



AROUND
THE
COUNTY
by



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Homeowners who have planted St. Augustine grass from sod purchased recently in San Angelo take notice. Between March 20 and April 20, several loads of St. Augustine grass sod were brought into San Angelo from counties that have infestations of imported fire ants. One or more of these loads were not certified as being free of the imported fire ants according to O. M. Boyd, plant protection inspector with the USDA in San Angelo. He is most anxious to locate the planting sites of St. Augustine purchased between March 20 and April 20 in San Angelo from any nursery or firm selling sod.

Two plantings have been located in Sterling City and efforts are being made to contact the inspection agency in San Angelo. If you have any of this sod, call the county agent here in Sterling City or the inspector in San Angelo at 655-6338.

The imported fire ant is found in a number of southeastern states and a number of counties in Texas as well. It is a particularly damaging insect, killing plants and biting humans and animals. The bites are very painful, more so than the native ants, and can be very dangerous, particularly to children. This pest is spread by moving sod such as the St. Augustine sod, moving soil, or moving construction equipment. The USDA is engaged in efforts to eradicate this pest where it is known to be located and needs your help here to keep it from moving into this area.

The screwworm has moved in to Sterling County! This week a case of screwworms was identified from a sample sent in by Worth Durham from his place on the divide. The sample was taken from a calf on Monday and sent in to the Mission Laboratory. The positive identification was made and the Animal Health Commission inspector came Wednesday afternoon of this week to mark the location for the aerial drop of sterile flies.

As everyone knows from newspaper accounts, radio and TV broadcasts, this expensive livestock pest is moving through the state at an alarming rate this year. This is a particularly dangerous time of the year. Shearing is underway and the shearing cuts can provide an ideal location for worms.

All livestock producers are urged to maintain a careful watch for worm cases in all types of livestock. Take a sample of the worms, mail them to the Mission laboratory in the postage free mailing tubes and vials, and treat all cases.

All persons are invited to attend the dedication ceremonies at the Texas A & M Research and Extension Center at San Angelo next Wednesday, May 3 at 10:00 a.m. The ceremonies will be concluded around 11 o'clock.

Sterling County residents took part in the fund raising activities several years ago when funds were raised locally for a portion of the cost of the center. This is the time to see what the center really is and learn what it will do for this area.

The center houses the Experiment Station staff and the

FFA Boys in Judging Contests

COMPETE AT TEXAS TECH

Three FFA judging teams competed in the annual elimination contests at Texas Tech University last Saturday, April 22. Plant identification, dairy cattle judging and livestock judging teams competed. The livestock judging team, composed of Payton Wilson, Jim Terry, and Lee Igo placed 4th, thus qualifying for the state contest to be held in College Station on April 29. The local team was third high overall team in grading beef cattle. Payton scored 198 points out of a possible 200 for sixth high individual in judging swine. There were 137 livestock teams competing.

The dairy cattle judging team members were Bobby Bynum, Steven Foster and Mark Sullivan. They placed three classes of Holsteins, two classes of Brown Swiss and one class of Jerseys. Steven was the sixth high individual in the overall contest with a score of 270 out of a possible 300. The high individual scored 277 points. The dairy cattle team did not qualify for the state contest. There were approximately 90 teams competing.

The range and pasture identification team consisted of Ronny Hord, Jeff Cantrell and Claude Chadwick. The contest consisted of identifying 60 plants that may be found growing on rangeland and in fields grazed by livestock. The contestants then evaluate the plants according to length of life, season of growth, place of origin, and grazing values for both wildlife and livestock. The team failed to place in the top ten.

The livestock judging team composed of Payton Wilson, Jim Terry, Lee Igo and Mark Sullivan, competed in the livestock judging contests at Sul Ross State University on April 8. The boys were the high team in judging quarter-horses. They edged out the state champion Brewster-Jeff Davis teams by a wide margin.

The livestock judging team will leave early today to go to the state contest at College Station, but they will go by way of Tarleton State at Stephenville for a workout session on livestock that will be set up courtesy of the school of agriculture at Tarleton State for the purpose of a good workout prior to the state contest.

Donkey Ball Game Here Tonight

The senior class of Sterling High School is sponsoring a donkey basketball game here at the school gym on April 28 at 7:30 p.m. (tonight).

