

## Welcome New Members!

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The Chamber's own Associate Director Ginny Bush got one year younger as she celebrated her birthday on Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Happy Birthday Ginny!



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## Annual Awards Banquet

Time is nearing for the Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Banquet. The Banquet will be held on June 2<sup>nd</sup> at the First Baptist Church TLC building. Former Secretary of Commerce Don Evans under the Bush administration is the scheduled guest speaker for the evening. Don't forget that tickets will not be sold at the door so come by the Chamber for tickets. Tickets are \$20.00 per person for chamber members and \$25.00 per person for non-chamber members. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. with the program beginning at 6:30.

Awards to be given include: The Lifetime Achievement Award, Associate of the Year, Corporation of the Year, Citizen of the Year and Business of the Year. Join us as we honor those business and individuals who make a difference in our community.

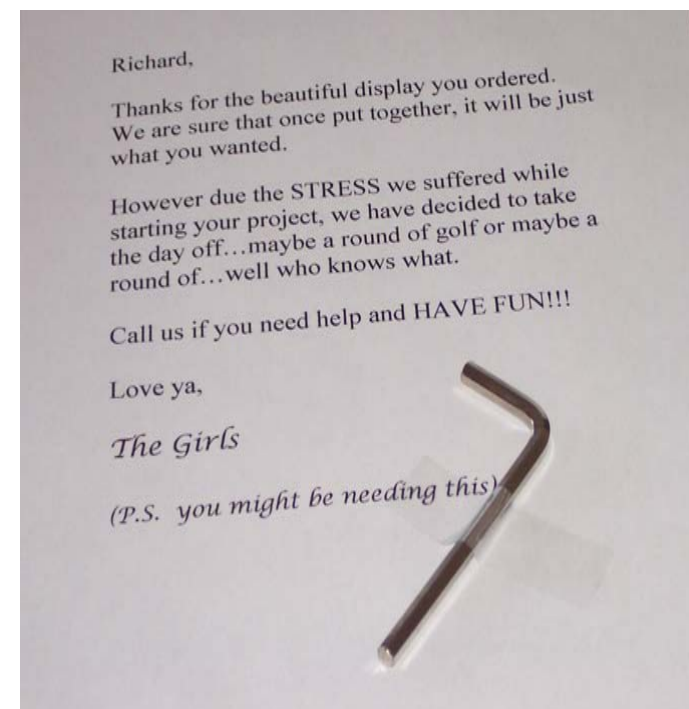


## Chamber Gets a New Display

They say Richard has good intentions. Not! The month of May saw the arrival of Richard Price's brightest idea; a new grandiose display.

Ginny Bush and her newest co-worker Debbie Bell were left to the task of assembling the beast. Five hours later the spectacle made its way to the office of the executive director along with a note of admonition.

The display finally did see its way to creation and can now be admired, criticized or scoffed at the Chamber of Commerce.



## Grammy's House

May 5th saw the grand opening of Grammy's House new office located at 811 W. Texas, as well as the new location of their retail store Grammy's Closet at 1409 W. Main. They opened their doors to a welcome reception and tour throughout their new facilities.

Grammy's House is a non-profit organization that devotes itself to helping both women and men that find themselves in abusive relationships. They devote themselves to countless duties and offer classes such as parenting, batterers' intervention and women's' issues.

If you would like to volunteer in any aspect with Grammy's House or have items that you wish to donate please don't hesitate to call them at 748-2136.



## Prayer and Praise Walk

The Faith Based Action Group of the Artesia Drug and Crime Coalition is holding a prayer walk on June 25<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10 AM.

The route will begin at Terry's Electronics and transportation will be available to those who are unable to walk the route. For more information contact Bob Johnson at 748-3556.

## Carlsbad KOA'S Old Country Days

Carlsbad KOA invites everyone to attend their Memorial Weekend bash. Events include music, sports and a vintage cars show.

It's fun for the whole family and best of all admission is free! Call Carlsbad KOA at 457-2000 for a complete list of activities.

## Heritage Business of the Month

Bullock's Feed and Seed was the Artesia Trailblazers Heritage Business of the Month for May. They celebrated their reception at the Chamber conference room on May 19th.

In the year 1910 the Bullock Brothers E.B. and Thomas, pulled up stakes in Hereford Texas and relocated to the Pecos Valley.

In 1912 the brothers established Bullock Brothers Feed and Coal on the northwest corner of First and Main. In 1917 E.B. Bullock purchased a warehouse on the opposite corner of First and Main which is the current location of the business. Sadly the warehouse was destroyed in a fire in 1933 and the current building we see today was constructed as a replacement.

Needless to say the Bullock family has become an integral part of the history and future of Artesia. The family business has been passed down from E.B. Bullocks sons, Charles and Bill, to Charles own son Kent.

The Bullock's have been a cornerstone of the community for 93 years. Undoubtedly they will continue to serve and be a positive impact in the city of Artesia.



## Cinco de Mayo Parade

Hispanic Heritage Committee started Cinco de Mayo off right with a downtown parade. The Committee was very pleased with turn out for the event and is already getting started on next year's festivities.



## Lion's Club Donates Flag

Mike Anderson with Central Valley Electric had his crew of Andy Davis, John Balencia, and Nick Rodriguez visit the Chamber to erect the American flag which was graciously donated by the Lions Club.

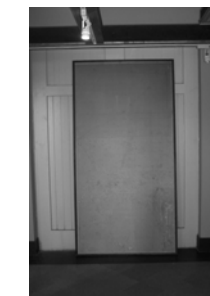
When they weren't hard at work, the crew was kind enough to take some aerial pictures of the Chamber.



## Toolpushers Supply

The Chamber would like to thank Toolpushers Supply for donating an exhibit for our depot.

The display is a map of the oilfield regions as they were almost three decades ago. It's amazing to see how far we have come and promising to know where we are headed. Thanks again to ToolPushers Supply.



## Catch Our Spirit!

Coming to Artesia soon will be REDTT's "Catch Our Spirit!" workshop. Hospitality Training Specialist, Allison Southworth will be the program coordinator for the free workshop.

Southworth has trained hundreds of managers and thousands of employees who work at tourism-related business and organizations to do a better job of providing quality customer service while informing visitors about local attractions and encouraging longer visits and increased spending.

This workshop will be a valuable training tool for merchants and their staffs just in time for the Fourth of July Centennial Week.

For more information contact Artesia MainStreet at 746-1117.