

Obituaries

MRS. GEORGE E. KOKENDOFFER
The Mercury received word this week of the recent death of Lillie K. Barr Kokendoffer of Blackwell, Okla. The daughter of the late Robert and Malinda Barr, she was born July 14, 1884, at East Union. She was married to

George Edmund Kokendoffer on Dec. 26, 1906 at her parents home in Carlisle. They made their first home in Collins, Okla., moving to Blackwell, Okla., in 1914, residing in the Blackwell-Braman area until her death.

She was the last of her family, being preceded in death by her parents, five sisters, and three brothers, her husband George E. Kokendoffer in 1960, two sons Edmund and Earl Lynn in 1951, two daughters, Fran in 1954 and Katherine in 1960.

She is survived by two sons, Allen W. of Newkirk, Okla., and James E. of Oklawaha City, Okla.; grandchildren: ten; 19 great grandchildren; one great-great grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

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MALCOLM ROYSE JR.
Malcolm D. Royse Jr., 67, of 415 Boone Ave., Winchester, died Monday, July 4, 1976, at the Clark County Hospital from an apparent heart attack. He was a native of Clark county, son of the late M.D. and Martha Hensley Royse, and a retired owner of M.D. Royse Building Materials Co. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, a mason, a member and past president of the Winchester Rotary Club, and a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Frances Kiah Royse, one daughter, Mrs. Don W. Boone, Lancaster, Ohio; one son, Malcolm D. Royse III, Clark county, a sister, Mrs. C.V. Haller, Winchester; one granddaughter, Elizabeth Adams Royse; four grandsons, William R. Boone, John A. Boone, J. Douglas Boone, R. David Royse.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 7, at the Edgington Funeral Home, Winchester, by Dr. Charles G. Turkington and the Rev. John Kerce. Burial in the Winchester Cemetery.

VIRGIL EARL GRIFFIN
Virgil Earl Griffin, 57, of Hamilton, Ohio, died June 22, 1976, at Middletown Hospital after a short illness. He was an employee of General Electric and a native of Nicholas county, the son of the late Henry and Emma Durbin Griffin. He is survived by his wife, Helian Cooper Griffin; two sons, Roger and Billie of Hamilton, Ohio; three daughters, Mrs. James Ballington, Mrs. Dannie Overstreet, Mrs. Larry Reynolds; five grandchildren; four brothers, Cecil Griffin of Wilmington, Ohio; Clarence and Floyd Griffin of Elmwood, Ohio; and Robert Griffin of Springfield, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Gilbert Gray of Nicholas county; Mrs. Calvin Shannon of Anderson, Ind.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday morning, June 24 at Hodapp Funeral Home in Carthage, Ohio by Rev. Charles Fred. Interment in Rose Hill Burial Park, Hamilton, Ohio.

JOHN W. LEGGETT
John W. (Pump) Leggett, 94, died Sunday evening, July 4, 1976 at the Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home. A native of Bath county, he was a member of the Peyton Lick Christian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Lillie S. Leggett; two sons, Rollie Clay Leggett, Lexington; Kenneth Earl Leggett, Clarksville, Tenn.; two daughters, Mrs. Everett Swin, and Mrs. William Smith, both of Bourbon county; one brother, J.S. Leggett, Cynthiana; one sister, Mrs. Ben Uterback, Bourbon county; six grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 7 at Mathers-Shoarer Chapel by the Rev. H. Dallas Sugg. Burial in the Carlisle Cemetery. Active pallbearers: Paul Adamaon, Harold and Julian Wilson, Orner Johnson, Roy Turner and Bill Willoughby. Honorary bearers: Harvey Swin, Charles Otis, Joe McHugh, Clyde and Ronnie Smith, Billy and Ken Leggett.

MRS. RUBY HAMM EARLYWINE
Mrs. Ruby Hamm Earlywine, 92, died 6:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 30, 1976 at the home of her daughter in Augusta, Ga. She was a native of Nicholas county, and a member of the Carlisle Christian Church.

She is survived by one son, Adrian Earlywine, Indianapolis, Ind.; two daughters, Mrs. Ralph J. Matson, Augusta, Ga., and Mrs. Jack Hanley, Lexington; one grandson; and one granddaughter.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 3 at the Carlisle Cemetery by the Rev. Eugene White.

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Grants-in-aid

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Federal Expenditures in local areas for goods and services. Also considered in the study is how much these benefits cost the communities that receive them. They are paid for, in whole or in part, by the portion of their income and excise taxes that goes into the aid programs.

Nicholas county's contribution to them in the past year was approximately \$1,124,000, according to a breakdown of the Tax Foundation's figures. The statewide total amounted to \$278,000,000. These costs are exclusive of matching funds.

In 20 of the states the contribution exceeded the aid that was received. Two states broke even. The others ended up ahead of the game.

The tax burden fell most heavily on residents of Florida. They paid \$1.46 for each dollar of aid received. Best off were taxpayers in Alaska, who paid only 42 cents per dollar of aid.

No attempt is made to balance the grants and the costs, it is pointed out. The awards are determined by a community's needs and requirements.



Certificates of service awards were recently presented to members of the Nicholas County ASC County and Community Committee. They are to Eugene Letcher, Matthew Kennedy, James Neal Wood, R.M. Hildreth, and Harold Clay Mann. Letcher and Kennedy were presented a certificate and a pin for 20 years of service to the Agency while Wood, Hildreth, and Mann were presented certificates and pins for 15 years of service.

Some of the out of town guests who were among the about 200 who attended the Bicentennial Reception at the Library Sunday are: Mrs. Irene Osceola, Villa Hills, Mrs. Jessie Smith, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Elizabeth Lawson, Orlando, Fla., Cary Hoge, Tampa, Fla., Doris Shannon and David Shannon, Bowling Green, Suzanne Kenney, Springfield, Ann W. Crouch, Carl F. Banta, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Shannon, Stanley W. Kerns Sr., Margaret Harbin, Nancy S. Price and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyrick and Karen, all of Lexington.

Robin Roe and Mrs. Eugene Roe of Maysville, Rep. and Mrs. Adrian Arnold of Mt. Sterling, Dr. and Mrs. Jasper Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Patton, all of Farris, Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Sandys, Mayslick, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Craig, all of Mt. Olivet.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Mathias, Dayton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dayton, Xenia, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf, Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kerns, Richmond, Louis Wasson and John W. Wasson of Versailles.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Layson, Mr. and Mrs. William Conley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Chontelle Layson, Millersburg and the Chontelle Layson's grandson, Terance Fowler of Atlanta, Ga.

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