There are 500 tickets available and there are to be sold in advance, said class sponsor Milford Wiley.

Adult tickets will cost \$1, students 50c and children 25c.

Extension Service district offices and staff. Many of these people are already there and starting work on the assigned projects; others are being assigned as available. They will provide information on sheep, goat diseases, nutrition, range management, animal diseases, and many other fields.

Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

On your toes, everyone, for Sunday is the day—or is it—Saturday is the night. Any-way daylight saving time begins on Sunday. Better run your clock up one hour Saturday night when you go to bed. Or better yet, follow the rules and get up at 2 (or is it 1) o'clock and run all your clocks up one hour. Then you will be right in line with everyone else.

8-BALL

I really don't see how this deal is helping me much. If they are going to add an hour to the daylight, why not do it in the winter when the days are shorter and we really need an extra hour? Shux, that's when I need it most.

Theres enough hours in the days in the summer time. In fact, more than I need.

But, oh, they would come in handy in the short days. Somebody should be told the facts of the length of days so we could put that extra hour on the short days.

8-BALL

Attending a Lions Club zone social or party at the Caprock Coop Electric hall in Stanton Monday night were Lion president and Mrs. Albert McGinnes, Lon club pianist and sweetheart Gailann Lively—she's also the Sterling clubs queen-contestant this year, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Douthit. Zone chairman J. R. Dillard was master of ceremonies and district governor to-be, Ewart Phillips of Brownwood, was the principal speaker. The Downtown Midland Lions Club band was on hand to furnish music for the party. The queen contestants from all the clubs in the zone, were introduced and feted—in a light way. They were made to sell records for the band at one point by ole Duke Jimmerson, the emcee of the band.

8-BALL

I got sunburned on a lake about two weeks ago and I am beginning to peel off and look like a leper on my arms. The skin is peeling off and leaving white or light patches which look terrible. Dr. W.J. Swann called me Jack the ripper when I sawed into my fingers with the power saw. Maybe it should now be Jack the leper. (At least until I'm all peeled)

8-BALL

Dusty Dillard, who used to live here and play ball under his daddy coach J.R. Dillard, is getting married in Stanton this Saturday night to a Stanton girl. Her name is not at present available to me.

8-BALL

Sterling County has a new Chevy panel truck that will be used as an ambulance and emergency service vehicle—and will be handled by the sheriff's department. The number to call for such service will be the sheriffs number 378-4771, I presume.

The Ross Funeral Home is out of the emergency vehicle service now. Remember that when you need an ambulance.

Nearly all West Texas and nationwide cities and counties have established their own emergency vehicles out of a necessity. No company wants to operate such service, due to it being a losing proposition in many ways.

8-BALL

Some places merely subsidize ambulance companies or emergency services. The cost of running governments at all stages or levels is growing—

Wimodausis Club

The Wimodausis Club held its guest day tea and program on April 19 in the community center. Mrs. L.E. Dudley reviewed a book—Texas—Land of Beginning Again. It is a story of the Brazos River and the pageant of history along its 800 miles as it flows thru Texas.

Mrs. Rufus Foster introduced the book reviewer, and Mrs. Lester Foster presented Mrs. Dudley with a gift from the club.

The members will donate a lamb and decorate it for the Miss Wool of America pageant and it will represent Miss Kathi Smith, Miss Wool of the Eastern Seaboard.

Club officers for next year will be installed at the meeting on May 10.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week include:

Mrs. Mattie Meyer
Mrs. Iver Mercer
James Crabb
Mrs. Ruby Hord
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—Manuel Lujan
Alton Humble

Patients in the Sterling County Nursing Home on Thursday morning of this week were:

Mrs. Cliff Carpenter
Mrs. Lucy Norman
Mrs. Lilly Revell
Mrs. Henry Merrell
B. O. Bailey
Mud Allen
Larkin Longshore
Mrs. Allie Foster
Earnest Turner
Mrs. J. E. Bynum
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W. J. Williams
Mrs. John Lane
Mrs. Robbie Grace
Mrs. Eliza Dolan
W. R. Morgan
Noble Read
Julius Olson
Mrs. Ruthie Ratliff

FHA News Column

The Future Homemakers of America held the regular bi-monthly meeting on Monday in the homemaking department. The devotional was given by Debbie Hopkins.

