

the date of publication of this notice, EPA will receive written comments relating to the settlement. EPA will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to the settlement if comments receive disclose facts or considerations that indicate that the proposed settlement is inappropriate, improper or inadequate. EPA's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at EPA Region II, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007-1866.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before February 3, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** The proposed settlement is available for public inspection at EPA Region II offices at 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007-1866. Comments should reference the Johnstown Landfill Site located in the Town of Johnstown, Fulton County, New York, Index No. CERCLA-02-2003-2001. To request a copy of the proposed settlement agreement, please contact the individual identified below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Henry Guzmán, Assistant Regional Counsel, New York/Caribbean Superfund Branch, Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 17th Floor, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007-1866. Telephone: 212-637-3166.

Dated: December 18, 2002.

**George Pavlou,**

*Division Director, Emergency and Remedial Response Division, Region II.*

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## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**DATE & TIME:** Tuesday, January 7, 2003 at 10 a.m.

**PLACE:** 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.

**STATUS:** This meeting will be closed to the Public.

**ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:** Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g. Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g, 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C. Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration. Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

**PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:** Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer, telephone: (202) 694-1220.

**Darlene, Harris,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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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. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at [www.ffiec.gov/nic/](http://www.ffiec.gov/nic/).

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 17, 2003.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago** (Phillip Jackson, Applications Officer)  
230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Bancroft State Bancshares, Inc.*, Bancroft, Wisconsin; to form Hometown Insurance Agency L.L.C., Bancroft, Wisconsin, which will acquire all the assets of Rayome Insurance Agency, Inc., Bancroft, Wisconsin, and thereby engage in insurance agency activities in a town with a population not exceeding 5,000.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 30, 2002.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**

*Secretary of the Board.*

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## HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

### Harry S. Truman Scholarship 2003 Competition

**AGENCY:** Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice of closing for nominations from eligible institutions of higher education.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the authority contained in the Harry S. Truman Memorial Scholarship Act, Public Law 93-642 (20 U.S.C. 2001), nominations are being accepted from eligible institutions of higher education for 2003 Truman Scholarships. Procedures are prescribed at 45 CFR 1801.

In order to be assured consideration, all documentation in support of nominations must be received by the Truman Scholarship Foundation, 712 Jackson Place, NW., Washington, DC 20006 no later than January 27, 2003 from participating institutions.

Dated: December 17, 2002.

**Louis H. Blair,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Office of the Secretary

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

The Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary will periodically publish summaries of proposed information collections projects and solicit public comments in compliance with the requirements of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. To request more information on the project or to obtain a copy of the information collection plans and instruments, call the OS Reports Clearance Office at (202) 619-2118 or e-mail [Geerie.Jones@HHS.gov](mailto:Geerie.Jones@HHS.gov).

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including