

THE BULLETIN SERVING BEND AND CENTRAL OREGON

Weather Partly cloudy; high Thursday 60-65; low tonight 32-40.

High yesterday, 66 degrees. Low last night, 40 degrees. Sunset today, 7:23. Sunrise tomorrow, 4:39, PST.

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Very much on top of his mission' Flawless launching puts Cooper into orbit

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (UPI)—L. Gordon Cooper, 38, rocketed into space on America's longest orbital flight today and hours later was reported in good spirits and health "and very much on top of his mission."

He is in good spirits and in good health. Cooper completed his first orbit at 7:38 a.m., his second at 9:06 a.m., and the third at 10:35 a.m. He had reported at the end of his second flash around the world that he was "very comfortable."

Spaceman Walter M. Schirra Jr. did six orbits last October. Length of Orbit Asked how long Cooper could stay in orbit, Walter Williams, Mercury operations director, said only that the capsule's orbit was such that it could stay aloft for "the expected lifetime of the mission."



ASTRONAUT L. GORDON COOPER Out to smash previous U.S. records

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CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (UPI)—Astronaut L. Gordon Cooper began his fifth orbit of the earth today at 12:30 PDT. Mercury control reported that Cooper's Faith 7 spacecraft could stay up for as many as 92 orbits if the necessary life support equipment were aboard.

Just before the astronaut went into his fifth orbit, his wife heard her husband talking by radio during the spacecraft's pass over the United States. Mrs. Cooper was quoted as saying it was "most reassuring" to hear his voice.

One of the astronaut's first remarks after his roaring climb into orbit was, "It felt real pretty." At the end of the first orbit, clocked at 7:38 a.m., his mentors on the ground told the blue-eyed, 147-pound astronaut he could go on for at least seven orbits.

Would Land in Pacific If he is getting along all right at the end of seven orbits, he will go on for 17, then for the full mission of 22 circuits. Completion of the planned flight would bring him down in the Pacific Ocean about 100 miles southeast of Midway at around 4:20 p.m. PDT Thursday.

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Rural budget voted, 128-30 A handful of voters at six polling places passed the 1963-64 levy for the Deschutes County Rural School District Tuesday. The vote was 128 yes, 30 no.

REPLACEMENT SET SALEM (UPI)—The House voted Tuesday afternoon to allow Douglas County to replace its present county court with a board of county commissioners.

County Superintendent asks big increase for his office

By Illa S. Grant Bulletin Staff Writer The passing of the Little Red Schoolhouse as a symbol of rural Americana, placing the big schoolhouse just as much "in the red" as the little one was, puts the office of the county school superintendent in the position of being liaison between the big districts, the small districts, the ever more powerful state Department of Education and, like it or not, the federal government.

Big Salary Increase The new budget includes \$11,000 for the superintendent's salary, an increase from \$8,500 this year, Potter's first in the office. His predecessor, Mrs. Velma A. Buckingham, received \$6,749.88 in 1960-61, and \$8,043.75 in 1961-62.

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Long Range Plans The development plans for the Deschutes below Sherrars Bridge are the first part of a long range recreation study of the entire lower Deschutes River basin, Getty said.

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New racial tension hits in Raleigh

By United Press International Racial tensions eased in Birmingham, Ala., and Nashville, Tenn., Tuesday but flared again in North Carolina's capital city of Raleigh.

Some 100 Films The Bend district now owns approximately 100 16 mm movie films, averaging \$100 in cost, and approximately 2500 film strips, at \$5 apiece. Present indications are that the Bend district will discontinue its own purchase of visual aids, and will borrow from the county film library.

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Our new look

Readers of The Bulletin will notice that today's edition has a new look. Changes include dropping the word "Bend" from the name of the paper and addition of a full editorial page. There are also new features, a redesigned headline schedule and a rearrangement of inside page material.

Haiti reins still held by Duvalier

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Perfect launching thrill for Coopers

TAYLOR LAKE VILLAGE, Tex. (UPI)—"Beautiful," Mrs. L. Gordon Cooper said today of her husband's flawless flight into space. Mrs. Cooper sent the one-word description of her reaction over to Dave Schwartz, a public affairs officer for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, almost an hour after her husband's journey started.

Europe sees TV pictures of launching By United Press International Television viewers on two continents saw astronaut L. Gordon Cooper soar into orbit today.

Horses topic for discussion A city ordinance with restrictions on the keeping of horses inside city limits will be discussed tonight when city commissioners assemble for a regular meeting, 7:30 in city hall.

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