

The Petroleum Museum's Institutional Photos

This collection contains slides, photographs, negatives, digital prints and photos of the Petroleum Museum and its programs and events. These photos are divided into series by media: slides, prints and negatives and filed alphabetically by subject and within each subject, filed chronologically if necessary. These files are institutional documents and are not accessioned into the permanent collection. The material was collected by volunteers and the museum over the life of the archives and continues to grow as more submissions come in.

Descriptive Summary

Creator:	The Petroleum Museum Archives Center
Title:	Petroleum Museum's Institutional Photos
Dates:	1970 - Current
Abstract:	This artificial collection contains photographs of the museum, its events and programs and personnel. The photos were taken by staff, volunteers or professionals over the years and collected in the archives. These files are active and still accruing, and are for institutional use only.
Quantity:	5.5 linear feet
Identification:	not accessioned/no number
Repository:	The Permian Basin Petroleum Museum

Scope and Content

This collection contains photographs of the Petroleum Museum, its exhibits, events and people. The photos were taken by staff members, volunteers or professionals over the years and donated to the repository. The slides contain reproductions of collection images, personal images from private collections (Hall of Fame slides) or purchased images used in exhibits, talks or public programs performed by the museum staff. These images are for institutional use only, copyright clearance may be necessary for some images.

The files are arranged alphabetically by subject and if necessary chronologically within the subjects. The subjects are varied but are mostly concentrated on the Petroleum Museum, the Hall of Fame, the Museum's exhibits and programs like Family Night, and general petroleum subjects like boomtowns, drilling and equipment.

Restrictions

Restrictions regarding access

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Administrative Information

Provenance:

Collected by the Archive's staff and donated by various people and museum staff members.

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Collection Inventory

Institutional Slides: (2 Linear Feet)

1920's

Airplanes/Airports

Alaska

Automobiles and Vehicles

Boomtowns

Boomtowns – Spindletop

Buildings/Houses

Camptowns

Camptowns – Best, Texas

Camptowns – Gulf McElroy Camp – Crane, Texas

Camptowns – Texon, Texas

Camptowns – Santa Rita, Texas

Cave Paintings

Cities

Cities – Austin, Texas

Cities – Big Lake, Texas

Cities – Big Spring, Texas

Cities – Breckenridge, Texas

Cities – Burkburnett, Texas

Cities – Colorado City, Texas

Cities – Corsicana, Texas

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Cities – Crane, Texas
Cities – Desdemona, Texas
Cities – Electra, Texas
Cities – Goldsmith, Texas
Cities – Hobbs, New Mexico
Cities – Iraan, Texas
Cities – Kilgore, Texas
Cities – McCamey, Texas
Cities – Midland, Texas
 Cities – Midland, Texas – 1976 Bicentennial Parade
Cities – Monahans, Texas and Sandhills
Cities – Odessa, Texas
Cities – Pecos, Texas
Cities – Porterville, Texas
Cities – Ranger, Texas
Cities – San Angelo, Texas
Cities - Snyder, Texas and Scurry County
Cities – Stiles, Texas
Cities – Wink, Texas
Comics
Depression Era 1930's
Dinosaurs
Drilling Photos – Modern
Drilling Rigs – Cable Tool
Drilling Rigs – Gushers
Drilling Rigs – Off Shore
Drilling Rigs – Rotary
Drilling Rigs – Santa Rita #1
Exxon Safety Presentation
Fire
Fossils
Geology Formations
Group Portraits – Oil Industry
Group Portraits – Non-Oil Industry
Hall of Fame – Induction Ceremony
Hall of Fame Presentations
Hall of Fame Presentations – Album 1979
Hall of Fame Presentations – R O Anderson
Hall of Fame Presentations – J C Barnes
Hall of Fame Presentations – H M “Rusty” Bayer

