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Left: Michael Stogner of Silent Wings Airshows introduces the next act at the 2006 Air Power Expo Saturday. Mr. Stogner served as announcer for the entire air show.

Below: Neal Darnell "pilots" his modified S-10 pickup truck on the taxiway at Saturday's airshow. The Flash Fire Jet Truck is powered by a Westinghouse J34-48 jet engine boasting 12,000 horsepower and capable of speeds of over 300 miles per hour.

Right: Crowds gathered on Cannon's flightline to catch a glimpse at the multitude of aerial demonstrations and static displays present at this year's air show. Cannon showcased F-16s from each of the three fighter squadrons.

2006 Air Power Expo

Cannon showcases aircraft from yesterday, today to thousands



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Right: Thunderbirds 5 and 6 perform an inverted fly-by during Saturday's air show. The Thunderbirds are the premier aerial precision team in the Air Force and perform at many shows like this throughout the year and across the country.



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Above: Crowds gathered to watch the ground portion of the Thunderbird demonstration. The ground crews perform precision maneuvers just as the pilots do in order to represent the maintainers. The Thunderbird team consists of more than 130 people and only eight are pilots. The rest are maintainers and other support personnel needed to accomplish the aerial demonstration team's mission.

Left: All six aircraft from the Thunderbirds' aerial demonstration team gathered into one formation in honor of Memorial Day and the fallen servicemembers. Behind the formation, the Thunderbirds released red, white and blue smoke trails.