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(Continued From Page 5) even looking at them. Now that doesn't mean my faith is any less than it was but earthly responsibilities have been kicking my tail end this past month or so. I lost focus. I let job responsibilities and family responsibilities cloud everything I was doing. There isn't anything wrong with those kind of duties and taking them seriously, but by avoiding and not honoring my relationship with our Lord and Savior, I lost focus on what is important. Thankfully, the Lord reminded me I was off the path. I was cutting out the only person who

could help me through everything that was going on. Kinda silly isn't it? Maybe OSU's football team should have prayed a little more Saturday night! I know I'm not the only one who has suffered from this. Even the most devout follower of Jesus loses some focus from time to time. However, the fact that Jesus is always there when we decide to take the step back towards him is something that should be celebrated. We sure aren't worthy, but thankfully his love cures all of our mistakes. The good Book in Romans 8:6 relates it so well. The Lord

through Paul said, "For the mind set on flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace." Let's keep our mind on the prize. Let's not lose focus. One last thing. Today, Sunday, was a glorious day. Sunday School, worship music and the message brought by Donnie was all spectacular. I'm not saying to go necessarily to my church, but you'd sure be welcome. I am saying go find you a church that actually preaches the word of our Savior. What a blessing it is. Everyone have a blessed week and I'll talk to you next time.

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(Continued From Page 1) Knowles \$41.06 Use Tax Beaver \$7,825.54 Forgan \$2,435.59 Gate \$786.72 Knowles \$31.68 County Sales tax Beaver \$55,105.86 County Use Tax Beaver \$20,095.42 County Taxes and Licenses Deposit Letters Beaver \$472,972.32 School Districts Beaver \$29,159.83 Balco \$31,627.56 Forgan \$15,799.51 Turpin \$43,973.55 Laverne \$52,281.33 Lots of school activities now and will continue through out the year. Check out the school

page each week. I was looking at some old photo with trains pulling passengers and remembered when my dad, his mom, sister and brother traveled to Illinois to see some relatives there a long time ago. That must have been quite a trip and I am sure they left from Liberal, Kansas and stayed on the train until reaching Illinois. Of course now we have roads and highways where one can get into any vehicle and drive where ever they want to. That was quite a trip! Another item that I liked when we printed a flood photo here in 1923 showing the river water covering a good section of the river bottom. In 1923 we did not have Op-

tima dam or equate bridges to cross the Beaver river. As a matter of fact many dams were not constructed until later after 1923 such as Canton dam. Many people who sold gasoline here had the gasoline or oil and other oil and gas products stored in the railroad car until Groendyke started delivering gasoline and diesel, etc in the 1930s. This rain we have been seeing beats anything I have seen before and I hope it continues!!

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Vote . . .

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riized before being returned. Voters should give themselves plenty of time to make sure all steps have been followed and that the ballot is returned on

time in order to be counted. Those who are physically incapacitated and those who care for physically incapacitated individuals that cannot be left alone. Voters who request a "physically incapacitated" ballot must have the signature on their absentee ballot affidavit witnessed by two people.

Military personnel and residents living overseas, along with their spouses and dependents are also eligible for certain allowances. Military personnel should contact the Voting Services Officer in their unit for an Absentee Ballot Application. Residents living overseas may obtain Absentee Ballot Applications from any United States military installation or United States Embassy or Consulate. Military personnel and overseas citizens who are already registered voters in Oklahoma may apply for absentee ballots using the OK Voter Portal at oklahoma.gov/elections/ovp. Those who need to complete a new Voter Registration Application should apply through the Federal Voting Assistance Program at FVAP.gov.

All completed absentee ballots must be in the hands of the County Election Board no later than 7 p.m. on Election Day.

The Beaver County Election Board is located at 111 W 2nd Street, Beaver and is open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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**Location:**  
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