

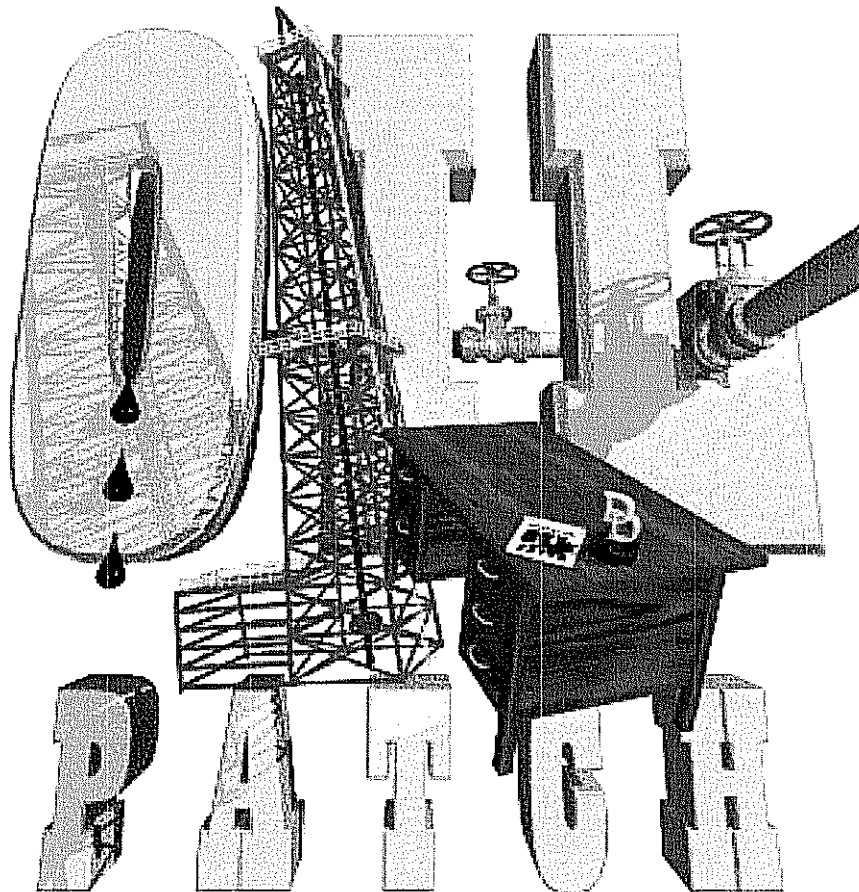
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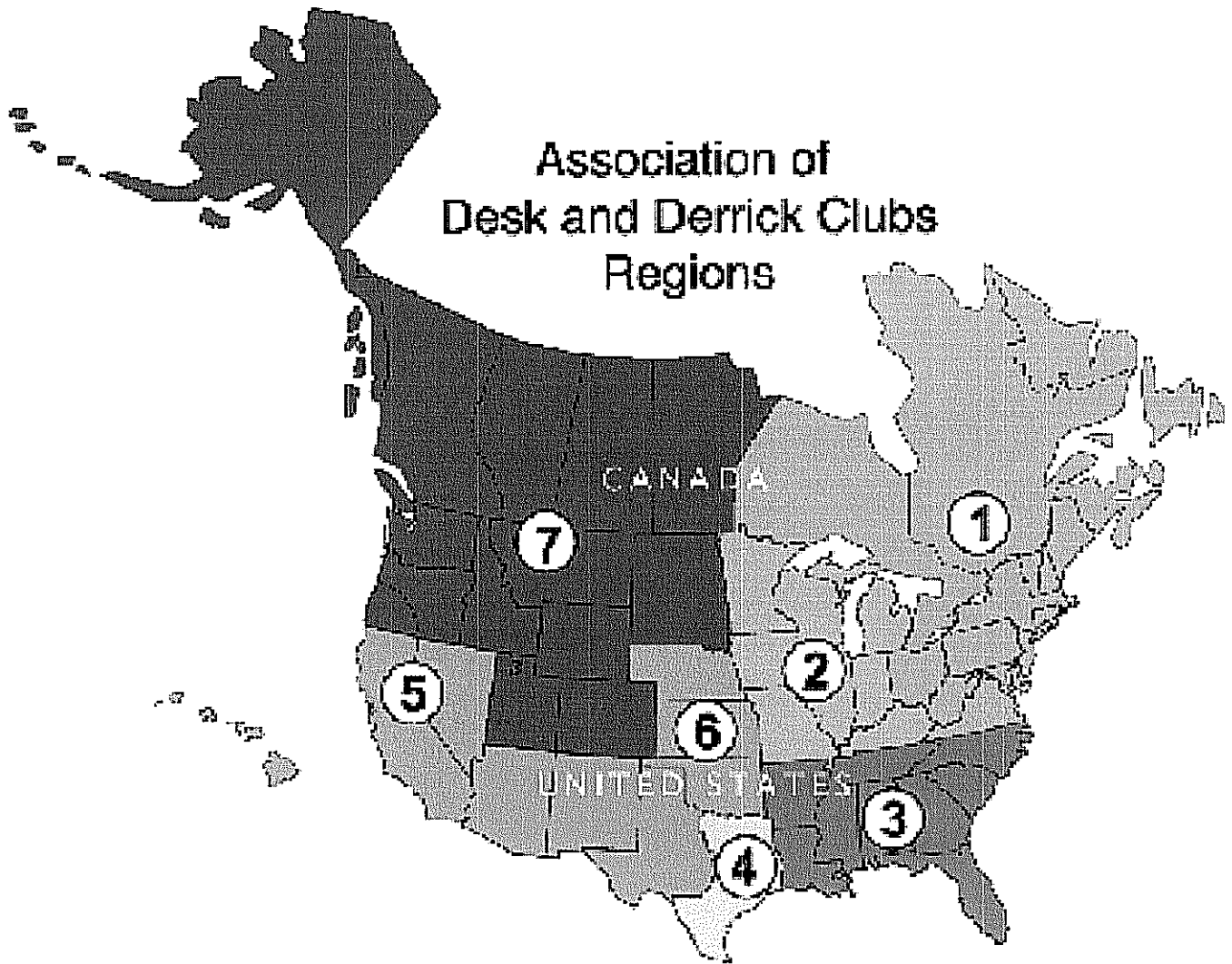
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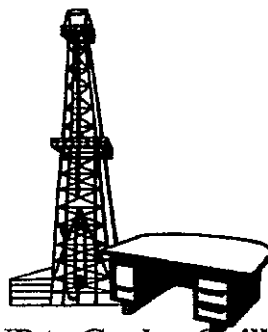
### CLUB PURPOSE

