

Weekly Newsletter

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Kent Kwik News



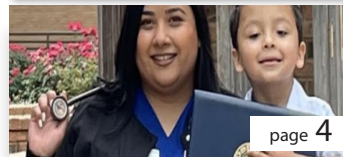
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MEET YOUR LEADERSHIP TEAM



Join us in welcoming Don K., our new field coach for Kent Kwik district 15, to the Kent Family. We are excited to have him as part of our leadership Team for the Alabama region. Learn more about Don below:

Tell us a bit about your role in the company:

I started with the Kent Team this past July as the Field Coach of District 15 in Alabama. I'm working with a Team who is very excited to have joined the Kent Family earlier this year.

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

I started my career in management directly after college and worked for CVS Pharmacy for 28 years. Then, I worked for Slidell Oil as a District Manager for the Central Alabama Region for six years from 2015-2021. The last two years, prior to joining The Kent Companies, I worked for Tanknology as an Operations Manager, where we did compliance testing on underground storage tanks and the components. I look forward to using my background experiences as I move into my role.

What is your favorite memory with the company?

I have met several people within the Kent Companies and each one has been very helpful and truly wants everyone to succeed. My district Team Members are excited about the upcoming days and months ahead.

What are your outside interests or hobbies?

I love to do anything outside. I enjoy fishing and working in the yard. I really enjoy watching my grand kids play sports and watching them learn to develop into team players.

Tell us a bit about your family.

I've been married to my high school sweetheart, Vickie, for 34 years. We have two children and five grandchildren. My son, Austin, currently serves in the Air Force, and my daughter, Kayla, is an English teacher.

What is something most people don't know about you?

I used to be a shy person, and I played an entire football game on a broken leg.



KENT KWIK NEWS



Thank you, Aaron, for bringing the Team donuts and brightening our day.



Edwin, at 316, becoming a pizza expert!



Amy is enjoying her day in the deli.



Brandon is working hard to keep the area clean. Thank you for all you do!



Deborah and Dee working together to prepare for Taco Friday at the 924 deli.



Ashley taking pride in her cooler being full and faced.

MR. PAYROLL NEWS



Happy 3 year anniversary, Ms. Lasandra. She is one of our amazing floaters who fills in at booths whenever we need an extra hand. Thank you for being part of our Team. We appreciate all your hard work and look forward to celebrating many more years with you, Lasandra.

SAFETY NEWS

Keeping Safety in Sight

Nothing is too Small!

Safety Definition: to ensure safe and healthful working conditions for Team Members 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>

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	

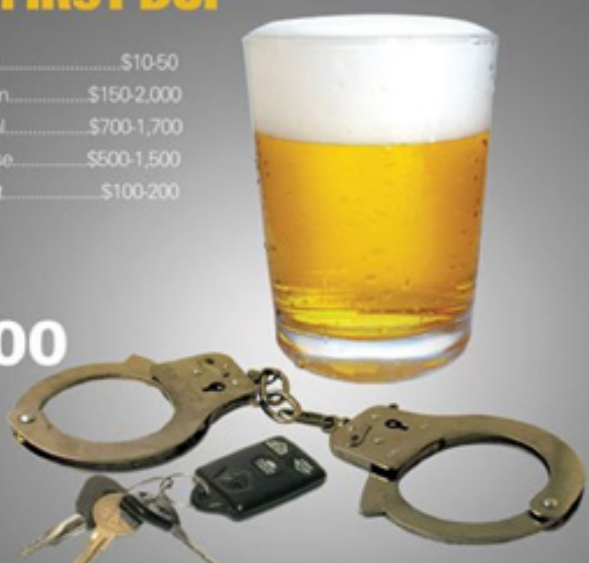
TOTAL \$15,700

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

*This is a general tally, not an accurate portrayal of a specific case. All costs, however, are actual amounts from states.

LIVES ARE AT STAKE
 In 2008, 11,773 people were killed by drunk drivers, accounting for nearly one-third (32%) of all traffic-related deaths in the United States.



TOM THUMB NEWS



Sugey, a breast cancer survivor, 9952, attended the Marlins game Sunday raising funds for Susan G Coleman.



Rodolfo, at 950, always has a great attitude when dealing with our Guests!

WESTEX NEWS



Jimena Spotlight

Jimena joined our Westex Urgent Care team in June of this year. She graduated from Odessa College as a Registered Certified Medical Assistant and has worked as a CNA for HQ Chiropractor in Odessa and for MCH Women's Clinic.

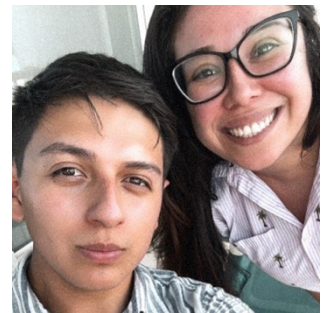
Jimena says she is from a small family, the daughter of a high school teacher. She has one younger sister and is the mother of a beautiful, very active four-year old son!

Jimena enjoys watching horror movies as well as many fun activities with her son.

Aaron Spotlight

Aaron, a Midland High School graduate, has attended Midland College and is currently enrolled at EMT School through Ray Healthcare Academy. Aaron has worked in healthcare since 2018 on the administrative side and is now working on the clinical side of the healthcare industry. Westex Urgent Care welcomed Aaron as a Medical Assistant in June of this year.

Aaron plays tennis and loves going to the movie theaters. He and his fiancé, Samantha, enjoy their Yorkie dog named Cobra.



REVIEWS OF THE WEEK! WESTEX 9104

"The staff is professional and courteous. Received great care while I was there. Highly recommend this clinic."

"Very nice people. I was in and out very quick everyone was concerned about me and took care very good care of me."

"Very nice staff and fast service. I probably waited in the lobby for about 10 minutes before being called back. It was an awesome experience."



BOUNTYLAND NEWS



Little Bit, is always working to ensure her location is clean, stocked and safe for our Guests. Here she is with the new displays at 706!



Thank you to Richard at 710, and Ms. Linda at 716, for always having a Guest ready attitude and smile!



Ben in maintenance getting those pumps fixed quickly to ensure we have all pumps running! Thank you, Ben, for always being quick to get repairs done.



Welcome to the Team, Katelyn, at 704. We look forward to watching you grow!



Donnie, at 716, is working hard to get the cold box stocked up for our Guests.



Also, we want to give a huge shout out to Little Bit for helping at 701 for the past 4 weeks while we got new Team Members trained. Thank you and your Team for going above and beyond!



This is a huge Kent way moment! Mark in maintenance saw a new Team Member, Jayden, at 701 struggling to ring beer so he stopped and showed her an easier way to get it done.

Thank you, Mark, for always offering to help and give some one-on-one training and development.