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Hall of Fame Presentations – Mac Boring, Jr.
Hall of Fame Presentations – Mac O Boring, Sr.
Hall of Fame Presentations – C. W. Brown
Hall of Fame Presentations – Prentice F. Brown
Hall of Fame Presentations – N. Ford Chapman
Hall of Fame Presentations – Fred Hogan
Hall of Fame Presentations – C V Lyman
Hall of Fame Presentations – E W Marland
Hall of Fame Presentations – Stanley Moore
Hall of Fame Presentations – William D Noel
Hall of Fame Presentations - John J Redfern
Hall of Fame Presentations – Earl G Rodman
Hall of Fame Presentations – Earl Rodman and William Noel
Hall of Fame Presentations – Arch and Charles Rowan
Hall of Fame Presentations – William Skelly
Hall of Fame Presentations – Levi Smith
Hall of Fame Presentations – Charles D Vertrees
Hall of Fame Presentations – Clayton Williams, Sr.
Landscapes
Maps
Microscope/Microscopic
Mining
Nitroshooting
Oil Fields
Parade – Texas Sesquicentennial
People
Permian Basin Oil Show
Petroleum Equipment
Petroleum Museum – Archives
Petroleum Museum – Auditorium
Petroleum Museum – Central Area
Petroleum Museum – Check Presentations
Petroleum Museum – Collections
Petroleum Museum – Construction
Petroleum Museum – Design Drawings
Petroleum Museum – East Wing
Petroleum Museum – East Wing – Geology Cut-A-Ways
Petroleum Museum – Education – Docents
Petroleum Museum – Education – Programs
Petroleum Museum – Education – Programs – Robert Ballard

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Petroleum Museum – Education Programs – Walt Disney “Energy”
Petroleum Museum – Education – Puppet Show
Petroleum Museum – Education – Summer Classes 1987
Petroleum Museum – Events
 10th Anniversary
Petroleum Museum – Exhibit Design Drawings
Petroleum Museum – Exhibits – Three Screen Theatre
Petroleum Museum – Exterior
Petroleum Museum – Field Trips
Petroleum Museum – Gift Shop
Petroleum Museum – Hall of Fame Honorees
Petroleum Museum – Hall of Fame Exhibit
Petroleum Museum – North Wing
Petroleum Museum – Oil Patch
Petroleum Museum – Paintings
Petroleum Museum – Personnel
Petroleum Museum – Temporary Exhibits
Petroleum Museum – Temporary Exhibits “A Rose Blooms in the Desert, Santa
 Rita #1”
Petroleum Museum – West Wing
Petroleum - Transportation
Petroleum – Wyoming
Pipelines
Plants/Refinery
Pope, Captain John and Wells
Portraits
Portraits – Famous People
Pulling Units
Pumping Units
Santa Rita Club
Seismic/Geophysical
Sky Scapes – Sunrise and Sunset
Space
Space – Apollo 11 Moon Landing
Surveying
Tanks/Tank Farms
Texas – Mitchell County
Train
Volcanoes
Water/Oceans

Weather
Western (Forts, Cattle, Cowboys, Indians)
World War II

Photographs: (2.75 Linear Feet)

Administration
Cities – Fort Stockton, Texas
Cities – Midland, Texas
Dinosaurs
Drilling Rigs – Cable Tool
 Derrick at Pioneer Park Kermit, Texas
 E E Pop Harrison No. 1 at the Oil Show
Drilling Rigs – Rotary
Events – groundbreaking for Old Rankin Highway Visitors center
Flowers
Geology
Oil Show 1990-1999
Petroleum Museum
 Damage to roof
 Original billboards
 Aerial view of Museum and Oil patch July 1977
 Pole accident 1990-1999
Petroleum Museum – Archives 1976
Petroleum Museum – Archives 1990-1999
Petroleum Museum – Brochure Elements
 Hall of Fame Exhibit, East Wing: Marine Diorama, Boomtown, Cable tool
 drillers, cores; North Wing: Blow out preventer, Nitro Truck, Blowout – wild
 well, Trucks, Pumping unit area
Petroleum Museum – Brown Bag Lunch Series 1990-1999
 Dan Worechel 1998
 Carol Rylander – needs luncheon
 Nicholas Banner 4/2/1996
Petroleum Museum – Brown Bag Lunch Series 2000-
 Ellen Hopkins – Yates Book 2000
 Sign Language for “Hands Can” Exhibit October 2001
 Paleontology 2001
 David Kimble – Chaparral Cars 2/21/2002
 2006 lunch and lecture photos
 2007 lunch and lecture photos
Petroleum Museum – Chaparral Gallery 2000-