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.

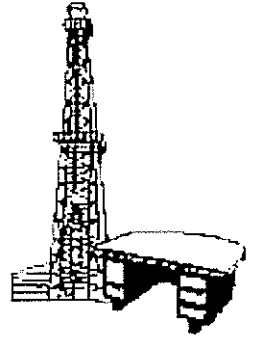
**Monthly General Membership Meeting held  
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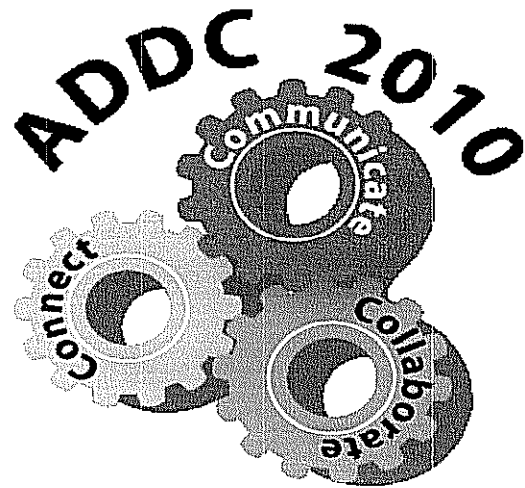
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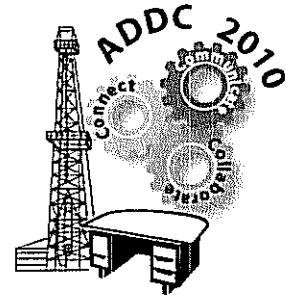
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# Association Information



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# President's Newsletter



December 2010

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Greetings ADDC Members!

