

**LEE COUNTY 1941 GOLD
STAR GIRL SELECTED**

Tracie Unger, member of the Dime Box 4-H Club, was selected as the Gold Star Girl of Lee County for 1941. Tracie was selected from a group of eight nominees who were nominated in November by the members of their respective clubs. The nominees were Doris Knippa, Lexington; Lois Marie Watson, Giddings; Willie Mae Urban, Florine Gest, and Elder B. Drews, Giddings; Marjorie Dodd, Frances Krenak and Tracie Unger, Dime Box.

To have been eligible to be nominated for the award a 4-H club girl must have done creditable work in both poultry and clothing demonstrations, being carried in 4-H club work in 1941, taken an active part in club work, exhibited at the Lee County Fair or 4-H Club Rally or both, turned in reports of both demonstrations, kept records on her work, and was a third year 4-H club girl in 1941. These points were used as a basis for selecting the winner by the committee. A gold star pin will be awarded the winner.

Tracie completed her fifth year of club work in 1941. In addition to being poultry demonstrator she was president in 1941 also. She is continuing her poultry demonstration this year.

Outstanding accomplishments include both clothing and poultry. In addition to equipment a sewing box and making clothing articles such as cap, towels, slacks, dresses, and a jacket. Tracie made a comfort and a quilt, as well as clothing for her younger sister. A record shows her clothing for 1941 to be valued at \$88.45.

Good management and cleanliness are necessary for a good poultry demonstration. Tracie lost only 5 chicks out of 83. She bought 50 English White Leghorns and hatched 23 White Rocks. She now has 108 chickens of which 66 are pullets. Money received from eggs and 3 cockerels are paying for a brooder house and laying house. The brooder house was built from new lumber and equipped with an oil brooder for \$42.35. The laying house was built from green lumber for \$25.00. Total expenses for the flock including the brooder house was \$150.26. Besides helping with counting and feeding the flock Tracie helped a neighbor. She helped can approximately 600 quarts in all.