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FDIC APPROVES ASSUMPTION OF DEPOSITS OF THE BANK OF HORTON, HORTON, KANSAS

The Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has approved the assumption of the deposit liabilities of The Bank of Horton, Horton, Kansas, by Kansas State Bank, Holton, Kansas.

The Bank of Horton, with total assets of \$158.7 million, was closed on Thursday, June 13, 1991, by Frank Dunnick, Kansas Bank Commissioner, and the FDIC was named receiver.

The failed bank's sole office will reopen on Friday, June 14, 1991, as a branch of Kansas State Bank, and its depositors automatically will become depositors of the assuming bank.

Kansas State Bank will assume \$155.7 million in 4,300 deposit accounts and has agreed to pay the FDIC a purchase premium of \$455,100. It also will purchase approximately \$24.9 million of the failed bank's assets, including \$8.9 million of loans. To facilitate the transaction, the FDIC will advance about \$125.5 million to the assuming bank and will retain assets of the failed bank with a book value of about \$133.8 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 FDIC will recover a 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 nondepositor creditors and shareholders of the closed bank.

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