The installation ceremony for all newly elected FHA officers was planned for May 8.

Hostesses for the evening were Kay Holler and Dusky Wells.

Gailann Lively, reporter

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due to demands for additional services. Such as recreation, emergency vehicles, drug and medical treatment centers, — and some programs that could and would not have ever been dreamed of by our forefathers. Such is life.

8-BALL

Righ now what our area of the country needs is a good —and I mean good—rain. May it soon happen.

8-BALL

Winners in the fire prevention poster contest sponsored by the Sterling Volunteer Fire Department were: Freddie Thompson, first (\$5); Lisa Jo Rich second (\$3) and Melanie McEntire third (\$2)—this was in the junior division. In the primary division Loraine Coronado was first (\$5); Ray Rodriguez second (\$3) and Danny Rodriguez third (\$2).

LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met at Wednesday noon in the community center for the regular weekly luncheon.

A committee to look into a golf course here was named by president Albert McGinnes. He named Stan Horwood, Dan Glass, S.M. Bailey, Roland L. Lowe, Ross Foster, James Thompson and Dayton Barrett.

Named as a continuing committee on baseball program for the summer were Roland Lowe, Jim Cantrell, D. Kirk Hopkins, James Thompson and Jack Peel.

Jim Cantrell said the new 1972 Suburban Panel Wagon to be used as the county emergency vehicle was her and about ready to go. He said the sheriff's department would be operators; and also the two highway patrolmen and Wayne Posey would operate it at times. He said other drivers (with first aid cards) would be needed at times. He asked for volunteers to be available.

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TUESDAY, MAY 2
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Cookies

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3
Tuna Fish Sandwiches
Pork Beans
Potato Salad
Cookies

THURSDAY, MAY 4
Hamburgers
Lettuce
Tomatoes
French Fries
Fruit Jello

FRIDAY, MAY 5
Steak Fingers
White Beans
Salad
Pineapple Pudding

BREAKFASTS

MONDAY, MAY 1
Scrambled Eggs
Peaches
Milk
Biscuits

TUESDAY, MAY 2
Doughnuts
Grape Juice
Milk

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3
Cinnamon Rolls
Apricots
Milk

THURSDAY, MAY 4
Eggs
Biscuits
Juice

FRIDAY, MAY 5
Corn Flakes
Banana
Milk

MAN and wife desires work on cattle ranch. Ph. 362-5572, Odessa, after 6 a.m.

FOR SALE—to be moved, the Foster Estate house just north of hospital. See H. L. Hildebrand.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone who was so nice to me while I was in the hospital—for the good food and care and especially Dr. Swann and nurses.

ALTON HUMBLE

Gift Tea Honors Lynn Alexander

Ten were hostesses when a gift tea honored Lynn Alexander Saturday afternoon in the community center. Lynn, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.



LYNN ALEXANDER

Alexander-James Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Louie C. Alexander announce the engagement of their daughter, Lynn Alexander, to Pietro James, son of Dr. and Mrs. Norman James of Dallas.

Lynn is a graduate of Sterling City High School and is presently attending Texas Woman's University, College of Nursing, where she is a candidate for May graduation.

Her fiance is a graduate of Highland Park High School in Dallas, attended Texas A & M and currently is a student at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas.

Nursing Home News Column

There were two parties for Mrs. Elza Dolan's 97th birthday party last week. Locally the Presbyterians gave a party. Sponsors were The C. A. Tuckes, Mrs. W.M. Key and Mrs. E.F. McEntire. Later that day a group of friends from Water Valley came and they brought cakes and gifts.

There are three new patients now in the home, being Mrs. Ruthie Ratliff of Garden City, Julius B. Olson of Big Spring and H. Noble Read.

For West Texas Therapy Center

THE CANDLELIGHT BALL GOES WESTERN

Ticket sales to the fifth annual West Texas Therapy Center Ball on May 20 in San Angelo Coliseum will begin Monday, May 1. The price is \$10 per couple.

