

Space trips story a hoax

AMARILLO, Texas, Monday (AAP-Reuter). — A Texas farmer who for months told stories about trips into space with "little grey men" has confessed it was all a hoax.

Mr Carroll Wayne Watts, 29, of Loco, Texas, told the Houston Post yesterday that an artist had supplied him with fake photographs of purported unidentified flying objects.

Mr Watts' tale included reference to a 100ft long tank-like spacecraft.

He also told of undergoing a physical examination in a smaller spacecraft and claimed to have been examined by four-foot tall creatures from Mars.

Mr Watts made his confession after failing a lie-detector test arranged by the newspaper with his consent.
