Bank, Venice, Florida; and NBD Bank, Elkhart, Indiana. Banc One and Banc One DE also have requested the Board's approval to hold and exercise options to purchase up to 19.9 percent of the voting shares of FCNBD, if certain events occur. Banc One and Banc One DE may form one or more intermediate bank holding companies.

In connection with the proposed transaction, Banc One and Banc One DE also have provided notice to acquire all of the nonbanking subsidiaries of FCNBD and to engage, directly or indirectly, in all of the nonbanking activities that FCNBD is currently authorized by the Board to conduct. The nonbanking activities, and the subsidiaries of FCNBD engaged in these activities, are described in the notice filed by Banc One and Banc One DE with the Board. The activities and subsidiaries include the following: extending credit and servicing loans through First Chicago Capital Corporation, Chicago, Illinois, and other subsidiaries, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y; activities related to extending credit through First Chicago NBD Real Estate Services, Inc., Indianapolis, Indiana, and other companies, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(2) of Regulation Y; engaging in leasing personal or real property through FNW Capital, Inc., Mt. Prospect, Illinois, and other companies, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(3) of Regulation Y; performing trust company functions through First Chicago Trust Company of New York, New York, New York, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(5) of Regulation Y; providing financial and investment advisory services through First Chicago Capital Markets, Inc., Chicago, Illinois (''FCCM''), and other companies, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(6) of Regulation Y; providing agency transactional services for customer investments through FCCM and other companies, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7) of Regulation Y; engaging in investment transactions as principal through FCCM and other companies, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(8) of Regulation Y; engaging in insurance agency and underwriting activities through NBD Insurance Agency, Inc., Troy, Michigan, and other companies, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(11) of Regulation Y; engaging in community development activities through various subsidiaries, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(12) of Regulation Y; and providing data processing services through various subsidiaries, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(14) of Regulation Y. In addition, Banc One and Banc One DE propose to engage in certain other activities that the Board has approved by order, including engaging through FCCM in underwriting and dealing, to a limited extent, in all types of debt and equity securities (other than ownership interests in open-end investment companies). Banc One and Banc One DE propose to engage in these activities in accordance with previous Board decisions.

Under this proposal, Banc One and Banc One DE would retain all of Banc One's subsidiary banks, including Bank One, NA, Columbus, Ohio; Bank One Trust Company, NA, Columbus, Ohio; Bank One, Arizona, NA, Phoenix, Arizona; Bank One, Colorado, NA, Denver, Colorado; Bank One, Illinois, NA, Springfield, Illinois; Bank One, Indiana, NA, Indianapolis, Indiana; Bank One, Oklahoma, NA, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Bank One, Louisiana, NA, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Bank One, Kentucky, NA, Louisville, Kentucky; Bank One, Texas, NA, Dallas, Texas; Bank One, Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Bank One, West Virginia, NA, Huntington, West Virginia; Bank One, Utah, NA, Salt Lake City, Utah; and Bank One, Wheeling Steubenville, NA, Wheeling, West Virginia. Pending consummation of the proposed acquisition of First Commerce Corporation, New Orleans, Louisiana (''First Commerce''), by Banc One, Banc One and Banc One DE also would retain the bank and nonbank subsidiaries of First Commerce, including First National Bank of Commerce, New Orleans; City National Bank of Baton Rouge, Baton Rouge; Rapides Bank & Trust Company in Alexandria, Alexandria; The First National Bank of Lafayette, Lafayette; The First National Bank of Lake Charles, Lake Charles; and Central Bank, Monroe, all in Louisiana.

Banc One and Banc One DE would continue to engage in all of the nonbanking activities in which Banc One is currently authorized by the Board to conduct. The nonbanking activities and the companies conducting these activities are described in the notice filed with the Board. These subsidiaries and activities include: extending credit and servicing loans through Finance One Corporation, Columbus, Ohio, and other companies, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y; activities related to extending credit through Banc One Mortgage Capital Markets, LLC, Dallas, Texas, and other companies, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(2) of Regulation Y; leasing personal or real property through BOI Leasing Corporation, Indianapolis, Indiana, and other companies, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(3) of Regulation Y; operating an industrial bank through First USA Financial Services, Inc., Salt Lake City, Utah, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4)(i) of Regulation Y; performing trust company functions through Liberty Trust Company, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(5) of Regulation Y; providing financial and investment advisory services through Banc One Capital Markets, Inc., Columbus, Ohio (''BOCM''), and other companies, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(6) of Regulation Y; engaging in agency transactional services for customer investments through BOCM and other companies, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7) of Regulation Y; engaging in investment transactions as principal through BOCM and other companies, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(8) of Regulation Y; engaging insurance agency and underwriting activities through various companies, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(11) of Regulation Y; engaging in community development activities through various companies, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(12) of Regulation Y; engaging in data processing activities through Paymentech Merchant Services, Inc., Dallas, Texas, and other companies, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(14) of Regulation Y. In addition, Banc One and Banc One (DE) propose to engage in certain other activities that the Board has approved by order, including underwriting and dealing, to a limited extent, in all types of debt and equity securities (other than ownership interests in open-end investment companies), in accordance with previous Board decisions.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 9, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank

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