

Toughest Foe To Battle REA Cagers Monday

Goliaths of Southeastern New Mexico basketball, the Rural Electrification Administration Travelers will be out to make it 20 straight wins when they tangle with International Petroleum of El Paso in a game at 8 o'clock Monday night, Feb. 5, in Artesia High School gymnasium.

The Oilers from the Gateway City gave the Travelers their toughest game of the season today when the two clashed in El Paso in the Travelers' fourth game of the season.

By nine points the Travelers won 54 to 45.

Here on Tuesday night, the Travelers added their nineteenth victory of the season when they best Lovington for the third time 88 to 57.

In a pair of games, second and third of the season, the Travelers had previously beaten the Lovington basketballers 79 to 46 and 55 to 47.

A fourth game with Lovington is slated for that town on Feb. 12.

Other games on the Traveler card:

Feb. 7—Jal at Jal.
Feb. 10—Holloman at Alamogordo.
Feb. 14—Phillips 66 Oilers in Odessa, Texas.

Summary of the Traveler-Lovington game here Tuesday night:

Travelers 88	FG	FT	TP
Hamm	8	2	18
Hav'n	3	2	8
G'coert	0	0	0
Zeathington	12	2	26
Dee Nutt	12	1	25
Case	1	0	2
Johnson	2	5	9
Totals	38	12	88

Lovington 57	FG	FT	TP
Cozzens	8	2	18
Scoggins	4	4	12
Henry	2	0	4
Butler	2	1	5
Jones	2	2	6
Battles	2	1	5
Brinker	2	0	4
Ponder	1	1	3
Totals	23	11	57

Score by periods:

Travelers	20	20	26	88
Lovington	16	12	13	57

Hornets Draw Dexter First In Area Joust

Artesia will play Dexter in the second game of the two-day District 5 junior high school basketball tournament to be played in Alta Vista gymnasium in Carlsbad on Feb. 8-9.

The opener will see Alta Vista battling Roswell at 2 o'clock the afternoon of Feb. 8. One hour later the Artesia Hornets will be in a scramble against Dexter.

Tournament rules were drafted in a junior high principals and coaches meeting held in Artesia on Thursday, Jan. 25.

There will be three trophies awarded, one for championship, another for runner-up and a third for sportsmanship.

Games will have seven-minute quarters with 10-minute intermissions between halves.

On the basis of known season records to Jan. 25, Hagerman was seeded as No. 1 and Eisenhower of Carlsbad as No. 2, in the drawing of tournament brackets.

Junior high grades were defined as seventh, eighth and ninth.

Tournament Regulations

C. W. Briggs, Carlsbad, was named tournament secretary. It was agreed that if possible association officials should be obtained paying two men \$40 each for the entire job with nothing extra for expenses.

With only six teams entered at the time of the conference, this means a total of seven games to be called, including the consolation bracket.

John E. Brown was authorized to obtain officials by calling Byron White at Deane's Sporting Goods Company, Roswell and asking White for "two good officials who will be willing to work for the money we can pay."

Securing a timer and scorer from the Carlsbad territory, paying each \$10 for the whole round, was also a task assigned to Brown.

Eligibility lists and a \$5 forfeit check were to be in the hands of Brown, tourney director at Alta Vista, on or before yesterday. Fifteen boys may be on each list but only 10 named at the time for the first game may play in the tourney.

Also under eligibility the ruling was repeated that any boy who plays on a high school A or B team in more than two games after Jan. 1 is ineligible for junior high competition.

