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### Commentary

### **2010 Hispanic American Heritage Month** "Heritage, Diversity, Integrity and Honor: The Renewed Hope of America"

September 15 through October 15 marks the observance of Hispanic Heritage Month. This year's theme, "Heritage, Diversity, Integrity and Honor: The Renewed Hope of America," recognizes the extraordinary actions Hispanic Americans have shown in this nation from military service to science, art, education and even having the first Hispanic American female nominated to the supreme court.

What is Hispanic Heritage Month? In 1968, President Lyndon B. Johnson obtained authorization from Congress to proclaim a week in September as National Hispanic Heritage Week. The purpose was to honor the culture and traditions of United States residents who trace their roots to Spain, Mexico and Spanish-speaking nations in Central America, South America and the Caribbean.

President Ronald Reagan extended the observance to a month-long commemoration in 1988 from September 15 to October 15. September 15 was marks the independence anniversary of five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras Guatemala. and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence from Spain's colonial rule on September 16 and 18, respectively. Hispanic Heritage Month

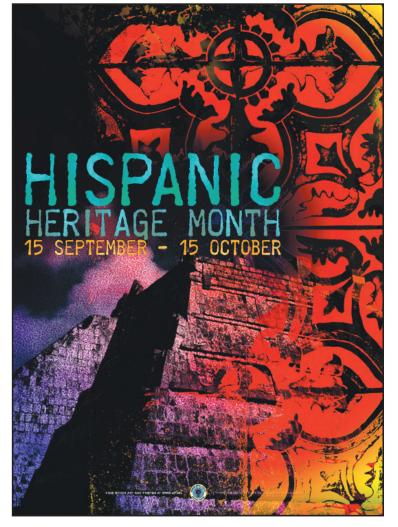
includes Dia de la Raza (Day of the Race) observed on October 12 in some Latin American countries. In the United States it is recognized as Columbus Day.

According to the US Census Bureau, on July 1, 2009, the estimated Hispanic population was 48.4 million in the United States. This made people of Hispanic origin the nation's largest ethnic minority. Hispanics constitute 16 percent of the nation's total population. In 2007, the number of Hispanic veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces was 1.1 million. In addition, 43 men of Hispanic heritage have been awarded the Medal of Honor. This observance bestows acknowledgment to numerous Hispanic men and women from past and present generations for their discoveries in science, education, commerce, exploration, arts and athletics.

"I am an ordinary person who has been blessed with extraordinary opportunities and experiences. Today is one of those experiences," said Sonia Sotomayor, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

Hispanic Americans' extraordinary actions have been the highest tradition to their ancestry and our nation.

A multi-cultural fest is scheduled to take place Oct. 29 at 1 p.m., at Mission's End. This fest will include music, native



dancing, food tasting and cultural displays representing Hispanic Heritage Month, Native American Heritage Month, African American Heritage Month, Women's History Month and National Disability Employment Awareness Month.

More details will be available on the Whiteman Home at www.whiteman.af.mil or in the Whiteman Warrior.

(Courtesy of the 509th Bomb Wing Equal Opportunity Office)



By Lt. Col. Michael Francis

131st Bomb Wing vice commander

As the summer comes to a close and the leaves start to turn, I find myself enjoying the cool weather of fall and, of course, the great American game of football. As I watched, the St. Louis Rams last week, it occurred to me that we in the 131st Bomb Wing are in a very similar process as a National Football League franchise that goes through rebuilding years after a long championship run. After the Super Bowl years of the "Greatest Show on Turf," I watched the Rams lose player after player to free agency, injury and retirement. As I watched the game last week, what I saw was a team with a new coach, a new quarterback and a new attitude.

We, in the 131st BW are in the process of rebuilding our unit with a new mission, at a new location and with a new team. We have some veterans from the old team, but we've also brought on some free agents from the 509th BW, and we've got some rookies that we have acquired through the draft (i.e. our great staff of recruiters).

Our mission is to build ourselves into that championship team that we want to be. It is not an easy process, and it doesn't happen overnight. I think for most of us, the hardest part is the speed at which the process takes place. We are all working hard to build this team and we want to see results. Unfortunately, this is a process that will take years to accomplish. It is only through the countless exercises, inspections, and the maturity of our members that are we going to be able to attain the level of performance that we expect from ourselves and our organization.

As the wing works toward its final goal of being fully operational capable we have several hurdles to overcome. This year, we will bring over the remaining parts of the wing that have yet to make the transition. Once we get the rest of the mission support group, medical group, and wing staff moved to Whiteman, we can focus on the job at hand, which is partnering with the 509th Bomb Wing to operate the premier Air Force Global Strike Command platform, the B-2 Spirit.

As we work toward this goal, realize that the level of performance of the team is the result of the hard work of the individuals. It is here that I lay my challenge to each and every member of the 131st Bomb Wing — Be the Best.

For each of us, those three words mean something different, but the way you achieve them is the same. We should always be striving to be better than we were yesterday. If we can continually improve our performance, over time our capabilities will increase dramatically. It is through this individual improvement that we will see our team rounding into championship form.

Col. Gregory Champagne, 131st Bomb Wing commander, continues to layout a game plan for us to achieve our goals. It is now up to our commanders, chiefs and senior NCOs to bring us together as a team. Team chemistry is always the most elusive part of building a truly outstanding organization. It is a combination of team goals being more important than individual desires and camaraderie between teammates. It takes leadership from all levels to achieve, but once you get it, the results are limitless.

I have always been very proud to be associated with the 131st BW. Whether it was a fighter wing or now as a bomb wing it has been made up of outstanding individuals striving to be the best. Building something special is not an easy task. We are embarking on a new chapter in the organization that is going to take some time. But make no mistake, we will get there. And in the end, I have no doubt that the 131st Bomb Wing will be all we want it to be.

