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Thanks to your publisher's sloth, aka vacation, this week's flag photo has utterly nothing to do with Osage County. But if you are the first to



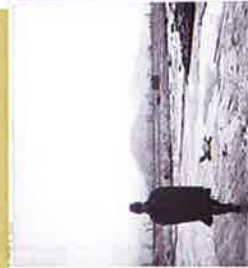
Identify the lake above OR the more remote site where the inset photo was taken, we will send you a free subscription for the next year! Hint: Both are in the Sierra Nevada. Family and friends are not allowed to enter this goofy contest because you've known the answers for at least 49 years. Sure you know the answer? Call 918-847-2916 or email louise@bigharttimes.com.

BEST BET!



The Lions Club is having its annual Fish Fry on Friday, Aug. 14, from 5-7 p.m. at the Pawhuska Senior Citizens Center. Good food, good cause but, unlike the photo above, no china plates or English pub ale to make the tasty fried fish go down easily.

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The United States drops an atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan, killing at least 66,000 people and injuring 69,000. Many are vaporized. Three days later, a nuclear bomb is dropped on Nagasaki, with similar results.

When Sarah Tolson let the disc fly from her hand at the U.S. Track and Field National Junior Olympics last Thursday, she knew it was good.

She jumped up and down, mindful of staying inside the throwing ring until the one kilogram discus plopped back to earth, but there was that momentary delay before she realized just how good the throw was.

First, the screen flashed the distance in meters: 44.83. Then, finally, in feet: 147 even, a personal best for the Pawhuska High School junior, and a throw that cinched her title as a national champion, 12 feet nine inches farther

than the second-place finisher. "I was so excited," Tolson said. "She knew that was it," said her father, Steve Tolson. "She did a great job, and she stayed cool."

Tolson's championship in Greensboro, N.C., is the culmination of a boatload of hard work not only over the summer but since she started throwing discus for the "neck of it" in the 7th grade under Pawhuska coach Olivia Chronister.

Her natural talent shone through, and she worked her way up to becoming the No. 3 sophomore discus thrower in the nation this spring. She also won gold the Oklahoma State 3A championship in May

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Pawhuska has a national champion

Sarah Tolson wins discus at Junior Olympics in Greensboro, N.C.



Barnsdall Council meeting

packed, but short

Barnsdall is hamstrung by the fact it has only two members of the City Council until an election can be held to replace two councilmen, one of whom died and the other of whom resigned.

The net effect at Tuesday's meeting: A crowd of 20 in attendance, none allowed to speak what was on his or her mind because, as Mayor J.D. Cole put it, the city can do nothing but limp along and pay purchase orders and deal with emergencies.

One of those emergencies Tuesday was to award a bid to start work on the 1st Street sewer main replacement to MSB Construction for \$93,160. Council members Ahnawake Mashunkashay and Vernon Barkley also voted to approve calling for a special

election on Oct 13 to fill the seats vacated by Kenny Thomas and Bob Infield, as well as the posts of City Marshal and street commissioner. Candidates must file Aug. 24-26 at the Osage County Election Board in Pawhuska.

In other business, the city has hired a new attorney: Shannon Edwards, a Georgetown University graduate and Osage Nation Congresswoman whose family owns the land surrounding Big Hole north of Barnsdall.

Edwards, a former Department of Justice attorney, now works at Monnet, Hayes, Bullis, Thompson & Edwards, a law firm in Oklahoma City. She also maintains a home in Pawhuska. She replaces John Heskett, who resigned without notice last month.



Catlett, Sanford and Smith: All arrested in Bartlesville after a burglary and a high-speed chase.

Local men face felony charges in B-ville

Two Barnsdall men and another from Avant were arrested last Tuesday after a four-mile chase through Bartlesville, where they were reported to have stolen high-dollar car wheels and tires from a residential garage.