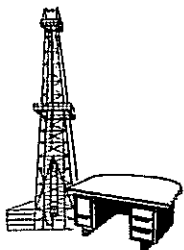
I cannot believe that the year is almost over. It has been a memorable year for me and I have all of you to thank for the memories. I hope it has been the same for all of you. I want to thank each and every one of you giving me the opportunity to serve as your 2010 ADDC President. As I have said, I never imagined I would have ever attempted taking on this responsibility but I am so glad I stepped outside my comfort zone. It is an experience that has led me in so many new directions this past year. I am finding new paths to go down and each day is an adventure.

My year started off planning for and attending the Budget & Planning Meeting in Tulsa and then it was on to the Region Meetings. First, it was off to Rockwall, TX to attend the Region IV Meeting. A month later I was in Abilene, TX for the Region V Meeting. Two weeks after that I was in Houma, LA for the Region III Meeting. Then it was off to Ellicottville, NY for my own Region I Meeting. A few weeks later it was then on to Edmonton, AB for the Region VII Meeting (I apologize for forgetting this one in my speech at convention). I unfortunately was not able to attend the Region II Meeting in Traverse City, MI or the Region VI Meeting in Great Bend, KS due to schedule conflicts, but I hope to attend a future region meeting in those two regions. It was a lot of traveling, but it was so good to be able to see and meet the members in their own regions and to speak one-on-one. I appreciate all the comments, suggestions and concerns that were shared.

The Association grew by one new club this year and I was honored, this summer, to present the charter to the Three Rivers Club in Pittsburgh, PA. They chartered with 53 members and going strong.

The first thing I knew, the 59<sup>th</sup> convention in Houston was here and gone. What an educational convention we had! From the field trips and seminars to the Industry Symposium, I don't think we missed a thing. Since then, it has been all about finalizing all the loose ends, completing projects (new website) and attending Industry Appreciations that I was able to attend. I believe we have accomplished everything we set out to do this year, and more, and everything is in order to pass on the duties to Angie. Please give her the respect and support that you have given me this year. I know she will do a fantastic job and will welcome your opinions also.

As I step aside, but yet step forward to new endeavors, I look forward to continuing to work in any capacity that arises to keep the Association growing and thriving. We are a strong group and all of us should be proud of what we have accomplished and share the knowledge and enthusiasm we have about Desk and Derrick with everyone we come into contact with. We are our best promoters, so I leave you with the reminder to **CONNECT, COMMUNICATE and COLLABORATE.**



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I wish you all a safe and blessed holiday season and a prosperous New Year. Make each moment a memorable one!

*Donna*

Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.

**-Maya Angelou**

# **Region III Information**



**Broadening Our Horizons  
Through Networking and  
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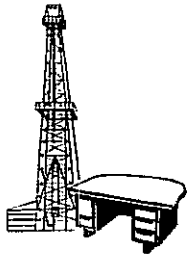


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*To: All Region III Members*

*I can hardly believe this will be my last Director's Newsletter as Region III Director. It is simply amazing how time flies by. When the journey began, I knew that I was in for an exciting ride. I can't express how blessed I have been to spend this year as your Region Director. I considered myself to be pretty region familiar before 2010, but I definitely became even more region-wise throughout the year.*

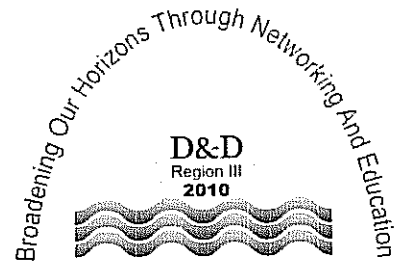
*I appreciate the members of Region III who helped accommodate me on my trips South for installations; and Patricia and I both really appreciate the time we got to spend with the Houma Club members planning and preparing for the Region Meeting. 2010 Region III Meeting GAC Dorothy Dishman and club president Angie Belanger really rolled out the red carpet for us each time we visited.*

*After I install officers for my home club – El Dorado – and for the Lafayette Club in December, my official duties will be done, except for offering my assistance to Lori Landry as she takes the reins in January 2011. My year as your link to the ADDC Board will be done. However, I will continue to be a voice for Region III and willing to help our clubs any way I can. You are all VERY important members of my extended family, and I pray you all know how much I love and adore you!*

