

## **Girl Scouts-Brownie Troops**

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### **Girl Scouts of Krum Aid Dime Drive**

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#### **Denton Record Chronicle**

Krum Girl Scouts will present a radio skit over KDNT Friday at 4 p.m. as a service project to aid the March of Dimes drive in Denton County.

The skit, entitled "A Place For Patsy," concerns a girl scout who is a polio victim and the assistance given her by the Infantile Paralysis Foundation for physical recovery. Patsy's Girl Scout Troop offers the opportunity for spiritual and social recovery.

Girls taking part in the broadcast will be Susan Barthold, Dorothy Bartlett, Janice Cole, Geneva Givens, Marilyn Givens, Melba Hicks, Glada Fern Harris, Nancy Knox and Marilyn Watterbarger. Mrs. Jack Parkey and Mrs. Fred Hopkins are leaders of the troop.

### **Krum Girl Scouts, Brownies Learn To Be Good Citizens**

#### **Denton Record Chronicle**

**Dec 11, 1955**

Krum, Dec 10- Thirty-five girls between the ages of 7 and 14 are learning today to make contribution as citizens, as future homemakers and business women. They are learning this through their work in the Girl Scouts and Brownies. There are 11 members of Brownie Troop 55 who range in ages from, 7 to 9 and 24 members of Girl Scout Troop 54 who are between the ages of 10 and 14.

Starting them on the road to better homemakers, Brownie leader Mrs. Bernys Shifflett and Mrs. Ralph Miller have recently been guiding their troop in a Christmas project- making pot holders as presents. Mrs. Miller said the Brownies are planning a project to make Kleenex covers but this will probably be after Christmas.

Since the Girl Scouts were organized in Krum, in April of this year, they have been conducting a program of advancement with hikes, cook-outs, and classies in varied subjects in addition to a well rounded recreational program under the guidance of their leaders Mrs. Jack Parkey, scout mistress, and Mrs. W.W. Davis, assistant.

Shortly after organizing, the troop went on a hike to Mrs. Parkey's where they received instructions in fire safety and the art of cooking out. Their menu consisted of bacon, potatoes, and "smores"- a graham cracker sandwich with chocolate and toasted marshmallow inside. Then, this past summer, they camped out overnight and again cooked their meals.

They have received instructions on first aid and bandages making from Edgar McReynolds. And Mrs. J.R. McFarland gave them lessons in ceramic making and glazing.

As part of their personal hygiene program, Mrs. Alta Wilkins of Denton, a beauty operator in Krum, gave a talk on good grooming to the 24 scouts.

As for recreation, troop 54 had a Halloween masquerade party and weiner roast at the home of Mrs. Davis, and at present they are planning a Christmas party.

Officers in the troop are elected every three months and those serving presently are Betty Davis as president, Jane Barthold, vice-president; Barbara Parkey, secretary; Linda Copp, treasurer; Judy Enis, song leader, and Phyllis Davis, council representative.

The four leaders of the two troops in Krum recently attended the 15-hour leader's instruction course in Denton so they could "do a better job," Mrs. Davis says.

Both troops meet in the Krum School on Monday afternoons so the girls can work today to be better citizens tomorrow.

## **Brownies, Scouts Organize at Krum**

### **Denton Record Chronicle**

**Sept 27, 1957**

**Krum-** The Krum Brownie and Girl Scout troops held organizational meetings this weekend officers for the coming year were elected.

Leaders of the Krum Girl Scout Troop today announced officers for the coming year are Barbara Parkey, president; Sandra Fowler, vice-president; Linda Copp, Treasurer; Rheta Barry, secretary; Judy Enis, reporter; Jayne Knight and Carol Cofer, social chairmen; Donna Schluter, song leader.

The Krum Brownie troop No. 55 will make bandeaux during its next meeting. The troop held its first meeting this week under the leadership of Mrs. Ralph Miller and Bernys Shifflett. Judy Tindle presided during the meeting and Linda Briscoe called the roll. Sally Cole read the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. Weldon Cole served refreshments to the 12.

## **Regional Report**

### **Denton Record Chronicle**

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Dec 17- The Junior Troop 134 Girl Scouts will have their troop party at the home of Mrs. Susan Porter. The girls will be picked up at school at 2:45 and the parents are to pick up the girls at Mrs. Porter's home at the close of the party. Each girl is asked to bring on can of food to be given to the needy. Dec 17- The Cadette Girl Scouts of Krum will have their Christmas party at the Crocker home at 2:45 pm Dec 21. Gifts will be exchanged. Refreshments will be served.



**BROWNIES**

Back row: Mrs. Ralph Miller, Linda Wells, Deann Wilkins, Patricia Lamonica, Phyllis Smith, Sally Cole, Patsy Wiley, and Mrs. Shifflett. Front row: Betty Miller, Donna Gourley, Rebecca Bartlett, Kathy Dodd, and Carol Stice.



GIRL SCOUTS

Back row: Mrs. Jack Parkey, Patricia Martin, Sharon Chism, Judy Enis, Martha Lamm, Jayne Knight, and Mrs. Davis. Second row: Sandra Fowler, Linnie McFarlin, Betty Boyd, Sherry Culver, Linda Copp, Barbara Parkey, Carol Cofer, Betty Davis, and Donna Schluter. First row: Juanita Smith, Phyllis Davis, Charlotte Cearley, and Rheta Barry.