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MAYFLOWER

Veteran celebrates 73rd wedding anniversary, awarded medals same day

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Retired Col. Anita Deason, lifelong family friend who now works in Sen. Boozman's office, presented 92-year-old veteran Coy Shirley with awards and medals from his service in World War II on Feb. 20 at his home in Mayflower.

"Sen. Boozman's caseworker, Becca Ray, has worked for several months to obtain the awards and medals for Mr. Shirley," Deason explained. "That effort has not been easy because his records were burned in the 1973 fire at the National Personnel Records Center in St. Louis, Mo. So what is being presented today is what was able to be verified and authorized for presentation."

The Shirley family had another reason to celebrate the day — the 73rd wedding anniversary of Coy and his wife, Rosie.

"For 73 years and counting, you have been an amazing couple," Deason said. "You and Rosie have raised a wonderful



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Coy and Rosie Shirley (center) celebrate 73 years of marriage and Coy receiving awards and medals from his service during World War II with daughters Nancy White, Lynda Thurman and Judy Noel.

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CONWAY

Boozman visits Conway Veteran

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Sen. John Boozman released his fourth interview in a series recognizing the service and sacrifice of Arkansas veterans. This spotlight highlights the military service of Floyd Brantley, a WWII veteran who served in the Navy and continued military service in the Air Force during the Korean War, eventually re-enlisting in the Armed Forces when he was 50-years-old.

Brantley grew up in Texas. His brother's death at the Battle of

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Pictured from left to right, Coach Steve Mauscher, Colte Mauscher, Rachel Harris, Coach Rebecca Thomas, Travis Justice- Executive Director Arkansas Beef Council, Allyson Sellers, and Austin Cook.

Beef Quiz Bowl Team takes a place

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Faulkner County's Beef Quiz Bowl Team wins 3rd place at the State Contest at U of A. Each team is comprised of four 4-H or FFA members who answer a series of questions relating to all areas of the beef industry during a double elimination competition. The range of questions include physiology, nutrition, reproduction, meat science, basic production information and current events affecting the beef industry. The Beef Quiz Bowl continues to develop future leaders by engaging them in competition.

VILONIA

Asa visits Vilonia



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Gene Wells, a painter for the Vilonia School District, visited with Senator Eddie Jo Williams and Governor Asa Hutchinson, Monday, during a stop at the Vilonia Senior Citizens Center.

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