

## UNITED GAS ASSIGNS FULL-TIME REPRESENTATIVE TO GIDDINGS

United Gas has assigned a full-time service representative to Giddings. L. E. Hampton, United's Smithville district manager, announced Tuesday.

Garland F. Gregory, general serviceman of the Smithville office, has been transferred to Giddings where he will devote full time to servicing of gas appliances, installation of meters, and construction of short mains and service lines, Mr. Hampton said. Mr. Gregory is well known in Giddings through the service work he has been doing for United Gas here several days each week.

The First National Bank in Giddings will continue to receive payments of United Gas customers' bills since Mr. Gregory will devote his time to service work.

Raymond A. Metzke of New Braunfels, Southwest Texas division manager of United Gas, pointed out that although United has been serving Giddings for only four years, there are now over 600 customers.

"Giddings is a progressive and growing community, and we expect a steady increase in the number of natural gas customers," Mr. Metzke said.

Mr. Gregory, a native of West Station, Texas, went to work for United Gas at Wichita Falls in 1942. He also served at Quanah and Memphis before his transfer to Smithville in May, 1952.

He is married to the former Miss Marjorie Maier of Quanah. The Gregorys will move to Giddings as soon as they can find a suitable house.