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FIRST FEDERAL'S RED, WHITE & BLUE TURTLE RACES

Mountain Home, Ark., June 2008 – Summer brings races of all kinds – including the First Federal Turtle Races! Children ages 12 and younger participated in the **Red, White & Blue First Federal Turtle Races** held on **Sunday, June 29 at 3pm**, at Arkansas State University Mountain Home. Over 100 turtles registered for the race.

The winners were:

- First Place: Austin Gentry of Mountain Home and Turtle Fred.
- Second Place: Hope Willis of Gassville and her turtle Hannah Montana.
- Third Place: Morgan Moudy of Gassville and her turtle Pearl.
- Fourth Place: Matthew Duncan of Mountain Home and his turtle Boxy.

“This was such an exciting event, and we were thrilled with the response,” said Janie Edmonds of First Federal Bank, who organized the event. “We had a great time with all the kids, families, and turtles.”

Photo, l to r: Matthew Duncan (fourth place); Austin Gentry with Turtle Fred (first place); Morgan Moudy (second place); and Hope Willis with turtle Hannah Montana (third place).

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 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.

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