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Cat rescue adoption event

Petsense Enid to host Meows Inc. felines Saturday

By Cass Rains
 Staff Writer

Enid's newest rescue aimed at helping cats will hold an adoption event 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday at Petsense Enid, 3410 W. Garriott.

Meows Inc. founder Rhema Abercrombie said she was able to find a property zoned for a shelter, obtain her 501(c)(3) status and begin rescuing cats and kittens from local shelters.

"I've always wanted to open up a cat rescue," Abercrombie said. "There is a big need, so I was like this is the time."

She said since volunteering with other pet-centric organizations in Enid, she wanted to do something to help cats, who often are harder to place in homes.

"We have had probably around 200 cats since November and I still have some of them," she said. "We've been at Petsense since then and we've gotten a lot of them adopted."

Abercrombie said she felt like helping cats would have an impact on the population if she could begin getting more of them spayed or neutered.

"I have a close connection with cats. I love them, but I am an animal lover. I have two dogs, too," she said. "I think there is more of a need. That's why I became a cat-only rescue. Overpopulation, and a bunch of cats getting sick on the streets, I felt like they needed more help."

"There're cats people dump that they shouldn't dump because they're used to being inside," she said. "But, then there are feral cats that just need to be fixed. That's going to help in the long run."

Abercrombie ensures all cats are spayed or neutered, up to date on their shots and have been tested for leukemia. The adoption fee for kittens is \$75 and \$60 for adult cats.

"This month, the adoption fee is \$45 because we have a lot of kittens," Abercrombie said. "It will be \$45 at the event, too."

"We did get an overwhelming response during kitten season," she said. "We take as many as we can to get fixed to help with overpopulation."

She said there will be about 20 to 25 kittens and cats at the adoption



Rhema Abercrombie, founder of Meows Inc., holds a rescue kitten after returning from Stillwater, where she had several kittens examined and spayed or neutered. Meows Inc. will hold an adoption event 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday at Petsense Enid, 3410 W. Garriott. (Billy Hefton / Enid News & Eagle)

event Saturday.

"We have lots of different colors," Abercrombie said. "We'll have a good selection to choose from."

Abercrombie said Meows Inc. has donation boxes at Petsense and has an account under the Meows Inc. name at The Cat Clinic. Their needs include cat food, both dry and canned, kitty litter and flea and tick preventative.

"We're always looking for food. We

usually use Iams brand cat food. We used canned food, too, for the kittens. We also need topical flea and tick prevention," she said. "With all the cats with respiratory infections and eye infections, the vet bill at The Cat Clinic is pretty outstanding."

Donations for the organization can be made at Petsense, The Cat Clinic or by visiting the organization's Facebook page under Meows Inc.

ENERGY PROJECT

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the flow of energy whenever customers need it most.

"Now what you're seeing with a project like this is the innovation factor of pairing renewables with energy storage," he said. "It allows a renewable project to really model a traditional power plant."

Skeleton Creek isn't the first time renewable energy sources have been coupled with energy storage, Garner said, but it has never been

done to this scale in the United States. With consistent advances in renewable energy production, efficiency and affordability continue to increase, he said.

With that in mind, it's possible Skeleton Creek won't be the biggest project in its class for long.

"We hope it's not," he said. "We hope to build one even larger. Though certainly this is the largest of its kind that has been announced."

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No directive was necessary, he said, the department raised the issue and the company agreed that leaving, at least for the time being, would be a good course of action.

It wasn't just the magnitude of any one quake that caught the OCC's attention, although one of the quakes initially was reported as a magnitude 4.0 by the USGS before it was downgraded, Skinner said. That magnitude is when the commission generally advises well and drilling shutdowns. Skinner said the number of quakes and the short window of time in which they occurred also was a factor.

"When you look at the number of well completion operations we have going at any given time, it's fairly rare," he said.

An area southwest of Hennessey and directly north of the Kingfisher cluster of quakes also was impacted by tremors, all

NAMED NOC VP

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"I look forward to continuing to work with faculty, staff and administration in this new role of helping students achieve their academic goals."

When Leato n was hired by NOC, he also taught in the business division. In 2001, he became the school's athletic director for NOC Enid, and served in that capacity until 2014. During his tenure as athletic director, he oversaw the inaugural seasons of

men's and women's basketball, volleyball, baseball and softball.

