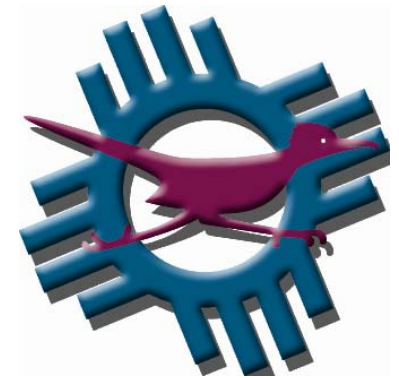


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**MEMBERSHIP
NEWSLETTER**
JUNE 2006

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FROM THE DESK OF EDC...

I have enjoyed serving as the President of the Board of Directors for the EDC of Lea County this past year. As I look ahead to the future of our organization, I can't help but be excited about our direction. The most significant change in the past year has been the hiring of Beth Cunningham as our Executive Director.

Beth brings a tremendous amount of energy, enthusiasm, and professionalism to our organization. She has put in place what I think is one of the best staffs of any organization I have had the privilege of working with. Marilyn Dill serves as the Administrative Assistant, Mary French-Jones is the Grants Administrator, Manuel Molina as Community Development Specialist and the newest addition, Donna Richards as the Office Manager/Accountant.

We have seen a 35% increase in membership and expect it to grow rapidly because of the excitement and change that is occurring in our communities. I encourage you to recruit potential members to become a part of this vital organization.

We have started to reach beyond Lea County to all of Southeastern NM and West TX to work together regionally on many ongoing projects, i.e. the new Energy Committee to coordinate and facilitate the tremendous amount of new energy related opportunities in this region.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity this past year to serve you.

-Paul Campbell, President, EDC of Lea Co.

Membership Meeting

June 27, 2006

11:30 a.m.

Hobbs Country Club

Guest Speaker:

Dr. Steve McCleery

NMJC

RSVP

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ON THE GO...

Featured Member - Jim Spence Cadillac/GMC/Nissan/Mitsubishi



My Name.....*Janice Spence*

Retreat.....*Ruidoso*

Wildest Dream.....*race cars*

First Job.....*Southwestern Bell - Business office*

Indulgence.....*Spa*

Childhood Ambition.....*Pleasing my parents*

Favorite movie.....*James Bond*

Last purchase.....*Shoes*

Proudest Moment.....*Both of son's graduations from College*

Biggest Challenge.....*Getting the franchise & running Jim Spence*

Fondest Memory.....*Spending time with my children in Hawaii*

Perfect Day.....*Day my cell phone doesn't ring with any problems!*

Inspiration.....*My mother*

My life.....*It could not get any better!*

Profile

Jim and Janice Spence acquired the business in 1986. Mr. Spence passed away in 1999 and Mrs. Spence has operated the business successfully since then.

Jim Spence Cadillac · GMC · Nissan · Mitsubishi, has a sales department which serves one purpose - to exceed your expectations from test drive to delivery. The service department offers the best in automotive service to their customers.

Janice was appointed by the Governor as the Art Chairperson for the State. She serves as a board member to College of the Southwest as well as other organizations, and has been a member of the First United Methodist Church for the past 20 years.

"I enjoy being a part of this community during these exciting times!"

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REMINDERS...

Board Intent Forms are in the mail -
Return to EDC by 06/27/06

July 8, 2004

Faith in Action Golf Tournament
More info: 505-393-7374

July 11, 2006

EDC Annual Meeting
Hobbs Country Club

11:30 a.m.

Board Elections