

indirectly acquire Montwood National Bank, El Paso, Texas.

In connection with this application, Eggemeyer Advisory Corporation, Castle Creek Capital, LLC, Castle Creek Capital Partners Fund I, LP, all of Rancho Santa Fe, California; to acquire more than 5 percent of the voting shares of Valley Bancorp, Inc., El Paso, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire Montwood National Bank, El Paso, Texas.

2. *Central Bancshares, Inc.*, Houston, Texas; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Caldwell Bancshares, Incorporated, Caldwell, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire Caldwell Bancshares of Delaware, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware, and Caldwell National Bank, Caldwell, Texas.

3. *La Plata Bancshares, Inc.*, Hereford, Texas, and La Plata Delaware Bancshares, Inc., Dover, Delaware; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of First National Bank of Hereford, Hereford, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 5, 1999.

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 January 25, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (JoAnne F. Lewellen, Assistant Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, P.O. Box 291, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Johnson Holdings, Inc., and East Central Holding Company*, both of Isanti, Minnesota; to engage *de novo* through their subsidiary, Isanti Agency, Inc., Isanti, Minnesota, in securities brokerage activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7)(i) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 5, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Revised Jurisdictional Thresholds for Section 8 of the Clayton Act

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Federal Trade Commission announces the revised thresholds for interlocking directorates required by the 1990 amendment of section 8 of the Clayton Act. Section 8 prohibits, with certain exceptions, one person from serving as a director or officer of two competing corporations if two thresholds are met. Competitor corporations are covered by section 8 if each one has capital, surplus, and undivided profits aggregating more than \$10,000,000, with the exception that no corporation is covered if the competitive sales of either corporation are less than \$1,000,000. Section 8(a)(5) requires the Federal Trade Commission to revise those thresholds annually, based on the change in gross national product. The new thresholds, which take effect immediately, are \$15,308,000 for section 8(a)(1), and \$1,530,800 for section 8(a)(2)(A).

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 11, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

James Mongoven, Bureau of Competition, Office of Policy and Evaluation, (202) 326-2879 or Gabriel Dagen, Bureau of Competition, Accounting office, (202) 326-2573.

(Authority: 15 U.S.C. § 19(a)(5)).

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services announces the following advisory committee meeting.

Name: National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS), Subcommittee on Populations.

Time and Date: 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., January 22, 1999.

Place: Room 705A, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20201.

Status: Open.

Purpose: At this meeting the Committee will hear presentations on post-acute care focused on data collection and quality of care, discuss work plans, and attend to other business as required.

Notice: In the interest of security, the Department has instituted stringent procedures for entrance to the Hubert H. Humphrey building by non-government employees. Thus, persons without a government identification card will need to have the guard call for an escort to the meeting.

Contact person for More Information: Substantive program information as well as summaries of meetings and a roster of committee members may be obtained from Carolyn Rimes, Lead Staff Person for the NCVHS Subcommittee on Special Populations, Office of Research and Demonstrations, Health Care Financing Administration, MS-C4-13-01, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850, telephone (410)-786-6620; or Marjorie S. Greenberg, Executive Secretary, NCVHS, NCHS, CDC, Room 1100, Presidential Building, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone (301) 436-7050. Information also is available on the NCVHS home page of the HHS website: <http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/ncvhs>, where an agenda for the meeting will be posted when available.

Dated: January 4, 1999.

James Scanlon,

Director, Division of Data Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation.

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