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## **The United Family® Introduces United Express Fuel Store to Abilene Guests**

**(ABILENE, Texas)** – Saturday, Feb. 14, [The United Family®](#) opened Abilene’s first United Express fuel location, which previously was a Valero. Located at 4450 Buffalo Gap Road, the new United Express is adjacent to Albertsons Market, which is slated for conversion to a Market Street by early summer.

The fuel location offers a walk-up kiosk with standard convenience items, including a selection of candy, snacks and soda. The store also includes a four-pump (eight dispenser) fuel station, offering both gasoline and diesel. It is also the only location in Abilene currently offering 93 Octane Premium fuel.

“The United Family is excited to introduce our United Express fuel concept to the Abilene community, expanding our offerings of convenience and friendly service to guests who are on-the-go,” said Tandy Arrant, convenience business manager for The United Family. “United Express will offer competitive products, pricing and service to Abilene guests by capitalizing on efficiencies in operations, and with The United Family’s commitment to superior customer service.”

The fuel pumps will be available for use 24 hours a day with pay at the pump and the walk-up kiosks hours will mirror the main store, 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Sunday. The Abilene United Express is one of 31 locations throughout Texas and New Mexico, including 11 standalone convenience stores.

United Express purchases qualify for The United Family Rewards program, which provides guests discounts and savings that are individually tailored to their shopping habits. In addition, popular in-store promotions at United Supermarkets, Albertsons Market and Market Street will extend to United Express, such as the current Monopoly game and annual fuel promotions.

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Guests can sign up to become a Rewards member online at [www.unitedtexas.com](http://www.unitedtexas.com), using the “United Family” mobile application or by visiting in-store kiosks.

**About The United Family®**

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 communities in West Texas, Dallas-Fort Worth and New Mexico. A self-distributing company with headquarters in Lubbock and distribution centers in Lubbock and Roanoke, The United Family currently operates 67 stores under five unique banners: [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).

**United Express**

United Express is a fuel and convenience store that offers guests fresh, prepared foods and traditional on-the-go items. There are currently 31 United Express locations throughout Texas and New Mexico, including 11 standalone convenience stores. United Express is operated by [The United Family®](#), a Texas-based grocery chain that has 67 stores under five unique brands in West Texas, Dallas-Fort Worth and New Mexico. All but one United Express location is adjacent to a United Family grocery store. For more information, please visit [www.unitedtexas.com](http://www.unitedtexas.com).

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