

## Apollo Covers Planned By Space City Society

Apollo 14 will be led by Alan B. Shepard, the first U.S. astronaut in space and the Space City Cover Society will be on hand to commemorate the event with its continuing set of Apollo covers.

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The set will consist of four different cacheted covers, one each for the liftoff, moon-landing, moon-liftoff, and splash-down. These covers not only will contain the U.S. stamp with

Houston, Tex., postmark on the correct dates, but will also be franked with a single of the now familiar NASA Local Post Commemorative and the NASA Local Post Commemorative cancel.

The other two members of the Apollo shot will be command module pilot Stuart A. Roosa and lunar module pilot Edgar D. Mitchell. The flight has as its objective exploration of the hilly uplands region 15 miles north of the rim of Era Maure crater. The crew plans to bring back lunar materials which scientists believe were dredged up from deep inside the moon when a smaller moon or larger meteorite impacted into it four to five billion years ago.

In conjunction with the covers the Space City Cover Society will also issue the NASA Local Post Commemoratives in sheets of 10 with two different sheets available. These are printed in bi-color, offset and perforated. The cost of the set of four covers will be \$2 and the set of two different souvenir sheets will be \$1.

Each order must be accompanied by a 15 cents postage and handling charge and an addressed, gummed label would be appreciated. All orders should be sent to Space City Cover Society, PO Box 8345, Houston, Tex. 77052 and should arrive before splashdown, now scheduled about Feb. 9.