

New Convenience Store Roundup for February 2015

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Openings for Ricker's, Love's, Royal Farms, Kwik Trip, CST, Weigel's, United Express, more

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OAKBROOK TERRACE, III. -- This edition of New C-Store Roundup of new convenience-store openings, sales, [acquisitions](#) and store closings features listings for the month of February 2015.

The unscientifically gathered roundup is by no means complete, but serves as a monthly competitive snapshot of newly opened or closed U.S. convenience stores, gas station, truckstops and travel centers not previously reported in *CSP Daily News*.

Many of the stores are owned by independent operators, while others belong to major chains, some part of [CSP's Convenience Top 101](#). Some of them may be your new competitors.

The list has been arranged by state. Click through each item for more details on each store.

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Indiana

Ricker's opened a new convenience store in [Carmel, Ind.](#), on February 10.

[Love's Travel Stops & Country Stores](#) opened a new location in [Ingalls, Ind.](#), on February 12. It features Chester's chicken and McDonald's restaurants, and driver services like RFID cardless fueling and CAT scales. The new location offers 95 truck-parking spaces, seven showers and a Love's Truck Tire Care center.

Maryland

[Royal Farms](#) officially cut the ribbon on its new [Havre de Grace, Md.](#), convenience store on February 23.

Michigan

Quality Car Wash opened a new convenience store, gas station and car wash in [Holland, Mich.](#), on February 3.

Gas station and convenience store owner Glen Kassel has purchased and renovated the Rumely Store in [Rumely, Mich.](#), and he re-opened it in late February. He will complete gasoline dispenser upgrades this summer.

Minnesota

[Kwik Trip](#) opened a new convenience store in [Lake Elmo, Minn.](#), on February 19.

New York

Delta Sonic Car Wash opened a new location in [Fairmount, N.Y.](#), on February 16. It features a car wash and detail shop, 16 fueling positions, a 3,000-square-foot convenience store and a Tim Horton's Café & Bake Shop with a drive-thru.

In mid-February, [Stewart's Shops](#) held a "Thank Goodness It's Finished" (TGIF) celebration for a convenience store in East [Poughkeepsie, N.Y.](#) The shop recently underwent a remodeling that included a new tile floor, new counters and layout, LED lighting and the addition of fresh-made pizza. It also held a TGIF celebration for a c-store in [Queensbury, N.Y.](#) It added pizza, replaced all the counter, and installed new LED interior lighting. On February 6, Stewart's held a TGIF celebration for a c-store in [Modena, N.Y.](#) The changes included a new ceramic tile floor, LED lighting, new counters and layout and the addition of pizza.

North Dakota

Racers opened a new convenience store in [Minot, N.D.](#), on February 9.

Ohio

Love's Travel Stops & Country Stores opened a new travel stop in [Bidwell, Ohio](#), on February 19. It offers 72 truck parking spaces, gourmet coffee, fresh fruit, gift items, name-brand electronics, seven showers and a Hardee's restaurant. Other driver services include a Love's Truck Tire Care center, RFID cardless fueling and CAT scales.

Pennsylvania

Royal Farms officially opened a new convenience store in [Ridley Park, Pa.](#), on February 10.

South Carolina

E-Z Shop opened a new convenience store in [Perry, S.C.](#), on February 19.

Tennessee

Weigel's Stores opened a new convenience store in [Harriman, Tenn.](#), on February 12. It features the new Weigel's Kitchen.

Texas

[CST Brands Inc.](#) celebrated the grand opening of its newest [Corner Store](#), in [Manor, Texas](#), on February 5. At 5,553 square feet, the convenience store features a Subway with indoor dining, a Redbox, ATM and 20 fueling stations with E85 and diesel fuel

On February 14, the United Family opened [Abilene, Texas'](#) first United Express gas station and convenience store location, adjacent to Albertsons Market, which is slated for conversion to a Market Street by early summer. The site offers a walkup kiosk with standard convenience items. 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. Previously, it was a Valero gas station.

Wisconsin

Kwik Trip opened a new convenience store in [Lake Kaukauna, Wis.](#), on February 6.

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