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LARRY WAYNE GLOCKZIN, 4, is "doing fine now" as a result of efficient treatment since he contracted polio last May. Larry Wayne, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Glockzin formerly of Serbin, is well on the road to complete recovery as evidenced in the recent picture at left. In the picture at the top, made last year while he was a patient at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, Larry Wayne rates a big smile from Cowboy Actor Monte Hale who visited the treatment center. Mr. and Mrs. Glockzin are thankful for the assistance they received from the Lee County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis which helped them in their battle.

Glockzins Praise March-o'-Dimes Aid

The Lee County March of Dimes this week received a new stimulus in the form of a

letter from Mr. and Mrs. Herman Glockzin, parents of Larry Wayne Glockzin, 4, who was stricken with polio last May. The letter is printed below:
To the Lee County Chapter
The National Foundation for
Infantile Paralysis
Giddings, Texas

Larry Wayne took sick on May 15, 1952. We took him to Brackenridge Hospital in Austin on May 17. There they made a spinal test and said he had polio. He was put in the iron lung on May 19. He stayed in the iron lung all the time for about two weeks. Then they started to take him out for a few minutes at a time. This was done several times a day. In about two weeks, he was out of the iron lung to stay. He was paralyzed from his head to his ankles. He was helpless and required a special nurse at all times.

They started physio-therapy as soon as he could stay out of the iron lung long enough. This was to bring his muscles back. This did a lot of good for Larry
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