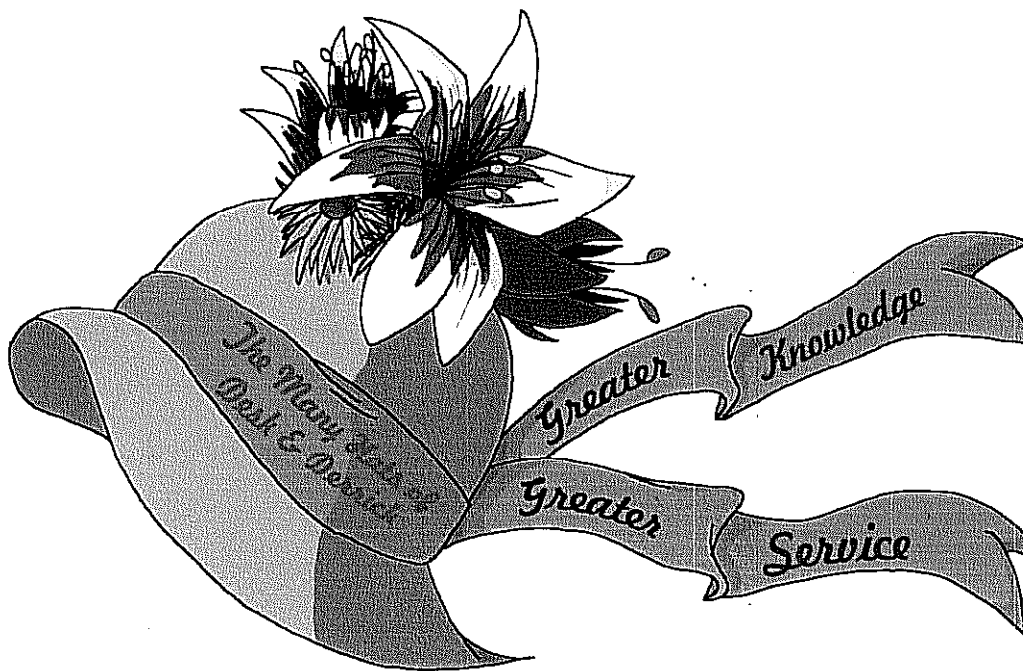
*In this Christmas season, enjoy time with friends and family, and I pray for your safe travels and wish for you a Happy New Year in 2011!*

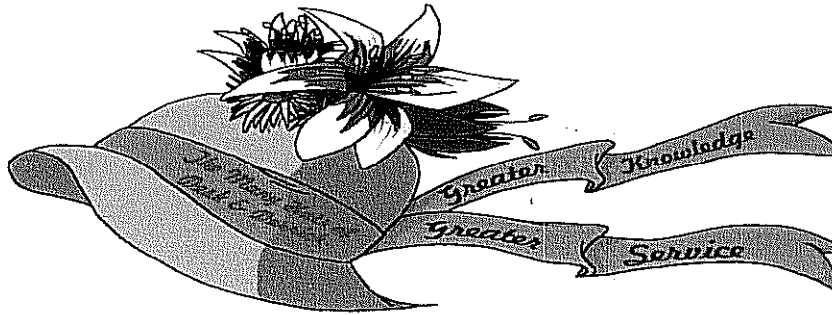
*Until we meet again,*

*Keith*



# Westbank Club Information 2010





## DECEMBER PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Did I just type "December President's Letter? Yes, I most certainly did.

It is hard to believe that a few years ago I walked through the door of the Holiday Inn's dinning room to attend a meeting as the guest of a dear friend's daughter and your incoming President Dawn, to writing this my final President's letter. Life does come full circle and you can always come home. When the club was first started I was a member for a few years. Life then took me in another direction, and here I am once again a member of the Westbank Club.

For allowing me to be a part of this organization as a member, for the faith you placed in me to hold Committee and Board positions and the ultimate one President, for a memory as what Cousin Debbie would refer to as "one of life's growth experiences" (I am adding one of its greatest ones) and most of all for your friendship I say a heartfelt "Thank You" and I am looking forward to many more years with Westbank.

