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**New Market Street Store to Open in 2015**

*Albertsons Market in Abilene will be converted to unique,  
one-stop shopping experience*

**(LUBBOCK, Texas) – [The United Family](#)<sup>®</sup>** today announced the opening of a [Market Street](#) store in Abilene, as a result of a complete transformation of an existing Albertsons Market store.

“We are thrilled to finally bring the Market Street brand to Abilene,” said Robert Taylor, president of The United Family. “We have heard from Guests for years that they would welcome the chance to have a Market Street in Abilene. This is a unique opportunity and this Albertsons Market store is perfectly suited to be transitioned into a Market Street.”

The construction phase of the store conversion will begin soon at the location on Buffalo Gap Road and is scheduled to be completed in early summer.

“Our goal is to minimize the impact to Guests as much as possible while construction is occurring,” added Taylor. “We will remain open, and we have a plan in place to ensure that Guests can continue shopping with us throughout the process.”

The store will undergo an extensive transformation into a true Market Street featuring an expanded bakery, spectacularly fresh prepared food options, in-store dining space, coffee shop, bulk food and Living Well sections. Market Street is the grocery destination for Guests seeking more than just everyday essentials delivered with unmatched customer service.

In addition to this Market Street, one Albertsons Market in Midland and one in Odessa are scheduled to be transitioned to Market Street stores in 2015.

With the completion of these conversions there will be 15 Market Street locations throughout Texas: Abilene, Allen, Amarillo, Colleyville, Coppell, Flower Mound, Frisco, Lubbock (3), McKinney, Midland, Odessa, Plano and Wichita Falls.

**About Market Street®**

Market Street® is a unique and inspiring shopping experience – the place to go for people who care about food, who want a healthier lifestyle, and who are open to fresh new food ideas. It's the place “where everyday meets gourmet” – where Guests can bring many shopping lists to one store.

**About The United Family®**

Now in its 99<sup>th</sup> year of operation, United Supermarkets, LLC – d.b.a. The United Family® – is a Texas-based grocery chain with stores in 36 markets across north and west Texas and eastern New Mexico. A self-distributing company with its headquarters in Lubbock and distribution centers in Lubbock and Roanoke, United currently operates 67 stores under five unique brands: [United Supermarkets](#), [Market Street](#), [Amigos](#), [Albertsons Market](#) and United Express, along with ancillary operations R.C. Taylor Distributing, Praters and Llano Logistics. The company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Albertson's LLC. For more information, please visit [www.unitedtexas.com](http://www.unitedtexas.com).

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