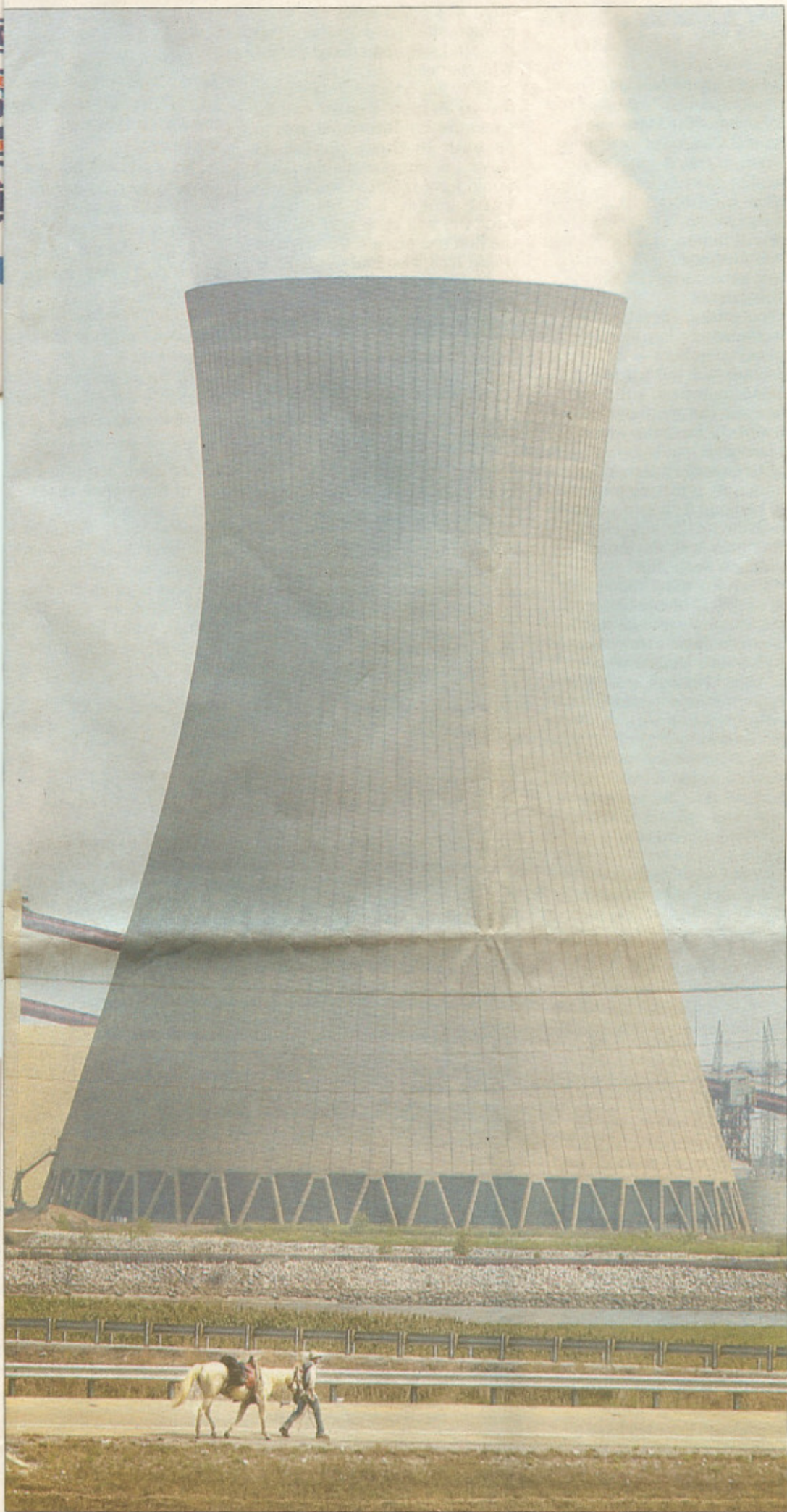


Horse power



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Matt Parker of Ann Arbor, Mich., leads his horse Cincinnati, an Appaloosa, off an exit ramp Monday past the American Electric Power generating plant in Rockport, Ind. Parker started his journey near Sacramento, Calif., and plans to end his 5,000-mile journey on the Northeast coast. Parker may become the first person to

complete the American Discovery Trail on horseback. He left Cowboy's of Kentucky at 3 a.m. and crossed the William H. Natcher Bridge by 11 a.m. Parker sought refuge from the heat in Grandview, Ind. "We hope to get 25 miles in today," Parker said. "I spend most of my nights in barns."

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