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#### **Domestic Abuse Awareness Month**

October is Domestic Abuse Awareness Month and the Whiteman Family Advocacy Program is spearheading a campaign to raise awareness and assist the Warrensburg Survival Adult Abuse Center. In 2009, the shelter assisted nearly 500 women and children to include Whiteman family members. Family Advocacy is sponsoring a "Supplies for Survival" donation campaign through Oct. 15 which will benefit the local shelter for battered families. The 509th Bomb Wing first sergeants will collect donation items such as nonperishable food, cleaning products and paper goods. For more information or to donate to the 'Supplies for Survival' campaign, contact Ms. Jeannine Johnson at (660) 687-4341 or a unit first sergeant.

#### Officials seek Spirit of Hope Award nominees

Air Force officials are soliciting nominations for the 2011 Spirit of Hope Award. The award recognizes a military member, civilian or an organization that epitomizes the values of Bob Hope -- duty, honor, courage, loyalty, commitment, integrity and selfless dedication. Each major command, field operating agency and direct reporting unit may only submit one nomination. Organizations and base-level personnel must contact their MAJCOM, FOA or DRU for applicable suspense dates and additional information regarding nomination procedures. Completed nomination packages must be sent to the Air Force Personnel Center by March 15, 2011. For more information on this and other Air Force recognition programs, visit the AFPC personnel services website at http://gum. afpc.randolph.af.mil or call the Total Force Service Center toll-free at (800) 525-0102 or DSN 665-5000.

#### **Retroactive Stop Loss claims**

Airmen, veterans and beneficiaries who were involuntarily extended under Stop Loss between Sept. 11, 2001 and Sept. 30, 2009 are eligible for Retroactive Stop Loss, and have yet to file a claim for RSLSP, the last day to file is Oct. 21. For links to the claim forms and instructions on how to file, log on to www. afpc.randolph.af.mil/stoploss.

#### Whiteman Inn

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### Passing the guidon



Lt. Col. Kenneth O'Neil receives the guidon from Col. Rick Milligan, 509th Mission Support Group commander, assuming command of the 509th Security Forces Squadron during a ceremony here, Tuesday.

U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Jason Huddleston

### WOW draws 75,000 spectators

**By Senior Airman Torey Griffith** 509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Monday morning found Whiteman back to business as usual after two-days of hustle and bustle at the 2010 Wings Over Whiteman Air Show and Open House, Sept. 18 and 19.

The 2010 WOW is the first for Whiteman under Air Force Global Strike Command, attracting approximately 75,000 people.

Entertaining acts in the air, from a barnstorming Stearman bi-plane to the U.S. Air Force Air Demonstration Squadron Thunderbirds; combined with a variety of static aircraft, cars, trucks and motorcycles represented a broad spectrum of military and civilian aviation.

"Thanks to the outstanding efforts of the planning team and the lineup of performers we all expected to have a solid weekend," said Lt. Col. Michael Wittrock, WOW director. "The show exceeded our expectations. The performances were fantastic, and for the most part, the weather was beautiful."

Storms in the area Saturday afternoon cut the Thunderbird

performance short, and 300-foot ceilings prevented the Golden Knights opening ceremony jump Sunday morning, but the weather was generally fair, with temperatures in the 80s.

"Sunday morning I watched a young boy about three years old jump up and down as he pointed at the B-52 parked near the entry control point he and his father had come through," said Maj. Catherine Roberts, assistant director of WOW 2010. "Daddy, Daddy, look! Planes, planes!' he exclaimed. That boy's excitement, along with the gratitude of many civilians, especially veterans, made the long hours worthwhile. That was the highlight of the air show for me."

Both Colonel Wittrock and Major Roberts attributed the success of the event not only to the performers, but to the planning committee, support personnel and volunteers who poured their efforts into the event, from setup to tear down.

"The success of the show was directly related to the amount of planning, effort and teamwork that was put into it from all of the air show staff as well as the volunteers that worked through the weekend to make it happen," Colonel Wittrock said. "To all who helped put it together, thank you!"

### Global Strike Command units cooperate on successful simulated launches

**By Airman 1st Class Kristina Overton** 341st Missile Wing Public Affairs Office

**MALMSTROM AIR FORCE BASE, Mont.** – Airmen from the 341st Missile Wing performed multiple tests Sept. 8 and 9 as a part of a Simulated Electronic Launch-Minuteman, also known as a SELM.

The tests are an integral part of Air Force Global Strike Command's on-going program to evaluate the operational readiness of Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missiles.

Six different launch facilities and two launch control centers in the 490th Missile Squadron underwent testing. Unlike operational test launches at Vandenberg AFB, Calif., where an actual missile launch occurs, SELMs validate the ground hardware and software that commands and controls the Minuteman III prior to launch.

"These tests are critical because they demonstrate the wing's nuclear surety by thoroughly evaluating the safety, security and reliability of the weapon system," said Col. Anthony Cotton, 341 Missile Wing commander.

The primary objective of the SELM tests are to evaluate weapon system launch reliability and suitability, collect vital test information and demonstrate the ability of the nation's Minuteman IIIs to launch if needed.

"Conducting these SELM tests ensure the response capability of the wing," said Lt. Col. Richard Cross, the 341st Maintenance Operations Squadron commander. "The evaluation runs through a series of tests to make sure the weapon system will perform its mission without error. The data we collect provides critical reliability data."

A test readiness review board met Sept. 7 to certify the wing's readiness to execute the mission.

Two tests are conducted for SELM. An airborne test is a launch simulation from an aerial launch control center. A ground test is an electronically simulated launch from a remote launch control center.