Arrested were Kenneth Smith, 20, of Avant, Cody Sanford, 19, of Barnsdall, and Clayton Catlett, 22, also of Barnsdall. Smith faces six counts, five of them felonies: Burglary, conspiracy, possession of stolen property, evading arrest, two counts of running a road block and one misdemeanor charge of resisting an officer. The men from Barnsdall face three felony charges and one misdemeanor: Burglary, conspiracy, possession of stolen property and resisting.

According to a probable cause affidavit filed in Washington County District Court, Bartlesville Police Officer Lenard Ames Jr. responded to a call of a burglary in progress on July 31 in the 400 block of Yale. The caller said that three men had stolen wheels and tires from the house and left in a later model red pickup truck. Moment later, Ames said he spotted the truck heading south on Madison Boulevard, being driven by Smith. The stolen wheels and tires were visible in the bed of the truck.

Ames turned around to stop the truck, which quickly made a right turn onto May Lane then accelerated, prompting a high-speed pursuit that went on for four miles in residential and commercial neighborhoods. The truck finally stopped on Comanche and the three occupants fled on foot. All three were nabbed after a foot chase.

Sanford recently was arrested in Barnsdall and charged, along with three other people, with assaulting a man with a baseball bat. He has denied the charges and said that the man attacked a friend's father and the accused assailants acted only in self-defense. Eyewitnesses disagree with that version of the

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Coming home

For almost a year, the seven members of the Payton family of Pawhuska have raised money and shoveled through paperwork to add two new brothers to their fold. And now, their dream is realized. Jacky and Marie Payton, along with sons Gavin and Garrett, are in Russian finalizing the adoptions of orphans Lasha and Alexei.

The family and its newest members are due to arrive in Tulsa at 10:23 p.m. Thursday on an American Airlines flight from Chicago. A surprise welcome is planned for them, with well-wishers gathering at the airport at 10 p.m.

The Paytons, who already have three adopted American children - two boys and a girl - and two biological sons, fell in love with Lasha when he came for a visit as part of the Russian Lighthouse Orphan Project, a mission. They decided to adopt Alexei, too, after they learned he would be kicked out on the streets at the age of 16, in a year.



Bros: Gavin, Alexei, Lasha and Garrett in front of St. Basil's Cathedral in Moscow this week.

TOLSON, FROM PAGE 1: SHE WAS ONE SPOT FROM GOING TO WORLD MEET IN ITALY.

with a throw of 132 feet nine inches.

Since school let out, Tolson has been working with her trainer, Caleb Seal of Owasso, throwing an hour or two each day in Owasso or Pawhuska, and doing light weight training.

She has also been competing at other national events. She won the discus event at the Great Southwest meet in Albuquerque and placed third at the USATF Youth World Trials in Ypsilanti, Mich. That third place finish was a heartbreaker, eight feet and six inches behind the No. 2 placer Erica Brand, and the bronze meant she did not win a berth on Team USA and a trip to Italy to compete in the world championship that began three days later.

For this year, the competitions are done,



Tolson in May, practicing at the Pawhuska High discus ring.

national and world titles. For now, though, she's enjoying the sand and surf at Myrtle

Beach, N.C., and looking forward to her junior year at Pawhuska High.



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IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR OSAGE COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estate of Coylee Mulanax, deceased
PB-2009-78

Notice of Hearing Petition for Administration, Determination of Heirs, and Issuance of Letters of Administration

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Coylee Mulanax, deceased, that Jerry Lee Mulanax and Brenda June Adams have filed in the District Court of Osage County, Oklahoma, a petition praying that Jerry Lee Mulanax and Brenda June Adams be appointed as Administrators, and that the heirs-at-law of said decedent be determined by the Court, and that Letters of Administration be issued to Jerry Lee Mulanax and Brenda June Adams.

Pursuant to an order of said Court made on the 29th day of July, 2009, notice is hereby given, that the 17th day of August, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. has been appointed as the time for hearing said petition in the Courtroom of the District Court in Pawhuska, Oklahoma, in said County and State, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

WITNESS my hand this 29th day of July, 2009.
/s/ B. David Gambill
Judge of the District Court

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NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF RURAL WATER DISTRICT No. 9, OSAGE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, INC.