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Jim Hall presenting stock to museum 2001
One+Two designers (Chaparral Gallery) 2001
Petroleum Museum – Central Area
Petroleum Museum – Check Presentations
Petroleum Museum – Check Presentations 1980-1989
Petroleum Museum – Check Presentations 1990-1999
Petroleum Museum – Check Presentations 2000-
Petroleum Museum – Collections
Petroleum Museum – Construction – East Wing
Petroleum Museum – Construction – North Wing
Petroleum Museum – Construction – North Wing Exhibits
Petroleum Museum – Construction – Original Building
Petroleum Museum – Design Drawings
Petroleum Museum – Development – Donor Plaques
Petroleum Museum – East Wing
Petroleum Museum – East Wing – Design Drawings & Models
Petroleum Museum – East Wing – Marine Diorama
Petroleum Museum – East Wing – Marine Diorama – Construction
Petroleum Museum – Education – Animals 2000 –
Petroleum Museum – Education – Camp In
Petroleum Museum – Education - Docents
Petroleum Museum – Education – Dr. Petro
Petroleum Museum – Education – Family Night 1998
Petroleum Museum – Education – Family Night 1999
Petroleum Museum – Education – Family Night 2000
Petroleum Museum – Education – Family Night 2001
Petroleum Museum – Education – Family Night
 Don't let Science Bug You 9/22/2005
 Geology Can You Dig It? 2/16/2006
 Earth Day Birthday 4/27/2006
 The Five Animal Kingdoms 6/8/2006
 Cycles & Patterns in Nature 11/16/2006
 CSI 2/22/2007
 Meteorology 5/10/2007
 Roots, Fruits & Flowers 8/30/2007
 Brain Bogglers 11/29/2007
Petroleum Museum – Education – Halloween 2005
Petroleum Museum – Education – Halloween 2006
Petroleum Museum – Education – Programs & Tours
Petroleum Museum – Education – Programs & Tours 1980-1989 2 folders

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Petroleum Museum – Education – Programs & Tours 1990-1999
Unit teachers training – Museum Story Path September 1997
Trip to Buffalo Lake October 1997
Community Spirit Award Tour
Petroleum Museum – Education – Programs & Tours Copper Canyon 1993
Petroleum Museum – Education – Programs & Tours 2000-
WIPP (Waste Isolation Processing Plant) Tour 2000
Science Spectrum Iguana 2000
Oil Patch Christmas 2001
Marathon Summer Interns June 2001
Odessa College Tour June 2001
Day care tour June 2001
Weird Science 12/17/2007
Quest Program Tour 10/26/2006
Burnett Tour 1/25/2007
Petroleum Museum – Education – Puppet Show
Petroleum Museum – Education – Summer Classes
Petroleum Museum – Education – Summer Classes
Harry Potter Chemistry 6/19 – 23/2006
Wild West Adventure 7/24 – 28/2006
Scout week 7/16 – 20/2007
Wild for Wildlife 7/23-27/2007
2007
Petroleum Museum – Education – Summer Movie Camp 2007
Petroleum Museum – Energy Circle Events
Storyteller with a Brush book signing 9/20/2005
Duvall Exhibit Opening 11/8/2005
Norman Johnson Cartoon Exhibit opening 5/4/2006
Burgess Shale Opening 11/7/2006
This is where the rubber meets the road exhibit opening 6/14/2007
Petroleum Museum – Events
Museum's 10,000th visitor December 1975
Museum's 100,000th visitor 3/8/1977
Museum's 250,000th visitor
Museum closed in memory of George T. Abell
Treaty of Tordesillas Release 10/20/1971
ARCO's donation of 20 trees 1981
Helicopters landing at the museum – North America Royalties 1/11/1983
Planting oak tree on grounds February 1976
Dedication of the oil patch – April 8, 1977