The dance, all proceeds of which go to the center, will feature country-western singer Mel Tillis, best known for his appearances on Grand Ole Opry and regular performances during 1970-71 on the Glen Campbell show. Also entertaining will be a six-piece band called the Statesiders.

The dance theme will be Candlelight Ball Goes Western. The informal event will also include hors d'oeuvres to be served from 8-9 p.m., during which time the Dixie Cats will entertain.

West Texas Therapy Center provides speech and physical therapy treatments to children and adults in a wide area of West Texas.

Locally tickets can be purchased from Mrs. J.W. Blank. Phone 378-3471 after 2 p.m.

C. Alexander, and Pietro N. James of Dallas plan an early July wedding.

Lynn is a student (nursing) in Texas Woman's University and the U. S. Navy Nursing Corps. Her bridegroom to be is a son of Dr. and Mrs. Norman James of Dallas and is a student in University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas.

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In explaining the process involved in reporting social security, Mr. Talbot said, "When you work for wages, your employer deducts social security tax from your paycheck each pay day. At the end of each calendar quarter, he submits your name and number with payment for these taxes to Internal Revenue. Internal Revenue forwards copies to social security's main office in Baltimore, Maryland. Your wages are then posted to your record. The same process is followed for a self-employed person except that his earnings are recorded yearly."

Mr. Talbot states that the possibility of an error being made in the process does exist. He recommends that you request a statement of your earnings at least every three years.

All you have to do to secure the statement is to send a post card request available at your social security office to Baltimore, Maryland. If the reply you receive is incorrect in any way, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue (P. O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

Each calendar quarter, the Social Security Administration receives employer reports of earnings showing incorrect social security numbers of employees, according to J.M. Talbot, social security manager. These incorrect reports, in many cases, happen when a girl has married but does not have her name changed on social security records.

Mr. Talbot stated that when a girl marries, she should complete a 'Request for Change in Social Security Record' form. After completing the form and returning it to the social security office with her old card, she will be issued a new social security card with the same number but showing the new name.

If the name and number reported by an employer do not match the name and number on file with the Social Security Administration, the earnings might not get to the proper account. This could result in a later loss of social security benefits or in a smaller benefit being paid.

"Did you know that if you operate any type of agricultural business, the hired workers you have in that business may be covered by social security?" J. M. Talbot, social security manager, asks.

Any employee who works and earns \$150 or more for one employer during any year or works at least 20 days on a time basis for an agriculture business, is covered by social security. Even part-time employees could meet the earnings or work test. You, as their employer, would be liable to withhold social security tax from the employee's check, match that tax yourself, and report the earnings at the end of the year.

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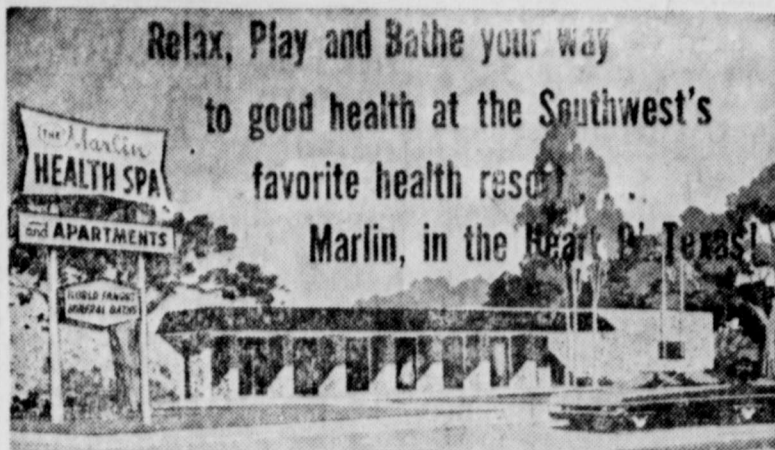
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As the result of action of the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of season, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Sterling County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

BOYS RANCH ROUNDUP

Chairman for West Texas Boys Ranch has announced that I. W. Terry has been appointed Wagon Boss for Sterling County. Owens said—We are very fortunate to have a man like I.W. Terry working for the Ranch in Sterling County. West Texas Boys Ranch is presently caring for 72 boys who need our help, that's why we are so pleased to have Mr. Terry working with us in the Annual Roundup. West Texas Boys Ranch has served over 700 boys since it was organized in 1947. Of that number one boy has been from Sterling County.