Admission Set

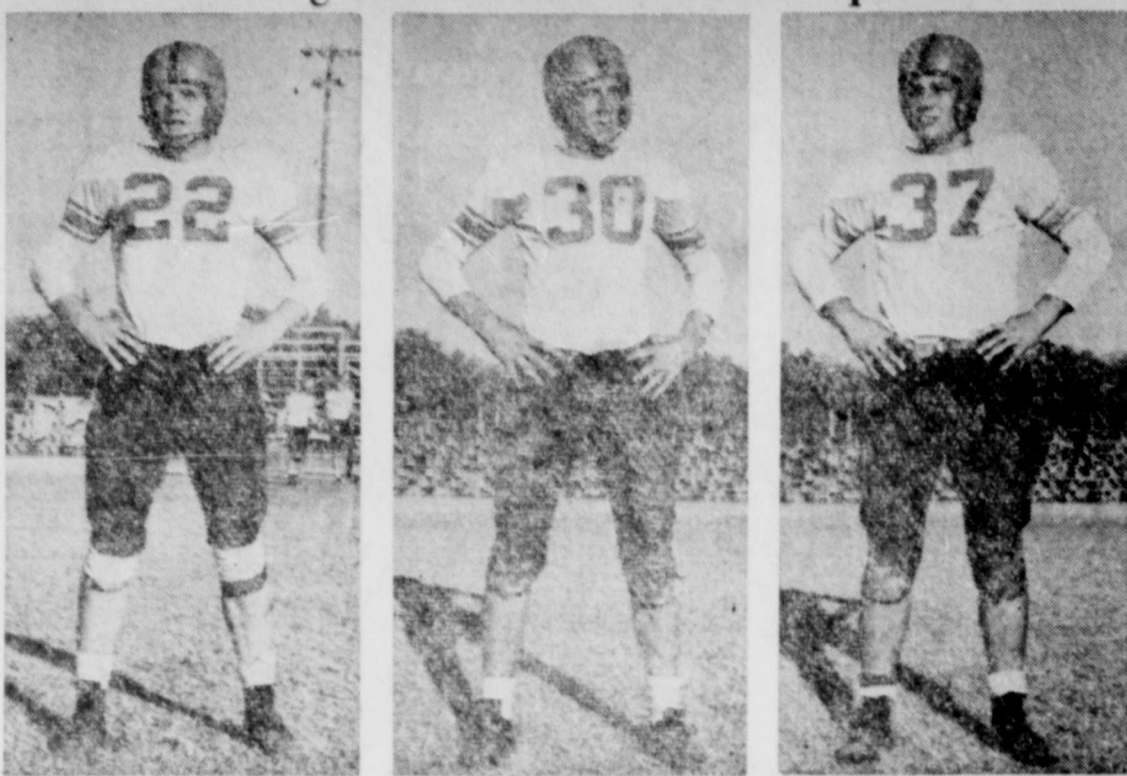
It was agreed that after payment of tournament expense, all profits should be distributed in accordance with the same rules that govern the subject in regard to senior high school basketball tournaments with one exception.

That is that the percentage marked for the state association should instead be put into a reserve fund to help in running future District 5 junior high tournaments.

Admission for the tourney was set at 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students per session.

Place and time of the tourney:

Bulldog Trio Named on South Squad



A trio of Artesia High School football players were named on the South squad which will vie with the North in the annual New Mexico North-South football game to be played in Albuquerque on Aug. 11. Game sponsor is coaches and officials of the state association and Albuquerque Lions. Artesia players named on the South squad are, left to right, No. 22, A. L. Terpening, ace punter, back; No. 30, Bobby Morgan, fast, husky end and No. 37, James Briscoe, tackle, and bulwark of the Artesia squad of 1950.

State AAU Basketball Tourney To Be Played in Las Cruces

Red Goodwin, scarlet haired horn-rimmed spectacled manager of the REA Travelers basketball team and in the season, as full of pep and interest over baseball as a junior high school boy over a Christmas bicycle, is playing a double feature these days.

Not only is he attempting to steer the Travelers through an all-victorious season despite the menacing threat of the Phillips 66 Oilers, but he is also piloting the District 5 Amateur Athletic Union basketball tourney.