"This is the fifth set of SELM tests

I've participated in," said Master Sgt. Christopher McCabe, 341st Missile Maintenance Squadron SELM non-commissioned officer in charge. "We complete rigorous training in preparation for them, which starts almost two months prior to the actual test. Training includes step-by-step technical orders and procedures for execution, and reviewing specific instructions and test sequence documents."

Air Force Global Strike Command conducts SELM tests amongst its three missile bases twice each year. The first test this year took place in June at Minot Air Force Base, N.D. The Command's 576th Flight Test Squadron, located at Vandenberg AFB, Calif., has overall responsibility for SELM tests and also for operational test launches.

"The success of the SELM test relies on numerous agencies," Sergeant McCabe said. "Many Airmen played a significant role in ensuring that our weapon system is reliable and that the tasks, from posturing the test launch facilities to launch control centers, are performed effectively."

### Servicemembers earn incentive flight with Golden Knights

**Bv Heidi Hunt** 509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

For many Airmen, Soldiers and civilians, an incentive flight can be a rare experience. Some would say 'landing' an opportunity to feast their eyes on skies, up high, with the U.S. Army Golden Knights Parachute Team is a chance of a lifetime.

But for more than 30 Whiteman servicemembers experienced just that during the 2010 Wings Over Whiteman Air Show and Open House, Sept. 18 & 19, as they were chosen to fly in the Fokker C-31A Troopship, courtesy of the Golden Knights Gold Team.

"Incentive flights are offered at the wing level to servicemembers who distinguish themselves as outstanding performers," said Capt. Paul Howerton, 1-135th Attack Reconnaissance Battalion acting administration officer.

One supervisor, Master Sgt. Valincia Western, 509th Medical Operations Squadron NCO in charge, said she selected Air Force Global Strike Command Staff Sgt. Sharon Catana for the incentive flight because she excels at every task given.

"If I had to use one word to describe Sergeant Catana, it would be phenomenal," said Sergeant Western. "She was an excellent choice to represent the 509th MDOS. When a rare opportunity such as this comes along, it's

rewarding to nominate someone who is truly deserving. Sergeant Catana will remember this for a lifetime, and this event was her reward for her hard work and dedication."

From 12,500-feet and with temperatures below freezing, Whiteman servicemembers observed the airborne soldiers suit-up and prepare for departure via parachute to entertain the WOW crowd.

"The flight was a dream come true," said Airman 1st Class Ian Sondergaard, 509th Munitions Squadron storage crew member. "I've wanted to do something like this all my life. I'm very thankful to the team and my squadron for allowing me this opportunity.

"Having the bay doors open, seeing the base from above with the wind and the noise from the engine, and being up there with the team was just an amazing thing to be a part of," he said. "It was a once in a lifetime experience, and I certainly enjoyed every minute of it."

The team earned the nickname the "Golden Knights" - Golden, signifying the team's stellar reputation of bringing home gold medals; Knights, alluding to the fact that the team had "conquered the skies" and portraying that members of the team are champions of a set of ideals and principals.

For information about the Golden Knights, log on to www.armygoldenknights.com.

### Thunderbirds entertain crowds at WOW

By Airman 1st Class Cody H. Ramirez host the Thunderbirds this season. 509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

A dark shadow flies overhead, an intense rumble follows behind seconds later. As the shadow moves across the sky it gains a silver tint with red and blue paint. The Thunderbird F-16C Fighting Falcon demonstrated aerial superiority at 2010 Wings Over Whiteman Air Show and Open House here.

The Thunderbirds provided entertainment to central Missouri natives and travelers from around the world, Sept. 18 and 19, making the 509th Bomb Wing the third wing under Air Force Global Strike Command to

Lt. Col. Case Cunningham, U.S. Air Force Air Demonstration Squadron commander, said he was proud to be supporting the great men and women of Whiteman, central Missouri and its surrounding communities.

"I'm so glad I came out today." Said Angie Stamper, a Liberty, Mo., resident. "I will never forget this day. The show was unbelievable. It's moments like this that make me truly proud to be an American.

The team of 12 officers and 120 enlisted Air Force members represent the pride, See Thunderbirds, Page 6



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# Flight of the Golden Knights



U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Charles Larkin Sr. The U.S Army parachute team Golden Knights rally together prior to take off Sept. 18. The Golden Knights gold team performed three demonstrations for the Wings over Whiteman air show.

Katie Horner, KCTV5 meteorologist (yellow suit), jumps tandem with the U.S. Army Golden Knights demonstration team, Sept. 18. Mrs. Horner Joined KCTV5 in 1994 and was recently named "Most Influential Woman" in 2010 by KC Business Magazine.

Below: Staff Sgt. Aaron Figel and Sgt 1st Class John Berentis, U.S. Army Golden Knights demonstration team parachutists, observe the Whiteman airfield during the ascent to 12,500 feet for their jump, Sept. 18. Sergeant Figel and Sergeant Berentis are assigned to the gold demonstration team.





U.S. Air Force photos by Tech. Sgt. Charles Larkin Sr





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Above: Staff Sqt. Aaron Figel, U.S. Army Golden Knights Demonstration Team parachutist, awaits the signal to jump for the Wings over Whiteman air show Sept. 18. Sergeant Figel is an Airborne Ranger, serving his second season as a demonstration parachutist with the gold demonstration team.

Left: Staff Sgt. Reese Pendleton, U.S. Army Golden Knights demonstration team parachutist, descends during the Wings over Whiteman air show Sept. 19. Sergeant Pendleton has completed over 200 jumps since joining the Golden Knights in 2006.

> U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Carlin Leslie

### Feature

### Whiteman hosts Absentee Voters Week Sept. 27 - Oct. 4

By 509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Air Force Global Strike Command is supporting the Department of Defense organized Absentee Voters Week, Monday through Oct. 4.

"We set this week aside to recognize the military's focus on preserving the right to vote and encouraging the absentee voters to do so," said Maj. Sohrab Nejad, Installation Voting Assistance Officer.

