



RCHS senior Kelsey Mattingly is collecting backpacks filled with school supplies for elementary school students, who were affected by the recent Moore, Oklahoma EF5 tornado. Mattingly is coordinating her backpack drive through her organization "Room 4 Me." For those interested in donating to the drive, contact Mattingly at www.room4me.org or message her on Facebook at www.facebook.com/room4me.

"Student"

(Cont. from front)

and they said he didn't have a chance because of his home life," Mattingly said. "I hate that mentality and I want to rid it from people's minds completely. Unfortunately, when those children are told that they start to believe it. Room 4 Me was created to change this negative mindset that a lot of people have."

Room 4 Me serves as a mentoring-type organization where children in elementary school can look for advice and receive guidance in hopes of keeping them on a "good path" to help them achieve their goals and dreams. Mattingly said that Room 4 Me also donates supplies to children in need such as those affected by the Moore, Oklahoma tornado.

Since its founding, Mattingly said Room 4 Me has collected over sixty stuffed animals to send to the children of the Sandy Hook Elementary School after the shooting in December. She also said the organization held its first mentoring event on May 11th at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.

"Our first mentoring event was a huge success and we had a lot of students come," Mattingly said. "We are also working with the elementary school principals to incorporate after school mentoring programs with enrichment programs that they may already have in place. We are definitely

looking to have them regularly."

Mattingly went on to say that her future goals are for Room 4 Me to have a center in Mt. Vernon to hold events and receive donations.

"We realize this is a big dream but we are looking for grants to make that happen and we are also looking for other ways to spread the organization across the state and eventually the nation," Mattingly said. "If one day we have Room 4 Me branches in every state across the country that would be outstanding. The more lives we can impact and change the better!"

For those interested in donating to the backpack drive or establishing a Room 4 Me branch in their community, contact Mattingly at www.room4me.org or message her on Facebook at www.facebook.com/room4me. The backpack drive will end on June 15th and the backpacks will be prepped and shipped on June 18th.

"Water"

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receive it and have it installed by Thursday.

However, Shackelford said they will have to send water samples to a laboratory to be tested after the new motor is installed. He said the testing process usually takes around twenty-four hours and that the advisory will be lifted once the required test results are received from the lab.

"Livingston"

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said. "During this time, Hazard was in its beginnings and not a big and wealthy town."

Shouse said he shot many different scenes at the cabins, mostly dealing with the murders that Smith committed in his career. He said they had previously filmed the "hanging scene" earlier in the year at Sterns, Kentucky in the Barthell Coal Camp.

Shouse said several local reenactors were also chosen as extras in the documentary and dressed in period costume.

"They all showed up with a willingness to do anything we asked them," Shouse said. "They were true professionals and we were honored to have them in our documentary."

Shouse went on to say that they are currently editing their film shoots and also adding music and narration. He said they hope to have the documentary completed by the end of this summer.

For more information about the documentary "Bad Tom" visit Showhouse Productions website at www.showhousestudios.com or visit their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/showhouse-productions.

"RCIDA"

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\$4,500. Craig said the board only authorized the trips that were the "right trips to keep the county in front of the right people so we have a chance to reap some harvest in the future. If we want to compete we must be on everyone's radar." Craig told the magistrates present that it didn't any good for the county to approach companies on an individual basis, "we must be part of a cluster to get attention."

Magistrate Ralph Allen commented in support of leaving the allowance at \$4,500, "we are worrying over a few dollars. If we can talk to people to get jobs then it is a small price. I feel like she (Hopkins) has been doing a good job and needs to be there (at jobs conferences)."

However, Carloftis told Craig that the court had made their decision about the reduction but noted "if you feel your board can justify an extra trip, the court will provide funding."

The IDA board passed the amended budget with the only change being the \$1,000 reduction in travel and training. Craig told County Treasurer Joe Clontz that it was necessary to leave the retirement in the board's budget for auditing purposes. He also asked that the reserve for transfer funds not be removed from the budget since the majority of those funds were in a CD and the board would like to have them as a "rainy day fund." Craig told the magistrates that \$18,000, that was sent to the IDA in error by the state over a year ago, was included in those monies and would have to be sent back to the state on their request.



The 2013 graduating class of RCHS honored one of their classmates, Dustin Taylor, who lost his life in a house fire when they were in the sixth grade. RCHS Principal Jennifer Mattingly said Taylor's favorite color was green so the graduating class wrapped the chair in green and wore a green ribbon on their gowns in his honor. Graduating seniors also placed a red rose pedal in the chair after receiving their diplomas on stage.

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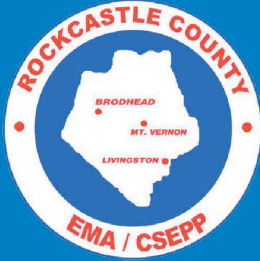
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