

WYLIE

G.I. Jive royalty



Photo by CRAIG KELLY/City of Wylie

Earlene and Bruce Collinworth, 87 and 92, were named Queen and King of the Wylie Senior Recreation Center's G.I. Jive Senior Prom on April 24. The prom was themed from the USO era. Collinworth drove an Army vehicle, transporting personnel and supplies in Okinawa, Japan, during World War II and said he was on hand when the Japanese officially surrendered. The duo will celebrate their 69th wedding anniversary Dec. 19. They met in Sunday School on Easter in Rowlett. They have four children, Cindy Redwine from Farmersville, Judy Benoir from Murphy, Gary Collinworth from Copeville and Richard Collinworth, who lives in Wylie.

FACES OF THE MILITARY

Manning the gun



Photo submitted by JAMAL MCNEILL/NAVY OFFICE OF COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Fire Controlman Third Class Vincent Scudieri, from Plano, loads a .50-caliber machine gun in preparation for a small caliber action team watch while USS Laboon (DDG 58) departs Souda Bay, Greece on May 4. Laboon, an Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer based out of Norfolk, Va., is conducting naval operations in the U.S. 6th Fleet area of operations in support of U.S. national security interests in Europe.

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