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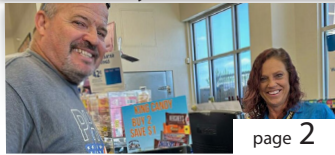
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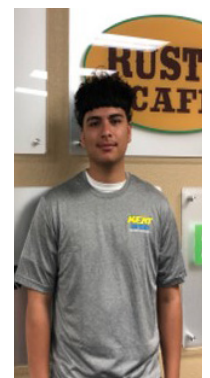
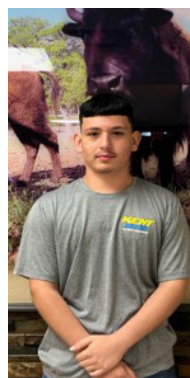
KENT KWIK NEWS



Last Friday, we held our official ribbon cutting ceremony for store 221 with the Odessa Chamber of Commerce. We also presented Buckner a check for \$85,000, donating the proceeds from our golf tournament to their organization. This is our biggest donation to date. We are proud of our new store and to give back to the community in support of a great cause.



We love when our Directors, Managers and Field Coaches pass on some of their knowledge to the virtual and in person New Hires! Thank you for taking a moment to share your wisdom.



Welcome our New Team Members; Carlos, Lamont, Adrian, Daniubis, Andrew, Jaquilyn, Justin and Andres.

KENT KWIK NEWS

Great job!

A very satisfied Guest said "Cheryl, at store 705 successfully up-sold me on Frito-Lay crackers at \$1 for three. The restroom looked great. The exterior looked great. Amanda, the other Team Member in the store held the door open for me, very friendly and engaging staff. The cashier, Cheryl, even offered to go and get me the third pack of Munchies crackers after she did the successful up-sell".

-A Guest



Congratulations to Vanessa, from store 215, on her bundle of joy, Kristian, who arrived Monday afternoon. Mom and baby are doing great! Congratulations!



Having fun at the Boy Scout Clay Shoot.

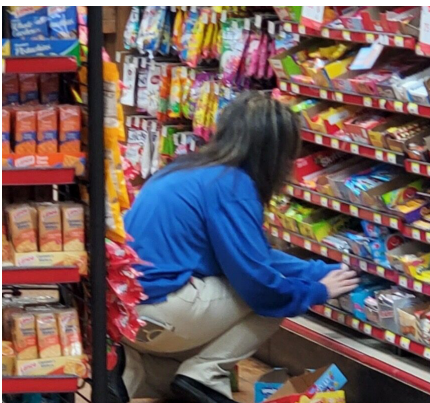


Celebrating Sam's birthday at store 302. Happy Birthday, Sam!

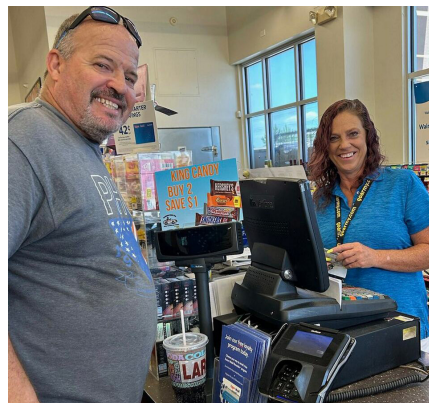


Happy Birthday, Clarissa, from your Kent Family at store 262!

BOUNTYLAND NEWS



Little Bit, at 706, keeping her location looking great for the Guests!



Tammy, at 704, keeping our Guests happy and the lines moving.



Ashleigh, offering superior Guest service by holding the door for a long time Guest at 705.

EPT NEWS

Last week while attempting to make a delivery in Alabama, Dean M. came across a predicament that stopped him quick in his tracks. The delivery site had been retrofitted with an adapter that our equipment could not hook up to. He knew the site was due for some upgrades and suggested a particular combination that would've worked great however a different fill neck was installed and he needed to go purchase an adapter to make the delivery. Dean inadvertently tracked down the person who installed the new fitting and the owner of the supply company, this person being one in the same. He explained what he thought would work best and the man agreed. He told Dean, "How about I meet you back out there?" When Dean arrived, he was finishing up installing the proper fitting, simply saying; "There ya go, give that a try." Dean made the delivery. Mission accomplished. We appreciate Dean's dedication to duty and can do demeanor when presented with challenges.



FOOD SERVICE NEWS



Welcome, Joseph, our new cook at Huddle 1107!



Chelsea, cleaning with a smile at 591! Don't worry Gerald, she is standing on a ladder!



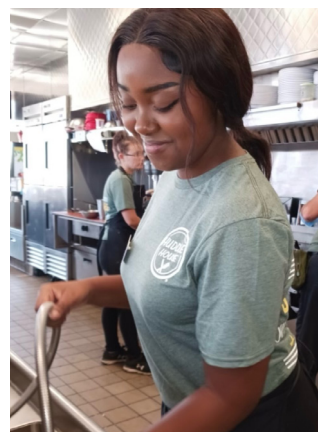
Huddle House 805, ready for football season!



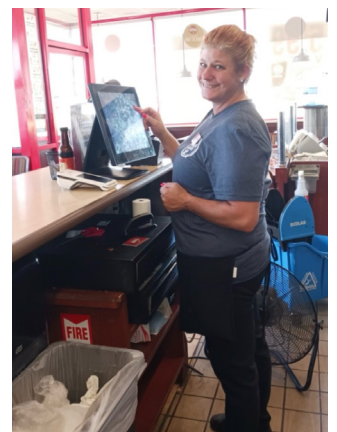
Jodie deep cleaning at 591 with some ingenuity.



Taylor, our new HH 591 cook, is already doing an amazing job! Welcome to the Team, Taylor.



Welcome, Tamara (left) and Maranda (right), our new servers at Huddle 591!