The week's goal is to remind voters to register and request absentee ballots if they have not done so. Those who have registered and received their Federal Post Card

Application should complete the ballot and return them to their local election officials.

If ballots have not been received, the Whiteman Air Force Base Voting Assistance Officers are available to help fill out and turn in the Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot (a back-up in case the registered absentee ballot doesn't reach officials before the November election).

Both the FPCA and FWAB can be completed and turned in during Absentee Voters Week, if voters have not taken prior registration steps.

If state ballots are received after a voter submits a FWAB, still turn in the ballot. The state counts the FWAB only if the state ballot is not received. FWAB can be filled out online at https://www.fvap. gov/r3/fpca/home.

The Whiteman Air Force Voting Assistance Officers will provide voting help and answer questions at the base exchange and Mission's End, Monday through Oct. 4 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. County voter registration personnel will also be available at the base exchange, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., to help with registration and answer questions.

For more information, find Absentee Voters Week 2010 at www.whiteman.af.mil, or call unit reps.

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### Thunderbirds

precision and professionalism of all Airmen. From March to November each year, the Thunderbirds support Air Force recruiting, reinforce public confidence in the Air Force; strengthen morale and support community and international relations.

Supporting Total Force Integration, one of the team pilots, Maj. Sean Gustafson was a Traditional Reservist before joining. This is his second year assigned active duty to the team. The most eligible for the job are taken whether active duty, guard or reserve.

The Thunderbirds hour-long performance consists of nearly 30 maneuvers on both the ground and in the air. Eight shows remain this season, including demonstrations at their home base Nov. 13 and 14, marking the end for the year.

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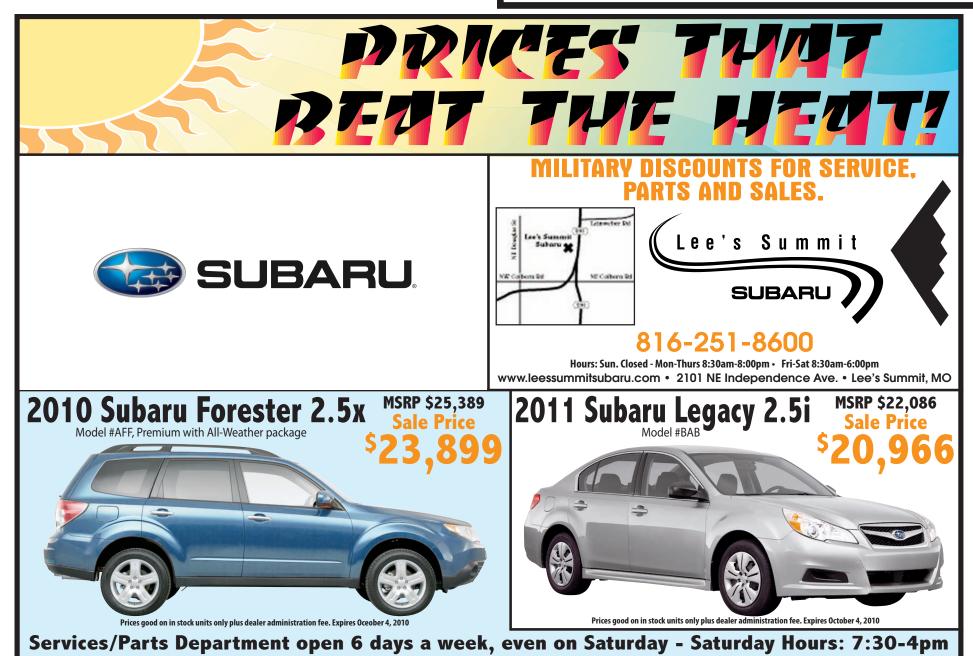
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### Man on the Street

By Airman 1st Class Montse Ramirez 509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

During the 2010 Wings Over Whiteman Air Show and Open House, held Sept. 18 and 19, several members of the Missouri community share their thoughts on this year's air show hosted by the 509th Bomb Wing, an Air Force Global Strike Command base.

What do you think of this year's Air Show?



Amy Allen Lee's Summit, Mo.



"It's the first time we've ever been to one. It's neat to see all the planes and the helicopters."

Nancy James



Lake of the Ozarks. Mo. "It's pretty cool, it's

my first time being here and I love being able to get that close to the airplanes."

> Nickey Pannel Lee's Summit, Mo.



"I like watching the aircraft. The helicopter routine was impressive."

> Ron Haggard, Lamar, Mo.

'It's pretty cool, I

Belford, Mo.

like being able to look at the inside of the planes." Abby Mayer

## Reserve F-16 pilot fulfills life-long dream as Thunderbird #4

By Lt. Col. David Kurle

442nd Fighter Wing Public Affairs

Maj. Sean Gustafson has a simple, but important, message for his fellow Air Force reservists: "If they can dream it, they can do it - the opportunities available to reservists today are truly unlimited."

The major should know. He's currently in the middle of a four-year Active Guard and Reserve tour fulfilling his own childhood dream as the number-four (or, slot) pilot for the U.S. Air Force's demonstration team, the Thunderbirds.

He's also the first Air Force Reserve pilot chosen for the prestigious aerobatics team - flying the F-16 Fighting Falcon in front of millions of spectators.

"I think me being on the team demonstrates reservists are really out there doing every job in the Air Force," Major Gustafson said. "I think the lines between active duty and reserve are fading because we're all working and deploying side by side. Reservists are everywhere - we truly are deployed globally."

In almost two years of traveling around the world with the Thunderbirds, he said he's met reservists in almost every Air Force specialty code.

"One of the best parts of traveling for the past two years is meeting other reservists," Major Gustafson said. "They're excited when they find out there's a reservist flying on the team."

