

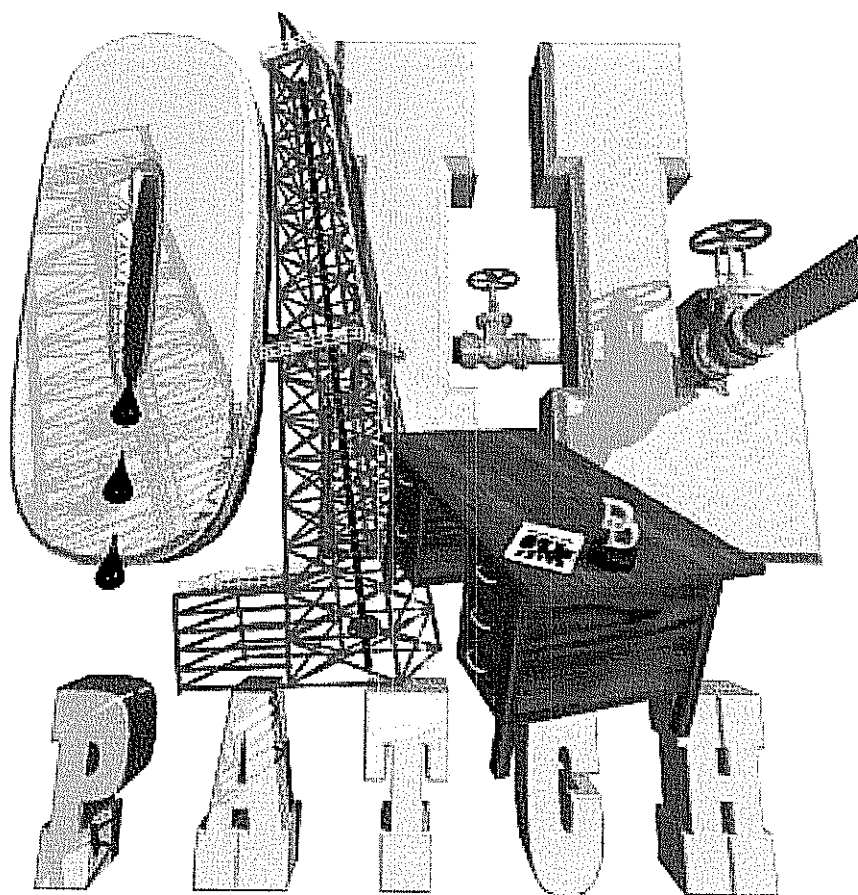
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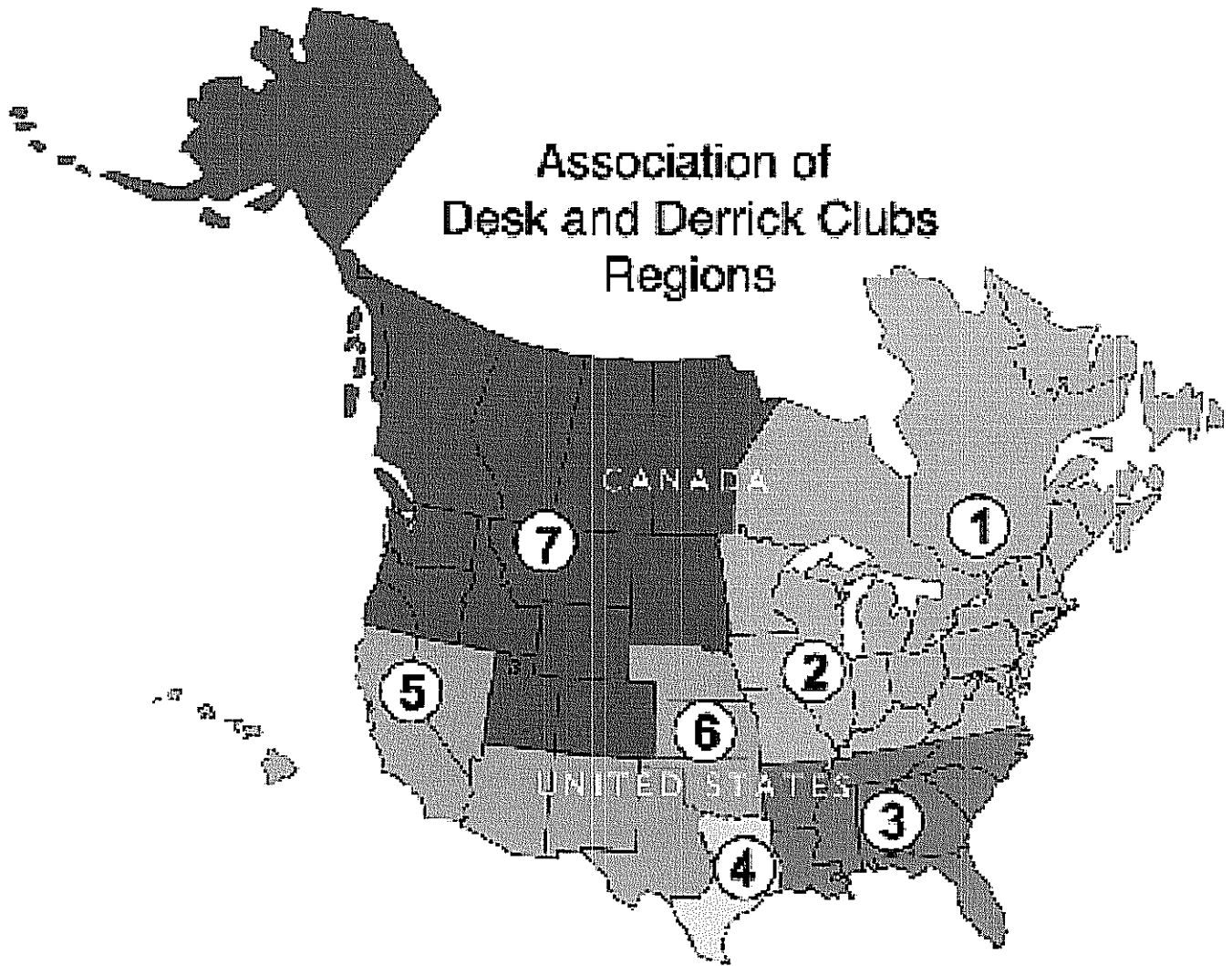
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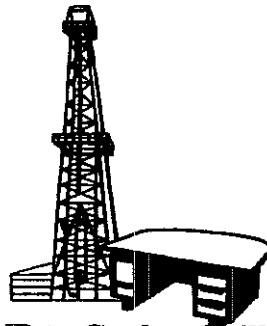
CLUB PURPOSE

