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Apollo 11 Pantagraph Run

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Collection Information

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Brief History

This collection of The Daily Pantagraph covers the Apollo 11 space flight and Moon landing. The daily coverage includes all aspects of the mission, including the launch from Cape Kennedy, the successful landing on the lunar surface, the “giant leap for mankind,” and the return to earth and safe splashdown in the Pacific Ocean.

Scope

The collection includes complete newspapers from July 16, 1969 through August 4, 1969.

Box and Folder Inventory

Folder 1: Gift Agreement and Collector Information.
2. Short history about Melvin F. Bonke, who saved the newspapers, and his family.
3. Obituary of Melvin F. Bonke.

Folder 2: Newspapers
   See “On Apollo 11 Team,” page A-2, for local story.
2. Thursday, July 17, 1969.
3. Friday, July 18, 1969.
   See “Splashdown on the Farm,” American Paint colt named after Apollo splashdown on Jake Cansela farm, page A-3, and “Recovery Role to Flinspach,” page B-13, for local stories.
15. Wednesday, July 30, 1969.
17. Friday, August 1, 1969.
20. Monday, August 4, 1969