

Weekly Newsletter

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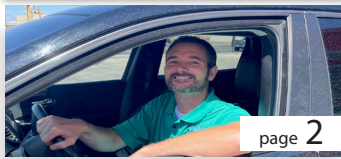
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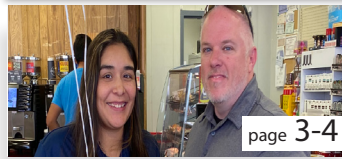
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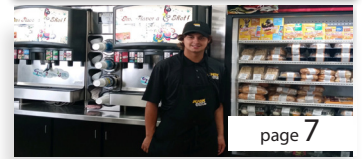
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BOUNTYLAND NEWS



Happy Birthday to Jennifer and Nicholas at 710!



Store 710 having a quick huddle up meeting & pizza to celebrate their 3rd place position in round 2 in Kent Madness. Keep up the plus selling Team!

Congratulations!

Right: Bob with the Core Mark reset team is working hard on getting the store set for success. Also Patrick and Nikki discussing different ideas on what would look good.



Susan at 705 getting those peanuts pots sanitized and ready for the next shift!



BOUNTYLAND NEWS



Brad making sure he keeps the money dropped in the safe and Tiffany taking care of the guest.



Sammy making sure we are stocked up on gas for the Memorial Day weekend.

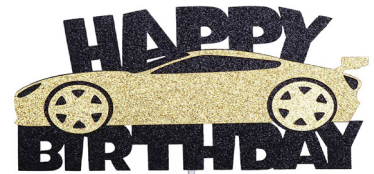


Store 701 enjoying some time together over pizza. But also having a good productive meeting.

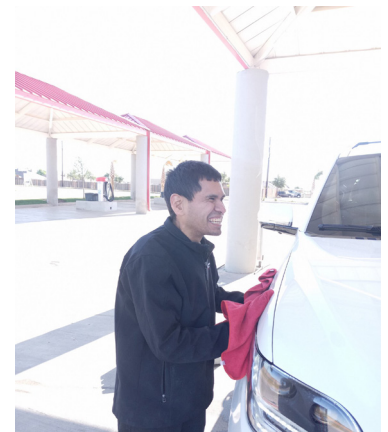
KENT CAR WASH NEWS



Happy birthday to our leader of Kent Car Wash, Ronny Robinson! For his birthday he wants everything to help him knock out the competition this weekend by stopping by one of our many car washes and get a premium car wash.



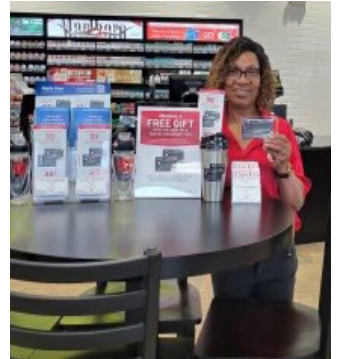
We want to congratulate Pep on his 3 year work anniversary!! Thank you for your hard work and enthusiasm, it is greatly appreciated!!!



Blake and Tim are all smiles while taking care of the guest!!!

KENT KWIK NEWS

The stores started a small internal competition to see who could set up the best hiring table. I think if I walked into one of our stores, the cookies would win me over.



Congratulations to Teresa Martinez at store 467 on celebrating her 17th year work anniversary. We couldn't be happier to have you on our team.

Team 465, thanks for all your do. Pictured here are Tawana, Tabitha and new hire Desiree!

These ladies at 431 are rockin it with 18 large pizza for the elementary school.

KENT KWIK NEWS

Right: Congrats to Dmara Dominguez on her promotion to AMIT at 403 Fort Stockton.

Left: Last week, 433 held a special birthday celebration for co-manager Karen Carrera and Field Coach April Ochoa. Happy birthday!



Left: Shanna, Assistant Manager of 461, with her Lawton High School class of 2002 graduates, Elizabeth and Chevy.

Right: Congratulations to Michael Martinez's son Andrew on his graduation from Legacy High School in Midland.



BRAND DEVELOPMENT NEWS



Brand Development would like to welcome Kevin Adams to the Team. Kevin has lived in Midland for the past two years and originally hails from Houston. We can thank him for all the extra rain and the hurricane like winds we've experienced this last week.

Kevin has a bachelors of science degree in Film and TV from UT Austin. So if you're wanting him to film a video for you, step in line, the queue is already around the block.

