

## The Leader.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY  
**J. W. GRAVES.**  
TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.  
One copy, one year, \$1.50  
Six months, .75  
Three months, .40  
ADVERTISING RATES.  
One inch, first insertion, \$1.00  
Each subsequent insertion, .50  
A reasonable reduction made to regular advertisers. Terms furnished on application. Local notices 10 cents per line first insertion, 5 cents per line each subsequent insertion. A liberal reduction made to regular advertisers. Obituary notices and notices of respect charged for at half the regular rate.

### SOCIETIES.

#### MASONIC.

**YOUNG COUNTY LODGE No. 485, A. F. & A. M.**, meets on Saturday of or before the full moon of each month. **B. D. DRY, W. M.**  
**N. J. THOMAS, Sec.**

**Bollenap Lodge No. 590, A. F. & A. M.**, meets on the first Saturday night in each month.  
**H. L. MOORESON, W. M.**  
**M. N. HARDY, Sec'y.**

#### I. O. O. F.

**ADELPHI LODGE, No. 261**, meets in Lockham Hall every Saturday night.  
**R. E. MARY, N. G.**  
**J. B. WOOD, R. S.**

#### K. O. P.

**Twin Mountains Lodge No. 2292**, Knights of Honor, meets on the 1st and 3rd Saturday nights in each month.  
**B. B. GARRETT, Dictator.**  
**E. JACKSON, Reporter.**

#### K. O. P.

**Corinthian Lodge, No. 143**, Knights of Pythias, meets in a hall every Monday night. Visiting Knights invited to attend.  
**H. L. MOORESON, C. C.**  
**Z. A. HEDSON, K. R. S.**

#### G. A. R.

**ROUSSEAU POST No. 60, G. A. R.**, meets first Saturday in each month.  
**J. W. GRAVES, Comd.**  
**C. W. WRIGHT, Adjutant.**

### Church Directory.

Methodist Church—Preaching every Sunday morning and evening, prayer meeting every Thursday evening. **T. K. SMITH, Pastor.**  
Baptist Church—Preaching 1st and 2nd Sundays in each month, morning and evening prayer meeting every Tuesday evening. **G. W. BLACK, Pastor.**  
Presbyterian Church—Preaching 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays in each month, morning and evening prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. **R. N. SMITH, Pastor.**  
Rev. E. Y. Butler will hereafter preach on the 4th Sabbath in each month at the Presbyterian Church in Graham.  
Episcopal Church—Preaching 2nd Sunday in each month. **Rev. Francis Moore, Pastor.**

### Notice.

We are prepared to do any and all kinds of Carriage Trimming, Covering, Repairing and Reversing, and Reversing Tires on short notice. If you need work in this line give us a call.

### Porter & Edleman.

The Board of Teachers Examiners met last Friday and Saturday. The board was composed of Prof. H. Fowler, Geo. Compton and W. A. Davis. Five applicants were examined but only three got certificates. The fortunate were Buren Holmes, 24 grade; E. T. Higgins, 24 grade and F. W. Greer, 21 grade. Geo. Simpson and J. F. Crawford failed to get certificates.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

This Best Salve in the World for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chitties, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For sale by The R. G. Graham Drug Co., Morrison Street & Co.

The iron is arriving for the McCan Fridge. Several loads arrived last week and the pile driving of the Goose Neck bridge will be completed this week.

D. M. Howard, of Mineral Wells, keeps the largest and best selected stock of Dry Goods and Groceries in that town. He solicits both the wholesale and retail trade. Give him a call, when you happen to be at the Wells.

A full and complete stock of Millinery goods just received. Morrison Street & Co.

The LEADER is needing money from all who know themselves to it for subscription will pay the same. If you do not know how your account is call at the office and we will be very successful and satisfactory schools without the special tax. The state appropriation of school money is never sufficient to run a school as long as it is needed in a community and must be supplemented by the special tax to get the full benefits of a good system of public education. We are glad to see that the districts of Young county are rapidly falling into line on this and in the course of a few years they will have all adopted the special tax.

