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**Covid-19 Cases**

As of Monday, Oct. 4th Covid-19 cases in White County were 12,798 cases - up 0.7% since last week; 182 deaths - up 0.5% since last week.

In the state: as of Monday, Oct. 4th, there were 8,535 active cases of Covid-19; down 1008 from Sunday; 195 new cases; 669 hospitalized, down 20 from Monday; 192 on ventilators, down 14 from Monday; 12 more deaths for a total of 7,752.

U.S.- 44,691,565 cases as of Oct. 5th ; 722,470 deaths as of Oct. 5th.

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**Beebe High School Homecoming Royalty 2021**

The Beebe High School Homecoming Royalty 2021 is pictured at right.

Homecoming parade and royalty presentation will be this Friday, Oct. 8th (see schedule below).

Congratulations to all these young ladies!

**PARADE SCHEDULE**

• 1:30-1:45 P.M– Parade will begin once everyone is in place after the pep rally.

• 3:10 P.M. - Buses will run at Regular Time

• 6:20 P.M – Pre-game Royalty Presentation

• 7:00 P.M. – Beebe Badger Football Game



**Pictured above: Back Row** (from left) -- Jr. Maids -Claire Lewis, Henley Sanders, Avery Perry, Queen - Olivia McCormick, Sr. Maids - Scout Rodgers, Laney Longing, Kendra Gavin. **Front Row** (from left) --Sophomore Maids - Katie Young, Jordan Hadley, Carlee Felty, Freshman Maids -Halle Malone, Ella Crisco, Kyleigh Wooten

**Gold Star Meal Prep Opens in Beebe to Help Busy People Eat Right**



Chelsey Swindle is the owner of Gold Star Meal Prep



Chelsey Swindle stands in front of her shop, Gold Star Meal Prep, which is located just north of the former Simmons Bank building and down from Dominoe’s Pizza .



Chelsey’s cooler is stocked ready for people to come in and purchase some of her specialities.



One of Chelsey’s recent meals was pork tenderloin and green beans.

Chelsey Swindle just opened her new location on Sept. 20th but she has been cooking meals for more than one year. She provides meals from individual size (\$8.50) to family size (2-3 people \$19.00) up to large family size (4-6 people - \$29.00). She can do meal preps for the whole week where you pre-order Wed.-Fri. till midnight (online) and pickup on Sundays between 4-5 p.m. Her menus change each week and you can check them out on her Facebook page at Gold Star Meal Prep. She varies her types of fare between Italian, Asian, Mexican and American. Chelsey prides herself in preparing food that is more nutritious than fast food and is helpful in giving people in this area a healthy option for their families.

Her hours are Monday-Sat. 10:30 - 6 p.m., phone 501-858-8289 and located at 903 ASU Blvd., Ste. A, Beebe.

Chelsey is a single mom of three and the widow of U.S. Army Sgt. Jason M. Swindle who passed Sept. 20, 2012 in Afghanistan.

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# State Capitol Week in Review

From Sen. Jonathan Dismang



## From State Representative Jim Wooten



October 1, 2021  
LITTLE ROCK – The legislature reconvened to draw new boundaries for the four Congressional districts in Arkansas, and to consider responses to federal vaccination mandates.

The Senate made very slow progress, because of the long-term importance of the measures and their controversial nature.

When the session began, at least 18 proposed maps of Congressional districts had been introduced. As lawmakers discussed and worked on revisions, numerous other maps were proposed that reflect compromises. Much of the discussion was about whether to split counties into two or more separate Congressional districts, and which counties would be split.

The map of the state's Congressional districts will reflect how Arkansas is represented in Washington, D.C. for the next 10 years.

The Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor had on its agenda a series of bills affecting the rights of individuals when the federal government or their employers require them to be vaccinated against the Covid-19 virus.

Before the Senate began discussion of the merits of those bills, there was lengthy and heated debate on whether it was even proper to consider them.

The dispute centered around language in House Concurrent Resolution 1015, which the legislature adopted in March to authorize an extension of the 2021 session.

