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FDIC APPROVES ASSUMPTION OF DEPOSITS OF THE WALLER BANK, N.A., WALLER, TEXAS

The Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has approved the assumption of the deposits and secured liabilities of The Waller Bank, N.A., Waller, Texas, by First Bank Navasota, Navasota, Texas. The failed bank's sole office will reopen on Friday, March 23, 1990, as a branch of First Bank Navasota, and its depositors automatically will become depositors of the assuming bank.

The Waller Bank, N.A., with total assets of about \$13.8 million, was closed on Thursday, March 22, 1990, by Kevin Blakely, Senior Deputy Comptroller of the Currency, and the FDIC was named receiver.

First Bank Navasota will assume about \$13.8 million in 2,800 deposit accounts. It also will purchase approximately \$11.6 million of the failed bank's assets, including \$929,000 of the bank's small loans at a discount of \$109,000.

To facilitate the transaction the FDIC will advance \$2.4 million to the assuming bank and will retain assets of the failed bank with a book value of \$2.3 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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