### Personal Mention.

Sheriff H. C. Williams went to Baird last Saturday with an attached witness for the district court of Callahan county.

Mr. J. T. Horton is taking in the Dallas State Fair this week. Frank and Jim Girard are away on a business trip to Throckmorton this week.

County Attorney B. L. Adams and wife left yesterday for the home of Mr. Adams' father in Fannin county, where he will remain about a month. Mr. Joe Akin will act as county attorney in the absence of Mr. Adams.

B. P. Shumaker and James Porter left last Thursday for the Dallas Fair.

Col. Geo. W. Hunt and Geo. Craig returned to Graham on Monday stage. Col. Hunt has been to the World's Fair while Mr. Craig was not only at the World's Fair but also a guest at his brother's recent wedding at Spokane, Wash.

Mr. E. H. Wade, a brother of Mrs. John Wood, was in Graham last Saturday and Sunday. He will return again in a short time and bring his mother to live here.

Mrs. Allie Barrett is reported to be quite sick this week. John McMurtry of Gertrude was in town a few days ago.

Justice court of precinct No. 1 will convene for civil business next Monday with six or eight cases—a big docket for the Justice court.

The First National Bank has a lonesome look about it in the absence of Messrs. Mabry, Crawford and Wyatt. Their friends are anxious for their return, and are expecting them to have a great deal to talk about.

### Notice of Disolution.

All persons will take notice that the late firm of M. A. Wallace & Co. has dissolved, S. R. Jeffery selling his interest in said firm to Ed. M. Wallace, the firm name now being Wallace & Wallace. Said firm assumes all liabilities and will collect all accounts due the late firm.

The Graham Mills have suspended operations for a few days on account of the boiler being out of order and in need of repairs.

"I was for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my cough. It is a very pleasant to take, which is one of the most important requisites when a cough remedy is intended for use among children. I have known of cases of croup where the life of a little one was saved by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." J. J. LaGrange, druggist, Yocco, Neb. 50 cent bottles for sale by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

Boots and shoes at bargains. Good goods at low prices. MORRISON STREET & CO.

Mr. L. J. Bower returned a fortnight ago from his trip to Colorado and New Mexico. His health seems to be somewhat improved, but he is still troubled with an enlargement of the spleen and under the advice of physicians he left again last Sunday for Fort Worth, where he will consult other doctors, and if they cannot cure him he will go on to Hot Springs, Ark., and try the effect of the baths.

Mr. Bower was very much disgusted with the western country. He once lived in Colorado, but he says he could not recognize any part of it now. He travelled through the much talked of South Park, then down the Rio Grande and Peccos into New Mexico, and he says he would not give ten acres of Young county soil for any hundred acres he saw in the west. Water was very scarce the whole trip and what he got was mostly alkal water. He says that he often found it almost impossible to get any food suitable for a sick man, the people along the route being in squallid poverty. We hope he will soon find a cure for his disease and return to his home in the Young, the best country of all.

### The special school tax.

From the county judge's statement of school finances in last week's LEADER we see that there are yet several districts in the county that have not yet adopted a special school tax.

The people cannot expect to have very successful and satisfactory schools without the special tax. The state appropriation of school money is never sufficient to run a school as long as it is needed in a community and must be supplemented by the special tax to get the full benefits of a good system of public education. We are glad to see that the districts of Young county are rapidly falling into line on this and in the course of a few years they will have all adopted the special tax.

# MONEY, MONEY, MONEY,

## I must have, and as an inducement I offer for the NEXT SIXTY DAYS My Entire Stock For SPOT CASH AT AND BELOW ACTUAL COST TO ME.

All consumers who have the interest of their families at heart and want bargains should avail themselves of this opportunity.

### G. B. JEWELL.

Graham, Texas, Oct. 15, 1893.

The Twin Mountain string band has recently added a cornet to its list of instruments and the cornetist is now prepared to make life a misery to his neighbors, and make Rome howl with dulcet strains. But he will learn after awhile and the season of practice should not deter us from extending our cordial sympathy to the band.