An extension was needed because the legislature could not draw Congressional district maps during the regular session, which took place from January through April. That's because the U.S. Census Bureau hadn't released population data yet.

Rather than adjourn last spring, we adopted HCR 1015 allowing us to return to the Capitol this fall, after the census data was finally ready, to draw new Congressional district maps.

HCR 1015 also allows the legislature to consider "legislation related to the COVID-19 public health emergency and distribution of COVID-19 relief funds."

The Senate was almost evenly divided over the extent that HCR 1015 allowed the introduction of measures that address our response to the pandemic, but are not specifically related to relief funds.

The lieutenant governor presides over the Senate, and he ruled that HCR 1015 allowed the introduction of the Senate bills in question. The lieutenant governor took into account a pre-

dent set in a state Supreme Court ruling from a similar dispute that occurred when the legislature went into extended recess in 1979.

To novices the debate may have looked like a tempest in a teapot, because so much was about procedure. However, senators took it very seriously because the long-term implications are so important.

One outcome is that the legislature will decide the extent to which Arkansas will resist federal vaccination mandates.

Another outcome of this session is that the legislature will decide how much it intends to test the limits of its constitutional power, in relation to the judicial and the executive branches of state government.

After the legislature has adjourned the extended session, the governor is expected to call a special session to consider reductions in the state income tax.

On average, nearly 20 people per minute are physically abused by an intimate partner in the United States. That equates to more than 10 million women and men.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Communities and advocacy organizations across the country connect with the public and one another throughout the month to raise awareness about the signs of abuse and ways to stop it.

We want to take this time to remind you about the new laws passed this year in an effort to prevent abuse and protect victims.

ACT 800 creates the Arkansas Phoenix Act of 2021, which amends the statute of limitations for offenses involving domestic violence and provides for

training to be given to law enforcement officers on additional topics that arise in which domestic violence is suspected.

Act 1068 provides that a court may enter an order enjoining a party from engaging in course of control. The act defines course of control as a pattern of behavior that unreasonably interferes with the free will and personal liberty of a person.

ACT 980 creates a mechanism to protect the address information of victims of domestic violence on all voter registration materials.

Act 913 provides that if a person requests from the Department of Finance and Administration the residence address of a driver's license holder who participates in the address confidentiality program due to domestic violence, the department shall provide the information only if the person presents a current court order finding a compelling reason and the person has not been convicted of domestic violence against who the order of protection has been entered.

No person should be subjected to the fear, shame, and humiliation that an abusive relationship produces. And leaving those relationships is not easy.

If you are someone you know is impacted by domestic violence, visit [www.laurascard.ar.gov](http://www.laurascard.ar.gov) today to find resources near you.

# What's Left!

By Lee "Cat" McLane Editor/Publisher



Wow - this past week seems like it went by in about one day. Do you ever have weeks like that? My mom always tells me that as you get older, time passes much faster. I must have aged quiet a bit this past week. Anyway - I hope this next week is better/slower.

Congratulations to all the Badger 2021 Homecoming Royalty! I hope Friday is perfect weather for the Royalty presentation and the game!

Well, the Razorbacks

stumbled last Saturday. Well, maybe you could say, fell down, instead of stumbled. But, against Georgia #2 - we can't feel to bad. I hope that our Razorbacks come back this Saturday against Ole Miss - even though I know that Ole Miss is a very good team, too. And, the Badgers - good luck this Friday against Little Rock Christian.

Go to your happy place!

See you next week!



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by R.B. Thieme, Jr.

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Before you begin your Bible study, be sure that, as a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ, you have named your known sins privately to God (1 John 1:9). You will then be in fellowship with God, under the control of the indwelling Holy Spirit, and ready to learn doctrine from the Word of God.

If you are an unbeliever, the issue is not naming your sins. The issue is faith in Christ:

“He who believes in the Son has eternal life; but he who does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him.” (John 3:36)

# Rebound & Keep Moving

by R.B. Thieme, Jr.

## The Top and Bottom Circles

Let's let two circles represent John's two-fold message - the top and bottom circles.

