

NMJC, SunEdison solar deal off

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NEWS-SUN
The sun has set on a proposed partnership between New Mexico Junior College and a solar power company.



nership dissolved but said the school is exploring similar partnerships with other solar companies.

"We learned some things from the (SunEdison) process," he said.

NMJC staff are working on other options for a solar project, McCleery said.

"I don't want that photovoltaic project to go away," he said. "I think for the long-term of this institution it is a project that will save us money and it is a project that makes sense ... for green technology and our energy program."

SunEdison is in the process of developing several projects in Lea County that will eventually generate 50 megawatts of power. The company has a 20-year contract with Xcel Energy to supply solar-generated electricity.

College president Steve McCleery said after months of negotiating with SunEdison, the company was unsuccessful in a request for proposal issued by NMJC earlier this fall.

"They were not the successful bidder," McCleery told the NMJC Board during a Thursday meeting.

SunEdison proposed installing 7,500-8,000 solar panels on the western edge of the NMJC campus that would provide electricity to the school and a training ground for energy technology students.

McCleery did not elaborate on the reasons why the part-



Gracey Lavole sings a few songs along with her classmates Tuesday in Celebration of National Education Week at Broadmoor Elementary.



Eli Richardson performs before a large audience Tuesday at Broadmoor Elementary in celebration of National Education Week.

HPD still searching for murder suspect

NEWS-SUN STAFF REPORT
Hobbs police have a warrant for a California man's arrest in connection with an Oct. 31 murder — but are still searching for the suspect.

Joseph Domingues, 27, is suspected of stabbing 23-year-old Donnie Barrow several times the night of Oct. 31.

Barrow died the next morning in a Lubbock hospital.

Hobbs Police Department spokesman Officer Mike Stone said investigators are looking for information on Domingues' whereabouts.

"We are following up on leads and attempting to locate (Domingues)," he said.

According to police reports, HPD was called to the 500 block of North Burk to investigate a stabbing the night of Oct. 31.

Witnesses told police Barrow left his apartment and returned a short time later with several stab wounds.

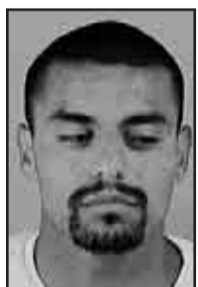
Additional witnesses reported seeing Barrow enter another

er apartment, rented by Shantel Garcia and where the stabbing reportedly occurred.

Garcia, 19, was later arrested and charged with accessory to murder and tampering with evidence.

Domingues is a Hispanic male approximately 5 feet 11 inches tall, 145 pounds. He has numerous tattoos, including "Domingues" on his upper back and "Velma" on his right chest. His last known address was 900 West DeBaca in Hobbs.

Stone said the investigation is continuing. Anyone with information on this incident is asked to contact HPD at 393-COPS (2677), text anonymous tips to TIP411 (847411) and put 575HPD first in the text or call CrimeStoppers at 393-8005.



Domingues

FOR THE RECORD

Police report

Hobbs police activity 11-19-10:
No statistics available.
Six arrests; six misdemeanors — four failure to pay, shoplifting, failure to appear; one felony — larceny.

Marriage licenses

Jason Patrick Warford, 36, of Lubbock; Erica Ortiz, 23, of Lubbock; 11-9-10
Omar Medrano Saucedo, 34, of Hobbs; Yolanda Virginia Prado Cobos, 20, of Hobbs; 11-10-10
Misael Perez Mendez, 26, of Hobbs; Kimberly Nicole Urias, 18, of Hobbs; 11-10-10
Samuel David Roye, 20, of Hobbs; Rebekah Marilyn Iyonne Jenkins, 21, of Hobbs; 11-10-10