He also said being a Thunderbird pilot is the highlight of his 14-year Air Force career.

It was something I thought I wouldn't have the opportunity to do once I became a reservist, Major Gustafson said.

"There was never a push to get a reservist on the team until two years ago," he said.

Like most reservists, the major started on active duty and after a decade, he began a civilian career flying passenger iets for Delta Airlines. He also continued serving in the military and joined the Air Force Reserve's 482nd Fighter Wing at Homestead Air Reserve Base, Fla.

Two years ago, Major Gustafson applied for and was chosen as a Thunderbird pilot after competing against pilots from the regular Air Force and Air National Guard.

He credits his experience as an F-16 instructor pilot with his success. With more than 2,000 hours in the Fighting Falcon, he's the team's "high-time" pilot (and the only one over the 2.000-hour mark).

"One thing about the Air Force Reserve that's an asset is our level of experience," he said. "The Reserve has an incredible amount of experience because they've been performing the same missions so long and there's more continuity in a Reserve unit because people tend to stay in the same unit their whole careers."

During this - his second - season with the Thunderbirds, Major Gustafson will fly a red, white and blue F-16 at 73 performances. He will end his stint with the team after its last show in November and finish his AGR tour at Air Force Reserve Headquarters at Robins Air Force Base, Ga.

"The biggest job satisfaction is having people thank me for my service," he said. "What our generation is doing right now to preserve American freedoms is fantastic when you think about it."

Major Gustafson is joined on the team by Staff Sgt. Andrue Donaldson, an Air Force Reserve crew chief who joined the team in 2010 from the Reserve's 926th Group at Nellis AFB, Nev.

"The young reservists of today should focus on their strengths, develop those and keep in mind we're being trained to do the same mission as our active-duty counterparts," Major Gustafson said. "The total Air Force is truly one team."









The Sky Soldiers Demonstration Team perform their Rescue at Dawn presentation simulating a downed pilot search and rescue during the 2010 Wings Over Whiteman Air Show and Open House, Sept.19. The program depicts the bravery and heroism of the American soldiers as they seek to leave no man behind.





Above: Lt. Col. Chase Cunningham, 2010 Thunderbirds Air Demonstration Squadron commander, waves to the crowd before a performance during the Wings Over Whiteman Air Show and Open House, Sept. 19.

Right: Five-year-old Hayden Booze, son of Tamara Booze, a Warrensburg, Mo. native, plays with his toy B-52 Bomber at the 2010 Wings Over Whiteman Air Show and Open House, Sept. 19. Several different types of military and civilian aircraft were on display during the two-day event for all in attendance to see to include the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds and the U.S Army Golden Knights. More than 75,000 people attended the event.

U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Carlin Leslie



U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Kenny Holston



U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Jason Huddleston Hunter Meyer, son of Shawn Meyer, slides down the inflatable slide display at the 2010 Wings Over Whiteman Air Show and Open House, Sept. 19.



Staff Sgt. Chris Clark, U.S. Army Golden Knights Demonstration Team parachutist, jumps with the American flag during the 2010 Wings Over Whiteman Air Show and Open House, Sept.18.

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# THE WOW FACTOR





U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Jason Huddleston

U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Carlin Leslie

Above: United States Air Force Air Demonstration Squadron, Thunderbirds five and six create a mirror image over fans during Wings Over Whiteman Air Show and Open House, Sept. 18.

Left: Staff Sgt. Katrina Westendorf, 509th Force Support Squadron, servers a spectator at the 2010 Wings Over Whiteman Air Show and Open House Sept. 19.

### Sports and Leisure

### Warrior Weekly Caption Contest

The Idea is simple. Each week, Whiteman Warrior readers will have a new photo that needs a caption. Readers of the Whiteman Warrior will then have a chance to submit their idea of the most fitting photo caption. The caption can be funny, cute, endearing, etc., as long as it is not disrespectful, profane or offensive.

Caption submissions for this week are due no later than noon on Wednesday, and should be sent to whiteman.warrior@whiteman.af.mil with "Caption Contest" in the subject line.

Readers can submit more than one caption.

When submitting captions, readers should include rank, first and last name, and unit with their entries. Civilian participants, please submit first and last name.

Winner: I'll huff and I'll puff...and get a backhoe...Ken Thomas509th Civil Engineer Squadron

Runner-up: "Did you say the vault is still in there?" - Annette Angeles R-G Federal Credit Union manager

### **Out & About**

**Men's group conference** – A men's group is starting up for active-duty and dependent males who want to learn skills to be better man, husband, father or son. The group will meet Mondays from 1-2 p.m. starting Monday, in the mental health clinic conference room. The purpose of the six-week course is to address anger management, being an emotionally/mentally "fit" man, and how these intertwine with relationships. For more information call, (660) 687-2188.

WESC Membership Drive and 80s Party – The Whiteman Enlisted Spouses club is hosting a membership drive and 80s inspired party Thursday at 7 p.m. at Mission's End. Guest and members are encouraged to dress the theme. Prizes will be awarded. For more information e-mail, whitemanesc@gmail.com.

**Run for Freedom** – The West Central Missouri Veterans Assistance League will hold their 8th Annual Run for Freedom Oct. 2 to benefit Veterans at the Missouri Veterans Home. There will be a 5K Run & Poker Walk. Registration time is 8 a.m. and start time is 9 a.m. at the Veterans Home. The entry fee for the 5K Run is \$20, \$15 for the poker walk. Prizes will be awarded throughout the event. For more information, call or e-mail Todd.Sparks@whiteman. af.mil at (660) 687-1630.

**Smooth Move** – The next Smooth Move briefing is scheduled for Wednesday, 8-10:30 a.m. The briefings are designed to help make your move "smoother." PCS Orders are not required to attend this seminar but it is mandatory that activeduty members attend. Spouses are highly encouraged to attend. Reservations are



Last Week's Photo



required, call (660) 687-7132.