The purpose of this club shall be to promote the education and professional development of individuals employed in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy, and allied industries.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the club is to enhance and foster a positive image to the global community by promoting the contribution of the petroleum, energy and allied industries through education by using all resources available.

**Monthly General Membership Meeting held
the fourth Wednesday of each month at
The Four Columns, 3711 Westbank Expressway, Harvey, Louisiana
Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m.**

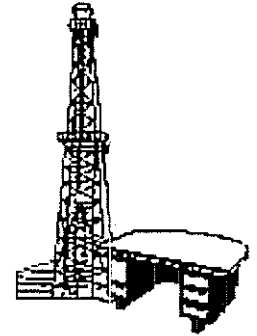


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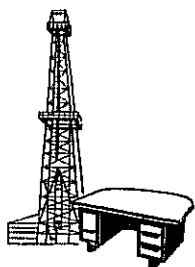
Greetings ADDC Members!

Well, I believe winter is finally behind us. Spring is on the way, and it's time for renewal in so many ways. Even though we all face many changes in our personal and professional lives daily, we can rely on the constant of Desk and Derrick to keep educating us and motivating us to keep striving to improve ourselves. We can never achieve too much, and, through Desk and Derrick, the opportunities are there for the taking.

We have so much to look forward to this year, and I am so excited to start the regional meetings. The next six weeks are going to go way too fast! The regions have been very busy planning many things to see and do. The regional meetings are where we can renew friendships, make new ones, and set the pace for our region and the Association for the rest of 2010. We will also be voting on a new Regional Director in each region. This starts the process of building the 2011 ADDC Board of Directors. I encourage you to get your registration sent in early for your regional meeting and be a part of the exciting and educational experiences that are being offered. There is so much to do and see that you won't want to miss a minute.

Along with the regional meetings, we all know that April is tax time. Don't forget that all clubs must file Desk and Derrick Form TAXE1 before May 15 with the U.S. Tax Exempt Chairman, Misty Hendricks. In addition to filing Form TAXE1 with ADDC, each club is responsible for filing the appropriate tax form with the IRS—either a Form 990 or Form 990-EZ if revenue is over \$25,000 or a Form 990N if revenue is less than that amount. If you have any questions, please contact Misty and she will guide you through the process.

The plans for the 59th ADDC Convention in Houston are well under way. Be sure to check the ADDC Web site for the registration form and a link to the hotel as well as information on the field trips and seminars that are planned. As more information becomes available, it will be added to the Web site. Make sure you get your registration in early so that you are able to attend the field trips and seminars that you are interested in. The choices are going to be hard this year given that this is the first year of the shortened convention format, but the field trips and seminars that have been planned are all really great and each one is going to be well worth your time. You will be able to go back to



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your employer and show them what an educational event you were able to be a part of and the benefits you received both personally and professionally.

As you start to travel around the Association, I wish you all well, I wish you safe travels, and I wish you great adventures! See, listen, and learn all that you can! Be sure to snap a lot of pictures, take a lot of notes, and write some great articles for the DDJ. The first edition of the 2010 DDJ is already in the making, and I think you will like what you are going to receive. We just continue to get better and better—**each and every one of us!**

Take care and until next month....

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Donna

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**Broadening Our Horizons
Through Networking and
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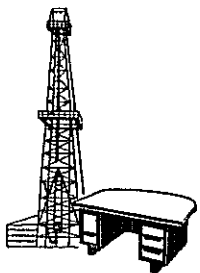
Spring is in the air, and my favorite time of the year is almost upon us – camping and boating time!! Spring also tends to drive us to tackle projects in and around the home. At my house, we are currently closing in the back deck to make a larger laundry room/Shane's art room. We are undertaking the project ourselves. Doing a home construction/remodeling project yourself can be cheaper and very rewarding in the end. However, it comes with its moments of "what the heck was I thinking?" I'm sure it will all work out in the end. I just know that having room to fold and hang clothes out of the dryer will be my reward!

I hope that during March, each of you had opportunities to spread the news about D&D since it was Desk and Derrick Awareness Month. We all need to be more diligent in our efforts to spread the word about D&D. Remember, recruiting is the only way to help the Association grow.

Thank you to all who have volunteered to serve as Chairs for ADDC Committees or as Region III Representatives. Our organization has a lot of educational benefits and communication between the committees and the members depends on the Regional Reps. They are an important part of the structure of the Association.

I traveled to Houma, Louisiana on March 5th with my Director's Assistant Patricia DeFee, to go over plans for the Region Meeting with the Houma Club. We drove down on Friday afternoon, and were welcomed by Angie Belanger at her family's camp/houseboat with fresh Shrimp Corn Soup. Then on Saturday we all met at the camp to go over details for the Region Meeting and were once again treated to amazing Louisiana cuisine with her Shrimp Etouffee. Many thank you's to Angie for her hospitality! We plan to meet one more time, the second weekend in April to wrap things up before the April 21st beginning date of the meeting. If you haven't sent your registration for the 2010 Region III Meeting in Houma, there is still time, but please send it as soon as you can. You KNOW you don't want to miss it!!

The 2010 ADDC 59th Annual Convention is set for September 22 – 25, 2010, at the Hilton Houston Westchase, hosted by the Desk and Derrick Club of Houston. The registration form is available at the ADDC web site. This is the first year for convention with the new format that was approved by the ADDC Board a couple of years ago – shortening the number of days of the convention. I hope to see many of you there!