Those who needed and heeded the message of salvation began at the cross where Jesus Christ would die for their sins. They received Him by faith (John 1:12) and were immediately placed into two positions: in Christ (top circle- eternal fellowship), and in temporal fellowship (bottom circle). In the bottom circle is also the place of the filling of the Holy Spirit, by means of which we produce divine good.

When the believer is out of fellowship, he is under the control of his old sin nature, and that means that he will produce “X” number of sins, as well as a certain amount of human good. The big problem is that any good done while out of fellowship is human good and does not count with God. Only DIVINE GOOD counts. You have to be “in the bottom circle” in order to produce divine good.

Basically, then, the combination of John's message was that first of all, people must be saved by believing in Christ; secondly, while they produce only human good when they are out of fellowship, they can go from human good to divine good by means of 1 John 1:9. Now this was the message that John the Baptist would preach 700 years after Isaiah.

*Continued next week.*



**Crystal Doyle**

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## Obituaries

### Billie Ballard

Billie Ballard, 73, of Searcy, Arkansas, passed away Monday, September 27, 2021. Survivors include daughter, Janice Hackler, son Johnny Ballard (Fonda Pankey), grandson Christian Hackler and sister Geanie Sarringer.

Funeral was 11:00 a.m. Friday, October 1, 2021 at Smith-Westbrook Funeral Home, Beebe, with burial in Sylvania Cemetery. Please visit [www.smithfamilycares.com/westbrook](http://www.smithfamilycares.com/westbrook) for guest register.

## Beebe City Council Approves Purchase of Police Vehicle; Approves Plans for July 4th 2022 Entertainment

The Beebe City Council met Monday, September 27, for their regular monthly meeting.

The council approved a motion by Alderman

Dugger, to purchase a 2014 Ford Explorer - fully equipped with 85,000 miles on it for \$12,000 for use in the police department. The vote was 4-0, Alderman Woods and Alderman Lightfoot were not present.

The council also approved of the entertainment for the July 4th, 2022 event. Country Hall of Fame and Grand Ole Opry member, Gene Watson will be the headliner act. David Adam Byrnes, New Male Vocalist of the Year Nominee and Central Arkansas native, will kick off the festivities as a special guest. Butch Rice will be co-sponsor of the event along with the city. The city's portion will be \$8,000.

The council agreed to leave the millage rate at the same as since the 1980's - at 1.8 mills.

The council discussed the possibility of having the water department in the former First Security Bank building on Center Street. Alderman Linda Anthony said that she believed that a new building would work better. No action was taken.

The council discussed the cleanup of the former Beebe Industrial Development property - 60 acres +/- . The property has been deeded to the city. Mayor Robertson thanked Alderman Derek Goff for his work in facilitating this transaction. The cost to clean up the acreage - removing stumps, bush hogging but not removing several big trees is estimated to be about \$25K-\$30K. Alderman Dugger stated that he wanted to bid it out. The motion was approved.

The mayor announced that Halloween will be celebrated in the city on Sunday, Oct. 31st.

The council approved two ordinances, Ord. 2021-22 - which waives competitive bidding on the new body cameras for the police and Ord. 2021-23 - which is the annexation of the water dept. property. (Both ordinances are on Pg. 6 of this issue).

## Have You Not Done This to Yourself?

By Pastor Steve Ellison



In verses nine through thirteen of Jeremiah 2, God made it clear that He was not happy with those men who had been charged with shepherding the people of Israel because they were mixing idol worship with the worship of the one true God. Obviously, God would not, could not, should not stand for that. Thus, God identified Himself as the One True Living God, the Creator of the universe. He then promised them discipline and chastisement for this shocking act of absolute folly and rebellion in seeking satisfaction and fulfillment in anything other than Him.

