

Weekly Newsletter

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TOM THUMB NEWS



Romaro (center), 957 Team Member, is excited about the possibility of returning to Midland, TX, for a second time. Romaro is a hardworking and responsible Team Member, who goes above and beyond to take care of our Guest's needs every time. Congrats Romaro, you will be missed here in Florida, but we know the Midland team will be happy to have you!



Keylenn and Julia enjoying a busy day during their Verifone install.



Maria, at 953, showing pride for her environment after a rush!



Anait, 952, celebrating her undercover shop!



Belkis, 951, is all smiles during their Verifone install.



Store managers Linda at 958, and Magda at 959, are both celebrating their birthdays at the district 13 store manager's meeting. Happy belated birthday!



Lidia and Daisy at store 958. Thank you both for always being willing to do what is necessary to keep our equipment working.



EPT NEWS



Our Birmingham night driver, Bob S., dropping a load of gas off at Kent Kwik 922. Got the truck all cleaned up and was taking a moment to admire it.

"I cannot thank Express Petro Transportation and The Kent Companies for taking pride in and care of their equipment. Driving this truck is a true pleasure."

Thank you for your hard work and professionalism, Bob. We are proud to have you as part of our Kent Family.

BOUNTYLAND NEWS

Celebrating our 703 Team this week! Thank you all for always having a great, Guest focused attitude.



Angie is celebrating her Birthday! Happy birthday, Angie, we hope your day was extra special!



Jacob is making sure the parking lot is nice and clean for our Guests. Keep up the great work!



Welcome, Kaden, to our 703 Team. We are excited to have you joining us!



Denise is celebrating her 22 year anniversary with the company today! Thank you for your dedication and hard work, Denise.



WESTEX NEWS

Spotlighting Perla, a WesTex Urgent Care Medical Assistant and NCT

Perla graduated from high school with her CNA, and then earned her EMT-B. She currently works as a Medical Assistant and NCT (Non-certified radiologic technician) at WesTex Urgent Care. Previously she worked as a CNA for 1 year at a nursing home and has worked as a nationally registered EMT-B for 3 years, responding to major medical and traumatic emergencies, including strokes, traumatic cardiac

arrests, and heart attacks! She has assisted with many lifesaving events. While working as an EMT-B, she has provided special trainings for mass casualties and mass shootings. Perla has volunteered as a first responder helping people in need. Additionally, Perla is currently doing her prerequisites for Nursing at Midland College where she is planning to become a CRNA (a registered nurse who has specialized training in anesthesia) in the future!

Perlas has two brothers, two sisters, a girlfriend of 4 years who is in the medical field and oilfield, and a cat named Ahlykai! Perla enjoys combat sports like UFC and Boxing and is beginning to pursue Mixed Martial arts. She hopes to compete in the future. Perla also loves to learn different languages and about different cultures. Perla plays different instruments, mainly string instruments, but her number one passion is people! She loves to learn about people and their psychology and is a very spiritual person!



Spotlighting Mary Kay, Family Nurse Practitioner

Mary Kay trained as a Paramedic at Texas Tech University and earned her RN at New Mexico Junior College and her BSN and MSN through Lubbock Christian. She then went on to earn her Post Masters Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) at Texas Tech University.

Bringing extensive training and experience from work in the Emergency Department, NICU, Trauma Unit, Primary Care Family Practice, Urgent Care, Mary Kay has also served as a Street Medic, an outreach serving unsheltered, homeless people in their own familiar backgrounds.

Mary Kay has a daughter, Keigan and a son, Jordan, two grandsons, Braylon and Brody, and a granddaughter, Evelyn and two black feral cats, Salem and Fang. When not working, Mary Kay enjoys photography, traveling, Soapbox Derby Racing, and Harry Potter.



Kristi, Medical Assistant and Revenue Cycle Specialist, welcomed her new granddaughter Willow Max.



