
Arizonans You Should Know

Lowell F. True this spring became director of the Maricopa County branch of the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension Service. He has served as an agricultural extension agent for Maricopa County since 1957, and headed the county office on an acting basis since 1982. As an agent, True has worked in areas of commercial and home horticulture, including extensive assistance both for citrus farmers and for backyard gardeners. He is a Wyoming native with degrees from the University of Arizona. As county director, True supervises programs in agriculture, home economics, rural community development and 4-H, conducted by 20 professional agents, 21 paraprofessional aides, supporting staff members and many volunteers.

College of Agriculture graduate students **Vicki L. Loyer** of Tucson and **Kathryn L. Sweedler** of Arroyo Grande, California, have been named to receive University of Arizona Foundation awards for excellence as teaching assistants. The Foundation gave the award, which includes an unabridged dictionary, to 31 of the several hundred teaching assistants at the university who instruct undergraduate students while working on their own graduate degrees.

Six Arizona youths selected as the state's 4-H reporters helped chart national programs during the National 4-H Conference near Washington, D.C. this spring. They are **Joe Bushong** of Phoenix, **Kelly Moffat** of Gilbert, **Steve**

Patterson of Flagstaff, **Greg Perry** and **Andrea Woodruff** of Yuma, and **K.C. Rice** of Somerton. While at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland, the reporters helped dedicate a new "Arizona Area" of the center, including a two-bedroom suite designed by Roger Kramer, an interior designer on the UA College of Agriculture faculty.

The Arizona Home Economics Association selected **Betty Jean Faris**, Gila County's extension home economist, to receive the 1984 Extension Professional Recognition Award. Faris, an Illinois native, has led home economics programs for the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension Service in Gila County since 1968. Extension home economists Victoria Steinfeld of Yuma County and Sharon Hoelscher Day of Maricopa County were elected vice presidents of the association.

Charissa Dawn Thralls of Phoenix, a University of Arizona senior in interior design, has earned a top rating in nationwide Yale R. Burge Competition sponsored by the American Society of Interior Designers. For the quality of her design portfolio, she will be awarded a certificate of excellence at the society's convention in August in Chicago. Thralls used her portfolio to display skills in graphics, lighting plans, floor plans, color boards, furniture details and other areas.