In Jeremiah 2:14-17 God points out that Israel's difficulties can be traced directly to their idolatry, "Is Israel a slave? Or is he a homeborn servant? Why has he become a prey? 15 "The young lions have roared at him, They have roared loudly. And they have made his land a waste; His cities have been destroyed, without inhabitant. 16 "Also the men of Memphis and Tahpanhes Have shaved the crown of your head. 17 "Have you not done this to yourself By your forsaking the Lord your God When He led you in the way? (NASU) At the time of this writing, the northern kingdom of Israel had been devastated and the people carried off into captivity by Assyria. In addition, Judah had been invaded at least twice by Egypt, thus the reference to the shaving of the crown of Judah's head by Egyptian cities. The tragic circumstances led to the rhetorical question of why such a thing would happen. The obvious answer is that it is the nation's fault; they have done this to themselves. And Babylon is coming.

The next two verses point out something even more tragic. They have not yet

learned their lesson. They are still on the path to destruction. Israel is continuing to seek out alliances with either Egypt or Assyria or both in a vain effort to protect the country. However, there is no real protection apart from the Lord. Jeremiah 2:18-19 states, "But now what are you doing on the road to Egypt, To drink the waters of the Nile? Or what are you doing on the road to Assyria, To drink the waters of the Euphrates? 19 "Your own wickedness will correct you, And your apostasies will reprove you; Know therefore and see that it is evil and bitter For you to forsake the Lord your God, And the dread of Me is not in you," declares the Lord God of hosts. (NASU) The warning is clear. If they do not stop putting their trust in other nations instead of the living God, the consequences of their misplaced trust will chastise, correct, discipline, and reprove them. God will not even have to act. The natural consequences of their actions will do it for Him. Why in the world do I regularly find myself on the road to the Nile?

Then or now, Israelites or Americans, putting one's trust in anything (and by that, I mean anything) other than the God of the Bible is ignorant, foolish, evil, and bitter. Psalm 20:6-7 says it plainly, Now I know that the Lord saves His anointed; He will answer him from His holy heaven With the saving strength of His right hand. 7 Some boast in chariots and some in horses, But we will boast in the name of the Lord, our God. 8 They have bowed down and fallen, But we have risen and stood upright. (NASU) If I trust in anything other than the Creator of the Universe, I can expect misfortune and I deserve whatever calamity falls on me.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### ORDINANCE NO. 2021- 23

#### AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF BEEBE; APPROVING THE SCHEDULE OF SERVICES TO BE EXTENDED TO SAID AREA; AND ASSIGNING SUCH TO WARD 2

WHEREAS, a petition was filed by the City of Beebe, Arkansas, pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 14-40-609, for the annexation of certain territory into the City of Beebe, Arkansas identified below as the Annexed Property; and

WHEREAS, the White County Assessor and the White County Clerk have (A) verified the identity of the petitioner; (B) verified that there are no property owners included in the petition that do not wish to have their property annexed; (C) verified that the property is contiguous with the City of Beebe; (D) verified that no enclaves will be created if the petition is accepted by the City of Beebe; and presented the petition and their respective verifications to the White County Judge; and

WHEREAS, the County Judge has (A) reviewed the petition and verifications for completeness and accuracy; (B) determined that no enclaves will be created by the annexation; (C) confirmed that the petition contains a schedule of services; and (D) issued an order articulating these findings and forwarded the petition and order to the City of Beebe, Arkansas for action thereon to either accept or reject the real property into the city limits of the City of Beebe, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the legal description contained in the Deed to the Annexed Property and the Order entered on September 10, 2021, in the County Court of White County, Arkansas contained a scrivener's error, which has been corrected of record by Affidavit of Scrivener's Error recorded in the records of the Circuit Clerk of White County, Arkansas on August 23, 2021.

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council of Beebe, Arkansas that said territory be annexed.

#### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEEBE, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. That the following described territory, contiguous to the City of Beebe, by and the same is hereby accepted as part of, and annexed to and made a part of the City of Beebe, Arkansas:

**THE SOUTH HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST ¼ OF THE SOUTHEAST ¼ OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, WHITE COUNTY, ARKANSAS AS RECORDED IN BOOK 200, AT PAGE 124 OF THE DEED AND MORTGAGE RECORDS OF WHITE COUNTY, ARKANSAS. ALSO ALL OF THE NORTHEAST ¼ OF THE NORTHEAST ¼ OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, WHITE COUNTY, ARKANSAS, CONTAINING 60 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.**

the ("Annexed Property").