FOOD SERVICE NEWS



Mercedes getting down and dirty cleaning the grill. Thanks for your hard work!



Lindy and Nichole prepping at 1107!



Bella, at 221 making our famous Buck Burger!



Ladies prepping at 219!



Making, and handing out samples at 221! From burgers to hand breaded chicken, we've got it all!



PRINCE SIGNS NEWS



Prince Signs has been hard at work with sign installs, including the sign for our upcoming dog wash at 326! Great job with everything, Team!



TEAM MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Jessica

Booth 2206 Manager

1. Tell us a bit about your role in the company:

I am currently the manager of Mr. Payroll Booth 2206. I am very excited that I will soon be stepping into a new role as Mr. Payroll Coordinator.

2. What was the path you took to get to where you are today?

I started in the C Store of 204 and 206 in 2018, moved over to Mr. Payroll in November 2019 for personal reasons. During that time I worked wherever Mr. Payroll needed me until I became manager of 2206 in June of 2022 where I continue to play my role in the Mr. Payroll family.

3. What is your favorite memory with the company?

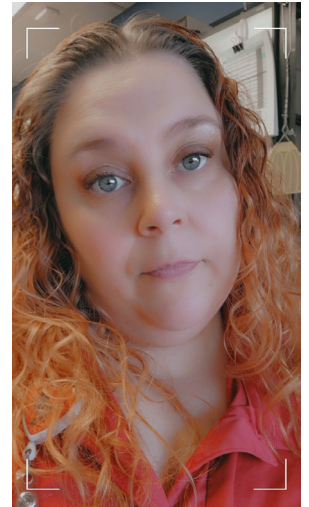
One of my favorite memories is the night I was working Store 204, and the Powerball was big. I was working two registers and had to run to the beer cave for the drive thru with what seemed to be a thousand people in line for Powerball. I went past the slush machine and there was red slush all over the counter, so here I am with a case of Bud light in one hand, towels in the other, wiping and running to take care of a few guests and run back. This is a favorite because of the craziness and the fun we had that night. I have many wonderful memories from this company and hope to have many more in years to come.

4. What are your outside interests or hobbies?

Outside of work I really enjoy spending time with my family. We hang out and play cards or watch movies. I love horror films.

5. Tell us a bit about your family.

I am the youngest of 12 children (a very large, blended family). I have many siblings that are "adopted". My parents were married on my first birthday, so my birthday is their anniversary minus one year. I am the youngest but also the most protective. I have 3 biological children, one boy who just turned twenty and twin seventeen year old girls who are as opposite as the day is night, and many more that call me "mom".



MR. PAYROLL NEWS



Vikki, from 2202, had a great and well deserved vacation in Jamaica this past week. Glad you had an awesome time!

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.

Labor Day weekend should be a time for people to relax and enjoy time with friends and family. Unfortunately, it can also be a dangerous holiday—because of drunk driving, many Texans lose their life or their loved ones to a senseless, preventable tragedy. <https://www.txdot.gov/safety/traffic-safety-campaigns/endthestreaktx.html>
#EndTheStreakTX

**IT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU...
COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH A FIRST DUI***

Towing Fee.....	\$100-1,200	Jail Fee.....	\$10-50
Impound (per day).....	\$75-150	DUI Treatment Program.....	\$150-2,000
Court Cost.....	\$75-200	Ignition Interlock Rental.....	\$700-1,700
Defense Attorney.....	\$1,000-5,000	Auto Insurance Increase.....	\$500-1,500
Bail Fee.....	\$150-2,500	License Reinstatement.....	\$100-200
First Conviction Fine.....	\$250-1,200		

TOTAL \$15,700

**ALSO,
BEYOND YOUR WALLET:**
LOSS OF FREEDOM, PROPERTY DAMAGE, POTENTIAL JOB LOSS, BROKEN RELATIONSHIPS, SERIOUS INJURY, LIVES LOST, CRIMINAL RECORD

COST OF DWI IN TEXAS

LIVES ARE AT STAKE
In 2020, 15,770 people were charged by police officers, according to nearly one-third (33%) of all traffic-related deaths in the United States.




TOM THUMB NEWS



Cynthia, at 960, is focused on her Kwik Eats Express sales! Keep it up, Cynthia!



New Store Manager, Julia at 953, working with Dignora.



Our new Team Member, Daniela, at 953 tidying up before a busy weekend of traffic to the Keys.



Carla, at 962, checking hurricane shutters, ensuring they are ready for the season.

WESTEX NEWS

This week we're thrilled to introduce two of our providers, Jeff and Taylor!



Jeff has been a Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) for 4 years, primarily practicing in urgent care settings. He has been with WestTex Urgent Care for 2 years. When not working at the clinics, he enjoys camping and spending time with family, friends, and his mini goldendoodle.

Jeff was our 2022 WestTex Urgent Care Provider of the Year, recognized at the Kent Companies' Yearly Banquet.



Taylor earned her Nursing degree from Covenant School of Nursing (2017), her bachelor's degree from Texas Tech HSC (2018), and her MSN/FNP from Texas Tech HSC (2023).

She began her career in healthcare as a phlebotomist in 2015 and started her nursing career in pediatrics in Lubbock. She moved to Midland to be with her husband and worked as a preop/PACU nurse and Total Joint Coordinator. Taylor has been married to her husband for almost two years. She was born and raised in Post, Texas, and her family is still there, which is nice because she gets to visit them often.



Taylor loves being outside, taking their border collie, Chip, on walks or playing catch with a frisbee. Taylor and her husband are big sports fans (primarily basketball, football, and baseball), and love catching as many Texas Tech, Texas A&M, Kansas City Chiefs, and Cincinnati Reds games as they can. She also loves spending time with their family and friends.

