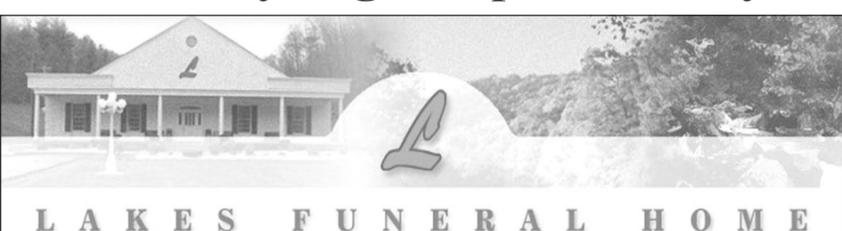


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Carol Sue Lynch

Carol Sue Lynch was born March 23, 1956 in Laurel County and departed this life Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at the Madison Manor Nursing & Rehab in Richmond, being 62 years of age. She was the daughter of the late Gus & Mollie (Smith) Cunnagin.

Carol is survived by three children, Christie Robinson and her husband Richard of Paint Lick, Derek Lynch and Danny Lynch both of Richmond. She is also survived by her fiancé,

Randall Spurlock of Tyner and by a brother, Eugene Cunnagin of Lexington. Carol was blessed with a grandson, Noah Robinson of Paint Lick.

A visitation will be 11:00am-2:00pm Saturday, February 16, 2019 at Christie Robinson's residence (2910 Cartersville Rd., Paint Lick, KY 40461). Burial will be immediately following the visitation at the House & Carpenter Cemetery. Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



Please have all Obituaries and In Memorials in to our office by 12:00 on Tuesday.

You can drop them off at or mail to:

17 Lakewood Dr. McKee, KY 40447

You may also email them to sue@thejacksoncountytimes.com

Effie Wilder and David Cotton Named "Simply the Best" Employees Quarter 4 at AdventHealth Manchester

Manchester, Kentucky February 15, 2019—AdventHealth Manchester proudly named David Cotton (non-clinical) and Effie Wilder (clinical) as Simply the Best employees for the fourth quarter of 2018.

Effie and David were recognized for their positive attitudes, helpful nature, and exemplifying our services standards: Love Me, Keep Me Safe, Make It Easy, and Own It. Both are true examples of our mission to Extend the Healing Ministry of Christ.

Mary Roberts, AdventHealth Home Care Administrator, said, "Effie goes above and beyond caring for her patients. She prays with them, being a Home Care CNA she takes them food if they are in need. She will go to yard sales and friendship houses searching for clothing or shower chairs for the patients. She has visited patient's homes on her own time and cleaned their house and mowed their yard. She is constantly shining God's light and extending the healing ministry of Christ. She truly has a passion for taking care of her patients."

David Watson, AdventHealth Manchester Director of Engineering nominated Mr. Cotton, Boiler Operator/Locksmith for all the little things he does that exemplify our mission and service standards. "Mr. Cotton personally handed out apples to his team members and others, spending extra hours off the clock to make sure a bed is functioning correctly or pinning a lock that keeps us safe, making time in his busy schedule to attend a short Friday devotional and sometimes leading devotion. His attention to detail is assurance the job is always done correctly. Our 45 year-old boilers proves my point, his participation in staff meetings, his penny pinching attitude towards our budget, his love for this community and hospital and last but not least, stopping by my office to tell me he appreciates me and is praying for me, especially if he knows I have had a rough day. David demonstrates ALL the service standards." said Mr. Watson

Each quarter, AdventHealth Manchester names one clinical and one non-clinical Simply The Best employee based on the demonstration of extraordinary dedication to their work. Employees are nominated by their supervising managers, team leads, or directors. The hospital's C-suite and other senior staff then determine the winners based on those nominations. At the end of the year, two employees from the 8 chosen, are recognized as employees of the year for exemplary service.