Only three teams have entered the district tournament which is to be played Feb. 15-17. They are Deane of Roswell, Walker Air Force Base from the same Chaves town and Artesia's own 19-victory-straight Travelers.

The state tournament will be played March 8-10 in Las Cruces, Goodwin announced Wednesday. There are to be 20 teams competing, the winners and runners-up of the district joustings.

Goodwin is District 5 AAU commissioner.

Those Fearful Oilers

Along with pushing the basketball marathon along, Red is plugging for a big crowd to see the Travelers in the cage classic of this area, the Traveler-Phillips 66 Oilers game in Odessa, Texas, on Feb. 14.

That's Valentine's Day and the Phillips boys will only be "in love" with a thumping big score. It's regrettable that the classic couldn't be staged in Artesia instead of Odessa, 179 miles away.

Just the same the Travelers have given Artesia some tops in publicity and it would further increase that advantage if a big crowd from Artesia would attend the game. Reserve seats for the center section of the Odessa gym can be obtained at \$1.20 each from Goodwin at Central Valley Electric, 115 West Quay.

On Basketball Committee

H. Floyd (One-Gun) Davis, the Hank Iba of local basketball, is one of the 28 coaches over the state forming the committee that each week selects the 10 top basketball teams.

The committee works in conjunction with the Albuquerque Tribune of which Leon Burt is sports editor. Its job is short lived for it is only for three weeks and it began its chore Jan. 23.

Besides the Artesia coach, others taking part in the poll are Ralph Bowyer, from neighboring Carlsbad; Aud Smith, Portales; Ralph Tasker, Hobbs; Jim Rudd, Tucuman; C. C. Capshaw, Santa Fe.

Johnnie Caton, Albuquerque; George Lewis, Dexter; Van W. Witt, Roswell; O. M. Cearley, Eunice.

They Referee, Too

Besides coaching the Bulldogs, One-Gun Davis also takes on the extra job now and then of being a referee. He and W. S. Bennett were in Seminole, Texas, the night of Jan. 30, officiating at the Seminole-Kermit basketball game. Seminole was the winner 36 to 32.

On their way back, they stopped in Hobbs, learned the Eagles had vanquished the Eunice Cardinals.

Off and On

Prices subject to change without notice.

That kind of deal seems to apply

District 5 Junior High Tournament, Thursday, Feb. 8 and Friday, Feb. 9, 1951, Alta Vista gym, 301 South Alta Vista, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Pairings

Thursday, Feb. 8:
2 p. m.—Alta Vista vs. Roswell.
3 p. m.—Artesia vs. Dexter.
7 p. m.—Eisenhower vs. Alta Vista-Roswell winner.
8 p. m.—Hagerman vs. Artesia-Dexter winner.

Friday, Feb. 9:
1:30 p. m.—Consolation championship between first round losers.
2:30 p. m.—Third place game between losers of Thursday's 7 and 8 p. m. games.
3:30 p. m.—Finals for district championship.

how the ABC Club in Portales has challenged the Clovis ABC, the Portales Lions and the Portales Jaycees.

Fact that members of such clubs all long past high school age, likely will play basketball, is an encouraging note to me. There's more fun in playing the game than simply watching it, no matter how good—or bad—a player you may be.

Correction Department

Score of the Traveler-New Mexico Military Institute game was "Travelers 69, Broncoes 48, instead of the 69 to 49, I said. Mistake was due to crediting Brown of the Institute with one field goal and two free throws for four points, instead of the one and one for three.

Acknowledgement

To Rusty Ayers, sports editor of Roswell Daily Record, my thanks for noting my mild criticism of an error whereby he had credited Roswell with the 1950 district tennis title whereas Artesia won that honor. Ayers admitted he had made a mistake—so now the Bulldog netters can put that one in the completed file.

Mustangs Again Tied With Pack For League Lead

New Mexico Western and Eastern New Mexico are again tied for the lead in New Mexico Conference basketball since the Greyhounds downed the Mustangs 68 to 59 in a game in Silver City on Jan. 27.

