

## Area Men in Same Outfit



FORT LEWIS, WASH., March 9.—Five men from the Giddings area have been assigned to the 44th Infantry Division to take their basic training. The 44th Division is an Illinois National Guard unit, activated in February, 1952, stationed at Camp Cooke, Calif., until last December.

The five Giddings area men are Pvt. William Matejcek, top left, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Matejcek, Box 145, Lexington; Pvt. Werner W. Schneider, top right, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil W. Schneider, Rt. 1, Box 42, Lexington; Pvt. Leroy Kappler, center left, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kappler, Route 1, Box 35, Giddings.

Pvt. R. Knobloch, center right, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knobloch, Route 1, Box 67,



Lincoln; and Pvt. Onnie Ray Jr., bottom, son of Onnie and Leola Ray of Rt. 1, Box 41, Ledbetter.

The men have been assigned to Company C, Ninth Combat Engr. Btn.