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## Legence Bank Acquires, Opens Shawneetown and Vienna, IL Branches Feb. 25

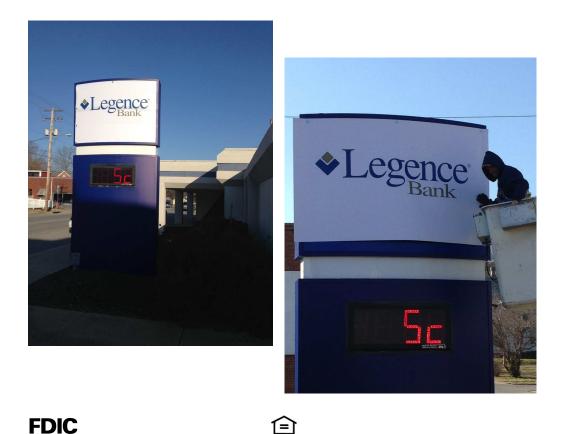
Eldorado, IL— Legence Bank, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the holding company First Eldorado Bancshares, Inc. in Eldorado, IL, expands its network to seven branches, in addition to the Main Bank, with the opening of the Shawneetown and Vienna, IL branches today. Legence Bank acquired the two Southern Illinois bank branches from Old National Bancorp's banking subsidiary, Old National Bank (NYSE: ONB) for an undisclosed sum. The Old National Bank branches, located in Shawneetown and in Vienna, have over \$46 million in deposits that will be included in the transaction (based on August 10, 2012 deposit balances) and will bring Legence Bank's assets close to \$300 million.

The Shawneetown Branch is located at 301 North Lincoln Boulevard W, and is open 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Mon.-Thurs, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. – 12 noon on Saturday. The Drive Through is open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mon.-Thurs, is open until 5 p.m. Friday and is open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday. .The Vienna Branch is located at 301 Vine Street, and is open 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Mon.-Thurs., 8:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. Fri. and 8:30 a.m. – 12 noon on Sat. Drive through hours are 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Mon.-Thurs., until 5 p.m. on Friday and from 8 a.m. to 12 noon on Sat. Customers may also contact the eBranch at 1-800-360-8044 and ebranch@legencebank.

"Today we bring Legence Bank's "Friends You Can Bank On" way of doing business to two more key Southern Illinois communities," said Martin B. Rowe, President and CEO of First Eldorado Bancshares, Inc. and a Legence Bank co-owner. "We already are feeling the welcome in Shawneetown and Vienna, and, as a locally-owned community bank, want to assure and likewise welcome these customers and demonstrate how Legence has the financial resources to help and cares about the success of individuals. families, businesses and communities we serve," added Rowe.

Legence Bank, headquartered in Eldorado, Illinois, is independently owned and community focused, providing individuals, families, farmers and businesses in Southern Illinois and the Evansville, Indiana areas a premier financial institution and state of the art convenient financial products, services and solutions. For more information, visit <u>www.legence.com</u>. Legence Bank also operates the wholly owned subsidiary American Farm Mortgage Company, Inc. (AFMC). Located in Louisville, KY, AFMC originates and services over \$250 million dollars in agricultural real estate loans nationwide.

PHOTOS: Installers put the finishing touches on signage at the Vienna Branch, opening as Legence Bank on Monday, Feb. 25.



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