REVIEWS OF THE WEEK! WESTEX 9107

"I woke up very sick with stomach cramps throwing up and I needed to schedule a doctor's appointment. I walked into WesTex to book my appointment, and they saw me within 30 minutes and had me out of there within the hour. The staff was very friendly from the front desk lady, all the way through to the doctor, I had a very pleasant experience"

"Late Sunday afternoon felt concerns from hernia. Everyone was very helpful, patient and kind. Receptionist Victoria was very professional and pleasant. Provider Caroline patiently listened to concerns, checked thoroughly, and explained all indicators. MA Brooklynn was thorough in taking history and efficiently took X-Rays. Best Urgent Care!!! Thank you!! "



MR. PAYROLL NEWS



(Left): We want to give a huge birthday shout out to Ms. Rosa, the manager of 2319. We hope you had a wonderful birthday.

(Right): Happy work anniversary, Ms. Amanda, from 2301! Thank you for all your hard work and for being such a great part of our Team.

We look forward to celebrating many more great years with both of you!



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.

Guess what Ya'll Cold and Flu Season is rapidly approaching. We are seeing some of the symptoms already. This season will be like any other. Prior to covid we dealt with these same things.

Simply stated we will follow these rules:

1. If you are running a fever (call your supervisor)
2. If you are vomiting (call your supervisor)
3. If you have diarrhea (call your supervisor)
4. When these symptoms are gone (call your supervisor)

We are not going to allow over-dramatization to instill and rule us by fear. Please use the Prevention Methods below to keep yourself safe from exposure.

Habits to Prevent the Flu



Wash Your Hands

Washing your hand often will help protect you from germs. Wash with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds.



Cover Your Mouth and Nose

Cover your mouth and nose when you sneeze or cough. This can help keep any germs and viruses from spreading to those nearby.



Avoid Close Contact

Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, also avoid close contact with those around you.



Stay at Home

When possible, stay home from work, school, and errands when you are sick. This will help prevent the spread of any illness you may have.



Avoid Touching Your Face

Avoid touching your face, especially your eyes, nose, and mouth. Germs can easily spread when you touch your face.



Disinfect and Clean Surfaces

Clean and disinfect surfaces that are touched often at work, home, and school. This is especially important when someone is sick.

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KENT KWIK NEWS



Congratulations to stores 311, 306, 467 and 318 for scoring 100% on their image inspection!



District 5 wanted to wish Teresa a very happy birthday. She came up to 467 on her day off to grab her goodies and celebrate with the Team for a moment.



Join us in celebrating Shay's 33rd birthday! Happy birthday, Shay!



466 wants to wish Nicole a happy birthday. Happy birthday, Nicole!



Happiest of birthdays to Heather, from her Kent family at 465 and Pepe's.



Welcome last week's new Team Members! We are excited to have you all.



Great job at the following stores for scoring 100% on their period 8 Customer 1st Mystery Shop. Stores; 206, 215, 219, 302, 308, 311, 317, 321, 461, 615 and 705.

HUMAN RESOURCES NEWS

A huge congratulations and thank you to our recruiting team on another great week! In the last week and a half, we had over 85 new Team Members start across the company. This is a massive accomplishment. Thank you all for working so hard every day to staff our stores with the best talent.

Please meet the Team behind all the new faces joining our growing company.



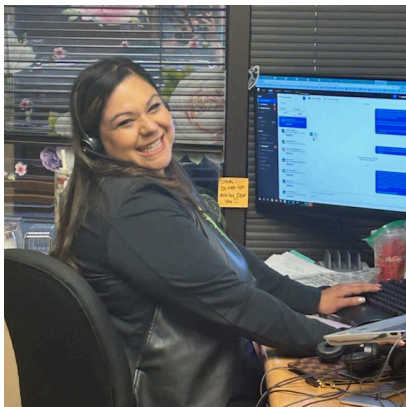
Brianna De La Rosa, Recruiter.



Emily Gonzalez, On boarding specialist.



Ashley Rocha, Recruiter.



Diane Lopez, Recruiter.



Jesse Rogers, Recruiter.