SECTION 2. That the police, fire, and sanitation services shall be extended to the area by the City of Beebe within the statutorily required three (3) year period after the date the annexation becomes final.

SECTION 3. That the above-described territory shall be annexed to and made a part of Ward 2 of the City of Beebe, and the same shall henceforth be a part of said ward as fully as existing parts of said ward.

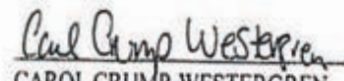
SECTION 4. Thirty (30) days after passage and publication or posting of this ordinance as authorized by law, the annexation shall be final and the property shall be within the corporate limits of the City of Beebe, except as otherwise ordered by the Circuit Court pursuant to a cause action filed within said thirty (30) day period.

SECTION 5. Notice. Within forty-five (45) days of the effective date of this ordinance, the city clerk shall provide written notice, along with complete documentation, to the county clerk of each county in which the territory is affected.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 27 day of September, 2021.

  
MIKE ROBERTSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
CAROL CRUMP-WESTERGRN,  
CITY CLERK-TREASURER

PREPARED AND APPROVED AS TO FORM BY:

  
RANDY L. GRICE, ABN 93131  
INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

## LEGAL NOTICES

### ORDINANCE NO. 2021- 22

#### AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE THE REQUIREMENT OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF BODY CAMERAS AND DASH CAMERAS FOR THE BEEBE POLICE DEPARTMENT; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-58-303 requires competitive bidding for the purchase by the City of Beebe, Arkansas, of supplies, apparatus, equipment, materials, and services, the cost of which is in excess of \$35,000.00; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-58-303, the City Council for the City of Beebe, Arkansas, may, by resolution, waive the requirements of competitive bidding in exceptional situations where this procedure is deemed not feasible or practical or as provided under Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-58-104; and

WHEREAS, the Beebe Police Department, is in need of new body cameras and dash cameras; and

WHEREAS, the City of Beebe, Arkansas, therefore is presently in need of new body cameras and dash cameras, the cost of which may exceed \$35,000.00; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the City Council for the City of Beebe, Arkansas, that placing the matter for bid would unduly delay the purchase of the body cameras and dash cameras and would likely result in the City of Beebe not obtaining the best equipment necessary for the purposes needed; and

WHEREAS, the City of Beebe has contacted several suppliers regarding the purchase of body cameras and dash cameras with the necessary accessories thereon and the City Council for the City of Beebe, Arkansas has determined that there exists one (1) supplier, namely WatchGuard Video, which has on hand the specific type of body cameras and dash cameras with necessary accessories needed and wanted by the Beebe Police Department; and

WHEREAS, it has, therefore, been determined by the City Council for the City of Beebe, Arkansas, that competitive bidding, therefore, is not feasible or practical.

#### THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Beebe, Arkansas:

1. That it is not feasible or practical to require competitive bidding for the procurement of body cameras and dash cameras with the necessary accessories from WatchGuard Video by the City of Beebe, Arkansas, as defined by Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-58-303, and as held by the Supreme Court of Arkansas in *Klinger v. City of Fayetteville*, 293 Ark. 128, 732, S.W. 2d 859 (1987).

2. That, therefore, the requirement of competitive bidding for the present procurement by the City of Beebe, Arkansas, of the equipment described in Exhibit "A" hereto should be, and the same is hereby waived.

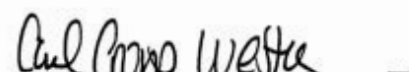
3. That the Mayor and Clerk of the City of Beebe, Arkansas, shall have and are hereby given the necessary and requisite authority to contract on behalf of the City of Beebe, Arkansas, of said equipment and to sign necessary documents on behalf of the City of Beebe, Arkansas, without further action of the Council.

4. That the procurement of the body cameras and dash cameras with accessories is necessary for the health and safety of the citizens of the City of Beebe, Arkansas, and emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 27 day of September, 2021.

