Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 13, 2002.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board. [FR Doc. 02–29274 Filed 11–18–02; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6210–01–8

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 et seq.) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than December 13, 2002.

- A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (A. Linwood Gill, III, Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:
- 1. Davis Trust Financial Corp., Elkins, West Virginia; to acquire 21.63 percent of the voting shares of First Clay County Banc Corporation, Clay, West Virginia, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Clay County Bank, Inc., Clay, West Virginia.
- **B. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago** (Phillip Jackson, Applications Officer)

230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. Prairieland Bancorp Employee Stock Ownership Plan and Trust, Bushnell, Illinois; to increase its ownership of Prairieland Bancorp, Inc., Bushnell, Illinois, from 44.73 percent to 49.77 percent, and thereby indirectly acquire Farmers and Merchants State Bank, Bushnell, Illinois.

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FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 9 a.m. (EST) November 18, 2002.

PLACE: 4th Floor, Conference Room, 1250 H Street NW., Washington, DC STATUS: Parts will be open to the public and parts closed to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Parts Open to the Public

- 1. Approval of the minutes of the October 21, 2002, Board member meeting.
- 2. Thrift Savings Plan activity report by the Executive Director.
- 3. Review of KPMG LLP audit reports: U.S. Department of Treasury Operations relating to the Thrift Savings Plan Investments in the Government Securities Investment Fund

System Enhancement and Software Change Controls of the Thrift Savings Plan at the United States Department of Agriculture, National Finance Center

Administrative Review of the Thrift Savings Plan Legacy System Subsystems at the United States Department of Agriculture, National Finance Center

Pre-Implementation Review of the New Thrift Savings Plan Record Keeping System

Preliminary Report on the Thrift Savings Plan's Retention of the National Finance Center as Record Keeper

- 4. Semiannual review of status of audit recommendations.
- 5. Labor Department audit briefing.
- 6. Quarterly investment policy review.
 - 7. Annual ethics briefing.

Parts Closed to the Public

- 1. Discussion of litigation.
- 2. Discussion of personnel matter.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Thomas J. Trabucco, Director, Office of External Affairs, (202) 942–1640.

Dated: November 15, 2002.

David L. Hutner,

Secretary to the Board, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Interest Rate on Overdue Debts

Section 30.13 of the Department of Health and Human Services' claims collection regulations (45 CFR part 30) provides that the Secretary shall charge an annual rate of interest as fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury after taking into consideration private consumer rates of interest prevailing on the date that HHS becomes entitled to recovery. The rate generally cannot be lower than the Department of Treasury's current value of funds rate or the applicable rate determined from the "Schedule of Certified Interest Rates with Range of Maturities." This rate may be revised quarterly by the Secretary of the Treasury and shall be published quarterly by the Department of Health and Human Services in the Federal Register.

The Secretary of the Treasury has certified a rate of 11½% for the quarter ended September 30, 2002. This interest rate will remain in effect until such time as the Secretary of the Treasury notifies HHS of any change.

Dated: October 31, 2002.

George Strader,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Finance. [FR Doc. 02–29492 Filed 11–15–02; 2:06 pm] BILLING CODE 4150–04–M

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders; President's Advisory Commission; Notice of Cancelled Meeting

In FR Document Number 02–28880 appearing on page 68874 in the issue for Wednesday, November 13, 2002, the meeting of the President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans and Pacific islanders scheduled for Friday, November 22, 2002 from 10 a.m.–5 p.m. EST at the Key Bridge Marriott, 1401 Lee Highway, Arlington, VA 22209, has been cancelled.

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Dated: November 14, 2002.

Regina B. Schofield,

Director, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs. [FR Doc. 02–29491 Filed 11–15–02; 2:06 pm]

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

Proposed Projects

Title: Native Employment Works (NEW) Program Plan Guidance and Program Report.

OMB No.: 0970-0174.

Description: The Native Employment Works (NEW) program plan is the application for NEW program funding. As approved by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), it documents how the grantee will carry out its NEW program. The NEW program plan guidance specifies the information needed to complete a NEW program plan and explains the process for plan submission every third year.

The NEW program report provides information on the activities and accomplishments of grantees' NEW programs. The NEW program report and instructions specify the program data that NEW grantees report annually.

Respondents: Federally-recognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations that are NEW program grantees:

Annual Burden Estimates:

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average bur- den hours per response	Total burden hours (annually)
NEW program plan guidance New program report		One, every 3 years	30 15	780 795

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1575.

In compliance with the requirements of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Administration for Children and Families is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described above. Copes of the proposed collection of information can be obtained and comments may be forwarded by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Administration, Office of Information Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection.

The Department specifically requests comments on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the

proposed collection of information; (c) the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

Dated: November 12, 2002.

Robert Sargis,

Reports Clearance Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

Proposed Projects

Title: Refugee Unaccompanied Minor Placement Report, Refugee Unaccompanied Minor Progress Report. OMB No.: 0970–0034.

Description: The two reports collect information necessary to administer the refugee unaccompanied minor program. The ORR-3 (Placement Report) is submitted to ORR by the service provider agency at initial placement and whenever there is a change in the child's status, including termination from the program. The ORR-4 is submitted annually and records the child's progress toward the goals listed in the child's case plan.

Respondents. State governments. Annual Burden Estimates:

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of re- sponses per respondent	Average bur- den hours per response	Total burden hours
ORR-3	12	15	.417	75
ORR-4	12	60	.250	180

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 255.

In compliance with the requirements of section 3506(c)(21)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Administration for Children and Families is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described above. Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained and comments may be forwarded by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Administration, Office of Information Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20477, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be