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## FDIC APPROVES ASSUMPTION OF DEPOSITS OF PEOPLES BANK, HEWITT, TEXAS

The Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has approved the assumption of the deposits and secured liabilities of Peoples Bank, Hewitt, Texas, by The National Bank of Gatesville, Gatesville, Texas.

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

Peoples Bank, with total assets of \$17.8 million, was closed on Thursday, June 13, 1991, by Kenneth W. Littlefield, Texas Banking Commissioner, and the FDIC was named receiver.

The National Bank of Gatesville will assume about \$17.1 million in 3,600 deposit accounts. It also will purchase \$13.9 million of the failed bank's assets, including \$6.2 million in loans at a discount of \$633,000. To facilitate the transaction, the FDIC will advance about \$4.2 million to the assuming bank and will retain assets of the failed bank with a book value of about \$3.9 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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