This is the same situation on the tie as before the two games last week end. Eastern has eight more conference games left, Western has four.

Altho Eastern won the game, Tom Gable, Mustang guard, regained his style to take high point honors with 18. He was followed by Guy Smith, guard and Billy Griggs, center, both from Eastern and each with 15. Score at the half was 31-30 in favor of Western.

Basis of the whole business seem to me that basketball sheds are never as iron-clad as football. That, plus the number of teams, A. B. C. Hornets and grades, makes it a tough go of tracking down the record of each team.

Missing Sooners

Kappa Alphas in Portales seem to be more alive than Sooners in Artesia. Whereas only a trio of former University of Oklahoma students have contacted me, six Kappa Alphas have made themselves known to Karl Broadley, editor of the Portales Tribune.

In his column "Howdy, Neighbors," Broadley lists his frat brothers, says "if there are other Kappa Alphas around let me know." I repeat the same in my case on former Sooners.

So far the only Artesia Sooners are Bill Bullock, Richard Swartz and myself.

Portales Shows How

At intervals I come forth with a strong vote for sports for all. Up in Portales it appears that the "old men," members of the various clubs, are not so old after all. Seems they have the energy to play basketball.

While this may be only a temporary deal—I hope it is a permanent plan—Editor Broadley tells

Carlsbad Couple Move to Artesia

New residents of Artesia are Mr. and Mrs. L. C. (Les) Plummer who come here from Carlsbad. Their home is 1406 Hank in Vaswood Addition.

Plummer operates the Plummer Adjustment Company which deals in prompt settlement of liability, fire, automobile, compensation, and casualty insurance.

His office is in 204 Ward Building where he shares space with H. & H. Secretarial.

Plummer is a Lion, native of Iowa, has been in the Southwest since 1935.

In 1819 both raw bituminous coal and coke were first used experimentally in Pennsylvania.

Goldfish do not exist in the wild state.

Bulldogs Sharpen Teeth For Dash at Portales Rams

Up in Roosevelt County tonight the Artesia Bulldogs will battle the Portales Rams in the Artesia High School basketball team's next to last away from home game of the 21-game season.

The Bulldogs will be combatting a quintet that contains four of the starters against the Bulldogs in the game here last season won by Portales, 33 to 29.

On the Portales squad are 10 sophomores, nine juniors and five seniors. Vets against whom the Bulldogs will contend and the number of points each scored in the Artesia-Portales game last season: Mike Coplen 13, Jimmy Rice 12, Stanley Slaten 2, Kendall Schlenker 1.

See Collegiate Game

The Bulldog basketballers are to leave Artesia in the private automobiles of Coach H. Floyd Davis and Duane Sams at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Time of the Artesia-Portales game is 7:15 tonight. Dexter.

Southwestern Public Service Announces Promotions of Officials



J. G. AUSMAN H. O. HODSON

Promotions were forthcoming Thursday for two officials of the Southwestern Public Service Company, with the announcement by J. E. Cunningham, president, that J. G. (George) Ausman has been elevated to the position of executive vice president and that H. O. (Herb) Hodson has been named vice president and operating manager.

Ausman has been associated with the Southwestern Public Service Company since 1928. He moved to

Amarillo as operating manager in March, 1944 and was made vice president in January, 1947. Hodson joined the Southwestern Public Service Company organization as superintendent of the Pecos Valley division with headquarters in Roswell in 1938 and has been chief engineer of the company with headquarters at Amarillo since 1941.

Ausman and Hodson have, during the last seven years, directed the planning and construction of new power plants and other equipment costing approximately 100 million dollars.

"These promotions," said Cunningham, "are in line with the company's policy of obtaining its officers from within the company's organization so that the company's official family consists of friends and neighbors of the people served and are thoroughly familiar with local problems and requirements.