West Texas Boys Ranch is supported entirely by tax-deductible donations by the public and Annual Roundup is one of the most important money-raising events undertaken by volunteers for the Ranch. All proceeds from Roundup go into general operating funds to purchase bread and butter, shoes and socks, and to meet the operating expenses of the Ranch. Through Roundup livestockmen are invited to donate livestock or cash to help maintain the Ranch as a home for the dependent and neglected boys of West Texas. The spring phase of Roundup was kicked off at a Wagon Boss meeting held in San Angelo on March 11. Arrangements to haul donated livestock will be made by local Wagon Bosses or the Roundup Chairman. Most area livestock commission companies do not charge commission on livestock donated to West Texas Boys Ranch.

LIONS CRIPPLED CHILDRENS' CAMP

Members of Lions Clubs throughout Texas this month are pausing to pay recognition to their camp for crippled children which has given over 12 thousand handicapped youngsters a new dimension since it was opened in 1953.

The camp, located at Kerrville in the Hill Country of Central Texas, is free to crippled, blind, deaf or mute children from the ages of seven through sixteen. The 17 permanent buildings and other improvements dotting the 504-hill-side acres represent an investment of more than \$700,000.

At the camp, these youngsters who have been denied a normal childhood through no fault of their own learn to shed their shyness imposed by their handicaps. By mutual association with other handicapped children and by skillful and gentle counseling, these youngsters have found the freedom to grow, mentally and spiritually, into useful citizens of tomorrow.

While the Lions are paying tribute to their camp, we would like to pay tribute to the Lions and their friends who have supported this great venture of the heart. We know a man never stands so straight as when he stoops to help a crippled child.

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(Borden, Coke, Dawson, Howard, Scurry, and Sterling Counties.)

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Highway Work for Sterling Scheduled

The Texas Highway Commission, in their March meeting in Austin, approved the 1973-1974 Consolidated Highway Program.

J. A. Snell, District Engineer of San Angelo, stated that the new program provides funds totaling \$4,400,000 for purchase of right of way and construction of new projects in District 7, as well as additional finance for projects already approved.

A project in Sterling County that is included in this program is described as follows:

Purchase right of way and construct grading, structures and surfacing on State 158, from Coke County line, west a distance of 6.4 miles. Estimated cost—\$488,000.

Sterling Alumni Meet SET FOR JUNE 17

The Sterling Alumni Association has set June 17 as the date for this year's meeting. The meeting and dance will be held here in the city park—with the dance on the slab.

This year's president is Mrs. Nan Davis, Billy Ralph Bynum is vice-president. Roland Lowe is secretary treasurer and the dance committee is composed of Bill Davis, Pat Foster and Frank Price.

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Call No. 481 Charter No. 9813 National Bank Region No. 11
Report of Condition, Consolidating Domestic Subsidiaries, of the

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Sterling City, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on April 18, 1972 Published in Response to Call Made by Comptroller of the Currency, Under Title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks (including \$none unposted debits)	522,474.81
U.S. Treasury securities	1,652,891.65
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	300,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,101,861.94
Other securities (including \$12,000.00 corporate stock)	12,000.00
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	200,000.00
Loans	1,995,378.41
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	70,135.93
Other assets (including \$none direct lease financing)	5,649.13
TOTAL ASSETS	5,860,391.87
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,862,936.66
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,871,715.24
Deposits of United States Government	11,141.66
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	467,859.04
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$5,213,652.60
(a) Total demand deposits	\$2,103,473.48
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$3,110,179.12
TOTAL LIABILITIES	5,213,652.60
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	29,373.67
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	29,373.67
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity Capital-total	617,365.60
Common stock--total par value	200,000.00
No. shares authorized 2,000	
No. shares outstanding 2,000	
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	215,865.60
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	1,500.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	617,365.60
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
	5,860,391.87
MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	5,195,946.96
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2,054,839.62
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts	15,214.96

I, D. Kirk Hopkins, Executive Vice-President and Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. KIRK HOPKINS

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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LITTLE LEAGUE SET-UP AND SCHEDULES

