

BLUE STAR

Mrs. Myrtle Coimer
J. E. Hull and sister, Mrs. Jennie Kaderly of Carthage, spent Sunday forenoon with Jake Kaderly and family.
H. E. Coimer was a Lamar visitor Saturday.
Mrs. Glenn and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lula Wells.
Mr. and Mrs. Grider, C. A. Arnold and wife and Son Jerry and Mildred Glenn, Hollis Stockdale and wife, S. P. King and family are visiting relatives in Sedalia this week and also taking in the state fair.
Mrs. Earl Garner and son Melvin A. spent Friday at S.P. King's.
Mrs. Art Brown and little daughter and Miss Elsie Kaufman spent Thursday with Mrs. Coimer and helped cook for the threshers.
Misses Nadine Stith and Sylvia Whicker, Glenn Whicker, Jimmie Still, Loyd Meyers and Raymond Heckman spent Sunday with the Hasbargen young folks.
Rene Lucas visited his parents Monday morning.
Melvin Ridgley and family and Frank Lee and family of Lamar and Mrs. M. E. Stockdale visited at H. E. Stockdale's Sunday.
Mrs. H. E. Coimer and sons spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Carthage.
Ben Whicker called at C. Hasbargen's Friday.
Rene Lucas spent Monday evening at H. E. Coimer's.
Mrs. Mary Hatfield and Mrs. Guffey spent Wednesday night and Thursday at Earl Garner's.
Mrs. C. A. Little and daughter Lois returned to their home in Garden City, Kans., Friday after an extended visit with Mrs. Little's parents, Grant Miller and wife.
Mrs. Clark called on Mrs. Hasbargen Friday.
Grant Miller and family called on Jobe Miller and family Sunday.
Mrs. Eva Taggart spent Friday evening with Mrs. Will Law.
Mrs. Cecil Kaderly and boys called on Mrs. Coimer Monday.
Geo. Taffner was a Carthage visitor Saturday.
Mrs. Maude York and daughters June and Lorraine returned to their home Saturday after a week's visit with Mrs. York's parents, H. D. Grim and wife and other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Joiner, Mrs. Smith and Loyd and Chas. Grim of Joplin visited Sunday at H.D. Grim's.
Mr. Heckman and wife spent Thursday afternoon with William Tomson and wife.
Several families from here attended the farmer's picnic in Lamar Tuesday, and several prizes were awarded in this district. Hollis Stockdale and wife received an aluminum tea pot for being the youngest married couple present living on a farm. Little Irma Lee Joyce, daughter of Floyd Joyce and wife received the second prize in the baby contest, and Miss Lottie Lee Stockdale received a \$2.00 box of candy for being the prettiest girl present between 16 and 20 years old. All report a fine time.
Word comes from Hill City, Kans., stating Mrs. Myrtle Wallace as being a little better. She was able to be removed from the hospital and taken to the home of her husband's parents, Rev. Wallace and wife. She is still confined to her bed and is almost a nervous wreck, being unable to feed herself at times. A few days ago the abscess on her lung broke again and left her very weak, but at present she seems to be im-

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proving a little. Mrs. Wallace lost her voice after the second operation and has not spoken a word since, and it is very doubtful if she ever will. Her many friends wish her better health and hope her voice will soon be restored.
Mrs. Cecil Kaderly spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Wells.
Miss Helen Heckman returned Friday from Springfield, where she has been visiting friends.
Fred Gresham and family, Mrs. Geo. Patterson and Clive and Inez Patterson and Frank Kauffman were visitors at Dave Bayles' Sunday.
Miss Rena Hale spent Sunday with Miss Helen Heckman.
Rene Lucas called at Jake Kaderly's Sunday.
Mrs. Lucas and daughter Jessie and Mrs. John Lucas spent Saturday at Rene Lucas' and cooked dinner for the threshers.
Mildred Glenn spent Sunday afternoon with Monte King.
Orville Taggart and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Still and children.
Everyone was greatly shocked and grieved Tuesday morning upon learning of the sudden death of Mrs. Chas. Taffner. This bereaved husband and children and father, mother and all others have our heartfelt sympathy.
Mrs. Heckman and daughter Helen helped Mrs. Taffner cook for threshers Monday.
Wesley Robert and Erleene Law have been on the sick list the past week.
H.D. Grim and wife and Howard and Chas. York spent Sunday at O. E. Roberts.
DIAMOND
S. R. Denniston
Vera Boyd came home Friday to visit a few days with the home folks.
Loyd Wardlow was taken down with typhoid fever Sunday. Clyde is still improving.
Mrs. Milo Trimble is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Boyd.
Chas. Elting and family went to Sedalia Sunday to attend the fair.
Rachel Hane, who has been staying with her sister Jessie the past two weeks, returned home Thursday.
Bart Ingel and family spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. Parkison's.
John Buzzard and wife made a trip to Neosho Sunday.
Harvey Law threshed Monday.
Ralph Cline and wife and Si Hoff spent Sunday at Chas. Nett's.
Mrs. Si Hoff came up from Carthage Friday to spend a few days with Mrs. Ralph Cline.

Mrs. Charles Taffner Dies Suddenly.
Mrs. Charles Taffner, wife of a young farmer living about two miles northeast of Jasper, died last Tuesday morning following the birth of a child a few hours before. Mrs. Taffner had not been in normal health all summer and the birth of the baby proved more than she could bear. The child is normal and healthy and will be cared for by Mrs. Taffner's mother, who lives in Osborne, Kans.
By Mrs. Taffner's death four little children are left motherless, the oldest being but seven years.
Mr. Taffner took his wife's body to Osborne for burial, returning Friday.
Miss Aslee Charlotte Payton was born in Platt County, Mo., December 28, 1896, and departed this life August 10, 1920, being 23 years, 7 months and 12 days at the time of her death. October 22, 1912, she married Chas. B. Taffner, the wedding taking place in Lamar. Four children were born to this union, Dora May, 7 years of age; Anna Aslee, 4 years; Earl Bernard, 2 years and Lottie M., the little babe which was born a few hours before its mother's death.
The whole community felt sad and lonely as the evening train rolled by and its mournful whistle could be heard in the distance, and all thoughts were of the heart-broken husband and the precious little ones left behind, with mother gone never to return, while we cannot see through these things, it seems that no one could have been needed more than this little wife and mother. Mrs. Taffner possessed a kind and quiet disposition and meeting her the first time one could not help but love her. Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Payton, she leaves two sisters and five brothers, all of Osborne and a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn her passing.
The body was laid to rest beside a brother who preceded her about a year ago, and we say to the loved ones, "she is not dead but sleeping," waiting to welcome you with open arms, where there will be no more parting, weeping or sorrow. The deepest sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved ones, especially so to the young husband and little children.—A Friend.

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