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FDIC TRANSFERS INSURED DEPOSITS OF CY-FAIR BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

The Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has approved the transfer of insured deposits and fully secured or preferred deposits of Cy-Fair Bank, National Association, Harris County, Texas, to Charter National Bank-Willowbrook, Houston, Texas. The failed bank's sole office will reopen on Friday, April 15, 1988, as a branch of Charter National Bank-Willowbrook.

The Board of Directors decided to arrange an insured deposit transfer because of poor records at the bank and an inability to determine the value of the assets.

Cy-Fair Bank, National Association, with total assets of \$13.1 million, was closed on Thursday, April 14, 1988, by Robert J. Herrmann, Senior Deputy Comptroller of the Currency, and the FDIC was named receiver.

At the time the bank closed its deposits totaled about \$11.6 million in 2,000 deposit accounts including \$106,000 in 11 accounts that exceeded the federal insurance limit of \$100,000. Uninsured depositors and nondepositor creditors will share proportionately with the FDIC in the proceeds realized from the liquidation of the failed bank's assets.

Deposits in the failed bank up to the statutory insurance limit of \$100,000 will be available to their owners on Friday, April 15, 1988. In the interim, checks drawn on the failed bank's accounts, up to the insurance limit, will continue to be honored.

Insured depositors in the failed bank can automatically continue to conduct their banking transactions with the acquiring bank. However, they

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should visit the acquiring bank during the next several weeks to discuss the continuation of their banking relationship.

Administration of the transferred insured deposits will be funded by an equivalent cash payment from the FDIC. The acquiring bank is paying the FDIC a premium of \$51,000 for the right to receive the transferred deposits, and will purchase assets of the failed bank for \$2.5 million.

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