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Recently I read an address made by Charles C. Hawk, an outstanding citizen since long before statehood, before the National Convention of the Anti Thief Association. This organization does much to assist the peace officers in the state in which it is organized. Every law abiding citizen of America should be acquainted with its aims, ambitions, what it is doing and what it has done.

Way back in 1854 a small band of men in Missouri gathered together and laid plans to combat in an organized manner the growing menace of horse stealing, which threatened every community in the middle western states. Outlawry had reached alarming proportions and bands of horse thieves had overrun the country included in their evil deeds all sorts of acts which broke every law of the land. So this organization dedicated itself to law enforcement, home protection, education, and the general welfare of law-abiding citizens. This set the spark that resulted in the organization of thousands upon thousands of men in Arkansas, Illinois, Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri. And so the Anti Horse Thief Association was born, and that spirit of mutual protection still exists.

The horse age is passed and the machine age is here and the sparsely settled communities have changed to modern towns and communities, but the old custom of taking what belongs to someone else is still here. The problem has never been solved. So the name of the organization was changed to Anti Thief Association.

The organization today is a progressive Association of farmers, merchants and professional men who cooperate with peace officers everywhere in bringing law breakers to justice. It is non-political, non-sectarian and fraternal in its applications. It's just too bad for thieves in sections in which the Anti Thieves Association is organized, whether they steal a chicken or an automobile, they have a slim chance of getting away.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Dickens if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, one in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Otto Mott whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Dickens on the 11th day of December, 1933 at the Court House thereof in Dickens, Texas then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 8th day of July A. D. 1933, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 1269, wherein Leona Mott is plaintiff and Otto Mott is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiffs, defendant being as follows, to-wit: for

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cause of action, plaintiff shows to the Court, that she is and has been for twelve months an actual bonafide inhabitant of the State of Texas, has resided in the County of Dickens for six months next preceding the filing of this suit.

Plaintiff prays the Court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that on final hearing hereof she have judgment dissolving the marriage relation heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, and that she further have judgment giving her the care, custody and education of their two children.

Plaintiff states that defendant, within a short time after their marriage, commenced and was guilty of such cruelty and outrages toward plaintiff, and which continued till on or about the 1st day of February, A. D. 1932, when by reason of such cruelty of defendant towards plaintiff, she was forced and compelled to separate from him, and they have not lived together as husband and wife since that time. Plaintiff states that defendant refused to provide necessities of life for plaintiff and their children, that he often remained away from home for months, during which time plaintiff would not hear from him, nor would he during such times send home to his family money to live on, forcing the plaintiff to seek employment that she might earn money to support herself and children.

Wherefore plaintiff pray the Court for such other and further relief, both in law and in equity, as she may show herself entitled to, and in duty bound will ever pray.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dickens this the 31st day of October A. D. 1933.

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MISS VIRGINIA ELLIOTT ENTERTAINED WITH BRIDGE

Miss Virginia Elliott entertained with a bridge party Thursday evening, November 30 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliott at Spring Creek in honor of her sister, Miss Margaret of Oklahoma, home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

At the close of the evenings pleasure delicious refreshments were served those present and enjoying the occasion were Messrs and Mesdames D. L. Granberry, Henry Alexander, Mr. A. B. Smart, Misses Margaret Elliott of England, and honor guest, Miss Margaret.

JOI DE VOI

Mrs. E. M. Wilson was a charming hostess to her Joi de Voi bridge club members and other invited guests Friday afternoon, when she entertained at her home on West Harris Street.

Autumn flowers made the rooms more cheerful and harmonized beautifully with the bridge accessories.

Mrs. D. H. Zachry received high club prize and Mrs. Bill Dorsey received high guest and Mrs. C. L. Love made high cut. Other guests included Mesdames D. L. Granberry, A. C. Hull, Chas Powell, Jack Rector, Jimmie Smith, Jim Sample, L. B. Tillotson, Kimble, Cash Wilemon, Engleman, F. W. Jennings, Della Eaton, Hill Perry, R. R. Wooten, Guy Karr, E. A. Russell, M. C. Golding, A. M. Lay, M. R. Ernest, H. O. Everts, Bill Dorsey, Eliza Watson, and T. K. Posey.