### Do not Delay.

All persons owing the firm of MORRISON STREET & Co. are requested to settle without delay. This is no idle request; we must collect. MORRISON STREET & Co.

Babbett Metal for sale at this office.

E. M. Wallace has purchased S. R. Jeffery's interest in the saloon. The firm name will hereafter be Wallace & Wallace. Ed invites his old friends to call and see him.

Ford Bros. authorize us to announce that they are still "strictly in it" with a stock of fresh and pure groceries at prices to suit the times. They call upon those owing them to call and settle and keep the ball rolling.

Graham will soon add a fine school house to its list of public houses and it will be one of which but people will be proud. It will be the prettiest school building in northwest Texas.

### Teachers' Inquiries.

SATURDAY, NOV. 4, 1893, 10 A. M. Song, Prayer, by Rev. R. N. Smith. What should be taught in Primary Schools? Why? Prof. Davis of Elkhaville.

Should teaching be made a "stepping stone" to other professions? How to teach Pronunciation in Algebra? Illustrated by Miss work. J. N. Johnston.

What to do the first day? Miss Mary Graves. What way have the trustees to determine the qualifications of a teacher? Prof. Fowler.

### QUESTIONS.

Musical and Educational questions.

Free board and lodging have been provided for all visiting teachers and trustees.

The trustees of the county and all citizens interested in the welfare of the public schools should avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting these meetings.

N. J. THOMAS, Co. Judge.

The beautifying and leveling of our streets, the building of gutters and the general improvement of the town since it was incorporated catches the eye of every old settler who happens to drop in. The kickers are all silenced and the corporation moves along as smoothly as if it had existed always.

Matrimonial talk is all the go just now in some parts of town. Who will be next?

The wheat crop is beginning to need rain very badly.

"During my term of service in the army I contracted chronic diarrhoea," says A. E. Bonding, of Halsey, Ore. "Since then I have used a great amount of medicine, but when I found that which would give me relief they would injure my stomach, until Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was brought to my notice. I used it and it was the only remedy that gave me permanent relief and no bad results follow." For sale by the R. G. Graham Drug Co.

All dry goods cheaper than ever before. MORRISON STREET & Co.

J. C. Casburn, J. H. Randolph, W. L. Randolph and others returned yesterday from the Dallas Fair.

### NOTICE.

All persons indebted to us for Blacksmithing are requested to come and settle up at once as we are in need of the money.

BYVAN BROS.

Young county has spent over \$1200 for free school supplies and apparatus this year. This shows that our people are deeply interested in the cause of education.

Cotton fell 21 points in the market on Monday. This is bad news for Texas farmers.

### All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not have the opportunity to try a Free Trial. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a Free Trial. Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a copy of Dr. King's New Life Pills Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor. Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

It is hoped that the next teachers' meetings will be well attended. Arrangements have been made to make it a pleasant as well as a profitable session.

### An Early Wedding.

On yesterday morning at 4 o'clock Mr. J. B. Crain and Mrs. Sadie Parker were married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. U. C. Bigham. Rev. G. W. Birk performed the ceremony. The happy couple left on the stage for a bridal trip. The LEADER extends congratulations and best wishes to them. Who will be next?

Perhaps some of our readers would like to know in what respect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better than any other. We will tell you. When this Remedy is taken as soon as a cold has been contracted, and before it has become settled in the system, it will loosen it's severity, and it is the only remedy that will do this. It acts in perfect harmony with nature in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions, liquefying the mucus and causing its expansion from the air cells of the lungs and restoring the system to a strong and healthy condition. No other remedy in the market possesses these remarkable properties. No other will cure a cold so quickly. For sale by the R. G. Graham Drug Co.

Free coinage disputes are of daily occurrence on the streets.

### Are You a Weather Prophet?

If you are, you may win a fine Emerson upright piano, cash prize \$400 by forecasting the weather for next January in the city of Waco, Tex.

The Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Gazette offers this piano, which is a splendid instrument, new style, number 8, with three pedals, soft stop, ebonized case, bronze panels, with all the latest improvements for the closest guess by one of its subscribers at the highest temperature in Waco, Texas, for each of the 31 days of next January. The award will be based on the official report, made daily by the United States weather bureau.

All guesses must be in hand by midnight of December 31st. Blanks upon which to guess will be found in each issue of The Semi-Weekly Gazette.

The Semi-Weekly Gazette will also give cash premiums to subscribers registered, with 6750 subscriptions, after October 15' in the following order:

No. 691	\$3.00
No. 1072	20.00
No. 2083	50.00
No. 3694	100.00
No. 4995	100.00
No. 5996	20.00
No. 6997	20.00
No. 7998	40.00
No. 8999	80.00
No. 9999	80.00
No. 10301	90.00

These prizes will be sent to the subscribers as numbered immediately on receipt of their subscriptions. Each subscription will be numbered in the order in which it is received.

The Gazette now gives two papers for the price of one, being issued twice a week, on Tuesdays and Fridays. Each issue contains eight pages.

I stands for tariff reform, the free exchange of silver, an income tax, turning the assets of the country over to pension plantations, an effective railroad commission, rigid economy in public expenditures, against land monopolies, the enforcement of the law, six months' public schools.

Terms of subscription: One year, \$1.00; six months, 50 cents; three months, 25 cents. Remit by postal note or money order, or send for sample copy to THE GAZETTE, Fort Worth, Texas.

The "Cheapest line of Boots and Shoes in the city." M. S. & Co.

Last Saturday the county officers rounded up a herd game in the old county court house and eleven complaints were filed against those who have been "making the tiger." Numerous pleas of guilty followed and the justice of the peace assessed the damages to the peace and dignity of the state at the sum of ten dollars and costs apiece. The boys paid up and the legal tender patched up the rents and holes punched through the injured and down-trodden statute, in such cases made and provided.

### THE COLLECTING AGENCY.

Graham, Texas. Do you want to buy or sell real estate or have debts collected or secured? If so, call on or address the COLLECTING AGENCY, Beckham Bank Building. Hundreds of Graham people drove out to see the Goose Neck bridge work Sunday afternoon.

If you want to buy anything or sell anything from a town lot up to a million acre pasture call on or address.

Children's Clothing and Trimming. M. S. & Co.

### Elkhaville Items.

Cotton picking is the order now and from the way it has been coming in for the past few days the farmers have been making pretty good time.

Health is generally very good, consequently the M. D.'s are idle. Dr. J. F. Stroude has lately left us for a new field of practice.

Messrs. Edwards and Ardis has left us for Alvin, Texas, accompanied by Larrie Pratt and W. M. Baldwin. Wild Bill had his "gun-chester" on his saddle; and with his "sombbrero" set at an angle of forty five degrees looked every inch a bad man from bitter creek; but no better fellow's are to be found than he.

The family of Dr. Price will be here from Miss ere long. R. H. Kimble left about ten days ago—but O! where did he go?—what did he go for? Both questions remain unanswered as he has not yet returned, but Rucker has his chimney done and the little cottage on the little hill looks inviting to say the least. Don't go and say he has gone to get married for we don't know whether he did or not.

Rev. R. N. Smith of Graham preached two interesting sermons here yesterday.

Y. M. Edwards leaving our community necessitates the appointment of another school trustee as it has been demonstrated lately that it takes more than two to make a trade. We want some one to "speak out in the meeting" and guess we will get there ere long.

Mrs. R. S. DeLong left a few days since for the coast to stay through the winter she was accompanied by the family, except Rolly and the two little boys. She goes for her health and it is to be hoped that she will return much improved. H. Bush, a journeyman timer, is again circulating among the people of Elkhaville.

A Mr. Thornton is here from Miss prospecting. We hope he may be pleased. Miss Lelia Titus from Throckmorton is visiting friends here, also Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davidson. SIVAD.

Oct. 16, 1893.