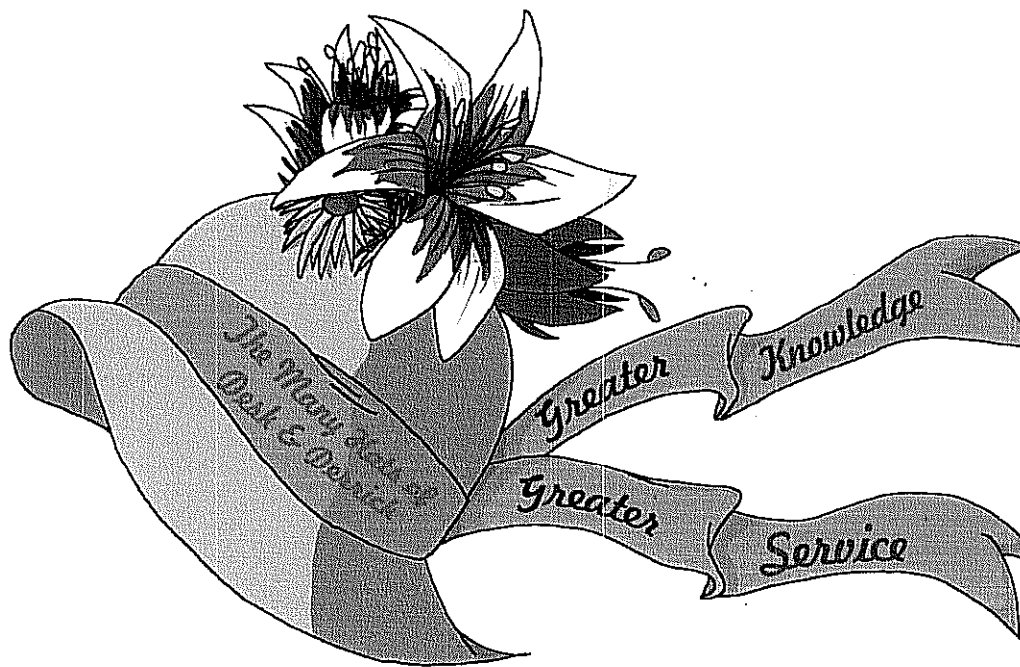


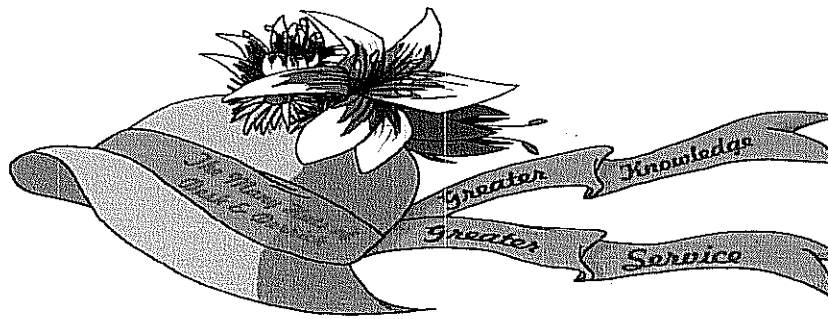
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Keep your eyes on the horizon!

Keith

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April 2010 President's Letter

"Those April Showers Will Bring May Flowers." And, just in "Time." "Time" that has brought even more beautiful weather than we have had since the beginning of the New Year.

A "Time" to celebrate in a style that only New Orleans can. "Pass time," but they did it, the Saints won the Super Bowl. We all enjoyed Mardi Gras, the Champion Saints Parade, the Holy Season culminating with the French Quarter Easter Parade and this weekend a double festival, the French Quarter Fest and just sixty miles from us the Strawberry Festival in Ponchatoula.

"Time" marches on as the city gets ready for Jazz Fest, our Westbank Club plans to celebrate their 34th Birthday on the 28th of this month and next week thirteen members will be going to Region III in Houma. And what a "Time" they will have. Renewing old acquaintances, making new ones and welcoming back a former member, now a renewed member of our club. We all knew her as Glenda Miller. She now goes by her maiden name Glenda Crenshaw. We are looking forward to being with her and meeting her fiancé, Donnie. Last memory I have of her was at our Region III meeting in Little Rock dressed as one of a dozen Wilma Flintstone's and partying until midnight when the hotel turned all us Wilma's back into ourselves. We are thrilled she is doing well at her new job, in her new life and coming back to join us in Westbank.