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Rock 'N Ruin tour – August 1976
Permian Earth Song – May 11, 1976
Groundbreaking – September 1973
Give for Greatness campaign – 8/15/1972
Peking Opera benefit 2/2/1989
Petroleum Museum – Events 1990-1990
20th anniversary/Tom Lovell reception – 9/4/1995
Terry Chase and team clean marine diorama 1997
PBPGA dinner September 1997
Chuck Wagon Gang dinner 1997
Gift shop afghan raffle January 1998
Always Patsy Cline May 30, 1998
Installing Wickett rig 1999
Planting tree
New HVAC
Gift shop ladies luncheon 1995
Ribbon cutting/school tour 1995
International visitors 1995 (?)
Decorating for Christmas 1996
Petroleum Museum – Events 2000-
25th Anniversary 2000
Gusher Times with Rowdy Slick April 2002
Hard hat tour/party for Chaparral Gallery Fall 2003
Schlumberger lunch on front lawn (2000-2003?)
Petroleum Museum – Events –
Balloon Festival 1993
Installing modern rig 1996
Modern rig celebration 11/1/1996
Modern rig dedication 11/2/1996
Roses for Santa Rita 2000
David Kimball Donation 10/10/2001
Chaparral Groundbreaking 2002
30th Birthday Party 2005
31st Birthday Party 2006
32nd Birthday Party 2007
Deliciously Whimsical Weekend 3/31 – 4/2, 2006
Twila White's going away party 9/6/2007
Petroleum Museum – Exhibits
Burgess Shale Fall 2006
Petroleum Museum – Exterior

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Petroleum Museum – Exterior 1980-1989
Petroleum Museum – Exterior 1990-1999
Petroleum Museum – Exterior 2000-
Petroleum Museum – Field Trips
Petroleum Museum – Founding Fathers
Petroleum Museum – Gift Shop
Petroleum Museum – Hall of Fame
Petroleum Museum – Hall of Fame Exhibit
Petroleum Museum – Humor
Petroleum Museum – North Wing
Petroleum Museum – North Wing – Design Drawings & Models
Petroleum Museum – Oil Patch
Petroleum Museum – Oil Patch 1990-1999
Petroleum Museum – Oil Patch 2000-
Petroleum Museum – Personnel, Volunteers & Board
Petroleum Museum – Personnel, Volunteers & Board 1980-1989
Petroleum Museum – Personnel, Volunteers & Board 1990-1999
Petroleum Museum – Personnel, Volunteers & Board 2000
Petroleum Museum – Royalty Yard
Petroleum Museum – Temporary Exhibits
 Sculptures by Schombery – Spring 1978 (restricted)
 The Environment and the Industry
Petroleum Museum – Temporary Exhibits 1990-1999
 Don-Ying Exhibit opening November 1997
 Earth Quirks exhibit opening 10/5/1998 – 12/31/1998
 Kuwait Oil Fires 9/1992
 Lone Star Dinosaurs May 1996
Petroleum Museum – Temporary Exhibits 2000-
 Scaling Up 2000
 Energy exhibit 2001
 Permian High School Student Art Spring 2001
 Cleveland car exhibit May 2001
 George Bush Desk Exhibit 2001-2003
Petroleum Museum – West Wing
Petroleum Pioneers
Santa Rita Club – Christmas Party 1990-1999
Santa Rita Club – Christmas Party 2000-
Santa Rita Club – For Service Awards 1990-1999
Santa Rita Club – For Service Awards 2000-
Santa Rita Club – Receptions

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Trustee Reception – January 13, 1977
Trustee Reception – March 25, 1979
Santa Rita Club – Receptions 1990-1999
Margarita Party 1998
Santa Rita Club – Valentines Tea 1980-1989
Santa Rita Club – Valentines Tea 1990-1999
Seismic/Geophysical
Texas Association of Museums Conference

Negatives: (.5 Linear Feet)