CORPORATE NEWS

On Saturday, May 21st, the Kent Companies held its first handgun licensing course. We had a total of six participants and three were from the Kent Companies. I would like to thank Dennis Morris from the Midland County Sheriffs office for teaching the course. He gave the students basic knowledge of handgun laws and regulations. Congratulations to Russell Crockett, Jackie Rudloff, and Frank Hines for passing the course. I plan on having another course in the near future. If you are interested, please email me at jimmyyoung@kentoil.com.



CONSTRUCTION NEWS

Kent Kwik 321: Really coming together!! Located off I-20 and Loop 250, this will be our 17th Midland store. This site will also include a Rustic Cafe to feed all the hungry shop workers and I-20 travelers our huge chicken fried steak. We are expecting this site to open in September.



In other exciting construction news, we have broken ground on Kent Kwik 322. Our 18th Midland Kent Kwik will be located off 1788 and Loop 40. This site will feature a full deli and a car wash. We know how people in west Texas feel about their car washes, so there is no doubt that this location will kill it.



SAFETY NEWS

Keeping Safety in Sight

Nothing is too Small!

Safety Definition: to ensure safe and healthful working conditions for workers by setting and enforcing standards by providing training, outreach, education, and assistance.

Memorial Day Weekend: Memorial Day is a federal holiday in the United States for mourning the U.S. military personnel who have died while serving in the United States armed forces. It is observed on the last Monday of May.

So often we carry on with life and forget why we are the greatest Nation in the world. It is because so many were and still are willing to give their lives to defend our God given free will. While we utilize this time to take long weekends and kick off the un-official start to the Summer, it is an opportunity to reflect on how fortunate we are to live in the United States of America.

Now for the safety: there will be drinking and driving. Please do not be one of them. Also, this is a good moment to remind everyone alcohol dehydrates the human body. If you do not want to be the one hanging over the porcelain throne the next day stop and drink some water after ever 2 drinks you have. This might not keep you from the throne room but, it will help to keep you safe from heat exhaustion and worse yet a heat stroke.

One of the main risks of drinking out in the summer sun is dehydration. Alcohol consumption can cause an onset of dehydration more easily due to the fact that it is a diuretic, meaning it rids the body of more fluid than it takes in. When hot weather is accompanied by heavy drinking, your body temperature begins to rise faster than if you weren't drinking, and you start to sweat more – perspiration helps cool the body.

Then, alcohol further dehydrates you because it causes you to both urinate and perspire more than normal. Excess consumption of alcohol can also irritate the stomach and result in vomiting, which further depletes the body of much needed fluid and heightens the risk of dehydration.



EPT NEWS



Tommy is one of the very first drivers hired at Express Petro and currently the driver with the most tenure, number one the list. It is no surprise that he can mitigate a bad situation better than anyone. Last week Tommy got dispatched to a bad situation. It was a difficult pump job with multiple tanks, the readings were not accurate and Tommy needed to get all the fuel in the trailer in those tanks safely and without making a mess. This is much more difficult that it sounds. At the Kent Kwik stores we have veeder root machines that tell us exactly how many gallons are in each tank and how much more (ullage) will fit in those tanks. For a driver in the field, on a site with external above ground tanks, they really have to know what they are doing. Tommy's excellent problem solving skills got the job done in no time. As a result of his professionalism the customer called in and commended him for a job well done. Drivers like this a very few and far between and we are lucky to have him. Job well done Tommy. Job well done. Just one more way Express Petro is #FuelingYourLife

FOOD SERVICE NEWS



Happy guests came in to see Tony and give her a gift of appreciation. They love Tony and her guest service at Rustic 501.



Shawnda getting down in prepping our signature chicken fried steaks at Rustic 315.



Gricelda always with a smile to server our guest at Rustic 440



We couldn't do it without you Eloisa (Maria), sassy or not we are so blessed to have you apart of our team making sure things are done at Rustic 315.



Ashton Villesca is proud of his coldbox 262.



Team work makes the dream work at HH 1079.



Mersaydies at 805 scrubbing down the booths and cashing in her hard work.



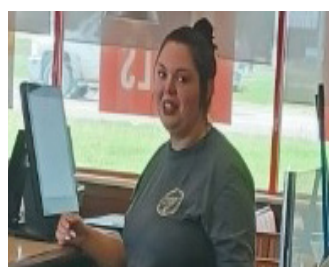
Having a blast drinking Dan juice.



Sharing the love during a huddle up.



Discussing upcoming changes to the menu with Rosa and Nico!



Right Huddle House 725 going over the Huddle Up for the day!!!

Left: Amanda after a busy day.