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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

St. Louis, Missouri, July 1, 1994 -- The Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, acting pursuant to delegated authority for the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, today approved the application of Arvest Bank Group, Inc., Bentonville, Arkansas, to acquire First Bancshares, Inc., Bartlesville, Oklahoma, thereby acquiring WestStar Bank, Bartlesville, Oklahoma and WestStar Bank, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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