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ST. LOUIS - The Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, acting pursuant to delegated authority for the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, today approved the notification by First Security Bancorp, Searcy, Arkansas, to acquire an additional 75.88 percent of the voting shares of Baxter County Bancshares, Inc., Mountain Home, Arkansas, thereby increasing its total ownership to 100 percent.

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