

Weekly Newsletter

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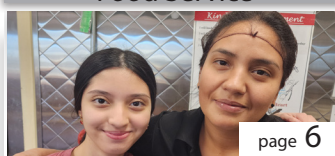
Christmas Blessings/ Safety



WesTex



Food Service



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KENT KWIK NEWS



Thank you to Field Coach Lorena for 23 years of service! We appreciate all you do for us and look forward to many more years. Congratulations!



Heather, at 465, celebrated 1 year with Kent Kwik. Congratulations Heather! We look forward to many mores years with you.

Happy 30th anniversary to Olga and her husband, Ramon!!



Store 436, in Abilene, is getting ready for Christmas!



Happy Birthday to Ashely, Asst. Manager at 902. We hope you had a great day!



905 having a nice Thanksgiving meal.



Happy birthday to Cathy, Store Manager at 901, and Susan, Store Manager at 904.



John, from 465, having fun promoting the new Pink Lemonade Kit Kats.



A big welcome to Amy's (302) newest granddaughter, Za'vahnii Mccullum aka Nii Nii.



The Brand Development Team stopped by 321 and gave their windows a face lift.



Michael and Delia from store 321 are helping make pizzas at their Rustic.



Welcome our new Team Members for the week Rachel and Ken.



Our new Team Members having fun while training at store 306.



CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS NEWS

This Friday is the last day to submit your Christmas Blessings requests.

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

A TEAM MEMBER CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Kent Companies realizes the financial strain put on families during the holidays. In an attempt to help, we are bringing the Team Member Christmas assistance program back for a ninth year. The holiday season can be stressful when times are tough, with this program we are here to support our Team Members who are truly struggling this Christmas. Although we would love to fulfill every single request, we will be using funds from The Kent Companies Team Member Assistance Program, so our budget is limited and we can't promise that every submission will be fulfilled. Please be aware of the people who are really in need this year when you submit a request.

Please fill out the form WITH as much detail as possible. If you have any questions or need help in submitting a request, please email TMA@kentoil.com.

LINK TO FORM HERE:

<https://makingyourjobeasy.com/christmas-blessings/>

**ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH**

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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.



The 12 Days of Holiday Safety tips emphasize the importance of using LED lights for energy efficiency, avoiding extension cords in walkways to prevent tripping, inspecting electrical decorations, and ensuring proper use of grounded outlets for outdoor lights.

It's crucial to plug only one device per outlet to avoid overloads and to replace any damaged cords to reduce fire risks.

Additionally, keep outdoor decorations clear of power lines, use appropriate ladders when decorating, supervise children with electronic toys, and ensure cords are kept away from heat sources.

Lastly, always turn off lights when leaving home or going to bed to enhance safety during the holiday season.

WESTEX NEWS

This Tuesday, the brand new WestTex clinic in Midland opened. Located at 5114 N. Big Spring St, we now have clinics on both the west and east sides of Midland. Now there's no excuse for sick Midlanders to visit any other urgent care!

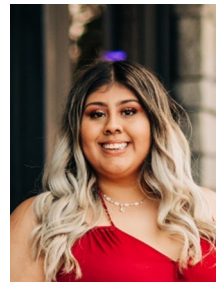


Spotlighting Amy Bueno - Medical Assistant



Amy came to WestTex Urgent Care in September, after serving guests for 3 years with Dairy Queen. Following her passion in healthcare, she started medical assistant school in October of 2023 and graduated in May of 2024. She is now serving WTUC as a Medical Assistant (MA) and has earned her Non-Certified Radiologic Tech (NCRT) as well.

Amy grew up in Seagraves and graduated from high school in 2022. Her future plans are to continue her education, by going to nursing school in order to become a Registered Nurse (RN) and work as a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) nurse, specializing in the care of ill or premature infants.



Other than her education she really loves her family. Amy is an aunt to five nieces and nephews, with a new nephew on the way. She cherishes every moment spent with them, spoiling them rotten and creating lasting memories. Besides spending time with her family, watching movies and shopping are high on her list of fun.



REVIEWS OF THE WEEK! WESTEX 9105

"I prefer the efficiency and care that I receive at WestTex urgent care over my family physician. I like that I can schedule visits convenient for my schedule and we always receive quality care here!"

"Had been running fever for 6 days and had a terrible cough with chest pains. Nurse practitioner Taylor Brown was very informative and thorough. Requested a chest xray to be on the safer side which I truly appreciate because most places won't go above and beyond. She was great and I will definitely continue going back to her as needed!"



Spotlighting Amber Gamboa - Medical Assistant

Amber joined WesTex Urgent Care as a Medical Assistant in September. Graduating with a 4.0 GPA and on the Dean's List, Amber earned her diploma in Medical Assisting from Southeastern Career Institute in 2008. She has recently finished 2 years of prerequisites at Midland College, and is working toward her Associate's Degree in Applied Science, AND has recently been accepted into the nursing program and will graduate as a Registered Nurse in 2026. Way to go, Amber!!

Amber has worked as a Medical Assistant at Allison Cancer Center and Odessa Heart Institute, as well as at Courtyard Family Practice for 4 years where she was the Lead Medical Assistant. Additionally, Amber has worked from home as a Chronic Care Manager.



Amber has 3 children, Jeremiah (age 15), Audrina (age 11) and Jonah (age 7). She enjoys watching football, especially the Dallas Cowboys, and spending time with her kids and family. They enjoy movie nights, karaoke with her family and watching her oldest son play JV football at MHS. Morning Bible studies with friends are an important part of her life.



FOOD SERVICE NEWS



Keyla, Lori, Bailey, and Edgar (not pictured) getting Baskin Robbins 1491 in the Christmas Spirit! Using some slow time to decorate our tree and show off all the toys we're getting for our Christmas toy drive. We are accepting donations until December 9th, so there's still time to bring a toy and get a free scoop of ice cream. Toys are given to MPD and going to kids in our local Midland and Odessa communities. Thank you, Team for making the store a fun and festive environment.



Congratulations Haley and Alma on your 1 year anniversary! Thank you for being a part of our team!!

TOM THUMB NEWS



Marlena serving Coladas.

A few times a year Jason McCaleb (Store Manager 956 – Big Pine, FL) cooks a feast for an army, and serves anyone in the community that wants to come in for some good food. He did this on Thanksgiving Day. The feast includes turkey, ham, pie, and all sides. This is well received by the community and makes some happy people. It sure looks good!!



Guests getting food.



Jason enjoying serving the community!



Pamela Toribio, 963, passed her first undercover shop. Awesome job, Pamela!

HQ NEWS



Happy Birthday to our office leader, Barbara James. We hope the Cowboys win their next game for you.

