

**Every Summer  
- Its own Story!**

*"If you would avoid  
Criticism, say nothing,  
do nothing and be nothing"*

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## Auto retail business returning to Perry

NAPA Auto Stores is returning to Perry.

Formerly located at 206 North Seventh Street, the new store will be located in the Perry Plaza in the location that formerly housed Larry's BestYet.

Manager Mary Rupp stated that Richard Crow, who has already launched successful businesses in Perry, is bringing the automotive parts store back to Perry.

Rupp said Crow related he would

like to have the store up and running by the middle of September...in time for the celebration.

Rupp said they had been encouraging the owner of Perry Plaza to locate a business in the empty building.

The site is already properly zones, according to Rupp, and was been inspected by both Dave Suratt, building official, and Matt Biswell, fire inspector. "There were no major issues found," said Rupp.



All photos Mary Waters/The PhotoShopper

## Growing season prescribed burn a success

*110 attend workshop on Bunch Farm*

Photos and story submitted by **Mary Waters Bunch**

Just three weeks after the OSU Field Days Growing Season Burn Workshop at his family farm on Frontier Road near Perry, Carl Bunch sees a drastic improvement to the land.

"It made a believer out of me!" Bunch exclaims.

Thursday June 23, Carl and his wife, Mary (Waters) Bunch, hosted the workshop facilitated by John Weir, OSU Research Associate, Natural Resource Ecology and Management.

Weir stated "This was the largest growing season burn workshop we have held in

the past seven years. We had 110 people tattend from the Oklahoma and Kansas wildlife departments, Oklahoma Conservation Commission, OSU Extension, National Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Grand River Dam Authority, US Fish & Wildlife Service, Absentee Shawnee Tribe, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Pheasants Forever and Noble Foundation to name most of them. We also had members from six local burn associations in attendance."

Bunch volunteered to host this unique growing season pre See **Growing season** on page 10



Debbie Mote is being installed as State OHCE President

## Two Noble County OHCE members to serve on state level

*Debbie Mote sworn in as state president*

Submitted by **Catherine Robinson**

The Noble County Oklahoma Home and Community Education (OHCE) groups are honored to have two of their own serving in state offices. Debbie Mote, Oak Grove OHCE member from the Morrison area to have served as President-elect during 2016 of the State organization. She accepted the gavel as President for a two year term during the OHCE state meeting held July 10-12 at the Embassy Suites, Oklahoma City.

Mary Deken, a member of Oak Grove OHCE, serves as State Vice President for Programs. Part of her responsibilities are coordinating the state meeting. The theme of this year's meeting was "Oh, The Places You

Can Go in OHCE."

OHCE Inc. is a program of continuing education in all aspects of home and community life. The organization's ultimate mission is to educate its members to be well-informed and able to handle change in their homes and communities. Through its relationship with the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, OHCE presents researched-based information to its members.

Monthly educational lessons, leadership development and community service projects provide OHCE members an opportunity to apply this research based information in their homes and communities.

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## Coming Events

**Friday, July 29**  
**Happy Birthday Skylarr Agüero.** Love, Mom, Mema, and your siblings.  
**9:30 a.m. art and games 1 p.m.,** Perry Senior Citizens Center, 309 N. 7th.

**Monday, August 1**  
**Sons of the American Legion meeting** will begin at 7 p.m. and will be held in the Legion Hall  
**Bingo 1 p.m.,** Perry Senior Citizens, 309 N. 7th.

**Tuesday, August 2**

**Art, 9:30 a.m., Mexican Train, 1 p.m.,** Perry Senior Citizens Center, 309 N. 7th.  
**American Legion Post 53 meeting, 7 p.m.,** Legion Hall.  
**Adult Coloring Program** at Carnegie Library at 10:30 a.m.

**Wednesday, August 3**  
**Pot Luck lunch 11:30 a.m.,** Perry Senior Citizens Center, 309 N. 7th.

**Thursday, August 4**  
**10-point pitch game, 1 p.m. sharp!** Perry Senior

Citizens, 309 N. 7th.  
**Morrison Music Night, 6-30-8:30 p.m.,** Morrison Fire Station.  
**Community Soup Kitchen, 5:30-6:30 p.m.,** Perry Methodist Church, 727 Elm St.

**Friday, August 5**  
**9:30 a.m. art and games 1 p.m.,** Perry Senior Citizens Center, 309 N. 7th.

**Saturday, August 6**  
**Happy 17th birthday Trevin.** Love, Mom, Dad, Grandma and Papa.

**Monday, August 8**  
**Bingo, 1 p.m.,** Perry Senior

Citizens, 309 N. 7th.

**Tuesday, August 9**  
**Art, 9:30 a.m., Mexican Train, 1 p.m.,** Perry Senior Citizens Center, 309 N. 7th.  
**Adult Coloring Program** at Carnegie Library at 10:30 a.m.

**Wednesday, August 10**  
**Pot Luck lunch 11:30 a.m.,** Perry Senior Citizens Center, 309 N. 7th.



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## Today's Prayer

The Lord your God is bringing you into a good land.

Deuteronomy 8:7 (NRSV)  
*Father, The winds of change are brewing. Thank You for Your faithfulness and teach me to depend on Your love and guidance in all my decisions.*  
Amen

