

# Weekly Newsletter

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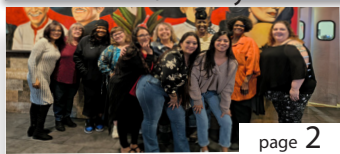
Making your life



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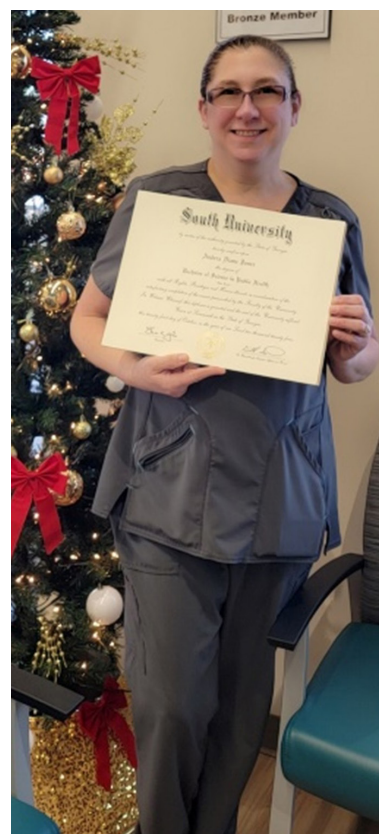
## WESTEX NEWS



Lizet comes to us from Eunice, New Mexico, and joined the WesTex Urgent Care team in July. She earned her Master's of Physician Assistant Studies at Texas Tech Health Sciences Center in 2017 and her Bachelor's of Pre-med and Spanish from UNM in 2010. Her experience includes 5 ½ years in Family Practice, Urgent Care, and Family Planning, all in New Mexico. She recently obtained her license to practice in Texas and is excited to be a part of the WesTex family as a Physician Assistant. Lizet is bilingual and prides herself on her great bedside manner and her ability to connect with patients of all ages.

Lizet is an official "Boy Mom"!! She and her husband met 20 years ago and together, have three sons, ages 14, 7, and 5. Even her 2 1/2-year-old Akita (dog) is a boy. On her off time, Lizet loves to travel and enjoys

exposing her sons to different cultures and foods. Additionally, she and her husband enjoy family time, watching their boys play sports, dancing, and staying involved in their church.



Left: Yaritzta joined WesTex Urgent Care in September as a Medical Assistant (MA). After earning her high school diploma, Yaritzta trained in phlebotomy and as a medical assistant. Previously she worked at Medical Center Hospital and Permian Basin Foot and Ankle.

Yaritzta has one son and is expecting her second son this month. She enjoys her morning coffee!

Right: WesTex Urgent Care in Andrews (9108) would like to congratulate Andrea, Medical Assistant/NCT on all the hard work she has put in to earn her Bachelor of Science in Public Health degree. WAY TO GO, ANDREA!!





**REVIEWS OF THE WEEK!  
WESTEX 9108**

“Suffered an eye injury late in the day and went to your facility for the first time. I was very pleased with the quick check in and the rapid treatment that all of the doctors and staff offered me. I am so glad that I know that you accept my insurance as well and that my family now has a great place to go for us to go and receive treatment.”

“Everybody from front to back was very nice and helpful. They ran all tests possible to see why I was sick. I should have the last result tomorrow and be on my way to feeling much better. Thanks urgent care team.”



# MR. PAYROLL NEWS



The Mr. Payroll ladies gathered together for dinner and a great conversation. We had a great time celebrating Christmas with each other early. We would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas!

# FOOD SERVICE NEWS



Baskin Robbins is making some adorable Christmas ice cream cakes! Take a look at their work!



Andrew at 440 feeling a little festive!!!

# BOUNTYLAND NEWS



Amy is getting ready to get focused on the paperwork. She has been working hard at 709 and 711 trying to get the stores fully staffed. She is very dedicated to her Team and the Guest. She is also celebrating a Birthday. We hope you have an amazing day filled with many blessings. Happy Birthday, Amy!