Kevin Rene Salas, 23, of Lovington; Nastasia Valencia, 20, of Lovington
Ramon Yanez Gonzalez, 19, of Hobbs; Andraeina Gentry Cerna, 21, of Hobbs; 11-10-10
Guadalupe Ivan Ontiveros, 24, of Hobbs; Jesika Urias, 27, of Hobbs; 11-10-10
Daniel Rodriguez Jr, 26, of Hobbs; Brandy Nicole Garcia, 27, of Hobbs; 11-11-10
Keith Wayne Davis, 68, of Grandfalls, Texas; Eileen Walls Bliss, 50, of Pyote, Texas; 11-12-10
Jared Irvin Martin, 23, of Hobbs; Chandra Lynne Schleicher, 22, of Hobbs; 11-12-10
Alejandro Dominguez Martinez, 28, of Lovington; Erika Salazar Arreola, 29, of Lovington; 11-15-10
James Alex Ortega, 31, of Hobbs; Betty Ortega, 34, of Hobbs; 11-15-10

Crime Stoppers Crime of the Week

Hobbs Police needs your help identifying the persons responsible for seven auto burglaries that occurred during the nighttime hours Saturday, Nov. 13 and Monday, Nov. 15.

The burglaries occurred at the Four Seasons Apartments located at 2405 N. Jefferson. Items taken from the seven vehicles consisted of electronics, bags, purses, credit and debit cards and various identification cards.

Two males were seen running from one of the vehicles at 2:30am on Sunday the 14th.

No further description of the males was given.

Anyone with information about these burglaries or any other crime is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 393-8005. You will remain anonymous and you may be eligible for a cash reward up to \$1,000.

Obituaries

Catherine Woods Waldrop

On November 11, 2010, after several years of declining health Catherine Woods Waldrop was ushered into the heavenly places by her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. She was born in Ardmore, Oklahoma on August 23, 1915 to Nathan Jefferson and Jewel Thomas Woods. She completed her high school education in Ardmore and began training as a nurse. It was during this time that she met her future husband, Barney Lawrence Waldrop. They were married on July 6, 1934. They lived in Oklahoma until World War II, when Barney was called to active duty. After the war, Barney and Catherine moved to Roswell, NM, and began to work and save to start their own furniture business. Their dreams were realized in 1952 when they opened the first Miller-Waldrop furniture store in Lovington, NM. Their business grew and expanded to other cities, most notably, Hobbs and Roswell.

After their retirement, Barney and Catherine moved to Ruidoso, a place they had always loved. They were instrumental in beginning the Golden Age club in Ruidoso in the early 1970s. Traveling was

an important part of their retirement plans, and they traveled extensively as long as they were able. Catherine's favorite destination was always Hawaii.

Barney and Catherine were personable, caring people who made friends wherever they went. They were always involved in various ministries of the church. Catherine loved little children and taught Sunday school to nursery age children for many years. They were members of the First Baptist Church of Ruidoso.

Catherine is predeceased by her parents, brother, sister, and husband. She is survived by her four children and their spouses: Bill and Eileen Waldrop of Hobbs, Wanda and Mike McCormick of Las Cruces, Jeanne and Chuck Sears of Denton, Texas, and Mark and Mary Waldrop of Ruidoso. She is also survived by her sister, Joyce Benson, 19 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, and numerous friends.

Catherine leaves behind a legacy of love. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. She will be greatly missed.

Memorials may be sent to Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizen Center, 393 Highway 70, E. Ruidoso Downs, N.M., 88346.

Kevin Michael Sewell

Kevin Michael Sewell of Eunice and Placitas NM passed away on November 19, 2010, at the Medical Center Hospital in Odessa following a brief illness.

Kevin was born on November 23, 1954, in Burlingame, Calif. Kevin was a general contractor in the Albuquerque area until a debilitating accident. He then moved to Eunice 3 years ago to begin operating his Full of Bull BBQ and Catering Service, on the URE-NCO site.

Kevin is survived by his wife Tempi, his daughter Stephanie Mueller and husband Chad, by three grandchildren, Cy, Mia and Finn Mueller. And by his newly reunited family including his brother Bill Otis and wife Sue, and his sister Andrea Otis.

A memorial service will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Eunice, NM, on Monday, November 22, at 2:00 p.m., with Rev. Eileen Utton officiating.

Helen A. Downey

Helen A. Downey, 53, of Alamogordo, NM, entered into eternal rest on Sunday, November 14, 2010. She is survived by her parents, Joe and Jenny Downey of

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