April our GAC's and their committees continued to work on the 2011 Region III in New Orleans. The April board meeting will find all doing regular club work. After the board meeting committee members and volunteers will be putting the finishing touches on the presentation and ditty bags to be given to members from all over the region in Houma about the upcoming event.

Ten members at this "Time" have made reservations to attend the 59th Annual Convention in Houston, Texas. Come on ladies and gentlemen there is "Time" to make plans to attend and experience the field trips, the seminars, the luncheons, the fun night and the banquet. The functions where you will receive what our organization promises us its members – "education and professional development of individuals employed in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy and allied industries."

Think it is now "Time" to stop and smell the roses. Smell the roses that will be blooming in May and sniff out the plans for the rest of our clubs year.

Bonnie R. Wall

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**DESK & DERRICK CLUB OF THE WESTBANK
2010 MEETING DATES**

BOARD MEETINGS

January 20, 2010
February 17, 2010
March 17, 2010
April 14, 2010*
May 19, 2010
June 16, 2010
July 21, 2010
August 18, 2010
September 15, 2010
October 20, 2010
November 10, 2010***
December 8, 2010****

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

January 27, 2010
February 24, 2010
March 31 (Changed from 24th)
April 28, 2010
May 26, 2010
June 23, 2010
July 28, 2010
August 25, 2010
September 29, 2010**
October 27, 2010
November 17, 2010***
December 15, 2010****

*THE APRIL BOARD MEETING MOVED UP DUE TO REGIONAL IN HOUMA 4/21-4/24

**THE SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING MOVED BACK DUE TO CONVENTION IN HOUSTON 9/21-9/25.

***THE NOVEMBER BOARD AND MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS MOVED UP DUE TO THANKSGIVING.

****THE DECEMBER BOARD AND MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS MOVED UP DUE TO CHRISTMAS.

ALL BOARD MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT #3 FERNWOOD STREET, GRETNA, LA. UNLESS NOTIFIED OTHERWISE.

ALL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT THE FOUR COLUMNS, 3711 WESTBANK EXPRESSWAY, HARVEY, LA. UNLESS NOTIFIED OTHERWISE.

ALL BOARD MEETINGS AND GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS BEGIN AT 6:00 PM.

REGION III MEETING:

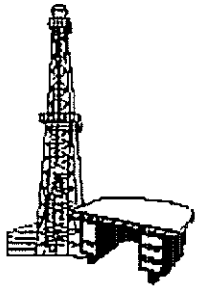
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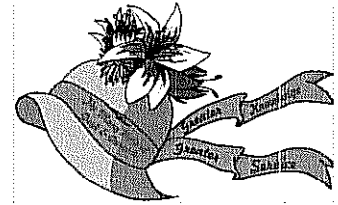
September 21-25, 2010 in Houston, Texas hosted by Region IV

