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## **Local Couple Recognized as SBDC's Client of the Year**

Roberto and Isabel Gutierrez, owners of San Jose Grocery Store in Columbus, New Mexico, were honored as the Western New Mexico University Small Business Development Center's Clients of the Year for 2004. They were introduced on the floor of the New Mexico State Legislature in Santa Fe on Thursday, February 24, 2005.

The Gutierrez's expansion and relocation of San Jose Grocery Store will include a bar and grill as well as a large meeting/dance hall facility in the newly constructed building off Highway 9 in Columbus, New Mexico.

The New Mexico Small Business Development Center Network consists of 18 centers throughout the state. Each center selects an outstanding business for their area to be recognized during the legislative session.