"Our company is faced with a big financing job. We will, during this year, spend about \$20,500,000 on new equipment, more than our total sales. This expansion has been going on for two years and, with the speed-up due to the national emergency, will continue indefinitely in the future. We have had to raise and will have to continue to raise, almost 20 million dollars per year in new money from outside the territory served. This money comes from large life insurance companies and from individual investors from coast to coast raising of the new money necessary to finance the continuing expansion of electric power capacity which is vital to war plants, residential and commercial consumers, is becoming almost a time job, requiring a great deal of traveling from coast to coast to maintain our operating efficiency at a level meriting approval of investors who furnish our money. The promotions of Ausman and Hodson are designed to further improve our operating efficiency."

Other vice presidents in the operating organization are A. R. son, Amarillo and H. L. Allen, bock, W. F. Stanley, financial president and H. L. Nichols, chairman, office in the Metropolitan Bank Building, Dallas, Texas.

Around Artesia

Mrs. Burr Clem received Wednesday that her uncle, Sherwood, of Wichita Falls, died Tuesday evening of an attack.

Mrs. Ike Bayse, mother of W. Adair, is here from Albuquerque for a three-week visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMortored to Levelland, Texas, Monday afternoon.

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MAURICE F. LYERLA

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Lyerla is a native of Kansas and received his college education in Bethany College, W. Va., and Phillips University, Enid, Okla., and his graduate work in the College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky.

He held successful pastorates in Kentucky, Kansas, Nebraska, and Iowa before accepting the call to his present work about a year ago. He has held numerous positions of honor and trust in his brotherhood and recently was a visiting delegate to the great constituting convention of the Churches of Christ at Cleveland, at which eight great interdenominational agencies were merged representing millions of American Protestants.

Probable sermon topics will include for the week these: "Christ, a Fact, Not Fiction," "What's Right With the Church?" "The Romance of Cross Bearing," "Live by Invitation."

"Lessons From the Life of Judas," "The Secret of a Great Life," "Why Be a Christian?" "A Drama in Four Acts," "What About the Bible?" "The Unclaimed Legacy."

Of course, the public is cordially

Girl Scout Notes

Troop 5 was assisted by Mrs. Herbert Howell and Helen Howell in decal painting. In addition to the painting, the girls sang, played a guessing game, and gave the Brownie promise.

Troop 4 walked to Barq's bottling plant and made a trip through the plant, where they were served pop. The little girls were told how the punch recipe was made quite by accident when a helper put the wrong flavoring in some of the pop.

Troop 6 completed the first requirement on My Troop Badge by giving the history of Girl Scouting and by telling of Girl Scout enterprises nationally sponsored. The Girl Scouts reviewed knot tying and sang songs. There were 10 present.

Troop 7 continued work on invited to attend and is promised a hearty welcome. Rev. Arthur G. Bell, pastor, announced.

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"wishing wells" they are making as ivy planters. They sang "Goodnight Brownies." Troop 11 opened with the Girl Scout promise. Each girl brought supplies for first-aid kits to take on hikes. They did folk dancing and were served refreshments of apple juice and cookies. Troop 12 painted with textile paints and sang the "Goodnight Song." Troop 13 is studying health and heard reports from the girls on home safety and care of the sick. Kathleen Clowe and Sue Armstrong brought cookies and pop for the troop. Troop 15 filled beanbags, sang the "Brownie Song," and had refreshments of cake and cocoa. Troop 16 elected Martha Watson president, and Patricia Perry secretary, and Sandra Duroin treasurer, at their meeting Monday. The girls played "Seven Up" and sang the "Brownie Goodnight Song." Troop 17 elected the officers: Billie Jean Shostetter, Lynette Wickersham, Mary, and Joy Shaw, treasurer. Troop 20 divided into groups and baked cookies for different troop committees' homes. Mrs. Waldrep's troop made entines of lace paper dolls and sang the "Brownie Goodnight

KSPV PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Table with columns for time slots (e.g., 10:05, 11:00, 12:00) and program names (e.g., Western Request Show, Local News, Farm and Market, Comedy Weekly Man, The Shadow, Ernie Detective).

