

**The Giddings News**

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**RED CROSS  
ANNUAL MEETING**

The Lee County Chapter of the Red Cross held its annual meeting Saturday when officers were elected as follows: Chairman, M. F. Placke; vice-chairman, Miss Bess Black; acting secretary, M. F. Placke; treasurer, Rudy Weigelt. The executive committee is composed of Mrs. C. C. Bobo, Mrs. T. G. Cherry, Miss Elizabeth Elliot, Mrs. J. R. Thompson, R. A. Toler.

The report of business and activities during the past year was considered and much charitable work was done. The war has brought more duties on the Red Cross and there will possibly be yet more activities in the near future along defense lines. One of the most important war-time activities is when a person in the armed forces desires to come home on account of illness or death in the family, the local chapter of the Red Cross must certify as to the facts in the case before a leave of absence is granted.

Lee County is continuing to increase its share of the social defense quota as contributions continue to come in. The Junior Red Cross in the county with Mrs. T. G. Cherry as chairman, has been quite active and many schools have responded to the call for social contributions by the school children. The production of garments with Mrs. C. C. Bobo as chairman, has been very busy and will continue the work if materials can be obtained.