Colorado River Little League Baseball Schedule for 1972

OFFICERS—
Kenneth Peel, President, P. O. Box 693, Sterling City
J.D. Mumford, vice president P.O. Box 194, Robert Lee
Winnie Waldrop, secretary-treasurer, P.O. Box 145, Robert Lee

MANAGERS—
Ronnie Baker, CARDINALS, Box 289, Robert Lee
Glenn Womack, INDIANS, Box 288, Robert Lee
Bill Jackson, YANKEES, Rt. 1 Box 31, Bronte
Lynn Rich, ASTROS, Box 543, Sterling City
Clifford Stephens, GIANTS, Box 701 Sterling City
T.R. Bullard, METS, Box 384, Carlsbad.

SCHEDULE — (Team listed first denotes home team)

- MAY 2
Cardinals—Giants
Astros—Indians
Yankees—Mets
- MAY 5
Giants—Indians
Cardinals—Mets
Yankees—Astros
- MAY 9
Mets—Giants
Indians—Yankees
Astros—Cardinals
- MAY 12
Giants—Yankees
Mets—Astros
Cardinals—Indians
- MAY 16
Astros—Giants
Yankees—Cardinals
Indians—Mets
- MAY 19
Giants—Cardinals
Indians—Astros
Mets—Yankees
- MAY 23
Indians—Giants
Mets—Cardinals
Astros—Yankees
- MAY 26
Giants—Mets
Yankees—Indians
Cardinals—Astros
- MAY 30
Yankees—Giants
Astros—Mets
Indians—Cardinals
- JUNE 2
Giants—Astros
Cardinals—Yankees
Mets—Indians
- JUNE 6
Cardinals—Giants
Astros—Indians
Yankees—Mets
- JUNE 9
Giants—Indians
Cardinals—Mets
Yankees—Astros
- JUNE 13
Mets—Giants
Indians—Yankees
Astros—Cardinals
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Giants—Yankees
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Cardinals—Indians
- JUNE 20
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A New Bible

NASA SPACEMEN PRESENTED NEWLY PUBLISHED BIBLE

The entire complement of 43 astronauts stationed at NASA in Houston have been presented personalized, autographed copies of the recently published 'Living Bible.' Translator of 'The Living Bible', Kenneth N. Taylor, was invited to the Base to make the presentations by Apollo XV Lunar Module Pilot, Colonel James B. Irwin. Colonel Irwin was the moonman who during his lunar explorations in August of last year, carried his Bible with him to read while on the moon.

Taylor, the 54-year-old theologian who spent the last 16 years of his life translating (he calls it paraphrasing) the entire Bible into a contemporary, readable style, spent a day at the Astronaut Office Building in conversation with various astronauts as he made individual presentations of 'The Living Bible.' Taylor explained to several astronauts who asked, that he did his paraphrase of 'The Living Bible' on a 'thought-for-thought' basis, rather than on a word-for-word basis like other Bibles have been prepared. Taylor explains that the paraphrase style flows better, conveys the meaning clearer, and eliminates Greek and Hebrew grammar styles which are difficult for Americans to read.

Sales figures seem to bear Taylor out, as two million copies of 'The Living Bible' have been sold since the book hit the market in September of last year. Another 1/2 million copies have been sold in England, the home of the popular King James translation.

Irwin became impressed with 'The Living Bible' after being introduced to the Book by his minister, Dr. Bill Rittenhouse, pastor of the Nassau Bay Baptist Church, located just off the NASA Base. Rittenhouse suggested that the 'Living Bible' would be ideal for the Irwin family's evening devotions at home. The astronaut's four children responded favorably to 'The Living Bible', prompting Irwin to invite Taylor to give copies of the new publication to his 42 contemporaries in the space program. Although Irwin was ground bound during the Apollo XVI space shot, he played a most important role in the program. He was designated CAPCOM (capsule communicator) for the flight, and all communications from ground to capsule, and from capsule to ground, were routed through Colonel Irwin. It was Colonel Irwin's voice that television and radio listeners heard when communications between the capsule and ground were broadcast to the public.

It was appropriate that Irwin instigate the Bible presentations as he is a sincere and dedicated student of the Bible.

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