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## TEAM MEMBER PROMOTED AT FIRST FEDERAL

*Farmington, Ark., July 2008* – Ross Mallioux, President-Western Division/Chief Lending Officer of First Federal Bank, is pleased to announce a Team Member promotion. **Luke Harper** at the Farmington Office has been promoted to Teller Supervisor. He previously served as Head Teller and has been a Team Member since June 2006.

Harper is responsible for performing customer service duties; assisting regional supervisors with audits; opening new accounts; overseeing vault, safe deposit, and general branch operations; and providing leadership, training and support to tellers.

He is pursuing a Bachelor's degree in organizational management from John Brown University. He attends First Baptist Church in Springdale.

### **About First Federal Bank**

First Federal is a community bank serving consumers and businesses in Northcentral and Northwest Arkansas with a full range of checking, savings, investment, and loan products and services. The Bank, founded in 1934, has \$829.1 million in assets as of March 31, 2008, and conducts business from 19 full-service branch locations, one stand-alone loan production office, and 30 ATMs. First Federal Bank is a wholly owned subsidiary of First Federal Bancshares of Arkansas, Inc., whose stock is traded on the NASDAQ Global Market under the symbol FFBH. For information on all the products and services we offer, visit us on the web at [www.ffbh.com](http://www.ffbh.com) or contact our Account Information Center by phone toll free at 866-AIC-FFBH (870.365.8329 Harrison area) or by email at [aic@ffbh.com](mailto:aic@ffbh.com).

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