



Dr. Ronald H. Hillwig, 1980 College of Agriculture "Professor of the Year."

## Arizonans You Should Know

Flagstaff-area rancher **Ernest W. Chilson** received the title "Arizona Extensionist of the Year" for 1980. Chilson was a founding member of the Arizona 4-H Youth Foundation and has strengthened that group throughout its 10-year history. He has also served two terms as president of the Arizona Cattle Growers Association. The "Extensionist" plaque, presented at the annual conference of the UA Cooperative Extension Service in December, recognizes a person who epitomizes Extension's philosophy of service to others. Chilson helped arrange the transfer of 207 acres of state land at Fort Tuthill to the University for the development of a 4-H camping and learning center. Chilson is a managing partner of the Bar-T-Bar Ranch Co. He and his wife Evelyn have a daughter Judy who is a graduate of the University of Arizona.

College of Agriculture students picked veterinarian **Ronald W. Hilwig** as the 1980 "Professor of the Year." He teaches courses in animal anatomy, physiology and diseases. He is the adviser for about 80 undergraduate pre-veterinary students and the major professor for several graduate students in animal physiology. In addition, Hilwig advises the Prevet Club and chairs the College of Agriculture Curriculum Committee. The Pennsylvania native has a Ph.D. in animal physiology as well as his veterinary degree. He specializes in heart diseases. Hilwig joined the UA faculty in 1974.

Successful programs about long-term food storage helped earn **Margie G. Valentine** of Safford a Distinguished Service Award from the National Association of Extension Home Economists. She has been Graham County Home Economist for the UA Cooperative Extension Service for five years. Prompted by the popularity of storage practices in the county and by escalating food prices, Valentine designed a workshop on food dating, storage times and pantry pest control. The first workshop's success led to 12 more presentations throughout the county, reaching 700 people in all. Later, three-fourths of the participants in the first workshop sought more specific chemical-treatment information. Ten participants reported an average savings of \$250 from doing their own pest control.

**Louise Lucy** of Stanfield, an Extension aide for 11 years, won the state and regional Paraprofessional Award from the National Association of Extension Home Economists. She supervises the work of five other aides in the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP). The award recognizes Lucy's development of a program in cooperation with the Pinal County Health Department, which provides vouchers for milk and cereal to low-income mothers of infants or young children. After Lucy met regularly with recipients in the health department program, more than 100 enrolled in the EFNEP program to learn how to provide good family nutrition more economically.

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