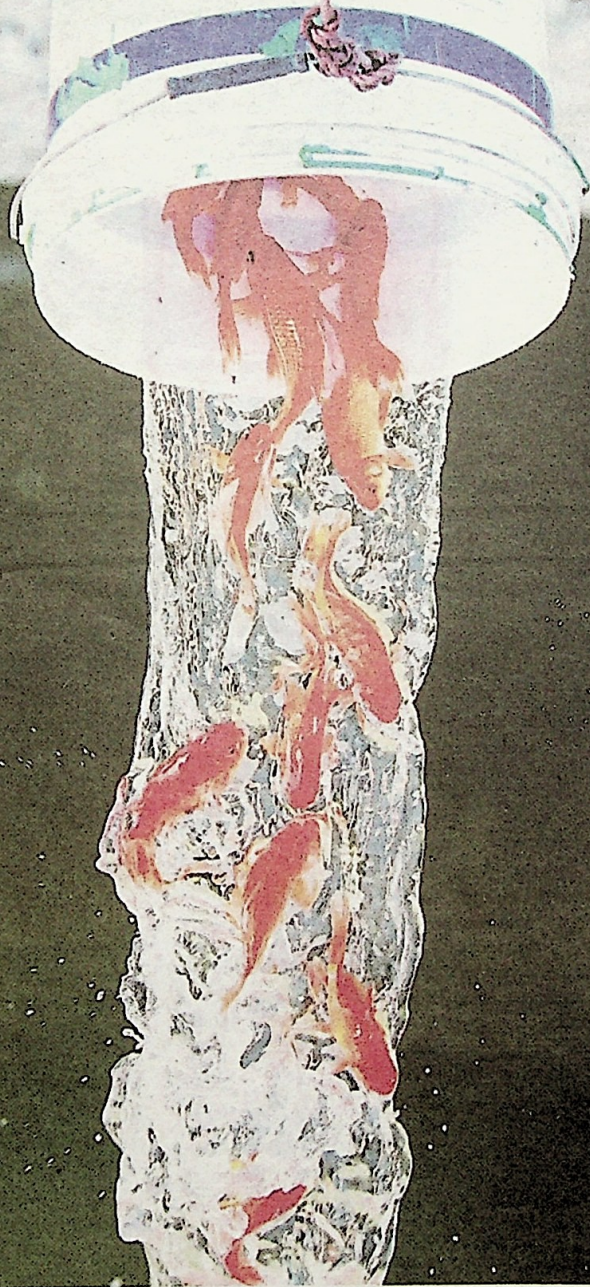


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Carp are released into a lake in Hanoi, Vietnam, yesterday. It's a tradition for Vietnamese to release live carps into lakes or rivers before noon on the 23rd day of the last month of the lunar year, as part of a farewell ceremony for the Kitchen Gods (*Tao Quan*) on their annual trip to heaven. EPA PIC