Guess the old saying is true," Time Flies When You Are Having A Good Time." And a good time I have had. It has been an awesome time, a memorable time, a scary time, and at times a little frustrating, a fun time, an educational time, an etc, etc, etc time. If I could turn back the hands of time and pick my most favorite time as your President, I would have to say "ALL THE TIME!"

And now as my time as your President is ending along with it being the most joyous time in all our lives I Wish You A Very Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

*Dannie*

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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 24<sup>th</sup>)  
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.

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**REGION III MEETING:**

April 21-25, 2010 in Houma, Louisiana

**ADDC CONVENTIONS:**

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

## Motion Industries Field Trip

On Saturday, December 11, 2010, Motion Industries hosted a field trip, for the Desk & Derrick Club of the Westbank. Eight members were in attendance. The group was greeted by Kirk McCormick, Account Representative, who explained the day-to-day operations of Motion Industries.

Motion Industries has more than 500 branch locations, which includes 10 distribution centers that offer next day service for the cost of regular ground delivery and 36 service center and repair facilities. Motion Industries is owned by Genuine Parts Company with facilities located throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, Canada and Mexico. Genuine Parts Company includes 52%-NAPA (Parts), 16%-SPR (Office), 3%-EIS (Electrical) and 29%-Motion Industries. Motion Industries is a leading distributor of bearings and mechanical power transmissions. On average each branch serves 400 customers and each distribution center serves 75 branches. They have \$8,230,640 in daily purchases. Their motto is "Delivering the Difference with a Main Focus on Customer Service".

The Westbank Desk & Derrick Club was taken on a tour of the Harvey facility. Mr. McCormick encouraged questions throughout the tour. Motion is a completely automated supply chain with 30,000 plus vendors and 655 million inventory assets. Motion Industries is also a distributor of electrical automation, fluid power, hoses, and Industrial Supply Products. While on our tour, Mr. McCormick presented an enormous broom which was used to clean conveyor belts located on a grain elevator. He also showed us a bearing and stated that there are 4 parts to it: inner race, outer race, rolling elements, and a cage. The inside gear operates with a slight sheen of oil. Anything with moving parts that have a shaft needs a bearing. Examples are a windmill turbine and a conveyor belt. Windmill turbines have a high load and conveyor belts are able to track when running fully loaded. Bearings can be over lubricated and overheat. Bearings do have a shelf-life. A large bearing can be sent to the factory in order to be inspected, however; smaller bearings, after being stored for a long length of time, will get chaffed and a lot of vibration will cause pre-mature failure.

Motion Industries also provides technical service and field product specialists in electrical, automation, fluid power, and linear. An example of their mechanical service is Gearbox repair and universal drive shafts. They are also the largest Gates Hose distributor.

In 1988, Motion started their Motion Institute of Higher Learning, offering 2 courses and 36 scheduled classes. As of 2007, they now offer 50 courses, 150 scheduled classes and have 2000 people trained. They also offer web courses and online 24/7 service. Their major subject areas are Fluid Power, Electrical Power, Mechanical, Bearing and Leadership and Personal development.

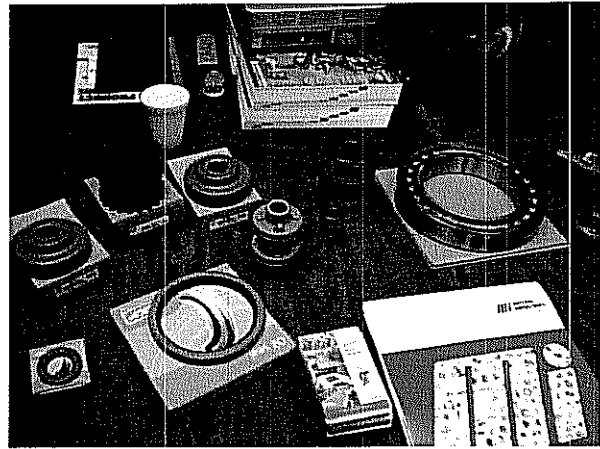
Motion Industries was kind to provide all who attended a light breakfast along with some handouts and desk and wall calendars. Mr. McCormick welcomed us with

open arms. All members had a great time and a wonderful learning experience with Motion Industries, "Keeping Industry in Motion".

