

McLean County Museum of History

Apollo 11 Pantagraph Run

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Collection Information

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 Box
COLLECTION DATES:	July 16, 1969 - August 4, 1969
RESTRICTIONS:	None
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ALTERNATIVE FORMATS:	None
OTHER FINDING AIDS:	None
LOCATION:	Archives
NOTES:	See also

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.

1. Gift Agreement naming Carol Springer as donor. November 23, 2020.
2. Short history about Melvin F. Bonke, who saved the newspapers, and his family.
3. Obituary of Melvin F. Bonke.

Folder 2: Newspapers

1. Wednesday, July 16, 1969.
See “On Apollo 11 Team,” page A-2, for local story.
2. Thursday, July 17, 1969.
3. Friday, July 18, 1969.
4. Saturday July 19, 1969.
5. Sunday, July 20, 1969.
6. Monday, July 21, 1969.
7. Tuesday, July 22, 1969.
8. Wednesday, July 23 1969.
9. Thursday, July 24 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.

10. Friday, July 25, 1969.
11. Saturday, July 26, 1969.
12. Sunday, July 27, 1969.
13. Monday, July 28, 1969.
14. Tuesday, July 29, 1969.
15. Wednesday, July 30, 1969.
16. Thursday, July 31, 1969.
17. Friday, August 1, 1969.
18. Saturday, August 2, 1969.
19. Sunday, August 3, 1969.
20. Monday, August 4, 1969