Alaska
Cities – Midland, Texas
Geology
Petroleum Museum
 Damage to roof
 Original Billboard locations
 Aerial shots of Petroleum Museum and oil patch July 1977
Petroleum Museum - Archives
Petroleum Museum - Brochure elements
 Color transparencies of Lovell sketches, gift shop items, collection items (tools, drill bit, pottery, surveying equipment) orange Dowell truck, blow out preventer, boomtown, Hall of Fame exhibit
Petroleum Museum - Brown Bag Lunch Series 2000-
 Ellen Hopkins Yates book 2000
 Sign language for “Hands Can” exhibit October 2001
 Paleontology 2001
Petroleum Museum – Central Area
Petroleum Museum - Check Presentations
Petroleum Museum – Collections
Petroleum Museum – Construction – East and West Wing Exhibits
Petroleum Museum – Construction – Original Building
Petroleum Museum – Construction – North Wing
Petroleum Museum – Construction – North Wing Exhibits
Petroleum Museum – Design Drawings
Petroleum Museum – Development – Donor Plaques
Petroleum Museum – East Wing
Petroleum Museum - East Wing – Marine Diorama Construction
Petroleum Museum – Education – Animals 2000-
Petroleum Museum – Family Night 1998
Petroleum Museum – Family Night 1999

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Petroleum Museum – Family Night 2000
Petroleum Museum – Education – Programs & Tours
Petroleum Museum – Education – Programs & Tours 1990-1999
 Copper Canyon Trip 1993
 Webelo camp in 1997
 Museum Story Path – Training Unit September 1997
 Trip to Buffalo Lake October 1997
 Camp ins and Summer Classes 1998
 Midland Christian School 1999
 Big Spring Refinery Tour 10/1999
 Texaco Science Symposium 1999
Petroleum Museum – Education – Programs & Tours 2000-
 Science Spectrum Tour 2000
 Magic School Bus Tour 2000
 Marathon Summer Interns Tour June 2001
Petroleum Museum – Education – Puppet Show
Petroleum Museum – Education – Summer Classes
Petroleum Museum – Events
 250,000th Visitor
 Planting oak tree on grounds February 1976
 Dedication of the Oil Patch April 8, 1977
 Dedication of National #2 Rig with Governor Bill Clements August 9, 1979
 Rock ‘N Ruin Tour August 1976
 Permian Earth Song May 11, 1976
Petroleum Museum – Events 1990-1999
 Balloon Festival
 Permian Basin Petroleum Golfers Association (PBPGA) dinner 1997
 Chuck Wagon Gang dinner 1997
 Always Patsy Cline 1998
 Installing Wickett Rig 1999
 Chocolate Lizards Brown Bag Lunch 6/9/1999
 Kay Bailey Hutchinson Visit September 1999
 New HVAC
Petroleum Museum – Events 2000-
 David Kimble presenting 2E painting 10/10/2001
Petroleum Museum – Events – Planting trees on the museum grounds
Petroleum Museum – Events – Balloon Festival 1993
Petroleum Museum – Events – Roses for Santa Rita 2000
Petroleum Museum – Exterior
Petroleum Museum – Exterior 1990-1999

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Petroleum Museum – Exterior 2000-
Petroleum Museum – Gift Shop
Petroleum Museum – North Wing
Petroleum Museum – North Wing – Design Drawings
Petroleum Museum – Oil Patch
Petroleum Museum – Oil Patch 1990 - 1999
Petroleum Museum – Oil Patch 2000-
Petroleum Museum – Personnel, Volunteers & Board
Petroleum Museum – Personnel, Volunteers & Board 1990-1999
Petroleum Museum – Personnel, Volunteers & Board 2000-
Petroleum Museum – Royalty Yard
Petroleum Museum – Temporary Exhibits
 Natural Gas Plants March/April 1980
 Sculptures by Schombery Spring 1978
Petroleum Museum – Temporary Exhibits 1990-1999
 Don Ying Exhibit opening 11/13/1997
 Earth Quirks 10/5/1998 – 12/31/1998
 Discovery-E 1999
Petroleum Museum – Temporary Exhibits 2000-
 Scaling Up 2000
 Energy Exhibit 2001
Petroleum Museum – Temporary Exhibits – A Rose Blooms in the Desert
Petroleum Museum – West Wing
Petroleum Museum – West Wing – Design Drawings & Models
Petroleum Pioneers
Santa Rita Club – Christmas Party 1990-1999
Santa Rita Club – For Service Awards
Santa Rita Club – Receptions
Santa Rita Club – Receptions 1990-1999
Santa Rita Club – Valentine’s Tea 1990-1999
Santa Rita Club – Valentine’s Tea 2000-
Texas Association of Museums Conference