**Pre-Separation Briefing** – A pre-separation briefing is scheduled for Monday from 1:30-3 p.m. and Oct. 4. This briefing is mandatory for all separating personnel. DD Form 2648 is accomplished at this briefing. Information will be presented from Airman & Family Readiness Center. Reservations are required. Call (660) 687-7132.

**Ready, Set, Remote** – The next ready, set, remote briefing is scheduled for Wednesday, 1-2:30 p.m. This briefing is required for military members scheduled for a remote assignment. PCS Orders are not required to attend this seminar but it is mandatory that active-duty members attend. Spouses are highly encouraged to attend. Reservations required, call (660) 687-7132.

**Bundles For Babies** – The next Bundles for Babies seminar is scheduled for Sept. 30, 8 a.m. to noon. Presenters discuss subjects pertinent to helping new parents "adjust to the rigors of parenthood." Reservations required, call (660) 687-7132.

**WIC** - A nutrition education, health promotion and supplemental food program aimed at assisting women, infants, and children who have special nutritional needs. WIC office personnel will be at the Airman & Family Readiness Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:30 a.m. First time attendee, sign up for WIC, call their office first for details at (660) 747-2012.

**School Liaison Officer** – The SLO is available to assist military families with questions or issues in regards to Kindergarten through 12th grade schooling options. The SLO works to develop partnerships with the local school districts. The SLO is located in the Airman & Family Readiness Center, and can be reached at (660) 687-7132.



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### This Week at the Movies

Sunday - 3 p.m. Scott Pilgrim vs the World

Scott Pilgrim has never had a problem getting a girlfriend. It's getting rid of them that proves difficult until Ramona rollerblades into his world, and he soon discovers his new crush has the most unusual baggage of all: a nefarious league of exes controls her love life and will do whatever it takes to eliminate him as a suitor. As Scott gets closer to Ramona, he must face an increasingly vicious rogues' gallery from her past-from infamous skateboarders to yegan rock stars and fearsome identical twins. And if he hopes to win his true love, he must vanquish them all before it really is game over. Rated PG-13 (stylized violence, sexual content, language and drug references) 112 min

Movie showings are featured at the Whiteman AFB Movie Theater. Call the movie line at (660) 687-5110 for more information.

### Are ya ready for some football?



Airmen from the 509th **Civil Engineer Squadron** flag football team face off against the 509th Logistics Readiness Squadron team here Sept. 21. The CES team won with a score of 35-21 over the LRS team.

U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Charles Larkin Sr.



Advertisements



### FSS — Keeping You Connected

The Warrior 13 Sept. 24, 2010

### **Food & Entertainment TODAY 9/24**

#### Knitting Skills Workshop ~ Arts & Crafts

Sign up by noon today for this single session class scheduled September 25, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Cost is \$40, supplies included. Call 687-5691 today!

#### Wire Wrapping Class ~ Arts & Crafts

Noon today is the sign up deadline for this single session class scheduled September 28, 9-11 a.m. Cost is \$20, supplies included. Call 687-5691 today.

#### Couples Golf $\sim$ 4-7 p.m. $\sim$ Royal Oaks

Cost is \$20 for military or \$30 civilian guest (woman/man). Price includes two green fees, a cart for nine holes, two hot dogs and two fountain drinks. A savings of 40%! A great price you can't beat! Call 687-5572 for details.

#### Karaoke ~ 9 p.m.-1 a.m. ~ Mission's End

Free singing fun in the Lavene Lounge. Call 687-4422 for more information

#### SATURDAY 9/25

USO Troop & Family Golf ~ 7:30- a.m. ~ Royal Oaks Open to active duty miliary, guard and reservists and their families; this is a FREE tournament. Call 687-5572 for more details.

### Family Bowling ~ Noon-4 p.m. ~ Stars & Strikes

Join us today for family bowling. One hour bowling, shoe rental, a large 1-topping pizza and a pitcher of soda, all for \$20! Up to six people per lane. Can't make it today? Join us Sunday, same time, same place. Call 687-5114 for more details.

#### Constitution Day Sweeper ~ Stars & Strikes

Five game sweeper from 1-5 p.m. with one game bowled on five pairs of lanes. Handicap is based on 80% of 210. Entry fee is \$20 per person with \$7.50 for bowling and \$12.50 for the prize fund. Call 687-5114 for more details.

#### SUNDAY 9/26

Football Frenzy ~ 11 a.m.-7 p.m. ~ Mission's End Football Fans! Join us every Sunday to watch your favorite team on the big screen TVs. Club members can enter to win a trip to the Super Bowl or one of two regular season games! Plus, End-of-Season bonus drawing for \$5,000 in gift certificates. Call 687-4422 for more details.

### Family Day $\sim$ 2-7 p.m. $\sim$ Royal Oaks Golf Course

Golf with the family on Sunday. Cost for military is \$30 or civilian guest \$45 for a family of four (two adults/two children). Price includes four green fees, two carts for nine holes, four hot dogs and four fountain drinks. A savings of 50%! Where can you take your family for two and half hours of entertainment for that price? Call 687-5572 for tee times.

#### **MONDAY 9/27**

Blue Plate Special ~ 11 a.m.-1 p.m. ~ Mission's End Today's special: Baked chicken with rice pilaf, green beans and a roll. Just \$6 for members; \$8 nonmembers. For more information, call 687-4422

### WEDNESDAY 9/29

Sign-up Deadline ~ Mall of America - Outdoor Rec Today is the sign-up deadline for the Oct. 9-11 trip to Mall of America in Minnesota. A shopping trip of a lifetime; the mall has over 500 stores with a theme park located right inside! In addition, we will stop at an outlet mall on the way! Cost is \$155 per person Call 687-5565 to sign up.

