandarin Oranges Juice, Milk	Yogurt, Cheese Stick Animal Crackers Apples, Milk	Cinnamon Toast Crunch, Peaches Milk	Scrambled Eggs Toast, Mandarin Oranges, Milk	Muffin Strawberry Cup Milk
SOUTH IRVINE EARLY LEARNING CENTER LUNCHES				
Grilled Chicken Roll, Green Beans Mac & Cheese Fresh Peas, Milk	Taco w/Shell Salsa, Corn Lettuce, Tomatoes Side Kicks, Milk	Hamburger on Bun Baked Beans Tater Tots Watermelon, Milk	Pizza Garden Salad Pineapples Milk	Corn Dogs California Blend Mandarin Oranges Milk
ESTILL SPRINGS BREAKFASTS				
Cinnamon Pop Tart Cocoa Puffs Oranges Asst. Juice, Milk	Pancake Porky or Cinn. Toast Crunch, Graham Snacks Applesauce	Yogurt, Cheese Sticks or Frosted Flakes, Graham Snacks, S-berry Cup	Biscuit, Sausage Gravy or Lucky Charms, Banana Asst. Juice, Milk	Asst. Muffins, Fruit Loops, Peaches Asst. Juice Milk Choices
ESTILL SPRINGS LUNCHES				
Chicken Tenders, Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Peaches Milk	Boscocos Marinara Sauce Garden Salad Ca. Blend Vegetables Sidekicks, Fruit, Milk	Sloppy Joes on Bun French Fries Cole Slaw Apple Milk	Pizza Corn Steamed Broccoli Oranges Milk	Mini Corn-dogs Pork & Beans Baby Carrots/Dip Applesauce Milk
WEST IRVINE BREAKFASTS				
Breakfast Pizza or Cereal Fresh Peas Asst. Juice, Milk	Biscuit & Gravy or Cereal Mandarin Oranges Asst. Juice, Milk	Mini Cinni Roll. or Cereal Strawberry Cup Asst. Juice, Milk	Toast & Cereal Banana Assorted Juice Milk	Assorted Muffins or Cereal Apple Asst. Juice, Milk
WEST IRVINE LUNCHES				
Chicken Bites Mashed Potatoes Glazed Carrots Peaches Milk	Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Broccoli/Dip Fresh Pear Milk	Deli Turkey/Wrap Shredded Cheese Stir-Fry Veggies Cucumber Slices/Dip Orange, Milk	Corn Dog French Fries Pork & Beans Peaches Milk	Four Cheese Pizza Corn Cherry Tomatoes/Dip Apple Milk
ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST				
Dutch Waffle, Choc. Mini Wheats, Ce- real Bars, Pop-tarts, Apple, Juice, Milk	Breakfast Bosco Frosted Flakes Reese Puffs, Cereal Barns, Pop-tarts	Biscuit & Gravy Lucky Charms, Cereal Barns, Pop tarts, Applesauce	Scrambled Eggs & Toast, Cocoa Puffs Cereal Bars, Pop tarts, Banana	Donut, Apple Cinn. Cheerios, Ce- real Bars, Pop Tarts, Peaches
ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH				
Chicken Bites or Buffalo Tenders Mashed Potatoes Baked Beans Mandarin Oranges Apples	Sausage Link Biscuit & Gravy Hash Brown Grape Tomatoes Cooked Apples Peaches	Pizza Hut Pizza Broccoli w/dip Corn Fudge Bar Mixed Fruit, Pine- apples	Lasagna w/Garlic Toast or Calzone Garden Salad w/ Grape Tomatoes Green Beans, Ba- nana, Applesauce	Fiestada Mexican Pizza or Rancho Tornados, Garden Salad, Carrot Sticks Mandarin Oranges Strawberry Cup
ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST				
Egg Omelet/Toast Cereal, Cereal Bars Pop Tarts, Mini Choc. Donuts, Oranges or Apples	Pancake Porky Pop Tarts Powdered Donuts Yogurt Parfait Orange or Apple	Bacon, Egg, & Cheese Biscuit Pop Tarts, Yogurt Parfait, Mini Choc. Donuts, Fruit	Sausage Egg English Muffin, Pop Tarts, Yogurt Parfait Donut Holes Oranges or Apples	Breakfast Tornado Wrap, Pop Tarts, Cereal, Cereal Bars Mini Choc. Donuts Oranges or Apples
ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH				
Pepperoni Calzone Chicken Quesadilla Marinara Sauce Glazed Carrots Peas, Tropical Fruit Sidekicks Juice/Asst. Milk	Hot Ham & Cheese Pizza Hut Pizza Let./Tom./Pickles Tater Tots Baked Beans Strawberries, Blue- berry Applesauce Juice/Asst. Milk	Chicken Tenders Roll Spicy Chicken/Bun Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Pineapples Peaches Juice/Asst. Milk	Chef Bradley's Spa- ghetti, Bread stick Mr. Rib on Bun Garden Salad Corn Pears, Applesauce Juice Asst. Milk	Asian Chicken, Roll Fish on Bun Egg Roll & Rice Steamed Broccoli Glazed Carrots Mandarin Oranges Pineapples Juice/Asst. Milk

Offered Daily: Pizza Line Sandwich Box, Salad Box

WIGWAM Restaurant

Homemade Desserts

Savage Omelet

Catfish Dinner

Wednesday and Friday Specials

Country Ham Breakfast

Mon.-Thur. 7a-9p
Fri. & Sat. 7a-10p
Sunday, 8a-9p

Breakfast All Day
Eat In/Carry Out
We Deliver!

723-3240

South Irvine Pre-School

Friday, August 9
Breakfast: Muffin, Mandarin Oranges, Juice, and Milk.
Lunch: Ham Sandwich, Carrot Sticks, Cucumbers, Strawberries, and Milk.

NEW Plant above-ground crops that produce seeds outside the fruit: lettuce, spinach, celery, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower

2ND QTR. Plant above-ground crops that produce seeds inside the fruit: beans, melons, peas, peppers, squash, tomatoes

FULL Plant root crops: beets, carrots, onions, potatoes, peanuts, bulbs

- Brenda Weaver
Source: www.gardeningbythemoon.com