Maljamar News

(Mrs. Kenneth Shields) The Maljamar Recreation Club sponsored a March of Dimes dance here Saturday night. Son Taylor, chairman for the drive here, wishes to thank the club for the grand job done. With the donations and the sale of coffee and doughnuts, \$150 was given. A floor show was presented before the hat was passed. A "Liza and Rastus" dialog was played by Mrs. Weston Mills and Gilbert Iverson, and "The Three Ink Spots" by Billy Golden, Tommy Cooper, and A. C. Taylor, II, directed by Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Iverson. "The Six-Y-Tette," all five of them, were Sterling Isaacs, Leo Martin, M. McTire, John McMurray, and C. D. Potts. They were dressed in long handles, and skirts made of crepe paper, ballet fashion, faces painted, ruby lips, and large expressive eyes. Some were smoking one cigar, others smoking two. After their dance, the tall, handsome one sold kisses and the donations came rolling in. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Loyd, Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. James McKinstry, Jewell, Heard, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weir, D. Richardson, Loco Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Winkles, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright, Lovington, and many others.

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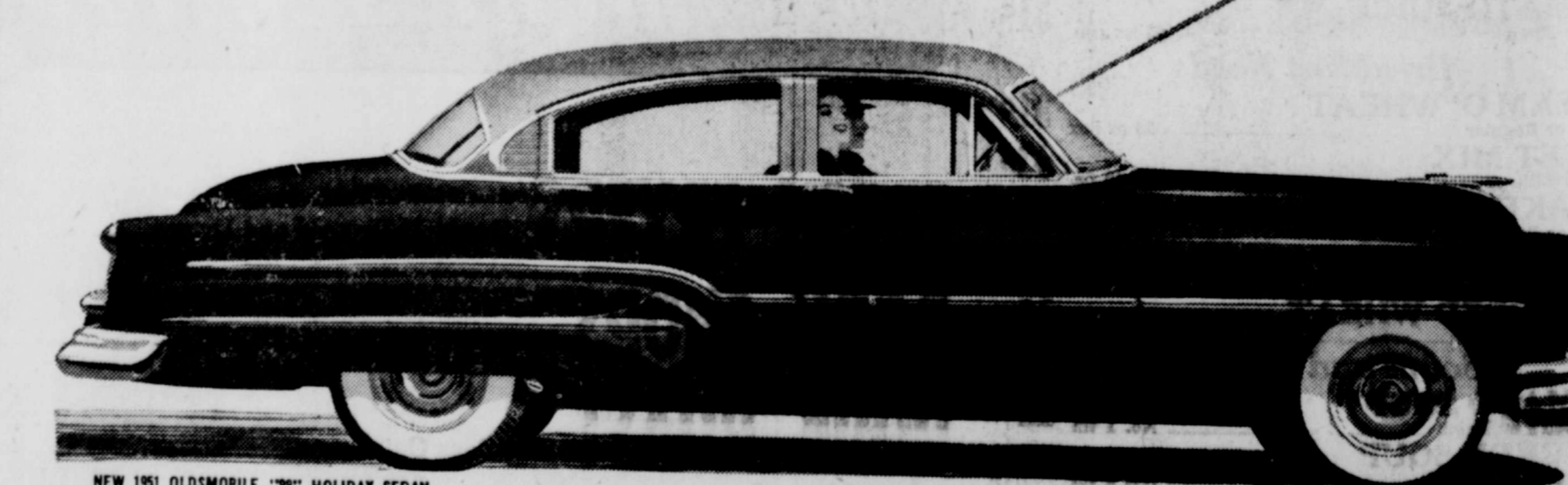
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Southern Union Gas Company's File of Month of Ulas Golden

Each month Southern Union News, published by and for the employees of Southern Union Gas Company, has a profile on some employee. Ulas Golden of Artesia was featured for the February issue.

