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FDIC APPROVES ASSUMPTION OF DEPOSITS OF ALVORD NATIONAL BANK, ALVORD, TEXAS

The Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has approved the assumption of the deposits and secured liabilities of Alvord National Bank, Alvord, Texas, by The First National Bank of Bowie, Bowie, Texas. The failed bank's sole office will reopen on Friday, March 30, 1990, as a branch of The First National Bank of Bowie, and its depositors automatically will become depositors of the assuming bank.

Alvord National Bank, with total assets of about \$8.1 million, was closed on Thursday, March 29, 1990, by Robert J. Herrman, Senior Deputy Comptroller of the Currency, and the FDIC was named receiver.

First National Bank of Bowie will assume about \$8.0 million in 1,400 deposit accounts and will pay the FDIC a purchase premium of \$26,000. It also will purchase approximately \$7.0 million of the failed bank's assets, including \$397,000 of the bank's small loans.

To facilitate the transaction the FDIC will advance \$0.9 million to the assuming bank and will retain assets of the failed bank with a book value of \$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 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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