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WILLIAM A. HOOPER
United Gas District Manager

William A. Hooper Is New District Manager of United Gas Corp.

William A. Hooper of New Braunfels, formerly senior engineer of United Gas Corporation's Southwest Texas division, has been promoted to district manager at Smithville, effective June 20, it was announced by Raymond A. Metzke, division manager.

He succeeds Loyd E. Hampton, Smithville district manager since February 1949, who has been advanced to district manager at Nacogdoches.

In his new position, Mr. Hooper will supervise United's natural gas distributions in the Smithville, Bastrop, Giddings and Elgin areas, Mr. Metzke said.

Mr. Hooper has been associated with the natural gas industry in Texas and Louisiana for more than 25 years, working most of that time as an engineer.

In 1930 he went to work in the engineering department of a

Houston gas company which later became a part of the United Gas System. Four years later he was transferred to Laredo, returning to Houston in 1938.

For the next several years he worked as an engineer for United Gas in Lake Charles and New Iberia, in Louisiana. Mr. Hooper was in the company's engineering department in Houston from 1942 until 1950 when he was transferred to the firm's North Texas Division headquarters at Wichita Falls.

When United Gas sold its North Texas properties in 1952, Mr. Hooper was transferred to New Braunfels and appointed to the position he held prior to his recent promotion.

A native of Lorena, Mr. Hooper was graduated from Waco High School, and attended Baylor University and Rice Institute. He is a graduate of Central City Commercial College in Waco.