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RADCLIFF: FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BREAKS GROUND ON ITS 21ST SAVINGS BANK CENTER



First Federal photo

First Federal Savings Bank recently held a groundbreaking ceremony for its 21st banking center, located in Radcliff just outside the south gate of Fort Knox. On hand for the event were (l-r) Keith Johnson, CEO of First Federal Savings Bank; Pam deRoche, First Federal's Radcliff banking center manager; Greg Schreacke, president of First Federal Savings Bank; Radcliff Mayor Sheila C. Eryart and Stephen Mouser, director of First Financial Service Corporation.

LOUISVILLE: ELLEN MCGIRT SPEAKS AT NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL EVENT



Northwestern Mutual photo

Ellen McGirt, center, was the featured speaker at a business gathering held by Northwestern Mutual at the Jefferson Club in Louisville. McGirt is a senior writer for noted business magazine Fast Company and a respected voice on the national social networking scene. Pictured with McGirt are (l-r) Mark Kull, Tim Rice, Rob King and Jim Meeks, all of which affiliated with Northwestern Mutual.

UNITED KINGDOM: ALLTECH TO BE TITLE SPONSOR OF EUROPEAN JUMPING AND DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIP



Alltech photo

Nicholasville-based Alltech, a global animal health and nutrition company, has been announced as the title sponsor of the FEI European Jumping and Dressage Championships, which will be held Aug. 25-30, 2009. Pictured at the announcement in London, England, are Marc Larousse, Alltech; Catherine Keogh, Alltech; Andrew Finding, British Equestrian Federation; Mark Lyons, Alltech; Steve Bourne, Alltech and Simon Brooks-Ward, HPower. With the new sponsorship agreement, Alltech - already sponsor of the Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games 2010, which will be held in Lexington - is now title sponsor of two of the largest FEI Championships in the world.

LEXINGTON: HAIG KAZAZIAN IS PRESENTED AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HUMAN GENETICS ALLAN AWARD



Transposagen photo

Dr. Haig H. Kazazian, co-founder of Lexington-based Transposagen Biopharmaceuticals Inc., was in Philadelphia recently to accept the Allan Award, the major award presented by the American Society of Human Genetics. The award is given each year to recognize substantial and far-reaching scientific contributions to human genetics, carried out over a sustained period of scientific inquiry and productivity. Kazazian, a professor of genetics at the University of Pennsylvania, has headed research leading to the discovery of active mobile DNA in the human genome. That finding has led to a technology being developed by Transposagen that can be used for new drugs to treat a multitude human diseases.