



**First Farmers & Merchants Bank Names
William White Williamson County
Senior Banking Executive**

SPRING HILL, Tenn., Feb. 28, 2007 – First Farmers & Merchants Bank has named William F. White Jr. Williamson County senior banking executive, bank officials announced today. In addition to the responsibilities of his new position, White will continue to serve as director of loan support services and retail credit officer for F&M.

“Williamson County is a special market. It is one of the most affluent counties in the nation and is continuing to grow,” said Tim Pettus, F&M president. “Promoting Bill to senior banking executive demonstrates F&M’s commitment to this market and better prepares us for the future as this growth trend is showing no signs of slowing down.”

Before joining F&M in 2002, White acquired more than 14 years of lending experience with Associates First Capital Corporation. He was named regional vice president of the company in 1997 and served in several capacities prior to that time.

“F&M is making a real difference in Williamson County and our opportunities to serve this fast-growing area will only become greater in the coming years,” said White.

White is a graduate of Columbia Military Academy, a former area chairman of the Duck River Chapter of Ducks Unlimited and a current member of the Columbia Elks Lodge #686.

Founded in 1909, First Farmers & Merchants Bank (Member FDIC) is one of the most successful independent banks in Tennessee, with total assets approximately \$800 million

and an additional \$2.6 billion in assets held by its Trust & Financial Management Department. The bank operates 19 offices in a seven-county area that includes Williamson, Dickson, Giles, Hickman, Lawrence, Marshall and Maury counties. It is distinguished by its commitment to traditional, personal banking relationships that incorporate state-of-the-art technology to provide the highest possible level of service.

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