



BankTexas Announces Partnership with Quitman Pilot Club to Collect Cans for Quitman Christmas Sharing PLUS

September 12, 2006—BankTexas announced today that it will host a canned food drive in its Quitman office to benefit Quitman Christmas Sharing PLUS. In addition to hosting the event, BankTexas will provide up to \$500 worth of canned goods to match the cans raised by employees and members of the community.

The canned food drive is a partnership between the Quitman Pilot Club and BankTexas. It will begin on October 3, 2006, and end on November 23, 2006. All cans provided will be distributed to families in need of assistance during the Christmas holiday. Both customers and the general public are invited to participate in the event by leaving cans in the lobby of the Bank's Quitman office.

According to Troy M. Robinson, President & CEO, participating in events such as this is central to BankTexas's mission as a community bank. "We do our best to provide space in all of our offices for projects that benefit the community."

"Reaching out is part of what BankTexas does best," Mr. Robinson said. "After all, the strength of our organization is tied to well-being of our local schools, civic organizations, and most of all, communities."

BankTexas is a community bank focused on "helping you live well" through quality customer service, innovative products, and community involvement. With assets in excess of \$145 million, BankTexas is the largest financial institution headquartered in Wood County. The bank operates offices in Quitman, Mineola, Holly Lake Ranch, and online at www.banktexas.org.