The hostess served a delicious salad refreshment.

1917 STUDY CLUB

The 1917 Study Club met at their regular meeting November 21 with Mrs. W. T. Andrews. The President, Mrs. G. R. Elkins, called the house to order at the appointed time. Sixteen members answered to roll call. One new member was very graciously welcomed into the club by the President.

After the business session the Thanksgiving program was rendered in a beautiful manner.

Leader—Mrs. F. W. Jennings.
Roll Call—Thanksgiving quotations from the Bible.

The first Thanksgiving—Mrs. E. C. McGee.

Piano—Mrs. R. E. Dickson.
Reading Selected—Mrs. Fred C. Halle.

Round Table discussion—"Things for which women should be thankful.

Parliamentary Drill.
Critic's report—Reporter.

A deal was made the past week whereby O. L. Harris and son become owners of the Grocery and filling station business at Croton, formerly owned and operated by O. L. Lovern who extends thanks to his customers for their patronage during the five years he operated the business.

MRS. M. A. LEA HOSTESS TO THEATRE PARTY TUE. EVE.

Mrs. M. A. Lea was a most de-

lightful hostess Tuesday evening, entertaining a number of friends with a theatre party followed by a social hour at the Spur Coffee Shop where delicious refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, hot chocolate, Sunshine dainties and olives were served.

The guest list included Mesdames Smart, Whitener, Morris, Crider, Stovall, Carson, Love, Perry, Golding, Hogan, Twaddell, Lee, Campbell, Lewis, Jennings, Laine, Foster, Morris, Foote, Granberry, Payne, McClure, and Miss Julia Mae Hickman.

MRS. EARNEST THOMAS HONORED AT PARTY MONDAY

The Ruth Sunday School class of which she was a member were hostesses at a lovely party, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock entertaining with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Earnest Thomas (nee Miss Vera Baker) a recent bride, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wolfe.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were displayed and admired after which a delicious sandwich refreshment was served to those present and enjoying the occasion: Mrs. Buck Carlisle, Misses Bertha Mae Carlisle, Juanita Justice, Ruby McKeever, Bonnie Lawrence, Mona Lawrence, Hazel Davis, Lillian Dodge, Mrs. L. A. Hindman, Elizabeth Wolfe, Mrs. Calvin Stephens, Mrs. Lloyd A. Wolfe, Mrs. W. M. Hazel, teacher of the class, and honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Thomas.

Mrs. W. C. Pressley and son, W. C. spent Thanksgiving in Kerville with her sister.

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MRS. FRANK LAVERTY HOSTESS AT LOVELY PARTY TUE.

A pre-Thanksgiving party that

afforded the guests much pleasure was that of Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Frank Laverty entertained her 1925 bridge club and other guests at her home on North Carroll.

Autumn flowers were artistically arranged in the rooms where the seven tables of players were happily engaged. Mrs. M. C. Golding was awarded high club prize, Mrs. Sam Clemmons high guest prize and Mrs. Guy Karr made high cut.

A lovely salad refreshment plate was served by the hostess to mesdames Nell Davis, R. A. Eaton, M. C. Golding, Roy Harkey, F. W. Jennings, L. M. Jones, C. L. Love, Hill Perry, D. L. Granberry, J. C. McNeill III, Sam Clemmons, A. C. Hull, H. O. Everts, Jimmie Sample, E. A. Russell, Jack Rector, Mack Wilson, Guy Karr, Ralph Lewis, James O. Smith, T. K. Posey, W.

R. Dorsey, D. H. Zachry, Douglas Harrison, Leon Withers, Dellingham, and Misses son, and Julia Mae Hickman.

Miss Clara Pratt, Mrs. Shugart, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. T. Mrs. S. C. Fallis, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ensey, Mrs. Hattie Turve and Mrs. P. H. Miller attended the B. T. S. Convention at Mineral Wells.

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