

the voting shares of Community Bank of Chaska, Chaska, Minnesota (a *de novo* bank).

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

1. *Community Bancshares of Chanute, Inc.*, Chanute, Kansas; to merge with Edna Bancshares, Inc., Edna, Kansas, and thereby indirectly acquire First State Bank, Edna, Kansas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 25, 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 November 12, 1999.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago** (Philip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1413:

1. *Hometown Bancorp, Ltd.*, St. Cloud, Wisconsin; to engage *de novo* through its subsidiary, Hometown Mortgage Services, Inc., Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, in extending and servicing loans, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation

Y; in collection agency services, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(2)(iv) of Regulation Y; and in real estate settlement services, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(2)(viii) of Regulation Y.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Office of the Secretary

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary publishes a list of information collections it has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) and 5 CFR 1320.5. The following are those information collections recently submitted to OMB.

1. Survey of Opinions of Principal Investigators on Managing a Biomedical Research Laboratory—NEW—The Office of Research Integrity is proposing an informal survey of principal investigators to obtain anecdotal information on experiences associated with the management of a biomedical research laboratory. This information will be shared with the research community to promote good laboratory management practices. *Respondents:* Principal Investigators; *Number of Respondents:* 200; *Average Burden per Response:* 3.5 hours; *Total Burden:* 700 hours.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Allison Eydt.

Copies of the information collection packages listed above can be obtained by calling the OS Reports Clearance Officer on (202) 690-6207. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent directly to the OMB desk officer designated above at the following address; Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, 725 17th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503.

Comments may also be sent to Cynthia Agens Bauer, OS Reports Clearance Officer, Room 503H, Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue S.W., Washington DC 20201. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: October 15, 1999.

**Dennis P. Williams,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget.*

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1. HHS Acquisition Regulations—HHSAR Part 352 Solicitation Provisions and Contract Clauses- 0990-0130—Extension—The Key Personnel clause for HHSAR 352.27-5 requires contractors to obtain approval before substituting key personnel which are specified in the contract. *Respondents:* State or local governments, Businesses or other for-profit, non-profit institutions, Small businesses, *Total Number of Respondents:* 1921; *Frequency of Response:* one time; *Average Burden per Response:* 2 hours; *Estimated Annual Burden:* 3842 hours.

2. HHS Acquisition Regulations HHSAR Part 370 Special Programs Affecting Acquisition—0990-0129—Extension—HHSAR Part 370 establishes requirements for the accessibility of meetings, conferences, and seminars to persons with disabilities; establishes requirements for Indian Preference in employment, training and subcontracting opportunities. *Respondents:* State or local governments, Businesses or other for-profit, non-profit institutions, Small businesses; *Burden Information about Accessibility of Meetings—Annual Number of Respondents:* 335; *Annual Frequency of Response:* one time; *Average Burden per Response:* 10 hours; *Total Annual Burden:* 3,350 hours—*Burden Information about Indian Preference—Annual Number of Respondents:* 932; *Annual Frequency of Response:* one time; *Average Burden per Response:* 8 hours; *Total Annual Burden:* 7,456 hours—*Total Burden:* 10,806 hours.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Allison Eydt.