### Buddy Night $\sim$ 4- 7 p.m. $\sim$ Mission's End

Bring your boss and/or buddy over for wings, brews and bingo. 20-cent member wings; 35-cent nonmember/carry-out wings. Stick around for our members only bingo at 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

### Cook's Night Off ~ 4-7 p.m. ~ Mission's End Call in your order to 687-4422 anytime before 3 p.m.; pick up

between 4-7 p.m. It's that easy! A perfect meal that feeds a family of four! September's menu is pork tenderloin medallions, roasted potatoes, green beans almondine, garden salad, rolls and chocolate cake. Cost is \$15.95 for members; \$18.95 nonmembers.

### THURSDAY 9/30

Pizza Pizzaz ~ 4-7 p.m. ~ Mission's End Take advantage of our pizza prices! Only \$7 for a large single topping pizza. Join us!

Stained Glass Class ~ 5:30-6:30 p.m. ~ Arts & Crafts Learn the art of stained glass. Six-week open enrollment class scheduled every Tuesday. Cost is \$95, supplies included. Sign up by noon the Friday prior to class. For more information, call 687-5691.



### **Extreme Military Training**

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### CHILD CARE



The Susie Skelton Child Care **Development Center** currently has openings for children two to five year olds. For more information, call the CDC at 687-5588.

Instructor

**Farrah Thompson** 

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### HOURLY **CHILD** CARE

Need some "me" time? Hourly care for children

six weeks to five years of age now available at the Susie Skelton Child Development Center on a space available basis. Contact the CDC for more details.

### Youth & Teen Events **TODAY 9/24** Day for Kids/Worldwide Day of Play ~ Youth Center

Calling all kids! Bring your parents and join the Youth Center staff as we celebrate youth during Day for Kids/Worldwide Day of Play from 4-7 p.m. You will enjoy arts & crafts, BINGO and prizes, bouncy house, fitness games and more! Children eight years and younger must be accompanied by a parent/adult. This event is FREE! Call 687-5586 for more information.

#### SATURDAY 9/25

Youth Bowling League ~ 9 a.m. ~ Stars & Strikes Come join a league! Different leagues for different age groups. Join any league, any month, any time during league season. Coaching available as needed. Call 687-5114 for more details.

#### **MONDAY 9/27**

Dentokan Karate  $\sim$  4-5 p.m.  $\sim$  Youth Center Classes are offered every Monday and Wednesday for youth, ages 6-18. Cost is \$35 for members; \$45 nonmembers per month.

#### **TUESDAY 9/28**

Time to Play ~ 9:30-11 a.m. ~ Youth Center

Parents, you provide the toys, we provide the place! Bring your child age birth to five years to the Youth Center gym every Tuesday for play time! A great opportunity for your child to socialize with other children and for parents to network with each other. Cost is Free! Call 687-5586 for more information.

### Torch Club Meeting $\sim$ 4-5 p.m. $\sim$ Youth Center

Preteen, ages 9-12, learn to work together to plan and implement activities in four areas: service to club and community, education, health and fitness; and social recreation. Torch Club meets every Tuesday during the school year. Club is limited to the first 12 youth to sign up. Cost is free. Call 687-5586 for details.

### Keystone Club Meeting ~ 6-8 p.m. ~ Youth Center

Teens, ages 13-18, meet to discuss leadership and community involvement. Keystone Club meets every Tuesday during the school year. Nonmembers are welcome to join! Call 687-5586 for information.

Teen Sports Club ~ 6-8 p.m. ~ Youth Center Teens, ages 13-18, enjoy basketball, flag football, indoor soccer and more in the Youth Center gym every Wednesday. Free! Call 687-5586.

### THURSDAY 9/30

Preteen/Teen Newsletter Club ~ Youth Center Preteens/Teens, ages 9-18, do you enjoy writing or photography? If so, the Youth Center has an opportunity for you! Come join the Newsletter Club and express yourself in a fun and creative way. Preteens meet from 4-5 p.m.; Teens meet from 6-8 p.m. each Thursday. Call the Youth Center at 687-5586 for more information.

### Homework Help $\sim$ 6-8 p.m. $\sim$ Youth Center

Teens, ages 13-18, receive free help with homework, computers and reference materials available every Thursday. Free! Call 687-5586 for more details.

### **COMING IN OCTOBER**

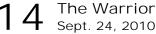
Start Smart Football ~ Youth Center

This is an instructional program that helps parents work one-onone with their children, ages 3-5, while teaching them the basics of football: throwing, catching, kicking/punting and running/agility. A great program just in time to talk football with dad or mom! Program begins Oct. 12 @ 5:15 p.m.. Call 687-5586 for more information.

