## HUGH WEBB BRINGS IN FIRST BALE OF COTTON

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It was raised by Hugh Webb
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north of town. The bale was first bale last year
The following
Mr. We bale
Company, \$7.50; Citizens State
Bank, $\$ 2.50$, J. M. Edwards
Grocery, $\$ 1.50$; White Mer
cantile Companany, Mdse. $\$ 2.00$
Steen Food Store, $82.00 ;$ Knox
City Gin, $\$ 2000$, City Gin, $\$ 2.00 ;$ Malour Dry
Goods Co. $8.200 ;$ West Texns
Utilities, $82.50 ;$ Jamison-Clonts S1.,0: C. H. Keck, 48 pounds
flour; Slour; M. B. Wyatt, 24 pound
Hoour; Cash Food store, 81.00
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 gas; F. J. Heatherington, 50c
L. A. Wamler, 50 c ; Kno
L. When County Herald, subscriptio Company, $\$ 2.00$.

Lions clubs of zone MEET IN SEYMOUK
Oiney, Haskell, Munday,
Knox City and Seymour Loon Kno City and Seymur Litans
clubs were weli represented at
the l :st meeing of the new zone held at Seymour Tuesday
night. C. E. Cogswell of th: city is the new zone chairm.
and was in charge of the meet ing. Musisal Inmbers were pro
sented by the Munday, Kno City and Seymour clubs. Steen, local president, presen
ed Miss Propps, Miss Heant zell, who rendered severa
numbers for the meeting. Knox City had the largest grou,
present, with 26 in attendanee
A big chicken barbecue wai he Seymour Lions club as

## the Seymour club and is als Deputy Distrit Gevernor.

 The next zone meeting willbe held in Munday in Novemthe inunday clab a hosts.
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- or about $\$ 4$ a customer. The company provides jobs for 1.000 men and women each vear and has an annual pa
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## ALL COTTON GINS READY

 FOR FALL COTTON CROP
## The local gins in Kıwx The Farmers Co-Operative City all have ads in this week's

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Collector Swears. Too
After these voluntary renditions ate makes up the rolls and turns them over the county conmissioners' court which sits as a board of equalization. To the rolls be attaches a signed oath that the assessmeuts are aecurate and truthfui
If the assessor knowingiy fails or refuses to fix the value of the property in compliance with the standard set forth in the law-that is, its actual cash market value removed from office in a suit brought by the attorney-general
The next step in the toxation of propexty is made by the commiasioners' court sitting as a board of equalisation. Each member of the board has taken an outh that he "will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls at which he believes to be less than its true market value, or, if it has no market value, then its real value."

## Proviaion Not Enforced

The commissioners are also subject to removal from office if they fail to follow
the law regarding assessminnts, but this pro vision of the law is never enforced.
 reduce excessive valuations of unknown
property ; it can refer omitted items of property to the assessor for assessment, and can hold hearings oa the accuracy of assessments and valu
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But even with all these namerous checks provided by law, records show that while the total value of all taxable property in Texas is at least $\$ 10,000,000,000$, only $\$ 4,000,000,000$ of assessments are found on the rolls.
In most counties the underassessmeni: is deiiberate and according to schedule. In 1938 only four counties assessed property at 100 per cent of its valut as provided by ranging from 100 down te 20 per cent of etual value. The average assessment ent of actual value.
The most strenuous effort to get a full,
Gov. Tom Campbell in 1907 when the
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ficreased the assesment of land by 2 ,
383,000 acres, and similar jumps in assess-
ments on all types of property were found.
enforcement of the law has become univer-
probably more widespread than ever be
fore in the long history of the property
tax. - State Observer.

SUNDAY DRIVERS





Operators of commodity transport icles usuaily obtain a high standard of
proficiency in their chautieurs, but an al owance must be made for unwiel All laws and regulations adversely affect ome interests. But since the Commission's rulings except absolutely essential services it certainly is worthy of a fair trial, es pecialty in light of an economy enforced reduction in the personnal of the state
highway patrol, effective September lst ighway patrol, effective September 1st. will give at least 5,545 truek drivers their rightful enjovment of one day in seven for rightful enjovment of one day in seven for
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tual worship, along with the holiday vaca tions-and the merehandise will be moved in due time anyway

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel seems to have it in for the press generaliy, and soon aftcr taking office discontinued the time honored meetings and talks with the press beys He confines his talk with the people to the radie, mny say, becouse the radio will not ask him embarrassing quastions about a.y of his policies, or take issue with him editorially. In fact, it appears that our governor is too poor a sport to be crossed over any issue. So far as we have noted in thi section, the weekly press has never been critical of the goveraor, and we get mos of the weekly papers. In faet, most of them have been very sympathetic to his adminis tration, but with his attitude of ignering in his campaign are who supported him him.-Terry County Herald.


By PIERCE Brooks of the month is the shut dow
of the oil fields in six mideon tinent states, Texas included condemned by the public gen
rally. What will the result most important industry of the cent of the crude of the coun
try? The industry itself con





## BACK TO SCHOOL

Monday, September 4th.
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time for collecting scattered boeks, pencile and a dozen other things. High on the list of things to be done ready for another school year. Model's superior cleaning

Model Tailor Shop Knox City



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By Nugent Ezekiel Brown Austin-(Special)-One The gravest mistakes of the

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terested in the welfare of the old folks, the blind, indigeni
children and the teachers retirement act.
The dope hcre in Austin this past week end is that Rev. M.
E. Sadler, one of the member.
. of the new board, is deecidect1, against the naming of W. A.
(Jack) Little to the job. Whiie Marvin Leonard, Fort Worth businessman and member of the board, hat about decided
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ete Adam R. Johnson, Texa.
Relief Adminitrator the appointment of Little to past six years, naturally think
the new job will be the gravest
errew It will be recalled that th:
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in Austin during the past three years. And the parties still
continue although not on quite so wide-open a scale. The boys
who are backing Little for Who are backing Little for his
continuance on the job are remnants of the old Allred
machine. Former Secretary of State Edward Clark is uoing what he can for Little, assisted
by Orville (Dick). Carpenter. the "crown prince" of the All-
red administration, Revered Patrick Moreland and others.
The Marsh-Fentren ers also are doing what they can for Little because Alired
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## Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thon p. Miss Ruby Fitzgerald roo Tuesday after visiting her sif- <br>  <br> 

## LABOR DAY EXCURSIONS

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STEAK, pound 19c

BACON, pound 27c
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