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FDIC APPROVES ASSUMPTION OF DEPOSITS OF
WESTERN NATIONAL BANK OF TEXAS, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

The Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has approved the assumption of the deposits and secured liabilities of Western National Bank of Texas, Fort Worth, Texas, by Central Bank and Trust, Fort Worth, Texas. The failed bank's sole office will reopen on Friday, September 14, 1990, as a branch of Central Bank and Trust, and its depositors automatically will become depositors of the assuming bank.

Western National Bank of Texas, with total assets of about \$35.5 million, was closed on Thursday, September 13, 1990, by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, and the FDIC was named receiver.

Central Bank and Trust will assume about \$35.5 million in 4,900 deposit accounts and will pay the FDIC a purchase premium of \$1,000. It also will purchase approximately \$26.7 million of the failed bank's assets, including \$2.7 million of the bank's small loans.

To facilitate the transaction the FDIC will advance \$8.8 million to the assuming bank and will retain assets of the failed bank with a book value of \$8.8 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.

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