

Weekly Newsletter

THE KENT COMPANIES

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Period 9, Week 1

August 13, 2026



TOM THUMB NEWS

Tom Thumb Rounds Up BIG for Samuel's House — \$20,782 Raised!



We couldn't be prouder of our Tom Thumb Teams! Together, with the help of our Guests, we raised an incredible \$20,782 for Samuel's House, helping support families in our community when they need it most.

Every donation, every conversation, and every Team Member who helped make this possible played a part. Collectively, Tom Thumb showed what can happen when our stores come together for something bigger than ourselves.

Amazing work, Team!



Left: Belinda, 963, is all smiles after passing her undercover restricted shop. Thank you for consistently keeping the community and our Guests safe!

Right: Fernanda, 952, isn't letting the South Florida heat get in the way of a great Guest experience. From the big things to the smallest details, she takes pride in making sure her store is ready to welcome every Guest!

KENT KWIK NEWS

Luis Romero, 304, Stepped Up When It Mattered Most!



We want to give an incredible amount of recognition to Luis Romero at Store 304, whose quick thinking and courage helped save a Guest's life yesterday.

When a Guest experienced a serious medical emergency, Luis stepped in and performed CPR until the ambulance arrived. In what had to have been an incredibly scary and intense moment, Luis stayed focused, took action, and did everything right when it mattered most.

We talk often about going above and beyond for our Guests, and Luis showed us what that can truly mean. His willingness to act, his composure under pressure, and his care for another person made a life-changing difference.

Luis, we are incredibly proud of you. Thank you for stepping up when someone needed you most. You are an outstanding example of what it means to care for our Guests and our community.



School is right around the corner! Team Members at 321 received school supplies to prepare for the upcoming year.

The Team is super appreciative and can't wait to put everything to use!



The Big Chicken continues to patiently wait as 905's new store is being built!

Construction is moving along! We can't wait to see how everything comes together.



Congratulations to Jessaca, 922, on her 5-year work anniversary at The Kent Companies! We are so grateful for all your hard work over the years.



Happy birthday to Carolina at 262! We hope you had the best day.

Max's Heart of Texas Corner!



This week we are proud to honor Krysta Marquez from Store 220 in Odessa.

When the Team needed someone to step up, Krysta did. She has embraced additional responsibilities, supported her Teammates wherever needed, and helped keep the store moving forward — all while leading with genuine compassion and a positive attitude. That ownership shows in the details, too, with store conditions that reflect pride, attention, and a commitment to doing things the right way. Krysta is the kind of Teammate others can count on: someone who sees what needs to be done, takes ownership, and puts the success of the Team ahead of simply doing her part. Her willingness to step up, care for others, and lead by example reflects the very best of what we want our Kent culture to be. We're incredibly grateful for the difference Krysta makes and proud to recognize her as a Heart of Texas Award recipient.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts, Taneeka & Max.

FOOD SERVICE NEWS

Growing Leaders at Baskin-Robbins



Leadership was in action this morning at Baskin-Robbins! These talented ladies have excelled in their roles and are taking the next steps toward leadership positions. Ana and Gerald spent the morning providing training, sharing their knowledge, and helping prepare them for what's ahead.

We love seeing our Team Members grow, develop, and step into new opportunities. The future is looking bright!

WESTEX NEWS

WesTex Urgent Care Recognizes Our One-Year Team Members for August 2026!



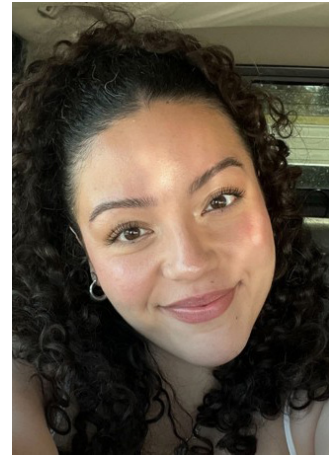
Keizha, Medical Assistant at 9105.



Natalie, Family Nurse Practitioner, FNP-BC, at 9112.