To Be Held at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, August 17, 2009

A meeting of the Board of Directors of Rural Water District No. 9, Osage County, Oklahoma, Inc., will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, August 17, 2009, at the City Hall Bldg., 409 W. Main St., Barnsdall, OK 74002, for the purpose of considering and acting upon the following:

That a motion will be made that

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In the Matter of the Estate of Larry Dee Ammons, Deceased,
Lee Ann Ammons, Petitioner.

Case No. PB-2009-77

Notice of Hearing Petition for Probate of Will, Appointment of Personal Representative, Determination of Heirs, Devisees and Legatees, and Issuance of Letters

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Larry Dee Ammons, deceased; that Lee Ann Ammons has produced and filed in the District Court of Osage County, Oklahoma, an instrument in writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Larry Dee Ammons, and also filed a petition praying for the probate of said Will, that Lee Ann Ammons be appointed as Personal Representative, that the heirs, devisees and lega-

Rural Water District No. 9, Osage County, Oklahoma, Inc., be granted by the Secretary of State of the State of Oklahoma a Certificate of Dissolution of said corporation to revert to being a Title 82 Rural Water District as previously formed on January 21, 1985, and that all materials, equipment, and other items be transferred to Rural Water District No. 9, Osage County, Oklahoma, as originally created and formed on January 21, 1985.

/s/ J. A. Patrick
Jay Patrick
President
SEAL

Attest: /s/ Larry P. Anduss

tees of said decedent be determined by the Court, and that Letters Testamentary be issued to Lee Ann Ammons.

Pursuant to an order of said Court, notice is hereby given that the 17th day of August, 2009, at 10:30 a.m., has been appointed as the time for hearing said petition and praying said Will in the District Courtroom at the Osage County Courthouse in Pawhuska, Oklahoma, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

WITNESS my hand this 29th day of July, 2009.

/s/ B. David Gambill
Judge of the District Court

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All persons will take notice

that Bobby D. Allan of Sedon, Kansas, has filed a Petition in this Court alleging that the said Bobby G. Allan died while a non-resident of the State of Oklahoma, but leaving real and/or personal property within Osage County and Kay County, Oklahoma, all of which is described in the Petition for Determination of Heirs and Distribution of Estate as filed in the above-styled case.

The Petition has attached thereto, in accordance with provisions of 58 O.S. §677 et seq., (1) a certified copy of the Petition for Issuance of Letters of Administration with Antenuptial Agreement attached; (2) Order Appointing Administrator; (3) Journal Entry of Final Settlement; and (4) Family Settlement from the domiciliary proceedings in the District Court of Chautauqua County, Kansas. Further, the Petitioner has requested that this Court enter its order distributing the property owned by the deceased in the State of Oklahoma and the Journal Entry of Final Settlement from the District Court of Chautauqua County as modified by the Family Settlement Agreement, all of said documents having become final under the laws of the State of Kansas.

That hearing of the said Petition has been fixed by the undersigned Judge for the 8th day of September, 2009, at 10:30 o'clock A.M. in the Courtroom of the District Court, Division II, Osage County Courthouse, Pawhuska, Oklahoma, and all persons are hereby notified to then and there appear and show cause if any they have

TO: THE CREDITORS, HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES, ASSIGNS, KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, IMMEDIATE AND REMOTE, OF THE SAID BOBBY G. ALLAN, DECEASED.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OSAGE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

In The Matter Of The Estate Of
BOBBY G. ALLAN, Deceased.
PB-2009-76

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION BY NON-RESIDENT FOR FINAL DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Bobby G. Allan, deceased, that the said Bobby G. Allan died while a non-resident of the State of Oklahoma, but leaving real and/or personal property within Osage County and Kay County, Oklahoma, all of which is described in the Petition for Determination of Heirs and Distribution of Estate as filed in the above-styled case.

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