Leaton is from Tulsa and received his associate's degree in business from Connors State College and his bachelor's in business education from Oklahoma State University. He completed his master's in general education/computer business applications from the University of Central Oklahoma.

on Wednesday night. Two, magnitudes 3.3 and a 3.0, kicked off together at 9:36 p.m. approximately 11 miles west-southwest of the town. Another quake centered 12 miles west-southwest and registered a magnitude 2.6 at 10:36 p.m., according to USGS.

There were no reports of injuries or damage, according to Kingfisher County Emergency Management's Facebook page.

There have been 37 magnitude 3.0 or greater earthquakes recorded in the state so far this year, USGS records show. Last year, as of July 25, 2018, there had been 133 magnitude 3.0 or greater quakes. Five years ago there had been 283 quakes of that magnitude in Oklahoma, according to USGS.

The largest quake recorded in Oklahoma in 2019 was a magnitude 4.4 — approximately 5 miles east of Pond Creek and 9 miles south of Medford — on May 17.

Crafts From The Heart, Enid businesses join forces to collect school supplies for teachers, classrooms

Crafts From The Heart is collecting school supplies for Enid and area teachers' classrooms.

Donations will be accepted at the group's craft show 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at Oakwood Mall. Teachers with their badges can pick up free school supplies at the show.

Chick-fil-A is working with CFTH by offering free small Icedream cones for those bringing supplies by the Enid franchise, 4329 W. Garriott, July 29 to Aug. 3.

Also, donation boxes for supplies currently are

at Bolenbaugh Insurance Agency, 1024 W Maple; Da Vinci's Coffeehouse and Gelateria, 2315 W. Willow; Starbucks, 2326 W. Garriott; and Pizza Hut, 130 N. Oakwood.

A donation page is at <https://www.facebook.com/donate/418951428828667> for information.

School supplies can include dry erase markers, pencils, notebook paper, markers, crayons, pens, erasers and folders. Items on school lists from local and area districts are welcome.

Updates and information can be obtained by joining Crafts From The Heart's Facebook Page. Text Alisha

Norwood at (405) 305-5572 or Crissy Goldstein at (405) 243-7526 for craft show booth information.

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Woodward man hurt in accident

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A Woodward man was hospitalized Thursday with injuries suffered in an accident on U.S. 270 in Woodward County.

Jerry Edgel Tucker, 74, was taken to AllianceHealth Woodward, then transferred to OU Medical Center in Oklahoma, according to an Oklahoma Highway Patrol report. He was admitted in stable condition with leg, arm and trunk injuries.

The accident happened at 8:58 a.m. at the junction of U.S. 270 and Oklahoma 34 about 1 mile southeast of Woodward.

According to the report, Tucker was riding a 2007 Honda motorcycle west on U.S. 270 when he had to take evasive action and laid the motorcycle over to avoid a 2006 Freightliner semi driven by Teddy Nicley, 48, of Luttrell, Tenn. Nicley was turning left onto U.S. 270 from Oklahoma 34 and failed to yield, according to the report.

The condition of both drivers was listed as "apparently normal," and the cause was "failure to yield to oncoming traffic," according to the report. Tucker was wearing a helmet.

St. Mary's invests in imaging technology

St. Mary's Regional Medical Center announced Wednesday it has invested in new imaging technology.

The technology uses a near-infrared, low-powered laser light source to stimulate a fluorescent imaging agent that has been injected into the blood stream. The fluorescent agent binds to the proteins in blood and circulates through the body, according to a St. Mary's press release. The fluorescence is viewed by camera, is processed and displayed on a monitor for the surgeon to review.

The use of this new technology may help surgeons make decisions during surgery based on the quality of blood flow in vessels and micro vessels that provide oxygen to organs, according to the press release.

Adequate blood flow is critical to tissue health and the ability to visualize blood flow in real time with this technology, may assist surgeons in achieving lower rates of postoperative complications and improved surgical outcomes, according to the press release.

Former state senator's death ruled a suicide

By Janelle Stecklein
 CNHI Oklahoma Reporter

OKLAHOMA CITY — A former state senator had been drinking heavily before he died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the chest, the state's medical examiner determined.

Jonathan Edgar Nichols, 53, committed suicide on June 5 inside his Norman home, the autopsy determined. Officials did not classify the shooting as an accident.

Nichols' blood alcohol content was 0.23 — nearly three times the legal limit — at the time of his death, officials found. No other drugs were detected in his system.

Nichols, a Republican, served Norman's state Senate District 15 from 2000 until 2012 and then worked as the University of Oklahoma's vice president of governmental relations from 2016 to 2018.

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