

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 1986



Missouri Century Farm Recipients at the Atchison County Fair on Aug. 7 were, left to right: Stanley Staples, Lester and Florence Rolf, Barbara and Glenn Rolf and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright. Wilbur and Maxine Lang, Clifford and Jean Shankel, Lee Lauman, Mrs. William Bowness and Melvin Miles. These landowners are direct descendants of families who have been on the same farm for at least 100 years.

## Recognize Century Farm Owners

Ten Atchison County farm families were recognized recently as Missouri Century Farm Owners.

In order to be eligible for this designation, the present owner must be direct descendants of the previous owners, and the farm must have been in the family for at least 100 years. Century Farm certificates were presented on Aug. 7 at the Atchison County Fair.

This program was jointly sponsored by the Atchison County Extension Council and the College of Agriculture at the University of Missouri. Those receiving the Century Farm recognition and the year of original land purchase are

as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shankel, Westboro, 1883; Edwin Tyson Trust (Marcia Tyson Symanski), Skidmore, 1882; Lester and Glenn Rolf, Tarkio, 1881; William Bowness, Easton, Colo., 1885; Lester and Florence Rolf, Tarkio, 1878; Glenn and Barbara Rolf, Tarkio, 1884; Lee Laumann, Rock Port, 1880; Wilbur and Maxine Lang, Westboro; Stanley Staple Burlington Junction; and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright, Fairfa 1877.



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## New Cabins At Big Lake

Construction will begin next month on eight new rental cabins at Big Lake State Park near Bigelow, Mo., in Holt County. Each new cabin will contain two bedrooms, living area, kitchen, bath and fireplace. The new cabins will replace the ones damaged by a flood in July 1984. These old cabins will eventually be removed.

The contract for construction of the cabins has been awarded to Pioneer Design Contractors Inc., Hamilton, Mo., for \$468,061. Construction will begin the middle of September. If the weather conditions are favorable, the

cabins should be completed for use next season.

The majority of the funds for the new cabins will come from the one-tenth-of-one-percent parks and soils sales tax approved by voters in 1984. The remaining funds will come from the statewide bond issue approved in 1982.

The cabins will be constructed along Big Lake, which is one of the main features of the 110-acre park. The lake has an excellent reputation for fishing. It also provides opportunities for boating, swimming and bird watching.

This 615-acre natural oxbow lake

also will be the focus of a major project that is scheduled to begin in the spring of 1987. Approximately \$630,000 has been budgeted to begin dredging the lake of silt that has accumulated. This money will come from both the parks and soils sales tax and the statewide bond issue.

Big Lake State Park, located 11 miles southwest of Mound City on Missouri Highway 111, has a campground, picnic areas, dining lodge and motel. It is one of more than 70 state parks and historic sites administered by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

## Whited Graduates Officers' Course

Capt. Eden E. Whited, son of Master Sgt. Marshall P. and Billie R. Whited, Rock Port, Mo., has graduated from the satellite operations' officers' course at Lowry Air Force Base, Colo. During the five-week course, officers are provided instruction in the command and control aspects of the

Department of Defense's space program. Included in the satellite mission curriculum are orbital mechanics, command and control organization and satellite support systems. His wife, Susan, is the daughter of retired Col. Donald E. and Evlan A. Ewing, Indian Harbor Beach, Fla.

## Tarkio School

### Lunch Menu

Thursday, Aug. 21 —

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## Party For Alsup Birthday

Darkie Alsup, Tarkio, celebrated her 94th birthday Monday, Aug. 11, at the Vernon Kitchen in

Lorraine Riley, Jimmie Riley, Mary Jane Freeman, Connie Freeman and Ashley Alley. Everyone on