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FDIC APPROVES DEPOSIT ASSUMPTION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WHITE CITY, WHITE CITY, KANSAS

The Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation today approved the assumption of the deposit liabilities of The First National Bank of White City, White City, Kansas, by The Bank of White City, White City, Kansas, a newly-chartered subsidiary of Herington Bancshares, Inc., Herington, Kansas.

The failed bank's only office will reopen on Friday, January 10, 1986, as The Bank of White City, and its depositors automatically will become depositors of the assuming bank, subject to approval by the appropriate court.

The First National Bank of White City was closed on Thursday, January 9, 1986, by Michael A. Mancusi, Senior Deputy Comptroller of the Currency, and the FDIC was named receiver.

The Bank of White City will assume about \$9.1 million in 1,900 deposit accounts and has agreed to pay the FDIC a purchase premium of \$51,000. It also will purchase certain of the failed bank's loans and other assets for \$6.2 million. To facilitate the transaction, the FDIC will advance \$2.9 million to the assuming bank and will retain assets of the failed bank with a book value of about \$3.6 million. Total assets of the failed bank amounted to \$9.8 million.

The Board of Directors approved the deposit assumption under its authority to do so whenever it determines that such a transaction will reduce the potential loss to the FDIC. The Board made such a finding in this case because of the premium paid by The Bank of White City.

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The FDIC expects to recover a substantial portion of its outlay through the liquidation of assets not transferred to the assuming bank. In this respect, the FDIC notes that its claim will have priority over the claims of shareholders of the closed bank.

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