  
MIKE ROBERTSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
CAROL CRUMP-WESTERGRN,  
CITY CLERK-TREASURER

PREPARED AND APPROVED AS TO FORM BY:

  
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# Badgers Fall To Hornets In Conference Opener

By: C. Michael Long  
Staff Sports  
Photojournalist

(Maumelle) - The Badgers traveled to Maumelle Friday night October 1st to face the Hornets and came out with their first Conference loss 35-17. The Hornets took the opening kick off and drove to the Beebe 43-yard line before the Badger defense stopped them on downs at the 9:00 mark of the first quarter. After their drive was thwarted, the Badgers pinned the Hornets deep in their own territory, on the 7-yard line, at the 6:19 mark of the first quarter on a great punt by Jaffett Rodriguez. Maumelle was able to drive to the Badger 38-yard line, but once again the Badger defense came up big and forced a four and out at the 4:10 mark of the first quarter. The Hornet defense was also stout, holding the Badgers to a three and out and after returning the fourth down punt for a touchdown, the Hornets were called for holding, which negated the score and set the ball back to the Hornet 47-yard line. The Badgers were able to hold the Hornets once again and with time expiring, the game was tied 0-0 after one period of play.

The Badgers took over and methodically moved the ball down the field. With the big

play of the drive being a Zach Grant to Jayden Smith 23-yard strike, the Badgers worked their way to the Hornets 32-yard line, where Jaffett Rodriguez was true on the field goal and the Badgers took a 3-0 lead with 9:34 remaining in the half. The Hornets took the ensuing kick-off and drove down the field, with the big play of the drive being a pass interference call on the Badgers on a fourth and two play from the 2-yard line, Jessie Knight would score on a short run the next play and the Hornets went up 7-3 after the kick was true. After the kickoff, the Badgers moved the ball down the field, helped in part by a face mask call against the Hornets, at the 4:55 mark of the first half. The Badgers were unable to move the ball and the Hornet defense swarmed the Badgers on a fourth down play at the Maumelle 41-yard line with 3:25 remaining in the first half.

After taking over, it took Jessie Knight only three plays to scamper into the end zone, with 1:35 remaining in the first half the Hornets led 14-3.

After the kickoff, Adrian Carranco and Zach Grant would hook up on Beebe's longest play of the night, a 68-yard touchdown strike on the first play from scrimmage - making

the score 14-10 remaining in the third quarter. But the Hornets were not through, as Knight reeled off another big run to the Badger 24-yard line with .24 remaining in the first half. Hunter Specht would catch a Hornet touchdown pass the next play from 24-yards out, making the score 21-10 Hornets at halftime.

The Badgers took the opening kickoff to start the second half and could muster little offense as Rodriguez had to punt and Maumelle returned it to the Badgers 38-yard line. The Hornets were able to work it down to the Badger 24-yard line and the Hornets struck again with a Westen Pierce to Roderick Watts 24-yard touchdown pass at the 8:24 mark of the third quarter, making it 28-10.

Following the kickoff, the Badgers took over and after a completion between Grant and Carranco and a personal foul penalty on Maumelle the Badgers were in good shape at mid-field ( During the play Grant got injured and did not return to the game ) Carranco took over under center and after moving the Badgers into striking distance, hit Perkins coming across the middle on a 35-yard touchdown pass on a fourth down play. Making the score 28-17 with 4:48

remaining in the third quarter. After the Badger kick off - the Hornets marched again behind Hunter Speck and Pierce to the Beebe 4-yard line, where Chandler scored once again on a short run, setting the score at 35-17 with 3:56 remaining in the third quarter.

After taking the ensuing kickoff, the Badgers were unable to move the ball against the Hornet defense and punted after three and out. The Hornets took over on their own 39-yard line with 2:43 remaining in the third quarter. Again, the Hornets moved the ball behind the rushing of Knight into Beebe territory as time expired in the third quarter.