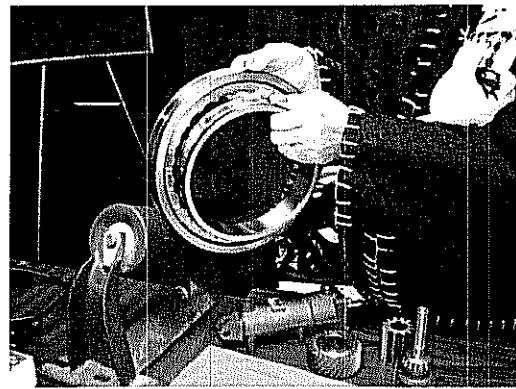
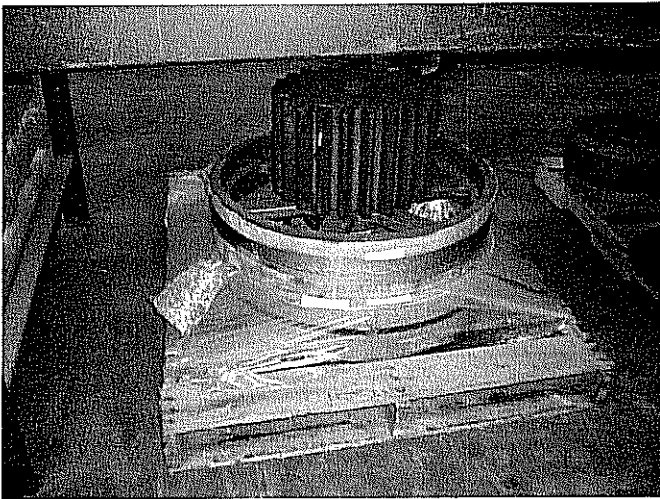
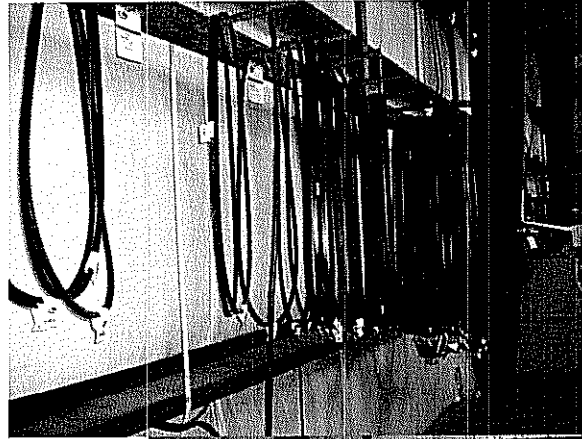
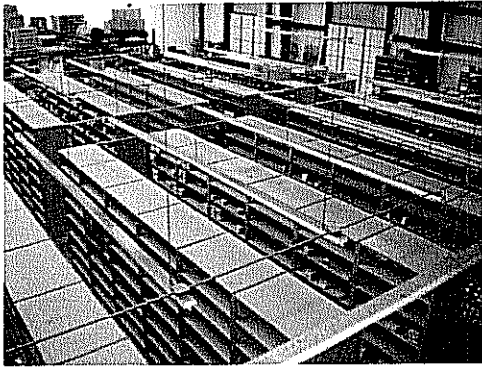
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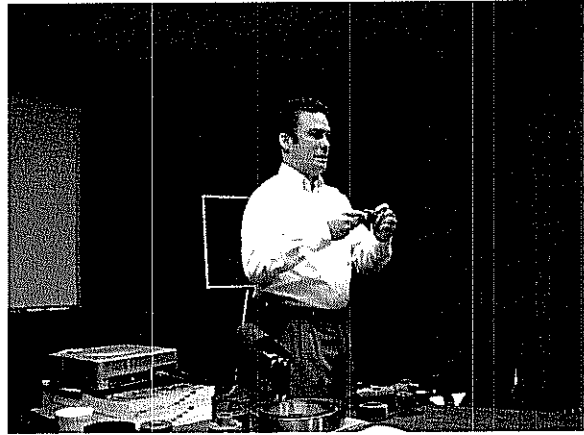
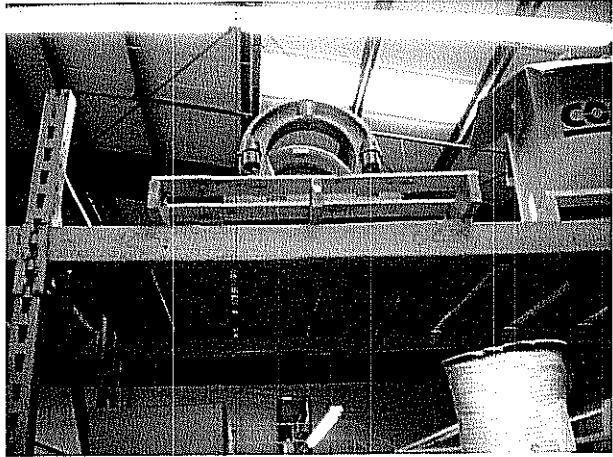
