McDaniel Baxter

Daniel McDaniel, 94, of Russellville and formerly of Maumelle and several other areas of Arkansas and Florida, died on March 25, 2016, at Shinn Funeral Home in Russellville. He was born on Jan. 22, 1921, in Maumelle, to Ocie and Margaret M. McDaniel. He married Lucille Blevins McDaniel on Feb. 13, 1942, in Little Rock, Ark. She preceded him in death on Jan. 15, 2014. Mr. McDaniel was a retired employee of the U.S. Postal Service and was an active member of the United Methodist Church in Russellville. He is survived by a son, Tommy McDaniel of Russellville; two daughters, Nancy (Bart) Baker of Pottsville and Rebecca (Lonnie) Heflin of Maumelle; a step-sister, Mary Jo Faith of Pottsville; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Services were Friday, Aug. 27, at Deer Cemetery with Rev. Steven Cousin officiating. Burial will be at Deer. The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 come and go. Family and friends who loved her are invited to attend. Memorial donations may be made to the 5th and Forest Building Fund, 620 E. 5th St.”

Leona Berry

Leona Berry, 76, of Atkins, died on Sept. 2, 2016, at Lamar Cemetery with Carter Wiley and Syleus Carpenter of Fayetteville, and Carter Wiley and Syleus Carpenter of Fayetteville, at 10 a.m. in a Shinn Funeral Service with Bro. Mike Shinn officiating. Burial will be at Lamar. The online obituary and order of service are available at www.shinnfuneral.com. The daughter of Bruce and Dorothy Barefield of Atkins, she was born on Jan. 29, 1932, in Beebe, to T.J. and Virgina (Lowe) Barefield. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred Berry, on Sept. 1, 2016, at Mary’s Regional Hospital in Knoxville, and was a member of the Future A.M.E. Church where she was active in the choir. She is survived by a daughter, Jo Ann Heflin of Russellville; two sons, Leonome Smith and Tony Berry; and four grandchildren; and many friends. No services are planned. The online obituary and order of service are available at www.shinnfuneral.com.

Lindsey Baker

Lindsey Baker Blevins, 90, of Maumelle, died on March 28, 2016, at her home in Maumelle. The daughter of Bruce and Dorothy Barefield of Atkins, she was born on Jan. 22, 1926, in Arkansas, to Ocie and Margaret M. McDaniel. She married Lucille Blevins McDaniel on Feb. 13, 1942, in Little Rock, Ark. She preceded him in death on Jan. 15, 2014. Mrs. Blevins was a retired employee of the U.S. Postal Service and was an active member of the United Methodist Church in Russellville. She is survived by a son, Tommy McDaniel of Russellville; two daughters, Nancy (Bart) Baker of Pottsville and Rebecca (Lonnie) Heflin of Maumelle; a step-sister, Mary Jo Faith of Pottsville; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Services were Friday, Aug. 27, at Deer Cemetery with Rev. Steven Cousin officiating. Burial will be at Deer. The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 come and go. Family and friends who loved her are invited to attend. Memorial donations may be made to the 5th and Forest Building Fund, 620 E. 5th St.”

Mike King

The son of Mike King and his wife, Vicky King, of Russellville, Mr. King, who was born on March 5, 1958, died on March 25, 2016, at the Arkansas Hospital in Little Rock. He was preceded in death by his sister, Carrie Martin, on March 15, 2016. Mr. King was a member of the United Methodist Church in Russellville. He is survived by his wife, Vicky King; a son, Cory King of Russellville; a daughter, Staci King of Russellville; and two sisters, Darla Martin of Russellville and Trish Wakefield of Danville, Ill. Services were Monday, Aug. 1, at Lamar Cemetery with Carter Wiley and Syleus Carpenter of Fayetteville, and Carter Wiley and Syleus Carpenter of Fayetteville, at 10 a.m. in a Shinn Funeral Service with Bro. Mike Shinn officiating. Burial will be at Lamar. The online obituary and order of service are available at www.shinnfuneral.com.

Obituaries

We strive to provide the number and location of each obituary. The obituary information is gathered from the source provided. If the obituary does not have a location, it will be added as a drop in a location.

**Pope County Fair Pageants planned for Sept. 10**

The 2016 Pope County Fair Queen and Pope County Fair Fair King coronation will take place on Saturday, Sept. 10, at 10 a.m. at the Atkins High School Auditorium. Queen candidates and Mister candidates will begin arriving at 8 a.m. and Mrs. and Mrs. Pageants will begin at 10 a.m. Contestants must be ages 17-21 and a resident of Pope County. Youth contestant must be single and ages 10-15 and meet the same requirements. This year’s pageant will also be an optional photography contest, which is comprised of two separate competitions, one for youth and over who are residents of Pope County. Entry fee is $10.00 and optional Photography fee is $10.00. This year’s pageant will also have a Miss Pope County Fair Pageant. For more information about pageants, contact Amanda E. at 479-686-0225 or Jennifer Lueptow at 479-686-0226.

Pop Tops for ACH

For more information about Pop Tops for ACH, please contact Barbara Coates at 479-686-0225 or Jennifer Lueptow at 479-686-0226.

**People & Events**

**Gipson**

Jimmy and Kitty Gipson announce the birth of a son, Connor Joseph Gipson, on Thursday, Aug. 25, 2016, at the Hospital in Russellville. He was weighed 6 lbs., 2 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long. He is the son of James “Dale” Gipson, Jr., and Jennifer Gipson of Russellville. He is the brother of Devin Gipson, 7, and Alex Gipson, 4. He is survived by his parents; his grandparents, Dale and Betty Gipson of Russellville, and Tom and Marilyn Gipson of Little Rock; his great-grandparents, Joe and Mary Gipson of Hot Springs and Tom and Marilyn Gipson of Little Rock. The family will meet for friends from 2 to 7 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 1, at Ferguson Funeral Home in Dardanelle. The graveside service will be Saturday, Sept. 3, at 10 a.m., in the Fairmont Cemetery with Rev. William “Bud” Causey officiating. Interment will be in the Fairmont Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Pope County Fair Queen and Fair King Pageant, PO Box 51, Atkins, AR 71601.