

Gonzales Foundation Thanks Dixie Theatre For Help in Drive

An official "thank-you" to Giddings movie-goers was extended this week by Gonzales Warms Springs Foundation, Texas treatment center for victims of poliomyelitis and other neuro-muscular ailments, as results of the 1952 Texas Theatres Crippled Children's Fund were made known in a special folder.

Mrs. C. W. Matson, owner, and Miss Lillie Harrison, manager, of the Dixie Theatre here and of the new Drive-In Theatre now under construction, joined 648 other Texas theatres in the drive. It has been announced that the state total at the drive's end reached \$262,883.23. Of this amount, the Matson Theatre's patrons contributed \$523.80 when special collections were made August-September 6.

Joan Crawford, famous movie actress, made the appeal for funds in a Hollywood produced film trailer which was shown here and in other theatres participating in the drive. It also featured little Beverly

Mills of Smiley, former Gonzales polio patient.

Gonzales Warms Springs Foundation is a non-profit organization built with the donations of Texans, operated for Texans and maintained by Texans. The first physical medicine and rehabilitation specialty hospital to be recognized by the American College of Surgeons, it boasts treatment second to none in the nation, and avails its facilities to every Texan who can benefit, regardless of race, color, or creed.