

making the news

From Associated Press reports

MOSCOW—Cosmonauts Vladimir Kovalenok and Alexander Ivanchenkov parachuted onto the steppes of Soviet Central Asia Thursday, ending the longest space flight in history - 139 days, 14 hours and 49 minutes, the Tass news agency reported.

The new endurance record surpasses the earlier Soviet-held record of 96 days, set March 16. The longest American space flight, which had stood as a record for four years, was 84 days, set in early 1974 by astronauts Gerald Carr, Edward Gibson and William Pogue aboard Skylab 4.

A television announcer said "The men feel excellent" after their soft-landing. He said they were ferried by helicopter to the Baikonur Space Center.

BANGKOK, Thailand—Vietnam said Thursday its forces repulsed two separate attacks by hundreds of Chinese troops who crossed into northern Vietnam and killed or wounded many Vietnamese soldiers.

A Voice of Vietnam broadcast from Hanoi said thousands of Chinese reinforcements were dispatched to the border area of the Chinese side. It described the situation as "critical" and said the Foreign Ministry condemned the alleged border violations as "criminal acts."

BAGHDAD, Iraq—Arab leaders opened a 20-nation summit here Thursday and host country Iraq urged a united front against Egyptian-Israeli peace moves.

Presidents, kings, sheiks and ministers gathered in a mammoth chandeliered hall of the presidential palace for the evening start of the ninth Arab League Summit.

Iraqi President Ahmed Hassan al-Bakr, calling this "a critical turning point" in the Arab world, urged fellow leaders to take "a unanimous Arab stand for protection from the dangers of Zionist penetration into the Arab body."



WHO PAYS?

The Lane County assessor has a lot to say about who pays their full share of the property tax.

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- ended 40-60% discounts for owners of subdivisions.
- raised the values on commercial and industrial property that had been assessed too low.
- has a consistent record of winning appeals before the Oregon Department of Revenue and the Tax Court—including appeals involving thousands of dollars worth of property owned by Commissioner Weinstein.
- has helped protect homeowners from pro-growth pressures by advocating successful legislation requiring appraisers to consider zoning when setting values.

KEN'S OPPONENT

worked until recently for a series of banks. His viewpoint is that of a real estate investor, and wealthy property owners are backing his campaign. Among others.

W.H. Shields, owner of a major interest in **Valley River Center** has contributed a total of \$500.00. There are appeals before the Oregon Department of Revenue for **reductions totalling \$6,922,000** on Valley River Center's 1977 and 1978 assessments.

Rosboro Lumber Co. contributed \$300 while at the same time appealing for a **reduction of \$495,000** on 1978 assessments.

Delta Sand and Gravel has contributed \$1200. The company is appealing for a **reduction of \$43,880** in a case that would set a precedent leading to a **doubling of value** on profitable sand and gravel operations.

(Source: Campaign Finance Report 10-17-78)

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Dollar jumps toward recovery

By the Associated Press

A dramatic boost in the overseas value of U.S. currency greeted President Carter's emergency save-the-dollar campaign Thursday, but there were disturbing new signals that his companion battle to curb inflation will be long and hard.

Administration strategists were heartened by reports from foreign exchange markets that the dollar soared against every major West European currency, while gold bullion prices fell. In Tokyo, the dollar jumped by more than 4 percent against the Japanese yen in the first hours of trading after Carter's announcement Wednesday.

And in New York, the stock market edged down by 2.60 points to 825.19 after three hours of fairly heavy trading Thursday, as investors sold for profit. However, advances held a more than 2-1 lead over declines after a buoyant day that saw the largest single-session gain in history Wednesday, a rise of

35.34 points.

But the administration's elation was tempered by a Labor Department report that wholesale prices, which influence the direction of future retail consumer costs, rose by 0.9 percent in October for the second consecutive month. The figures were compiled before Carter outlined his dollar-rescue measures.

William Cox, the Commerce Department's chief economist, said the latest report, together with rising interest rates, "suggest we'll be getting bad news on the consumer level for the rest of the year."

Jack Carlson, chief economist of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, said of the October figures: "Double-digit inflation is now likely for the remainder of 1978 because of skyrocketing food prices. ... Only changes in government inflationary food price supports can moderate this current source of accelerating inflation."

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