

Flying Warthog



The A-10 Thunderbolt, nicknamed the "Warthog," (above) was featured at Saturday's EAA Fly-In event at Mt. Vernon Outland Airport. Benjamin Piper, 8, (below) of Mt. Vernon examines a model of a P-47 Thunderbolt Saturday at the EAA Fly In at Mt. Vernon-Outland Airport. In its full-scale form, the plane was manufactured in Evansville, Ind., during World War II. Piper said he has "always liked Army men" and soldiers and wants to work for the fire department when he grows up. LEAH-NICOLE WILLIAMS/REGISTER-NEWS

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2006 'best' Fly-in ever

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MT. VERNON — Expectations for the annual Experimental Aircraft Association Fly-In soared high Saturday as thousands came out to Mt. Vernon Outland Airport to watch planes and other aircraft skim the heav-

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