
After the rains we have receiv-
ed. everything is in excellent
shape. The cloudy weather is
looking promising for more rain.
Our area is making a wonderful
hay crop, and it looks as if it will
make a good milo crop, too.
Some of the early milo is already
made. and the late milo is look-
ing real good. The Canyon has
received up to three inches of
rain in the past ten days.
Our Singing last Sunday was
one of the best we have ever had
at our Annual Singing. It was
our third convention. B. B. Little
of San Angelo who is our presi-
dent, said he was real pleased
at the turnout. We hed singers
from all over West Texas. It was
decided that we would have the
annual singing again.
A good many stockmen are
sending their lambs and calves
to market now. Some of the calves
are weighing real well and sell.
ing at a good price. Maurice
Johnson, who ranches here, and
also his brother. said they had
been offered 25 cents and 26
cents per pound for their calves.
They have a choice bunch of
Hereford calves.
Recently we had some phone
calls on land being offered for
sale here. But what land is left
is being offered so high no one
is
$\qquad$ Masonic Ritual Examination Set For August 14

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Archie V. Teaff
Services Held

| Funeral services for Arch $V$. eaff. 79, were held Wednesday Aug. 4, in the Tye Baptist Church. The Rev. Loyd Pendley, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Temple Lewis. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery. <br> Suffering a heart atack in a Merkel doctor's office, Tuesday, Mr. Teaff was taken by ambulance to Hendrick Memorial Hospital, where he died shortly after arrival. <br> Born Oct. 10, 1885, in Bell County. Mr. Teaff moved to Tye in 1901 and married May Belle Big. ham in Abilene in 1925. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Tye Laptist Church. <br> Surviving are his wife; two sons, Leroy and Johnny, both of Tye; seven brothers, Henry of Abernathy, Will of Post, Garland and Walter of Tye, Dee of Merkel, Route 3, Earnest of Merkel Route 1, and the Rev. Arthur Teaff of Zavalla, Tex. <br> Pallbearers were Elmo Moore, Jack Moore, Cleave Smith, Dwain Carlisle, Wein Joiner and Vernon Mayfield. |
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THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS
$\xrightarrow{\text { Page Two }}$ Has Busy Week


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Tuesday evening. Aug. 3, the
Merkel Optimist Club engaged in a Donkey Ball game, with ithe
local Jaycees. The game ended local Jaycees. The game ended
with a score of Optimists 5, and with a score of Optimists 5, and
Jaycees 4.
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ball game." said John Emery
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