

Annual Range Management Conference Set April 12-13

Subjects ranging from wildlife management to grazing systems on the Edwards Plateau will be discussed during the second annual Range Management Conference here April 12-13.

Richard S. Runge of Christoval, student chairman of the Range Conference Committee, said the session is designed to promote a better understanding of the scope and progress in range manage-

ment — a subject of vital interest to ranchers, bankers, businessmen and representatives of industries related to agriculture.

"An instructive and informative program has been arranged which includes discussions on current problems in range and livestock management by ranchers, technicians, bankers and industry representatives," Runge said. "A roundup of current research findings by range specialists of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station will be featured."

He said the meeting is sponsored by the Range and Forestry Student Club in cooperation with the Department of Range and Forestry. All sessions will be held in the Memorial Student Center.

The following are some of the speakers and main topics to be discussed:

— An up-to-the minute review of

Patterson Says Water Rates Often Accepted

People are generally willing to accept water rates established by the city administration if they understand the factors which go into rate formulation, a water rate specialist said Wednesday during a meeting on campus.

W. L. Patterson, a key member of the Black and Vetch consulting engineering firm in Kansas City, said water rates must be pegged at levels which will produce revenues sufficient to cover the cost of service. However, charges levied against specific classes of customers should be measured against the cost of serving the different classes.

Patterson spoke to some 1,000 municipal and industrial water and sewer plant workers attending a week-long professional short course here.

Patterson said three basic factors must be considered in establishing rates charged by any water system: consumption, rate of use, and number of customers.

range and watershed management research in West Texas, Arizona and New Mexico, by Raymond Price, director of the Rocky Mountain Forest and Range Experiment Station, Fort Collins, Colo.

— A discussion of forest, range and wildlife problems in the East Texas piney woods area, by Harry Swank, U. S. Forest Service, Lufkin.

— Range problems facing the Northwest Texas rancher and their solutions, by C. A. Rechinthin, Soil Conservation Service, Temple.

— Range and livestock management and soil and water conservation from the standpoint of the banker and agricultural loan agencies, by Urban Farrow, president, Citizens State Bank, Carrizo Springs, and Norvel McCauley, assistant vice president, Victoria Bank and Trust Company, Victoria.

— Ranchers' experiences in conservation ranching and efficient livestock management by three ranchers from the Edwards Plateau, Gulf Coast Prairie and North Central Texas areas.

— Research roundup of the latest information on grazing management systems in the Edwards Plateau, Rolling Prairie, range re-seeding, brush control, and poisonous plant control, by range specialists of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; L. B. Merrill, M. J. Waldrip, W. G. McCully, D. L. Huss, O. E. Sperry and R. A. Darrow.

Waste Plants Cited In Temple, Houston

Temple and Houston have been cited by the Texas Water and Sewage Works Association for the attractive water treatment and waste disposal plants in those municipalities.

In ceremonies held on the A&M campus, Temple was honored for having the most attractive municipal water treatment plant in Texas.

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Texas Farm Group Managers To Hear Talk By Stern

New challenges farmers face in the '60s, with major fights developing as to who will control their production and marketing, and the prices they get for their products, will be outlined by J. K. Stern, president of the American Institute of Cooperation, at the 1962 Texas Cooperative Managers and Directors School, to be held on campus March 22.

In speaking before managers of Texas farm organizations and cooperatives, Stern's topic will be "Importance of a Good Institutional Image."

Stern is widely known for his analysis of the problems facing farmers, for the past ten years being president of the institute, which is the national educational and research agency for farmer cooperatives.

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