

Vernon Bryant, Jr. at a glance

Vernon Bryant, Jr., one of Texas' leading bankers, has a long and distinguished career in finance. Here are highlights.

- Chairman and CEO of Southwest Bank.
- Headed TexasBank from 1989 to March 2006.
- Served briefly as president of Compass Bank's Fort Worth market after Compass bought TexasBank in 2006.
- Formed First Texas BHC, Inc., a holding company, in late 2006, raising more than \$93 million in capital.
- First Texas acquired Community Bank of Texas, N.A., of Grand Prairie and Southwest Bank in 2007, merging the two as the new Southwest Bank.
- Former president and board member of Citizens State Bank in Dalhart where he began his banking career in 1982.
- Former president and board member of First State Bank in Cleburne.
- Former chairman of the Fort Worth Chamber board; former chairman of the Texas Finance Commission; member of the City of Fort Worth Audit and Finance Advisory Committee; board member of the YMCA and the Texas Bankers Association.
- Bryant, a CPA since 1970, holds a BBA degree in accounting from TCU and is a graduate of the Colorado Graduate School of Banking.

