

Space shuttle goes sightseeing on last flight before retirement

By Alicia Chang
AP Science Writer

LOS ANGELES – Space shuttle Endeavour took off this morning on a sightseeing tour of California, the last aerial hurrah before retiring to a Los Angeles museum.

Hitching a ride on top of a jumbo jet, the craft departed Edwards Air Force Base, 100 miles north of Los Angeles, circling the high desert that gave birth to the shuttle fleet before flying north toward Sacramento.

Throng of spectators were expected to turn out as Endeavour planned low passes over the state Capitol in Sacramento, the San Francisco Bay area and several Los Angeles-area landmarks, including the Santa Monica Pier, Hollywood Sign and Disneyland.

The nearly five-hour flyover will culminate with an afternoon landing at the Los Angeles International Airport for an arrival ceremony then, in a few weeks, a slow-speed journey across town through neighborhoods to its final museum home.

Since Endeavour will buzz by some of the Golden State's most iconic sights, law enforcement and transportation authorities warned motorists not to "gawk and drive."

"We want people to take in this majestic show," Los Angeles police Cmdr. Scott Kroeber said earlier this week. "But if you're driving, please drive and don't try to take in the show simultaneously."

Extra officers will be on duty along the freeways near the airport to make sure traffic flows

smoothly as the shuttle zooms overhead.

Endeavour returned to its birthplace Thursday after an emotional cross-country ferry flight that made a special flyover of Tucson, Ariz., to honor its last commander, Mark Kelly, and his wife, former Arizona Rep. Gabrielle Giffords.

Giffords, who is recovering from a gunshot wound to the head, was "hooting and hollering" as Endeavour looped around her hometown, according to her former aide C.J. Karamargin.

NASA's shuttle fleet, which retired last year after three decades of flight, was assembled in Palmdale near Edwards Air Force Base. The military outpost 100 miles north of Los Angeles served as the original shuttle landing strip and remained a backup site in case of stormy weather at Cape Canaveral, Fla.

"We're so excited to be welcoming Endeavour home in grand style with these flyovers," Jeffrey Rudolph, president of the California Science Center, said earlier this week.

The youngest shuttle, Endeavour replaced Challenger, which blew up during liftoff in 1986. NASA lost another shuttle, Columbia, in 2003 when it disintegrated during re-entry. Fourteen astronauts were killed.

During 25 missions, Endeavour spent 299 days in space and orbited Earth nearly 4,700 times, racking up 123 million miles.

On its maiden flight in 1992, a trio of space-walking astronauts grabbed a stranded communications satellite in for repair. It also flew the first repair mission to the Hubble Space

Telescope to fix a faulty mirror. But most of its flights ferried cargo and equipment to the International Space Station, which is near completion.

Under White House orders to explore beyond low-Earth orbit, NASA is hitching rides on Russian rockets to the orbiting laboratory until private companies can provide regular service.

Endeavour is the second of three remaining shuttles to head to its retirement home. In April, Discovery arrived at the Smithsonian Institution's hangar in Virginia. Atlantis, which closed out the shuttle program, will stay in Florida where it will be towed a short distance to the Kennedy Space Center's visitor center in the fall.

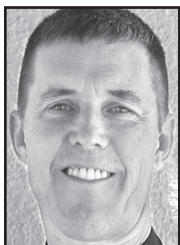
Endeavour will remain at an airport hangar for several weeks as crews ready the shuttle for its own road trip. Unlike Atlantis, it will creep through city streets to the California Science Center near downtown.

Some 400 trees will be cleared along the 12-mile route to make room, a move that has riled some residents in affected neighborhoods. Museum officials have pledged to replant double the number of chopped trees.

Online: Shuttle history: www.nasa.gov/mision_pages/shuttle
California Science Center:www.californiasciencecenter.org
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In spite of 'reboot,' we still need help

The Lord saw how great man's wickedness...had become, and that every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the time. The Lord was grieved that he had made man...and His heart was filled with pain (Genesis 6:5-6).



