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FIRST FEDERAL AND SHRED-IT TEAM UP FOR COMMUNITY EVENT

Mountain Home, Ark., March 2008 – Shred-it of Arkansas has partnered with First Federal Bank to hold a Community Shred Event, a chance for members of the community to have their confidential documents destroyed.

“A lot of people have documents that show personal information, such as social security numbers, that they no longer need,” said Roy Lewis, Sales Manager of Shred-it. “By doing this event we help them to protect their identities by destroying those documents in a responsible manner. This also showcases our services for businesses and organizations.”

The Community Shred will be held at the First Federal Mountain Home Eastside Office located at 3027 Hwy. 62 E. on Saturday, March 15, 10am to 1pm. Bring a donation of food or funds for the Mountain Home Food Basket and Shred-it will shred up to five boxes of personal documents. A representative from the Food Basket will be on site to accept donations.

“At First Federal, we use Shred-it because we take our customers’ privacy very seriously,” said Tammy Holt, Vice President/Office Administrator of First Federal. “Shred-it comes to each of our offices and destroys our documents on site. Using Shred-it is just another way we show our commitment to our customers.”

KTLO and Oldies 101.7 will broadcast live at the event from 10am until noon, and will allow visitors to try the Treasure Chest to win \$1,200 cash.

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 \$792.0 million in assets as of December 31, 2007, and conducts business from 18 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.

About Shred-It

Shred-it is the nation’s largest provider of on-site shredding services. Since 1999, Shred-it of Arkansas has provided document destruction services for hundreds of companies of all sizes across the state. Shred-it’s secure document destruction services are designed to ensure customers meet legislative requirements. The company focuses exclusively on secure, cost-effective, convenient, and environmentally friendly document destruction services.

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About Mountain Home Food Basket

The Mountain Home Food Basket is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization run solely by volunteers. The group has been helping those who lack adequate food for the past 21 years. They serve approximately 250 families per month, and accept donations of food and funds. The Food Basket is currently conducting a building fund drive to find a permanent location.

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