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 preformed 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
These materials are part of the Petroleum Museum’s Institutional Archives and are not open for general research use. Materials may be viewed by researchers with prior approval of the
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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 – Burk Burnett, Texas
Cities – Colorado City, Texas
Cities – Corsicana, Texas
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
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 – Education – Docents
Petroleum Museum – Education – Programs
Petroleum Museum – Education – Programs – Robert Ballard
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 Dessert, 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
  - 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-
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 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
  Cycles & Patterns in Nature 11/16/2006
  CSI 2/22/2007
  Meteorology 5/10/2007
  Roots, Fruits & Flowers 8/30/2007
Petroleum Museum – Education – Halloween 2005
Petroleum Museum – Education – Halloween 2006
Petroleum Museum – Education – Programs & Tours
Petroleum Museum – Education – Programs & Tours 1980-1989 2 folders
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
  Wild West Adventure 7/24 – 28/2006
  Scout week 7/16 – 20/2007
  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
  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
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

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
Twila White’s going away party 9/6/2007

Petroleum Museum – Exhibits
Burgess Shale Fall 2006

Petroleum Museum – Exterior
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 2000
Petroleum Museum – Royalty Yard
Petroleum Museum – Temporary Exhibits

- Sculptures by Schombery – Spring 1978 (restricted)
- The Environment and the Industry

- Don-Ying Exhibit opening November 1997
- 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
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
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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
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 – Exterior
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 2000-
Petroleum Museum – Royalty Yard
Petroleum Museum – Temporary Exhibits
  Natural Gas Plants March/April 1980
  Sculptures by Schombery Spring 1978
  Don Ying Exhibit opening 11/13/1997
  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