For more information on the services offered at AdventHealth Manchester, please call 606-598-5104 or log onto www.adventhealthmanchester.com



The Center for Rural Development is accepting grant proposals for the 2019 KY-Appalachian Regional Commission Flex-E-Grant program

The Center for Rural Development, in partnership with the Kentucky Department for Local Government (DLG) and the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC), is accepting grant proposals for the 2019 KY-ARC Flex-E-Grant program.

Competitive grants up to \$10,000 are available for city and county governments and eligible non-profit organizations in 35 ARC economically distressed Southern and Eastern Kentucky counties for community capacity building projects.

Counties eligible to apply for the KY-ARC Flex-E-Grant program include Adair, Bath, Bell, Breathitt, Carter, Casey, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Elliott, Estill, Floyd, Harlan, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lincoln, Magoffin, Martin, McCreary, Menifee, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Rockcastle, Russell, Wayne, Whitley, and Wolfe.

The Flex-E-Grant program, designed by the ARC, provides strategic investments in projects that build community capacity to mobilize resources, gain leadership experience, and strengthen community institutions and networks.

The Center, ARC, and DLG seek to fund proposals that strengthen economic growth and development in Kentucky's distressed Appalachian counties. Proposals that build capacity through the promotion, support, and advancement of economic development will have priority.

Economic Development – includes strategic planning, regional collaboration, entrepreneurial and business development projects.

Ready Workforce – includes workforce education, retraining, recovery and health projects.

Natural and Cultural – includes tourism, natural resources and cultural opportunities that strengthen the local economy.

Leadership and Community Capacity – includes leadership development, youth engagement, planning, and training projects.

Grants are subject to approval for up to \$10,000, require a 20 percent match of the total project costs, and are to be completed within a six-month timeframe. Flex-E-Grant funds are made available on a reimbursement basis only.

All proposals must be submitted to The Center by March 22, 2019. Digital files are preferred and may be emailed to arc@centertech.com. Visit www.centertech.com to download guidelines for the KY-ARC Flex-E-Grant program.

For more information or questions about the application process, call 606-677-6110 or email psimpson@centertech.com.

Grant awards will be announced in May 2019. The Center administers program funds in partnership with the Kentucky Department for Local Government and the Appalachian Regional Commission.

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USDA Prioritizes Investments in Telemedicine to Address Opioid Crisis in Rural America

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14, 2019 – Assistant to the Secretary for Rural Development Anne Hazlett today announced that the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is giving funding priority in a key grant program for applications to address opioid misuse in rural communities.

"The opioid epidemic is dramatically impacting prosperity in many small towns and rural places across the country," Hazlett said. "With this focused investment, we are targeting our resources to be a strong partner to rural communities to build innovative local responses to this significant challenge."

USDA may award up to 30 special consideration points for Distance Learning and Telemedicine (DLT) program applications for projects that provide opioid treatment services in 220 at-risk counties identified by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The deadline for these applications is April 15, 2019.

USDA may award 10 special consideration points for opioid-related DLT projects or for those that provide Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) education as their primary purpose. The application deadline for these projects is May 15, 2019.

All DLT applications can be submitted electronically at grants.gov or in hard copy to: USDA Rural Development Telecommunications Programs, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Room 2844, Mail Stop 1597, Washington, DC 20250-1597.

President Donald J. Trump has mobilized his entire Administration to address opioid misuse by directing the declaration of a nationwide Public Health Emergency. To help local leaders respond to this epidemic, USDA has worked to build infrastructure for prevention, treatment and recovery, facilitate partnerships, and drive innovation in rural communities.

Last year, USDA worked with the Office of National Drug Control Policy to establish a White House Rural Opioid Federal Interagency Working Group that is improving coordination of federal resources in rural America. In December, USDA launched the Community Opioid Misuse Toolbox. This initiative includes the Community Resource Guide (PDF, 1.7 MB), a comprehensive directory of federal resources that can help rural communities address the opioid crisis, and the Community Assessment Tool, an interactive database to help community leaders assess how and why the opioid epidemic is impacting their regions. For more information, visit www.usda.gov/topics/opioids.

USDA Rural Development provides loans and grants to help expand economic opportunities and create jobs in rural areas. For more information, visit www.rd.usda.gov.