

## Lee Hospital Stockholders Elect Two Directors, Vote to Enlarge Facilities

Stockholders of Lee Memorial Hospital, at their annual meeting, on February 23 voted in favor of enlarging the Hospital. Just when this will be done has not been decided and there will be matters to be worked out including the question of Federal Aid.

The Giddings High School Choir under the direction of Paul Harrison, entertained the members with several selections which were very well received by those attending the meeting.

Fred Willard was elected to a three year term on the Board of Directors to fill the place formerly held by Mrs. Ida Kennerly, who has served on the board since the Hospital was organized. She asked to be relieved in as much as she had served so long. She was given a rising vote of thanks for her service. Frank Elake was re-elect-

ed for a three year term to succeed himself.

Minroe Hannes reported that the Hospital had another successful year. Financially it was not as good as the previous year but the operation continued to be good.

During the year, \$17,044.22 of new capital equipment was added, among these was a new X-ray machine costing \$4,221.49; ice making machine; electric food conveyor, and other items.

The Hospital had 905 patients during the year; 176 babies were born.

Mr. Hannes also called attention to the fact that this is quite an industry. It represents a capital investment of \$182,297.49 and employs 25 people directly and about 35 people indirectly.

At the close of the meeting coffee and cookies were served.