In a preface to the profile, C. Reddy of Carlsbad, district manager, wrote:

"It gives me a great deal of pleasure to comment on the file of Ulas Golden with Southern Union Gas Company. Ulas became an employee of the company back in 1941, and has had considerable experience in practically all phases of the distribution of natural gas. His vast experience, together with his loyalty to the company, his enthusiasm and thoroughness, makes him most valuable employee. Ulas has shown a great deal of initiative in increasing his knowledge of the gas business, both his own and through supervised study. The knowledge he has gained and his ability to get along well with others inspires the confidence and respect of his supervisors and men working under his direction. We in the Carlsbad district are proud of Ulas Golden and of his deserved success with Southern Union."

When he was a lad, Ulas A. Golden probably nourished typical boy-ambitions to become a fire-railroad engineer or a cowboy but very early in his life he displayed a talent for a down-to-earth career. On the near Artesia, N. M., where he grew up, Ulas was a good hand all the chores, but he was at best when tinkering with the mechanical equipment. His side for mechanics and the time he gathered as a boy and later years make him as good with the chores in Southern Union's Artesia town plant as on the farm.

Ulas was employed by the company's Artesia office as assistant foreman on April 21, 1941. In that year, he was made foreman and has served in that capacity since. Through the years, training and experience have led him to develop into one of Carlsbad district's key employees. He is skilled in tasks as installation and service of appliances, running new service lines, running new engines, operating a compressor, and repairing leaks and doing collections.

Since being employed by the company, Ulas has furthered his knowledge of natural gas distribution by completing the home study course on natural gas offered by the University of Kansas. He also attended the first short course offered for natural gas servicemen at the University of Tulsa. At the present time, Ulas is in charge of the Artesia distribution system.

Ulas was born on a farm near Wood, Ark., but moved with

Picture Depicts First Conquest Of Outer Space

The greatest day in history had arrived! Man had fully conquered and explored Earth. Every continent and the two poles had been fully charted. The unknown no longer existed. Now, a mere 500 years (a few minutes in time when measured against the breadth of history) after Columbus' historic voyage, another daring, epic-making trip was to be made. This time it wasn't a sailing ship but a space ship. And the destination wasn't the Indies—but the moon. Yes, it was "Destination Moon" and its glorious human story is told in George Pal's Technicolor picture of that name which will be shown at the Lansdown Theater Sunday through Tuesday.

In the blackness just before dawn, at 3:50 o'clock, to be exact, the first moon-bound crew of four courageous men board the space ship "Luna," seal the outer doors against the vacuum of space and take up their stations on the horizontal and vertical couches. They contact the ground crew by radio. Final time checks are made. The radarman touches the button that sets off the two-minute warning signal.

Each of the four faces tells its own story of hope, strain, tension and fear. Jim Barnes, the country's top industrialist; General Thayer, a missionary for space travel; Dr. Cargraves, unquestionably the leading atomic scientist; and a young technician who beyond his own specialization cannot possibly conceive what is going through the minds of his three older compan-

ions; the four of them, each in his own way, facing the unknown. The count-off begins—30, 29, 28, 27, 26 . . . each man watches his instrument panel . . . each braces himself, anticipating . . . 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9 . . . perspiration sparkles on their upturned faces . . . 3, 2, 1, Fire!

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Within the cabin there is a brief blinding flash of red. Instantly it is replaced by glaring white light. The brilliant sun rays splash through the port-hole as they streak outward through the brief strata of dawn into brilliant daylight. High in the sky, beyond the reaches known to man, suddenly there is dead silence. The blast-off is complete and they are now coasting in "free-fall." Man has done the impossible. He has left the bounds of the Earth and is on his way to another world!

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