Jerry and Ricardo joined our Team at 703. They are doing an amazing job. Keep up the good work gentlemen!



We would like to welcome Skylar to the Team at 703 and Karen to the Team at 702. They came onboard as the managers. They have been in training and they are doing a fantastic job. Keep up the good work and keep that positive attitude. Karen is also celebrating a Birthday. We hope your day is full of many blessings. Happy Birthday, Karen!



# MANAGER'S MEETING NEWS



Last Friday, our Texas store managers across the board held their end-of-year manager's meeting at Cinergy. Congratulations to our grand prize winners!

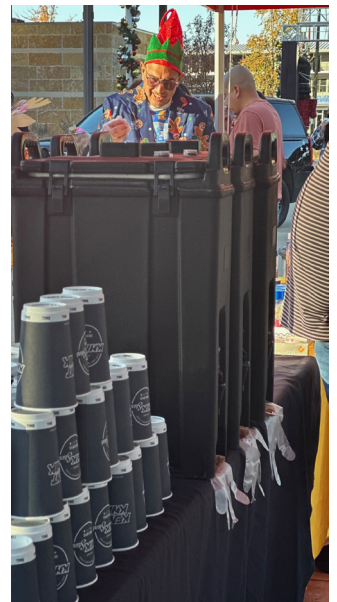
Our managers had a great time watching Red One, playing games and winning lots of prizes! There was also a special presentation from PBRC to kick off our round-up for charity campaign. We plan on raising more money for our local charities and beating last year's goal.



# KENT KWIK NEWS



Kent Kwik participated in MPD's Blue Santa event handing out free hot cocoa in Downtown Midland! Special thanks to food service for helping out.



Shawna rocking the Christmas Spirit at 461.



We are happy to celebrate a birthday with our Team Member today! Happy Birthday to Tiffany Villarreal at 412!

# TOM THUMB NEWS



Team 951 having a bit of holiday fun on a busy Wednesday!



Christina, 953 Asst. Store Manager, filling ice before a busy day of tourists! Thanks for ensuring a great Guest experience, Christina!



Tom Thumb sponsored Santa at the Park this year. It was in Big Pine Key near store 956. Nearly 300 people showed up for the event! Children and families enjoyed activities, visiting with Santa, food and beverages. Thank you to the Tom Thumb Team Members for helping make this event special!

# 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 infographic consists of 12 numbered tips, each with an icon and a brief description:

- 1** Never place or leave decorations near open flames, like candles.
- 2** Water live trees regularly; keep them away from heat sources.
- 3** Turn off lights when away/asleep.
- 4** Poinsettias and mistletoe are toxic; keep away from pets.
- 5** Never leave cooking or baking unattended.
- 6** Maintain wood-burning fireplaces, don't burn wrapping paper.
- 7** Unplug space heaters when sleeping or leaving the room.
- 8** Test & check batteries in smoke detectors.
- 9** Use extension cords properly, don't overload circuits.
- 10** If stuck in heavy snow, make sure the exhaust pipe is clear of snow.
- 11** Only make online purchases from trusted retailers.
- 12** Drive sober, make a plan to get home safely.

The "12 Days of Safety" infographic provides a list of practical safety tips to ensure a secure holiday season.

Key precautions include never leaving cooking or baking unattended, keeping decorations away from open flames and consistently watering live trees while ensuring they are placed away from heat sources. It advises proper use of extension cords, unplugging space heaters when not in use, and maintaining wood-burning fireplaces responsibly.

Additional recommendations highlight testing smoke detector batteries, keeping poinsettias and mistletoe away from pets, ensuring exhaust pipes are clear when stuck in heavy snow and shopping only from trusted online retailers. Driving sober and turning off lights when away or asleep are emphasized for overall safety.



Merry Christmas from the Safety guy!