September 21-25, 2011 in St. Louis, Missouri hosted by Region II

September 19-23, 2012 in Tulsa, Oklahoma hosted by Region VI



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*You are cordially invited to attend the 34th
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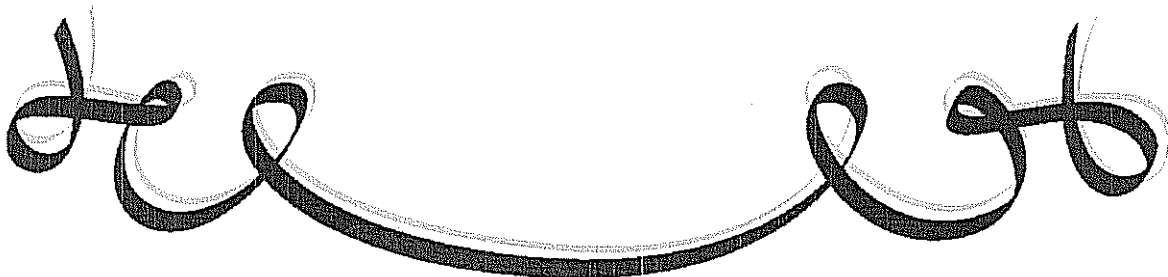
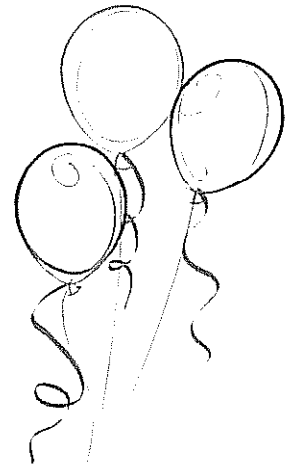
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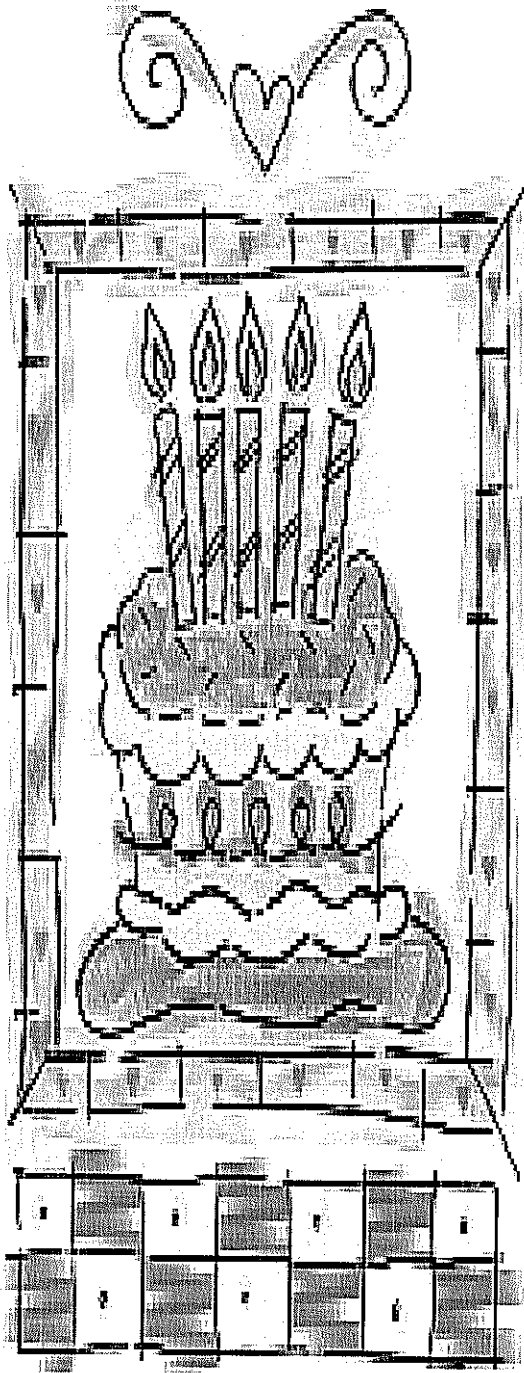
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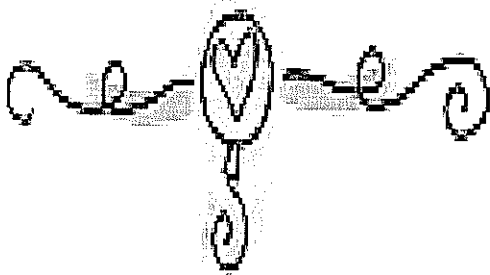
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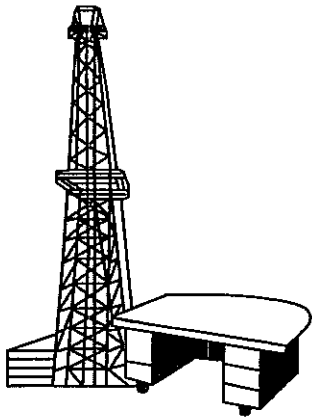
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