Robert Alexander
• From the Pulpit

a movie theatre full of people or a temple of worshippers, or do other atrocities that are without a doubt evil, we cannot and should not think that our hearts are pure and without evil or that we are somehow better than "those people." After all, it's not guns that kill people it's the people who fire them. If we acted upon some of the hateful words that came out our mouth or some of the thoughts that passed through our mind, those acts would make headlines and we'd be on the stage of public condemnation.

Our hearts are evil from the time we are conceived (Psalm 51:5). Even if we do deeds that the world lauds as good, those deeds are tainted by evil, tainted by our sinfulness (Isaiah 64:6). Evil thoughts are common because our minds are "hostile to God" (Romans 8:7). Our nature is such that we are spiritually ugly to the bone (Romans 7:18). To our last breath, we deserve God's eternal punishment because we daily break his heart.

God shows us his heart is not so broken that he can't and won't

love us. His heart beats to save us, to make us more than what our sinful nature makes us.

While we were still uglier than sin, "Frankensteinish," he had his son die for us. Who in their right mind would lay their life down for someone who is evil? The Son of God, Jesus Christ, was in his right mind, and it was his intention to willingly die for evil people like you and me.

While hanging on the cross, having already been innocently beaten and whipped, Jesus "had no beauty" (Isaiah 53:2). He was literally ugly to the bone in suffering and dying so every bone in our body could be free of sin, forgiven and reconciled with our Lord. The beauty, the glory that shone through, came when he rose from the dead so that we could be saved from God's eternal punishment (Romans 5:9-11) and experience his glory in our own resurrection. What Jesus did doesn't get rid of our ugly sinful nature, but having been baptized by him into his death and resurrection we have a beauty that only God fully sees right now (we'll see when we see his beauty in heaven). We are "Beauty and the Beast," sinner and saint. Some day the beast will be dead and the beauty will live forever with Christ.

Prayer: Dear Heavenly Father, thank You for not letting our heart breaking thoughts, words and

deeds stop You from loving us and saving us through Jesus Your holy Son. Amen.

The Rev. Bob Alexander is pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church at Fifth and Country Club in Colby. He may be reached at 462-3497.

Doctorate in nursing awarded

Janet M. Pollnow Myers received a Doctorate in Nursing Practice from the University of South Alabama School of Nursing in Mobile on July 27.

Dr. Myers is a medical provider with Golden Empire Managed Care Medical Associates in Bakersfield, Calif. Working at the agency's Comprehensive Care Center, she sees the plan's high-risk, medically complex adult patients.

She holds national board certifications in family practice, geriatrics and diabetes education, and advanced diabetes management.

Dr. Myers is married to Stephen D. Myers, who retired from the Kansas Highway Patrol as a sergeant and has been stationed in

Deaths

Lori Headley Moore

Lori Headley Moore, 48, a Garden City homemaker, died Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2012, at her home following an illness.

She was born Jan. 20, 1964, in Denver, the daughter of Duane and Judy (Campbell) Headley. When she was a child, her family moved to Brewster, then moved again at the end of her eighth grade year to Klamath Falls, Ore., for a short time. They returned to Colby, where she graduated from Colby High School in 1982.

On May 6, 1983, she married Kent Moore in Brewster. They lived in various places before moving in 2004 to Garden City, where they remained. She enjoyed scrapbooking, working on home projects, making photo albums, needlepoint, and cross stitch.

Preceding her in death was a brother, Duane Headley Jr.

Survivors include her husband, of the home; two sons, Spencer Moore and Colt Moore, both of the home; her parents, of Brewster; three brothers, Dean (Theresa) Headley, Burlington, Colo.; Mike Headley Merritt Island, Fla.; and Dale Headley, San Antonio; and a sister, Marla Jo Heishman, Denver.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, 2012, at the Brewster Community Church, with Pastor Mike Tinkelman officiating. No visitation.

The family suggests memorials in her name for her children's education, in care of Garnand Funeral Home 412 N. Seventh St., Garden City, Kan., 67846.

Condolences may be e-mailed to garnandfh@sbcglobal.net.

Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H Club

Acting President Michael Schmidt chaired the monthly meeting of the Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H Club Sept. 10 at Hunter Hall. Amber Barrie led the flag salute. Song leaders Justin Schmidt, Hunter House, and Jaleigh Smith led the club in singing Happy Birthday.

Roll call of "My favorite Back to School Car" was answered by 18 members and four guests. Minutes of the July and August meetings were approved as read. Officer reports were given by Treasurer Amber Barrie and council member Ben Baird.

Parliamentarian Brett Roulier gave tips on the wording of motions.

Parent leaders Kathy Baird and Michele Werth gave upcoming 4-H deadlines and encouraged club members to submit 4-H record books for judging by Monday, Oct. 1. Officer books are also due at that time.

A short business meeting included the election of the following officers: Michael Schmidt, president; Ashley Barrie, vice president; Ben Baird and Chase Cersovsky, 4-H council; Emeline Hutton, 4-H council alternate, Alicia Barrie, secretary; Ben Baird, reporter; Layton Werth, treasurer; Hunter House, Jaleigh Smith, Brett Roulier and Dakota Smith, historians; Kelly Palmgren, Dara Roulier, Amber Barrie and Emeline Hutton, parliamentarians; and Weston Schmidt, Austin Burkholder, Evan Holz and Justin Schmidt, song leaders.

The program consisted of a demonstration by Ashley Barrie and music and other by Cersovsky. Ben Baird led a game of Roller Coaster. Announcements were read by the president. Next month's program was read by Ashley Barrie. The 4-H Pledge was led by Dakota Smith.

— Emeline Hutton, Reporter

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day	
Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$8.36
Corn (bushel)	\$7.30
Milo (hundredweight)	\$12.61
Soybeans (bushel)	\$15.28

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CELEBRATE COMMUNITY CHURCH, 1890 S. Franklin Ave. - Colby Community Building. Pastor Dave Funk. Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. www.celebratejesus.org

GATEWAY FELLOWSHIP, 2nd and Sunrise, Oakley. Pastor James Bloom, Sunday Morning Worship and Children's Church 10:15 a.m., Wednesday evening Bible Study and Intercessory Prayer 6:30 p.m. 785-671-4020.

COLBY INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH, 730 E. 3rd (former Jaycee's building), Pastor Bernard Heinz, 785-460-0313, Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

ASCENSION-ON-THE-PRAIRIE EPISCOPAL, Rev. Don Martin, College Drive & Wheatridge Rd., 785-462-3041, Holy Eucharist, 9:00 a.m. every Sunday. Evening Prayer, 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, September through May. Christian Education for Youth, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, September through May.

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PLEASANT HOME CHURCH, Pastor, Perry Baird, 785-728-7380, 3190 Road 70, Edson, Worship, 9:00 a.m., Sunday School 10:00 a.m. (MST)

MINGO BIBLE CHURCH, 420 Main Mingo, 785-462-2992: An independent community church served by Village Missions Pastor Tom Peyton. Sunday School: 9:30AM - all ages. Worship Services: 10:45AM. Sunday Evenings 6:30. 3rd Sunday informal fellowship - bring a snack to share! First Sunday of month - carry-in dinner following morning worship.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. Carol Rahn, 515 W. 4th, 785-462-6342, Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. Podcasts of the worship services are available at the church website colbypres.org.

OUR SAVIORS LUTHERAN CHURCH, Brewster, Sunday worship 9:00 a.m.; 2nd Sunday of the month at 8:00 a.m.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, 320 W. Pine - 785-462-8391, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:40 a.m., Sunday Evening Cell groups at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Youth Ministries, Kids Clubhouse 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS, 1145 S. Franklin - 785-460-6605, President Andy Rose, 785-460-6807. Sacrament meeting 10 a.m., Sunday School and Primary 11:20 a.m., Priesthood, Relief Society, YM/YW, 12:10 p.m.; Family History Center open by appointment. Call 785-462-3571.

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THE SHEPHERD'S STAFF, REXFORD, Joan Dingwerth, Director, 785-687-2565.

Levant Community Church

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BREWSTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PO Box 250, Brewster. Pastor Mike Baughn, 785-694-2278, Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.

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