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FDIC APPROVES DEPOSIT ASSUMPTION OF BOWIE NATIONAL BANK, BOWIE, TEXAS

The Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation today approved the assumption of the deposit liabilities of Bowie National Bank, Bowie, Texas, by Bowie State Bank, Bowie, Texas, a newly-chartered subsidiary of Montague Bancshares, Inc., Weatherford, Texas.

The failed bank's only office will reopen on Friday, January 9, 1987, as Bowie State Bank and its depositors automatically will become depositors of the assuming bank, subject to approval by the appropriate court.

Bowie National Bank, with total assets of \$12.6 million, was closed on Thursday, January 8, 1987, by Robert J. Herrmann, Senior Deputy Comptroller of the Currency, and the FDIC was named receiver.

Bowie State Bank will assume about \$12.6 million in ~~2,000~~ deposit accounts and has agreed to pay the FDIC a purchase premium of \$205,000. It also will purchase certain of the failed bank's loans and other assets for \$11.5 million. To facilitate the transaction, the FDIC will advance \$886,000 to the assuming bank and will retain assets of the failed bank with a book value of about \$1.1 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 Bowie State Bank.

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 shareholders of the closed bank.

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