

➔ More on Mike Beebe, the Democrat Party of Arkansas, and their pals the dorsal-finned lenders



The folks at the "Arkansas Leader" are obviously not readers, though we know from friends that a great number of other Arkansas and DC journalists are.

If the folks at the *Leader* were regulars to ArkFam, then they wouldn't refer to the fact that the payday loan sharks give lots of money to the Democrat Party of Arkansas as "surprising news."

Oh well, perhaps they'll become readers. We sure read the *Leader*.

They have some good analysis on the payday lenders and the mess our good friend Mike Beebe is in with them, calling the situation:

"...a problem for Attorney General Mike Beebe, who is running for governor. Beebe is obliged officially to defend the law empowering the lenders to charge the exorbitant rates because the attorney general defends statutes when they are challenged. But the sizable gifts to the party – will there be more? – raise doubts about Beebe's rectitude and his attitude about this working-class issue. He is apt to be the principal beneficiary of the money as the party's standard-bearer."