

indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act. Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than July 10, 1998.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond** (A. Linwood Gill III, Assistant Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:

1. *First Region Bancshares, Inc.*, Richlands, Virginia; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of First Sentinel Bank, Richlands, Virginia.

**B. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis** (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2034:

1. *Mercantile Bancorporation Inc.*, St. Louis, Missouri, and its wholly owned subsidiary, Ameribanc, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri; to acquire and thereby merge with Financial Services Corporation of the Midwest, Rock Island, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire The Rock Island Bank, N.A., Bettendorf, Iowa.

**C. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City** (D. Michael Manies, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Financial Bancshares, Inc.*, Holton, Kansas; to acquire 18.18 percent of the voting shares of Arizona Bancshares, Inc., Flagstaff, Arizona, and thereby indirectly acquire First State Bank, Flagstaff, Arizona, a *de novo* bank. Comments regarding this application must be received not later than July 6, 1998.

2. *Gold Banc Corporation, Inc.*, Leawood, Kansas; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Northwest Bancshares, Inc., Colby, Kansas, and thereby indirectly acquire Peoples State Bank, Colby, Kansas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 10, 1998.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Notice of Proposals to Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or to Acquire Companies that are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y, (12 CFR Part 225) to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company, including the companies listed below, that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notice also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than June 30, 1998.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis** (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2034:

1. *The Peoples Bancshares, Inc.*, Sardis, Tennessee; to engage in the leasing of personal or real property, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(3) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 10, 1998.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Announcement Number 98088]

### Notice of Availability of Funds for Fiscal Year 1998; Resource Center for Unintentional Injury Prevention Among Older Americans

#### Introduction

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 1998 funds for a cooperative agreement to establish a Resource Center for Unintentional Injury Prevention Among Older Americans.

CDC is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of "Healthy People 2000," a national activity to reduce morbidity and mortality and improve the quality of life. This announcement is related to the priority area of Unintentional Injuries. (For ordering copies of "Healthy People 2000" and "Major Causes of Unintentional Injuries Among Older Persons" [1996], see the Section WHERE TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.)

#### Authority

This program is authorized under sections 301, 317, and 391-394 [42 U.S.C. 241, 247b, and 280b-280b-3] of the Public Health Service Act as amended.

#### Smoke-Free Workplace

CDC strongly encourages all grant recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and to promote the non-use of all tobacco products, and Public Law 103-227, the Pro-Children Act of 1994, prohibits smoking in certain facilities that receive Federal funds in which education, library, day care, health care, and early childhood development services are provided to children.

#### Eligible Applicants

Applications may be submitted by public and private non-profit organizations and by governments and their agencies. Thus, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private nonprofit organizations, State and local governments or their bona fide agents, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments, Indian tribes, or Indian tribal organizations are eligible to apply.

**Note:** Effective January 1, 1996, Public Law 104-65 states that an organization described