### The GRAHAM PUBLIC School.

The Languages, Higher Mathematics, The Sciences, Music, Elocution and Oratory. Primary and Preparatory Departments complete. A full corps of carefully selected teachers. A Home School for young ladies and gentlemen of Young county. The rate of tuition the same as in the same grade of schools elsewhere. No favor in the management of the school. A regard for all.

Session opened, Sept. 4; closes June 18, 1894.

J. N. J. HESTON, Supt. H. FOWLER, Principal.

The Thomas Brothers are conducting an interesting protracted meeting at Center Ridge this week, and so far as we have heard there has been no eggs thrown or bombs exploded to disturb the meeting.

Our Young county live stock market had luck at the Dallas fair it seems.

I have three good, gentle milk cows, with young calves, for sale. A. B. McLogg.

It seems that the routine attorney has got the biggest winning in the latest jackpot.

We have got the goods and they have got to be sold. Our store is full of bargains for hunters. Call and see us.

MORRISON STREET & CO.

### W. L. DOUGLAS

33 SHOE NOT R.P. Best in the world.

\$5.00	\$3.00
\$4.00	\$2.50
\$3.50	\$2.00
\$2.50	\$1.75
\$2.25	\$1.75
\$2.00	\$1.75
\$1.75	\$1.75

If you want a few DRESS SHOES, made in the "best" style, don't pay \$6 to \$8, try my \$3, \$3.50, \$4.00 or \$5 SHOES. They fit equal to custom made, look and wear as well. If you wish to economize, the best way is by purchasing W. L. Douglas Shoes. Name and price stamped on the bottom, look for it when you buy. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. Sold by CASEY & KEEN, Farmers, Tex.

## To the Front.

### FORD BROS.,

Keep constantly on hand a good supply of Staple & Fancy Groceries

### AND Ranch Supplies,

Which they are offering as low as the lowest. Call and see them.

West Side Square, GRAHAM, TEXAS.

### The Wadley Implement Company

Carry a Full Line of

### Wagons, Buggies, of PLOWS,

And all Sorts of Farming Implements.

N. W. Corner Public Square, GRAHAM, TEXAS.

### THE R. G. GRAHAM DRUG CO.

INCORPORATED 1891. CAPITAL STOCK \$10,000

Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Window Glass, Putty, Wall Paper, School Books, Stationery and School Supplies, Jewelry, Artists' Material, Etc. Prescription work a specialty.

R. F. Arnold, President. S. R. Jeffery, 1st Vice-President. J. W. Graves, 2nd Vice-President. E. B. Norman, Cashier; J. M. Norman, Assistant Cashier.

### The Beckham National Bank,

No. 4418, Graham, Texas.

CAPITAL, \$100,000  
SURPLUS, 5,000

Directors—R. F. Arnold, R. L. Rickman, J. C. Loving, J. B. Norris, E. P. Davis, E. B. Norman, S. R. Jeffery.

Accounts of banks, bankers, merchants, stock men, farmers, mechanics and other classes solicited. We give personal and special attention to our collection department, and remit on day of payment.

EXCHANGE BOUGHT AND SOLD ON ALL PRINCIPAL POINTS.

### The First National Bank

OF GRAHAM, TEXAS.

CAPITAL, \$50,000

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO COLLECTIONS. Exchange at Reasonable Rates. Notes Discounted at a Low Rate of Interest.

PATRONAGE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

### New Lumber Yard

### The Carey-Lombard Lumber Co.,

Mineral Wells, Texas.

DEALER IN Lumber, Lath and Shingles, Sash, Doors AND BLINDS. All Kinds of Building Material.

### Epworth Pianos and Organs.

For HOMES and CHURCHES. Shipped direct from factory to destination. In touch with the best. We give personal and special attention to our collection department, and remit on day of payment. We give personal and special attention to our collection department, and remit on day of payment. We give personal and special attention to our collection department, and remit on day of payment.

Street Vended. Epworth Pianos and Organs. For HOMES and CHURCHES. Shipped direct from factory to destination. In touch with the best. We give personal and special attention to our collection department, and remit on day of payment. We give personal and special attention to our collection department, and remit on day of payment. We give personal and special attention to our collection department, and remit on day of payment.





