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**Quitman Community
Guide** A Special Section From
Wood County Monitor

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Ozarka serves region since 2002 opening

Ozarka's Wood County Bottling Facility in Hawkins, Texas, is proud to be a homegrown business in East Texas. In December 2002, Ozarka opened its state-of-the-art 415,000 square foot bottling facility in Hawkins and was one of the first food-and-beverage manufacturing facilities in the nation to earn LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Certification from the U.S. Green Building Council.

The Wood County Bottling Facility proudly produces Ozarka Brand Natural Spring water in 1 liter, 24 oz, 12 oz, ½ liter and 8 oz. bottles, straight from Wood County springs. We currently have over 250 employees at our bottling facility with an annual payroll of more than \$14 million dollars.

Our bottling facility was significantly damaged in the April 29, 2016 tornado that destroyed numerous buildings and homes across East Texas. Thanks to our Hawkins Spirit, and the hard work of our emergency services, local Ozarka employees and rebuilding teams, we are proud to be back up in operation and ready to deliver our high-quality, East Texas spring water to consumers around the state.

Help your economy by shopping locally

MORE MONEY STAYS HERE

It's obvious that spending money at a local store helps that business directly. You can see your money go into their cash register, after all.

But what really makes your local spending powerful is what you can't see: the multiplier effect.

Scientists who study how money moves through an economy have discovered that spending a dollar actually has more than a dollar's worth of impact on the local economy.

Your dollar is used to pay for wages and to help the business purchase products and services from other local vendors.

Increasingly, studies are showing how locally owned businesses have a bigger multiplier effect than chain stores on the local economy. They're more likely to keep their profits in town and spend them on local wages and with local suppliers.

RECYCLING CASH

Shopping with a local business also typically means your dollars are going into local banks. Those banks are, in turn, turning those dollars into a vari-

ety of things to help other members of your community. Loans are paid out and allow individuals the ability to pursue their dream of being a homeowner, purchase a new car, or even pursuing higher education.

Though it may be difficult to see the impact this economic circle has on your local community at the moment, one's children may be able to see it clearly a decade down the road.

KEEP PROFITS IN TOWN

Also, if a company is head-quartered out of town, that's where the profit is sent. You want to keep that profit in town.

If that profit leaves town — goes to shareholders or out-of-town executives, for example — then that money won't likely find its way back into your own neighborhood. Instead, it is reinvested into the large conglomerates to build more stores in other communities across the nation or world.

Patronizing small mom-and-pop shops is a great way to keep the money that is spent by customers and made by business owners in a community.



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Get your project started with a trip to G&S Sales

Getting started on that long-awaited remodeling project or building a new property? G&S Sales is where you should be heading when you're looking for a large collection of building materials.

G&S Sales, located at the intersection of East Goode Street (Highway 154) and US 37, has been a staple in the Quitman community since 2006. From cabinets to counter tops to lumber, hardware, Valspar paint and an extensive line of flooring options and carpet. G&S Sales has everything you need at extremely affordable prices. This hometown business provides top-quality building materials to round off the look of your space.

G&S Sales is a one stop shop for lumber basics like plywood and studs to interior finishes such as faucets and doorknobs, hardwood, laminate, vinyl, carpet, ceramic and more in stock as well as special orders available. G&S Sales can make this process even easier by setting up professional installation for you.

Not sure what color you want? G&S Sales offers a variety of colors in stock in their inventory. Once you've picked the ones you want the employees at G&S Sales will even load your purchase or set up a delivery straight to your location.

Let the professionals at G&S Sales help you stretch your budget! Visit their location at 602 East Goode Street, between 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday or give them a call at (903) 763-2931.

Mr. Spanko's offers martial arts training for the whole family

Mr. Spanko's Family Martial Arts is a new Karate Studio located in the Hainesville area. While it is a newly established Dojo, the instructors have spent many years in the art. Mr. Michael Spanko is a 6th Degree Black Belt in Taekwondo and was raised in Quitman. He has been blessed to have many instructors train him throughout his years for whom he has great respect. Michael Spanko began his journey in 1983 with Master Kim, in TaeKwonDo and Judo. His drive to train and passion for Taekwondo led him to Master Nam Park, 5th degree Black Belt in the World Taekwondo Federation, and a 6th Degree Black Belt in Korean Karate. During Michael's training he was called away on active duty for the US Army putting his martial arts training on hold, but returned to train under Mr. Bobby Short in Quitman. The US Army called on him again in 1990 pausing his training to serve during Desert Storm. Mr. Spanko earned his 1st Degree Black Belt with Mr. Darrel Bell, 4th Degree Black Belt, in Mineola. He earned his 2nd degree black belt with Mr. Ray Yager in Mineola. His training and testing con-

tinued over the years and was honored to receive his 6th Degree Black Belt from Grand Master Rudy Smedley, 10th degree Black Belt, in Fort Worth. His training over the years has prepared him to find new and old ways to teach others to defend themselves. He enjoys giving back to his community while doing something he truly loves.

Mr. Spanko's Family Martial Arts Karate Studio is located across from the Hainesville Baptist Church. You will find us in the Sam White Training building on most Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sparring class on Fridays. He encourages anyone to come by to check it out. Business hours are between 6 and 8 pm or call Mr. Spanko anytime.

