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Chick-fil-a: <http://www.chick-fil-a.com/>

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Chick-fil-A store at Greenbriar shopping center  
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Early store in mall  
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Ellijay Chick-fil-A  
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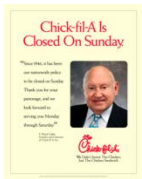
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First freestanding store, 1986  
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Scholarship 25K recipient  
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Sunday policy  
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The Dwarf Grill  
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Truett as young boy  
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Truett Cathy and WinShape Kids  
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Truett Cathy headshot  
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Truett Cathy making sandwich  
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Young Truett Cathy  
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