

VISIT RIPPETOES

Capt. and Mrs. Gaylord Bernard and 2 1/2 year-old daughter, Renee, have spent the past few days here with the Captain's daughter, Nona Rippetoe, and the Rippetoe family. Their 7-year-old son, Zane, has been staying with the Rippetoes and attending school here for the past three weeks while his parents visited relatives and attended to business in Dallas, Corpus Christi, San Antonio and Wea-

therford. Capt. Bernard, Hospital Adjutant, has spent the past 13 years in the Army Air Force Service. The past three years he and his family have been in France, stationed near Paris. He has been assigned and is on his way to the municipal air port at Long Beach, Calif.

The interesting fifth member of the Captain's family was an amazingly smart German Sheppard dog which they brought from Europe.

"Flash" came from the kennels of Adolph Hitler. He knew many tricks and attended the children constantly. When the children were in bed, Flash stationed himself across their door for the night.

The Rippetoe family enjoyed the colorful and historic rolls of pictures and slides shown, that the Bernards took as they toured all parts of Europe these past three years.

Visitors in the J. M. Rippetoe home Sunday were friends from

Odessa, Jack Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Littlefield. Also Mrs. E. E. Watson, Glenda Littlefield, and Royce Griffin of Abilene, Mrs. Dick Smith and daughter, Debbie, of Pine Dale, Wyo.

Here for a Sunday visit with relatives and friends were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips and family of San Angelo.

Mrs. Cecil Kinney and Mrs. Brown Freeman made a trip to Comanche, Okla., last week to visit Mrs. Kinney's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Mackey and Mrs. Ira Pruitt of Ralls were weekend visitors in the home of their parents. The ladies returned home Sunday and Mr. Mackey remained here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Sayner of Snyder visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Walton, last Sunday.

Here from Houston to attend the S. A. Kiker funeral services Sunday was Orbie Ray Kiker. The Elmer Modgling family of Weatherford were also here.



U.S. DISASTER MAP

You help others — you help yourself — when you join your Red Cross

There are 317 crosses on this map. Each marks a Red Cross Chapter where disaster struck suddenly in 1953-1954 and where the Red Cross working with local organizations gave relief to disaster sufferers.

What will the Disaster Map for 1955 look like? Will there be fewer crosses? Or more? No one knows. But one thing is certain: Year in and year out, on the average, your Red Cross working with other local agencies gives relief in 6 disaster calls a week somewhere in the U.S.A.

When It Happens No One Is Alone...

You will be there—because your Red Cross will be there!

That is the Red Cross way when disaster strikes; when blood or first aid save a life; when a serviceman or his family needs a helping hand. If you believe that no one should be alone in time of trouble—that no one should be alone in giving help—you will join your Red Cross and support it generously.



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