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New furniture store to open

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A new furniture store will take over the space once occupied by Circuit City in the Goodyear Centerpointe shopping center. Home Spaces is expected to open early this month.

Owner James Rebellino has signed a lease with Evergreen Development for a 30,000-square-foot space northeast of Interstate 10 and Pebble Creek Parkway.

Circuit City and Mervyns were the anchors at Centerpointe before closing amid the poor economy. The Mervyns space remains empty.

Rebellino is opening Home Spaces as he closes At Home Furnishings near I-10 and Litchfield Road in Goodyear.

He said he looked at a smaller space at Centerpointe nearly a year ago, but the deal didn't work out.

He was about to sign a long-term lease for the I-10 and Litchfield Road location when Evergreen resumed negotiations. He declined to provide details of the new lease.

Rebellino says the store will provide a high-end product at better prices and services than the competition. That means not complicating the buying process with warranties and keeping financing costs out of the price.

A small staff handles everything from unloading furniture to assembling and selling it.

"We give our customers an easy buying experience," he said. "Everybody gives that lip service, but we actually make an effort and succeed."

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