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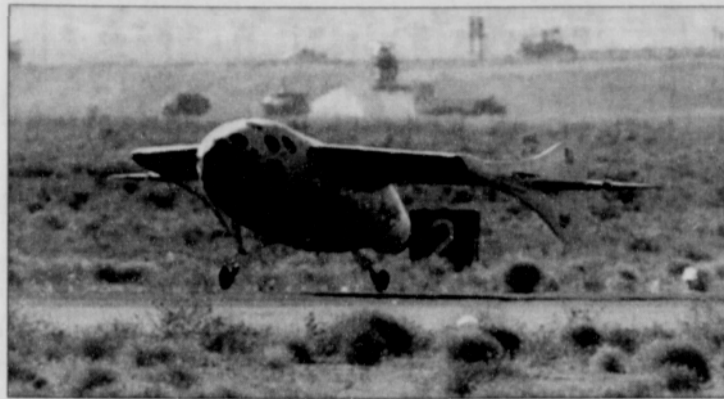
Paul Allen's Maiden Voyage

Trail Blazers owner funds space flight

(AP) — A rocket plane soared above Earth's atmosphere Monday in the first privately financed manned spaceflight, then glided back to Earth for an unpowered landing.

The ship touched down at Mojave Airport in California to applause and cheers at 8:15 a.m., about 90 minutes after it was carried aloft slung under the belly of a jet-powered airplane named White Knight.

Standing on the tarmac beside the ship, pilot Mike Melvill said



Paul Allen's SpaceShipOne with pilot Michael W. Melvill glides in for a landing after a trip to suborbital space. (AP photo)

seeing the Earth from outside the atmosphere was "almost a religious experience."

"You can see the curvature of

the Earth," he said. "You got a hell of a view from 60, 62 miles."

Melvill said he heard a loud bang during the flight and did not know

what it was. But he pointed to a place at the rear of the spacecraft where a part of the structure covering the nozzle had buckled, suggesting it may have been the source of the noise.

White Knight took off at 6:45 a.m. carrying the rocket plane. After an hours' climb the pair reached about 46,000 feet and SpaceShipOne was released.

A moment later Melvill fired his rocket engine for its push into space

Both crafts were built by innovative aircraft designer Burt Rutan, and the project was funded by Microsoft co-founder and Portland Trail Blazer Owner Paul Allen, who would only describe the cost as being in excess of \$20 million.

Bullet Hits Neighbor Below

(AP) — A woman was shot in the chest in her West Seattle apartment when a bullet was fired from an upstairs unit, police said Monday.

The 59-year-old woman was sitting on her couch when she was shot Sunday evening. She told police she had been struck by a bullet that had come through the ceiling.

The woman was taken to Harborview Medical Center. Her

injury was not believed to be life-threatening.

Officers arrested the man who lives upstairs, Marcus D. Moss, 19, for investigation of assault, after he told officers he was the unit's only resident and that he had heard the shot but didn't know where it came from.

No gun was immediately found, but officers found what appeared to be a bullet hole in the floor.



The South Korean parents of a man who was kidnapped and killed in Iraq, hold a photo of their son.

Iraq Hostage Executed

(AP) — An Iraqi militant group executed its South Korean hostage Tuesday.

Kim Sun-il's body was found by the U.S. military between Baghdad and Fallujah, 22 miles west of the capital, at 5:20 p.m. Iraq time, said South Korean Foreign Ministry spokesman Shin Bong-kil.

"It breaks our heart that we have to announce this unfortunate news," Shin said.

Kim, 33, worked for Gana General Trading Co., a South Korean company supplying the U.S. military in Iraq. He was abducted last week.

The Arabic satellite TV channel Al-Jazeera earlier Tuesday aired a videotape of Kim, apparently made shortly before his death by beheading, that showed him kneeling,

blindfolded and wearing an orange jumpsuit.

Five hooded men stood behind Kim, one reading a statement and gesturing with his right hand. Another captor had a big knife slipped in his belt.

One of the masked men said the message was intended for the Korean people. "This is what your hands have committed. Your army has not come here for the sake of Iraq, but for cursed America."

The 'kidnappers' had initially threatened to kill him at sundown Monday unless South Korea canceled a troop deployment to Iraq. The Seoul government rejected the demand, standing firm with plans to dispatch 3,000 soldiers starting in August.

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