Arian Carranco was 6/13 with one interception for 159 yards pass-

and could not move the ball - having to punt back to the Badgers with 10:23 remaining in the contest. The Badgers took over on their own 20-yard line and methodically worked their way down the field behind short runs and passes from Carranco. But, at the 7:17 mark of the fourth quarter, Carranco over shot his intended receiver and Maumelle intercepted the ball in the end zone for a touchback. After taking over on their own 20-yard line, the Hornets could only muster 20-yards of offense and punted the ball back to Beebe at the 4:47 mark of the contest. The Badgers could not get anything going after this, setting the final score at 35-17.

ing, along with two touchdowns and Zach Grant, who left the game before half, 10/18 with one interception for 113 yards passing. Carranco had 74-yards receiving on 2 catches and Logan Stephens had 78-yards receiving on 6 catches. Carranco also had 36-yards rushing on 7 attempts. The Badgers now stand at 1-3 overall and 0-1 in 5 - A Central play.

On to HOMECOMING! This Friday night under the stars the Badgers will hold their annual Homecoming festivities beginning at 6:15 p.m. on Wooten Field at Bro. Erwin Stadium. It's a special night, so let's fill the stands and cheer the Badgers on to victory! GO BADGERS!



In the game against Junction City: Caleb Perkins looks for open field against the Dragons.

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# Ameriprise Financial Brings New Mural and Remodeled Office to Downtown Beebe



Taking from the upcoming Fallin' Blackbird Festival, Ameriprise Financial owner Bill Handley had artist Thomas Fernandez and wife depict the blackbirds flying over the city. The mural is on the northwest side of Handley's office on Main Street.



Ameriprise Financial owner Bill Handley works in his office which looks out on Main Street, Beebe.



The conference room has a 12-ft. table which Bill found in St. Louis and was used by the St. Louis Board of Physicians.



The lobby of Ameriprise Financial has a fireplace and windows which look out on Main Street.



Bill's assistant Tamera Pedigo works at her desk in her office next to the lobby. Asst. Lisa Moran was not present the day of these pictures.



What was, many years ago Dotson's Drug Store, Ameriprise Financial remodeled the old building and now they have 2,000 s.f. of office space on Main Street, Beebe.

Ameriprise Financial Services, LLC just recently completed the remodeling of their new building at 110 N. Main Street, Beebe. The 2,000 s.f. office is owned by William "Bill" Handley, phone 501-882-6530. Handley has worked on the building for several months and had ASU-Beebe art professor Thomas Fernandez and his wife, Irina, produce the blackbird mural which is on the western side of his building - facing the other mural which was done in 2019 by Fernandez and helpers.

"I am very happy to be located in downtown Beebe and I want to work towards getting this whole downtown area revitalized," Handley said. Handley has plans to continue his efforts in remodeling one or more of the old buildings on

Main Street. Within the past few years, the former Powell & Co. building was remodeled on the outside with interior work still underway and the former buildings where Otasco was located has been remodeled into the New Life Church.

The Beebe Chamber of Commerce extensively remodeled the Garrett building at the corner of Main and Center Street and Dodie's Hair Salon revitalized the outside of her building which is in between Ameriprise and the Chamber building.

Hometown Dreamers remodeled the old Westbrook Funeral Home and has several businesses inside.

**Photo at right:**

This door was found in one of the walls while remodeling was done. It had been a door in Dotson's Drug Store - which operated on Main Street over 50 years ago or more. Bill is using this as a door to his interior office.



## Territorial Arkansas Exhibit on Display Through Oct. 31

The Abington Library at Arkansas State University-Beebe is currently displaying the Territorial Arkansas Traveling Exhibit through October 31.

The display Territorial Arkansas: The Wild Western Frontier, consists of 15 panels that explore the history of Arkansas Territory through the collections of the Arkansas State Archives and their branch archives, the Northeast Arkansas Regional Archives in Powhatan and the Southwest Arkansas Regional Archives in Washington.

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For more information about the exhibit, contact Abington Library at 501-882-8976 or circ@asub.edu. This exhibit was produced in part by a grant from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Council, funded by the Arkansas Real Estate Transfer Tax.

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