

Bank Merger Completed

Citizens National Bank of Bossier, N.A. and Citizens Bancshares, Inc. of Springhill Complete Merger Of Holding Companies.

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Bossier City, LA, April 7, 2011 – On March 31, 2011 Citizens National Bank President Woody C. Schick announced that the merger of the Holding Companies of Citizens National Bancshares of Bossier City, LA and Citizens Bancshares, Inc. of Springhill, LA was consummated and that the official bank merger would take place in November of this year.

When the actual merger of the banks is completed the banks will become Citizens National Bank, N.A. of Bossier City, LA. The merged bank will have a total of 15 locations and offices in Shreveport, Bossier, Plain Dealing, Haughton, Homer, Haynesville, Minden, Mansfield and Springhill. The market share of the banks will increase to 24.75% in Bossier Parish and the combined total assets of \$576,914,000 will make the merged bank the 18th largest of the 136-chartered banks in Louisiana.

Schick said, “We are pleased that the first phase of our merger is complete and we are anxious to begin the partnership of the two organizations. There is no doubt that our merger will benefit all of the communities involved because both banks have a longtime commitment to provide quality banking for our customers”.