Martial Arts is different than anything else you will ever do! Building self-confidence and discipline are a key focus in our training while learning self defense techniques. There is something for everyone here from shy to outgoing/athletic or not/young or old. Mr. Spanko's Family Martial Arts promotes a family atmosphere and welcomes visitors to all classes.



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RIGHT: The new Agriculture Pavilion is almost finished behind Quitman High School on FM2088.

BELOW: Construction will begin soon on the walkway and retail outlets which will connect shopping on the square with the new parking lot north of the square.



ABOVE: The Den Steakhouse and Grill under construction by Colonial Construction will be opening in November.

LEFT: The new softball complex south of Quitman High School will be ready when the season begins in February.

Photos by Larry Tucker



Reflections Hospice offers quality care

Reflections Hospice of Texas has been serving the North East part of Texas since 2010. Reflections Hospice is fully certified to serve all your family's hospice needs.

The employees understand the emotional and physical challenges that are associated with a life-limiting illness for both the patient and their loved ones. Their Hospice team provides specialized staff to meet the individual needs of their patients, giving their hospice team a patient-driven focus from the top down.

Their mission is to prevent and relieve suffering, to promote quality of life at every stage through compassionate care to patient and family. A hospice team staffed by a Medi-

cal Director, Registered Nurses, Certified Nurse Aides, Social Worker, Chaplain, Community Liaison and Volunteers. Providing personal care, nursing care, assistance with community services, emotional support, spiritual support and help in many other areas.

Their service area includes: Wood County, Smith County, Van Zandt County, Rains County, Hopkins County, Franklin County, Titus County, Camp County, and Upshur County.

For more information contact them at: (903) 763 8225 or visit their location at 101 North Main, Quitman, Texas 75783

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Scott's Pharmacy: Quality care with hometown service

Having been open for 3 ½ years, Scott's Quitman Pharmacy is becoming a staple in the Quitman Community. Pharmacist Randy White, PharmD., and our friendly staff are working hard to provide quality pharmaceutical care to our patients.

Randy's passion for prescription compounding has brought a unique and needed niche to the area. No longer do patients have to travel to the bigger cities to get specialized prescriptions professionally compounded. We also provide a variety of immunizations such as: Influenza, Pneumonia, Zostavax (Shingles), Meningitis, Tdap and B-12 shots.

We pride ourselves on fast, friendly, hometown service. Our building has two drive-thru windows for your convenience. We also provide free city-wide delivery every day. Our certified phar-



macy technicians will bill Medicare or your insurance company for you.

While we take care of all of your pharmacy needs, we invite you to enjoy shopping in our unique gift department. People come from near and far to shop for candles, home décor, jewelry, Bulldog gifts and much much more.

"Swann Creek Candles have continued to be a favorite here at Scott's Quitman Pharmacy. We have recently added Yankee Candles to our gift line and they

are already a favorite, as well," says Tiffany Gilbreath.

And for a one-of-a-kind experience, don't miss Christmas at Scott's, where you will find most everything you need to get your home ready for the holidays.

Randy and Tiffany as well as the rest of our excellent staff are ready to take care of all of your pharmaceutical and gift needs.

Come by and experience Scott's Quitman Pharmacy.

Quitman Realty has strong ties with community

Quitman Realty is a full service real estate firm, owned by Todd Williams and Jerry Williams. It is located in a prime area across from the historic Jim Hogg City Park. It opened in November 1988 and has been involved in all phases of real estate in this rural area, as well as being an active participant in the activities of Quitman churches, schools and civic organizations. Through our investments made in this community, we have developed an extensive property management business, both residential and commercial.

Selling every type of real estate Wood County and the surrounding area has to offer, has been and always will be the main activity of the firm. Quitman Realty is staffed with three full time realtors, all with a minimum of eight years of experience. We are proud to be the oldest real estate firm in Quitman, continuously operating under the same management, at the same location.

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WINE AND SPIRITS

Double H Package Store

Paddy's Autoworks celebrates 20 years serving the Quitman and Wood County area

Paddy's Autoworks opened their doors in January 1998. Patrick (Paddy) and Donna Carroll moved their family to this community to open a shop and raise their 2 boys.

20 years later the business is going strong and the 2 boys are grown. Sean is serving our country in the US Navy. Casey is a chef.

They have been involved in local churches as well as starting a food ministry several years ago.

Paddy now has over 40 years experience in the auto repair industry and Paddy's Autoworks has developed a reputation of being able to fix any problem you may have with your vehicle (especially problems other shops have not been able to figure out!).

Paddy's Autoworks works hard to keep up with the fast moving technological advances in the auto repair industry. They strive to expand their services as needed.

Besides excellent diagnostic abilities, they also strive to have the best customer service around. They keep customers informed about what is happening as well as giving rides to and from the shop. They also have free loaner cars (when available) for their customers to use if needed.

They are located 8.5 miles east of Quitman on State Hwy 154.

Try them today. You won't regret it!



I continue to receive quality care of my automobile. I am a returning customer and would not trust my vehicle with anyone else but Pat and Donna. More importantly is the care they extend to me, picking me and returning me to my home when my vehicle needs to remain in the shop. True Christians.

Jen Q, Holly Lake Ranch

What a great surprise to get a job status call!! We are very much pleased with your work and service. It's wonderful to know you are someone in the business that we can trust. Your business card says it all. God's word is always a comfort.

John S, Quitman



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