

## **4-H**

**By Kathryn Dodd**

**4-H** is a global network of youth organizations whose mission is "engaging youth to reach their fullest potential while advancing the field of youth development" Its name is a reference to the occurrence of the initial letter H four times in the organization's original motto 'head, heart, hands, and health' which was later incorporated into the fuller pledge officially adopted in 1927. Throughout the world, 4-H organizations exist in over 50 countries; the organization and administration varies from country to country. Each of these programs operates independently but cooperatively through international exchanges, global education programs, and communications. The 4-H name represents four personal development areas of focus for the organization: head, heart, hands, and health. The organization has over 6.5 million members in the United States, from ages 5 to 21, in approximately 90,000 clubs.

It is not known exactly when the 4-H club was formed in Krum but have references to it beginning as early as 1931 in newspaper articles.

### **Mrs. Trigg Plans 5 Club Meetings**

**Denton Record Chronicle**

**April 25, 1931**

Five club meetings are planned by Mrs. Edna W. Trigg, county home demonstration agent, during the coming week and are as follows.

Monday: Slidell, Women's Home Demonstration Club meeting.

Tuesday: Krum Girls 4-H Club and a meeting of the Hawkeye-Plainview women.

### **Soldiers Kits Is Project For 4-H Club Girls**

**Denton Record Chronicle**

**August 16, 1944**

Making soldiers' kits is the project for Sanger and Krum 4-H Club Girls this week, supervised by Miss Nena Robertson, Denton County home demonstration agent. Miss Roberson worked with the Sanger girls Wednesday and will go to Krum Friday to assist the group there.

### **Krum 4-H Club has Sewing' Topic**

**Denton Record Chronicle**

**March 10, 1947**

Krum, March 10- Mrs. George Ramsey of Ossino, Chile, Miss Nena Roberson, county home demonstration agent, and Miss Margaret Jackson, assistant, were special guests for Krum senior 4-H Club in a recent meeting.

How to make a "ditlo" skirt was explained by Miss Jackson as sewing goal for the month. This demonstration followed an opening exercise and roll call on sewing difficulties. Mrs. Hopkins, Senior 4-H Club sponsor, and Mrs. Houston, teacher sponsor, were present for the meeting.

### **Senior 4-H'ers Discuss Broadcast**

**Denton Record Chronicle**

**Jan 15, 1951**

Krum, Jan 13- Plans for a radio broadcast and making records were discussed at the Tuesday meeting of the Krum Girl's Senior 4-H Club which met at the high school. Miss Eddie King, Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, gave a demonstration on shrub recognition.

Member spresent were Cecil McFarlin, Nancy Boyd, Carolyn Briscoe, Carol Ann Copp, Yvonne McFarlin, Mary Ellen Blocker, Gail Winstead, Ernestine Radecke, Jea ette McClure, Wanda Cofer, Mickie Moore, Dorothy Standifer, Marie Bartlett, Lillian Trietsch, Bonnie Simpkins, Barbara Isbell, Dorothy Rudd and Mrs. Fred Hopkins.

### **Krum Boys & Girls Active in County's 4-H Club Work**

## **Denton Record Chronicle**

**March 27, 1955**

**By Mrs. Omalie Phillips**

### **Record-Chronicle Correspondent**

One of the most active groups in Krum is a club composed of 90 boys and girls who are trying "To Make The Best Better."

These 90 boys and girls are members of the Krum Boys and Girls 4-H Clubs, who are settling down to more routine activities after joining with thousands of other 4-H members in Texas to observe National 4-H Club Week earlier this month.

Members are striving to live up to the club motto, "to Make the Best Better," by learning better and more advanced farming and homemaking practices. The 4-H way is to learn to do by doing., and judging from the outstanding work done by Krum 4-G members the past year they are truly learning.

The Krum Girls 4-H Club boasts 43 members, with Jo Mac Moore as president. Most of these girls carry demonstrations in clothing and food preparation, however, some have demonstrations in bedroom improvement, beautification of home grounds and poultry and meat animals.

Last year 20 Krum girls entered the County Dress Revue with 14 blue ribbon and six red ribbon winners. Three of the girls, Carol Cofer, Judy Enis and Donna Schluter, won top honors- a dress revue medal- in their divisions. This year 30 girls plan to enter the Dress Revue, which will be held April 5.

Carroll Stanley is president of the Krum Boys 4-H Club, which has 47 members. These youths- carry various demonstrations in swine, beef and dairy cattle, field crops and tractor maintenance. Fred Hopkins is adult leader of this group.

By keeping records of their demonstration, club members are able to measure their success from year to year. A job worth doing is worth recording, and it is by the records of 4-H members that county, district, state and national awards are won.

Mrs. B.F. Copp and Mrs August Schluter, girls club leaders held an all-day meeting in the home of Mrs. Schluter recently to teach the girls how to keep records. Mrs. Betty Duncan, assistant County home demonstration agent, gave the girls this important information.

Those attending were Judy Enis, Sharon Chism, Phyllis Davis, Jeanie Tibbits, Tommye Sinclair, Martha Lamm, Barbara Parkey, Lou Ann Phillips, Bettye Davis, Joylou Masten, Linda Copp, Donna Shulter and Marilyn and Geneva Givens.

## **Denton Record Chronicle**

**October 28, 1973**

Fifty-five members of the Krum 4-H Club had a hayride and wiener roast Oct 22. Sue Knight was the adult leader for the evenings entertainment. Chris Luginbyhl furnished the tractor and drove the tractor for the hayride. Mrs. Ray Lang and Mrs. Gary Shifflett helped in the planning of the hayride and wiener roast. 4-H committee members participating were Tina Dale and Beverly Shifflett. The secretary, Dane Walker did a lot the promotion for the Krum 4-H Club hayride and wiener roast.

# SENIOR GIRL'S 4-H



L-R: Elizabeth Bell, Theopal Bilyeu, Nancy Boyd, Frances Smith, Wava Isabell, Bettie Zerwer, Gloria Cheatham, Cecil McFarlin, Lillian Trietsch, Carolyn Briscoe, Ernestine Radecke, Dorothy Hudgins, Dorothy Rudd, Bonnie Riney, Henrietta Riley, Linnie Ross, Lela Zerwer, Barbara Jacobs, Betty Rainey, Bonnie Reed, Jo Ann Franks, and Bettye Hood