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**FIRST FEDERAL'S 28TH ANNUAL TURTLE RACES WINNERS**

Harrison, Ark., July 2010 – Summer brings races of all kinds – including Turtle Races! **First Federal Bank's 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Turtle Races** were held on **Sunday, July 4**, on the Square in downtown Harrison. A total of 330 turtles belonging to children ages 12 and younger registered for the race.

Racers were from Harrison and cities all over Arkansas: Alpena, Bentonville, Everton, Fayetteville, Green Forest, Jasper, Lead Hill, Little Rock, Marshall, Omaha, Rogers, Sheridan, Springdale, St. Joe, Valley Springs, Western Grove, and Yellville. Registrants also came from California, Alabama, and Texas.

"We had a great turnout and had a fun time with all the kids, families, and turtles," said Jeff Brandt, Executive Vice President/Eastern Division of First Federal, who manages the race each year and ran the heats. "The kids especially enjoyed the red, white, and blue sno-cones."

The winners:

- First Place: Trell Tramell of Everton, a Chester's Investor Club® member, and his turtle Speedy, #130.
- Second Place: Isaac Drewry of Valley Springs and his turtle Spikey, #215.
- Third Place: Sierra Everhart of Harrison, and her turtle Tom, #59.

The winners received trophies and had their picture taken with Chester T. Chipmunk, the president of Chester's Investor Club®, First Federal's savings account for children.

Visit the Web site [www.ffbh.com/turtle.html](http://www.ffbh.com/turtle.html) for the history of the races and photos of past events.

**Photo, l to r:** Trell Tramell (first place); Isaac Drewry (second place); and Sierra Everhart (third place) with Chester T. Chipmunk, the President of Chester's Investor Club®.

**About First Federal Bank**

First Federal is a community bank serving consumers and businesses in Northwest Arkansas with a full range of checking, savings, investment, and loan products and services. The Bank, founded in 1934, has \$696.9 million in assets as of March 31, 2010, and conducts business from 20 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 of First Federal's products and services, visit the website at [www.ffbh.com](http://www.ffbh.com) or contact the Account Information Center Toll Free at 1.866.242.3324 (1-866-AIC-FFBH) or 870.365.8329 Harrison Area.

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