Giselle, Medical Assistant, Director of First Impressions at 9105 & 9112.



Alexis, Medical Assistant/NCT at 9105 & 9112.



WesTex Urgent Care Clinic Managers receive in-depth training on STI testing methods. They will then provide in-depth training for all Team Members.



Pictured are Ami (9112), Cacy (9107), and Erika (9104 & 9109).

HQ NEWS

Our Loss Prevention Team sharpened their skills this week with Solink training, learning new ways to help protect our stores, Teams, and Guests!

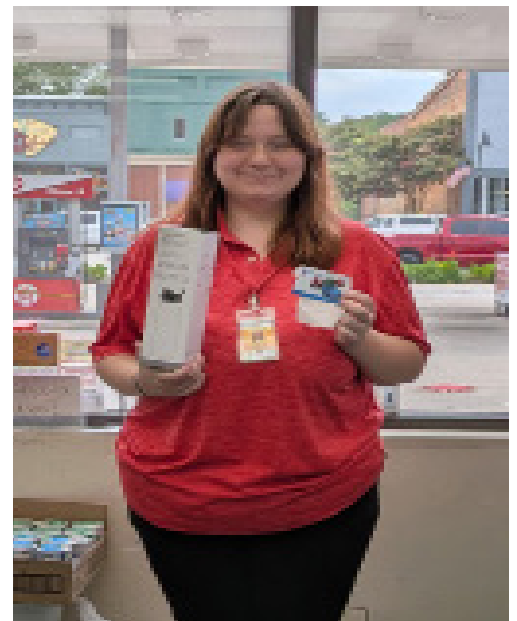


BOUNTYLAND NEWS



CJ at Store 701 continues to knock it out of the park! She stays busy, takes great care of her Guests, and continues to earn 100s on her Mystery Shops. Way to set the standard, CJ!

Melissa (left) and Sarah (right) have joined our Team at Store 702. They are doing a fantastic job. We appreciate all your hard work and dedication. Keep up the good work!



Susan, Sandra, and Ray work at Stores 709 and 711 in Highlands, NC. They are all celebrating a birthday. We hope your birthdays were filled with many blessings. We look forward to celebrating many more birthdays with you all.



Rhonda at 707 is celebrating her 7th year with the company!

Thank you for all you do, Rhonda.



Amy, Store Manager at Stores 709 and 711, had a granddaughter, Alana Katherine Rose, graduate from the NICU and get to go home.

Amy is so happy that she gets to spoil another grandkid!

SAFETY NEWS

Keeping Safety in Sight

Nothing is too Small!



School zones and traffic enforcement will be back in effect soon as students return to class for the 2026–2027 school year. Here's what you need to know:

Back-to-School Start Dates

Most schools across the U.S., including in Texas, begin classes in early to mid-August. For example:

- Many Texas districts will start around August 12–19.
- In some areas, Pre-K students may begin a day or two later than K–12 students.

School Zone Safety Reminders

As schools reopen:

- School zone speed limits will be enforced during designated hours, typically 7:00–9:00 AM and 2:00–4:00 PM, but this can vary by district.
- Flashing lights on school zone signs indicate when reduced speed limits are in effect.
- Fines double in school zones for speeding and other violations.
- No cell phone use is allowed in active school zones in Texas.

Increased Enforcement

Local police departments often increase patrols around school zones during the first few weeks of school to ensure compliance and protect students.

MR. PAYROLL NEWS



Rebecca, Teller at 2318, showing off Mr. Payroll's summer promotion.



This week, we're getting to know Shannon, one of the newest members of our Mr. Payroll Team!

After leaving Central Texas for a fresh start in West Texas, she's beginning an exciting new chapter with Mr. Payroll. Outside of work, she enjoys swimming, reading, and spending time with family.

Family is especially important to her—she's a proud mom of four grown children, ages 19 to 27, and a grandmother of one—with hopes for more grandbabies in the future!

We're happy to have you as part of the Team and can't wait to see what this new chapter brings!