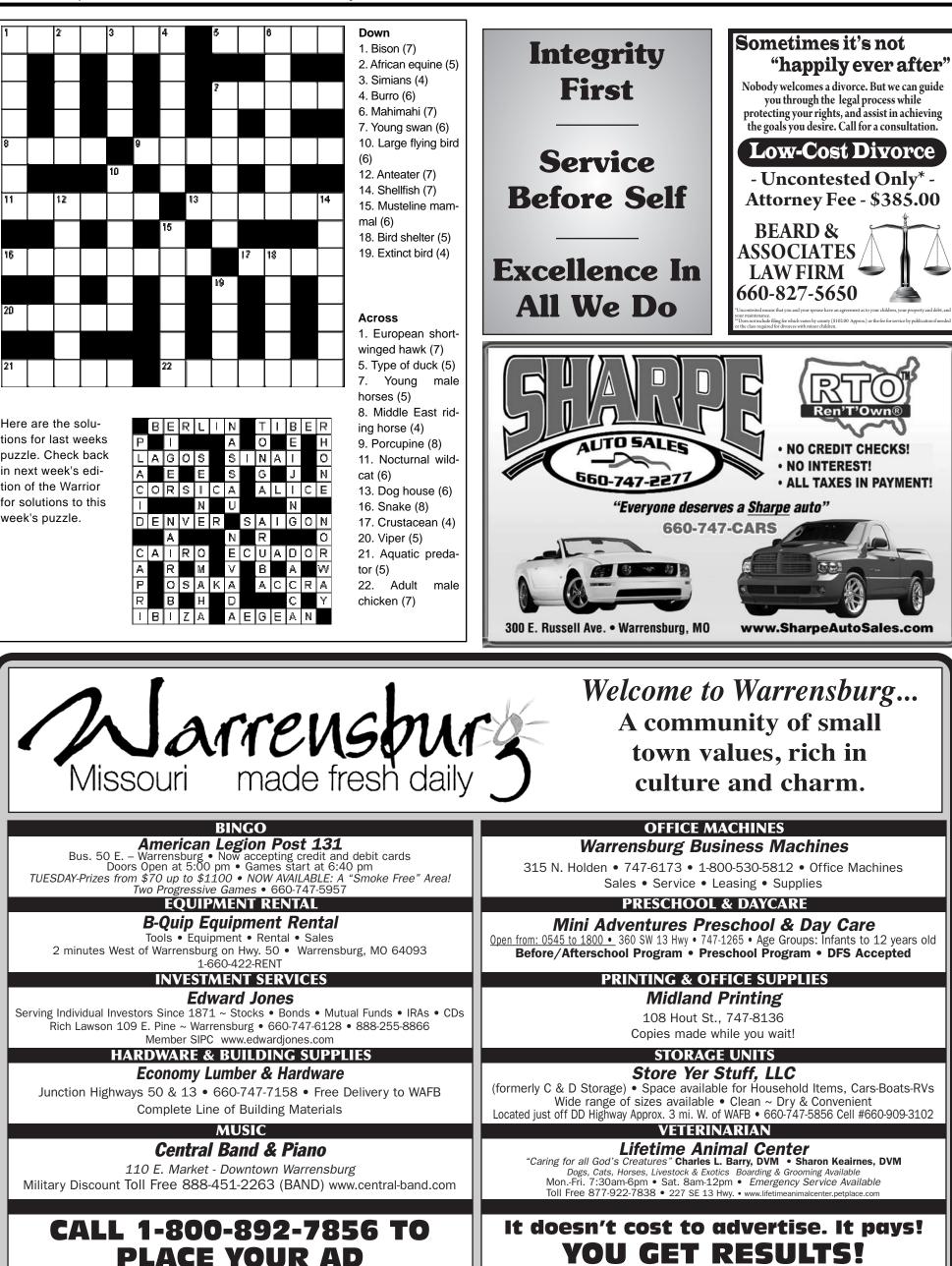
**Supplemental Care** Provides free overnight, weekend and holiday care for "emergency responders" or those who work 12 or more consecutive hour shifts and have no other adult at home. This care supplements the regular child care arrangements you are already paying for. Come to the FCC office to apply prior to participation or call for more details.

For more information about any of FCC programs, please call 687-5590.





### Sports and Leisure



### Classifieds



### FREE Classified Advertising in the Whiteman Warrior READ ALL RULES BEFORE PLACING AN AD

1. Advertising is free to all active-duty, guard and reserve military members and civil servants who work on base or at the MoARNG in Warrensburg only. Military or civil service rank must be included in the space for "rank." We do offer free advertising to retired military members.

2. Ads of a commercial nature such as baby-sitting, lawn maintenance, house cleaning, product sales, apartments or houses for rent, work-at-home opportunities or any other service in which the person makes a profit must be prepaid. Paid ads must be placed directly through the Sedalia Democrat at 1-800-892-7856, dropped off at 700 S. Massachusetts Ave., Sedalia, Mo., 65301 or e-mailed to theclassifieds@sedaliademocrat.com. They ac-

cept VISA, MasterCard, cash, personal check or money order.

3. Free ads are for one-time sale of personal items only. Free ads can't be placed for churches, groups, clubs, organizations or friends not affiliated with the military. Each item must be sold for \$150 or less.

4. Only one free ad\*, maximum 30 words, will be allowed to run at any given time by the same household, for a maximum of eight weeks. Ads over the 30-word maximum will be edited at the publisher's discretion. \*People who are PCSing may place more than one ad and sell the items at any price.

5. Include your home phone in the ad so people can contact you. USE OF DUTY PHONES IN ADS IS AGAINST AIR FORCE REGULATIONS.6. Print legibly, and place punctuation and spaces where necessary. Use only one word per line.

7. Free ads aren't taken over the phone. They must be dropped off at or mailed to the 509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs Office, 1081 Arnold Ave Blvd, Bldg 59, Whiteman AFB, Mo., 65305. Ads may also be faxed to 660-687-7948.

8. Many offices on base are using old forms\*\*. If you would like a copy of the new ad form to keep in your office, call 687-6123 and we'll fax a new form for your use. Or, you can download it at http://www.whiteman.af.mil and click on "Whiteman Warrior Classified Ad Form."

9. Homes for sale that are listed with a realtor must be paid for. Only people who are PCSing and selling homes FSBO (for sale by owner) qualify as a free ad.

10. Free yard sale ads are for active-duty, guard, reserve and retired military members living on or off base. People who live on base must have their yard sale approved by the housing office first.

11. The deadline for placing new ads, canceling or making changes to ads is 10 a.m. Friday, one week before desired publication.

12. Ads that don't meet these guidelines will not run. Free advertising is a privilege extended to you by the publisher, and your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Submissions do not guarantee publication. Publication is on a space available basis.





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