



Kara Wilson, Sophomore Pre-Vet major at TTU, receives one of the twelve \$500 Alumni scholarships from Jim Loftis.



Administrative Assistant Shannon Turner checks inventory of the Alumni prints now located at Duncan's Climate Control Self-Storage in Cookeville. Contact this office for sales info.



Terry J. Oliver of Gleason was sworn in as Tennessee's 35th Commissioner of Agriculture on August 25 by Governor Phil Bredesen. Oliver was previously deputy commissioner of the agency and has served nearly 20 years of public service in state government. His wife, Marsha, looks on proudly.

AUGUST CONTRIBUTIONS

Century Club memberships of \$100 each were donated by: Elmer Counce, Joe Pearson and Scott Snyder.

Silent auctions held at Camp Clements this summer garnered a total of \$4,199. These results came from donations of vendor items to **Tractor Supply Company** and coordinated by Billy and Michael Vestal. The funds will support the Bray-Camp Clements Scholarship Fund.

Burley Stabilization Corporation contributed \$500 for their sponsorship of the Diversified Crop Production Proficiency Awards. **LaQuinta Inns** rebated \$172.08. **Janet and Louis Buck** contributed \$250 in honor of their daughter, State FFA President Emily Buck. **Wilson Central H.S.** gave \$300 for the National FFA Officer Campaign of their graduate, James Flatt.

The **William H. Coley Memorial Scholarship Fund** received a donation of \$50 in memory of Fredrick Charles (Bud) Hardeman of Antioch, a deceased member of the Mt. Juliet H.S. Class of 1962. Brenda Lannom is class treasurer.

On August 18 the State of Tennessee deposited \$250,000 into our bank account from the Agricultural Development Fund of the **Tennessee Department of Agriculture**. This is direct grant-in-aid funding as approved by the General Assembly in Governor Bredesen's budget for the 2010-2011 fiscal year. This brings the total funding to \$2 million for each of the 4-H and FFA Foundations in TN over the past five years. Special thanks to Governor Phil Bredesen, Commissioner Ken Givens, all members of the General Assembly, Farm Bureau and our Sponsoring Committee for making this happen.

TAAE Members Donate to Foundation

Akridge, Mike	Gibson, Dr. Garry	Shrum, Jill
Barnett, Amy	Grooms, Tony	Smith, Dan
Barrow, Tommy	Hammond, Clair	Vanhooser, Keith
Beavers, Thomas	Harper, William	Vestal, Michael
Carey, Luann	Keith, Gary	Watson, Russell
Flanagan, Liz	Ledford, Richard	
Foster, Dr. Billye	Ricketts, Dr. John	TOTAL: \$679

McWherter Monument Commission Fund continues to grow with fiscal YTD through 8/31 contributions of \$153,235 from a total of 386 contributors. Goal is to reach \$175,000. The tentative date for dedication of the statue is set for Friday, October 15 at the Weakley County Courthouse in Dresden.

TAAE Members Donate to Barry Baker Scholarship

Beavers, Thomas	Peery, Brian	Vestal, Michael
Blankenship, Mike	Ricketts, Dr. John	Walker, Wayne
Burniston, Jr., Harvey	Ross, Glenn	Watson, Russell
Dotson, Rujena	Ross, Richard	Wood, Jerry
Gibson, Dr. Garry	Shrum, Jill	
Newsom, Bill	Smith, Dan	
Page, Michelle	Smith, Stephen	TOTAL: \$ 290