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FDIC APPROVES ASSUMPTION OF DEPOSITS OF  
AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK OF GREENVILLE, GREENVILLE, TEXAS

The Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has approved the assumption of the deposits and secured liabilities of American National Bank of Greenville, Greenville, Texas, by Sulphur Springs State Bank, Sulphur Springs, Texas.

The failed bank's two offices will reopen on Friday, July 13, 1990, as branches of Sulphur Springs State Bank, and its depositors automatically will become depositors of the assuming bank.

American National Bank of Greenville, with total assets of \$29.1 million, was closed on Thursday, July 12, 1990, by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, and the FDIC was named receiver.

Sulphur Springs State Bank will assume about \$28.1 million in 3,100 deposit accounts and has agreed to pay the FDIC a purchase premium of \$530,000. It also will purchase certain of the failed bank's assets and will have options to purchase loans and other assets. To facilitate the transaction, the FDIC will advance about \$20.3 million to the assuming bank and will retain assets of the failed bank with a book value of about \$21.7 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.