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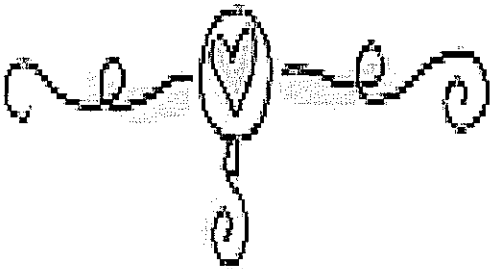
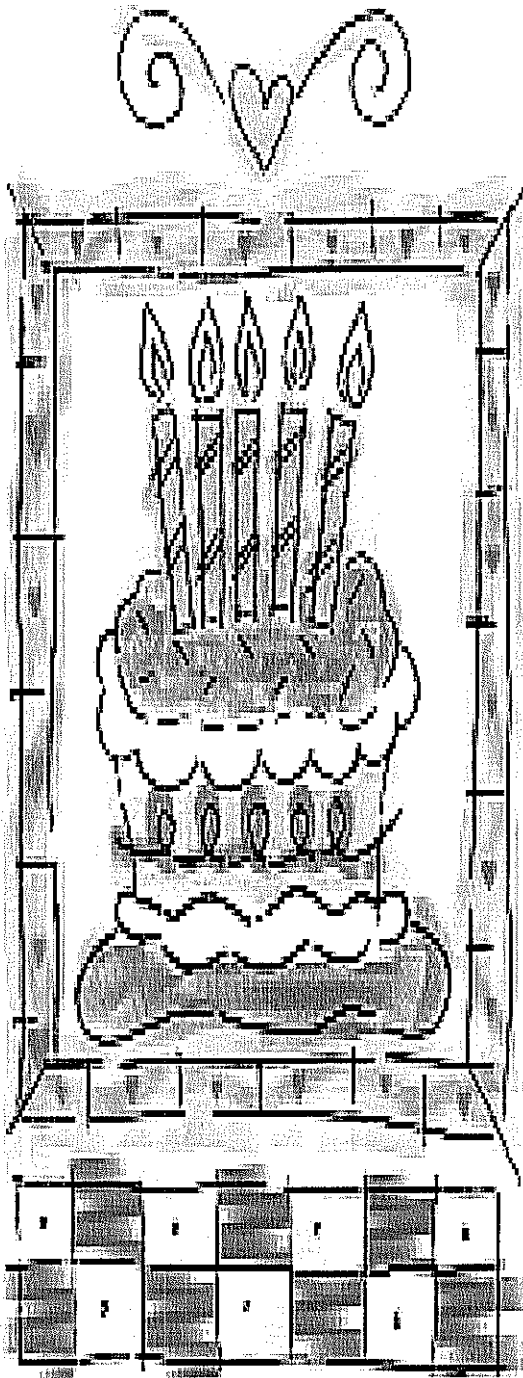
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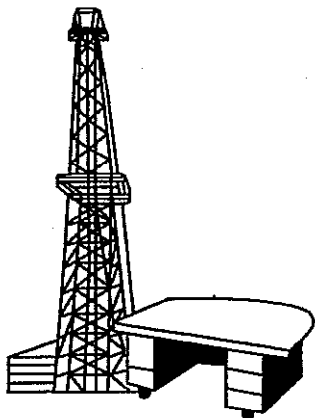
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