

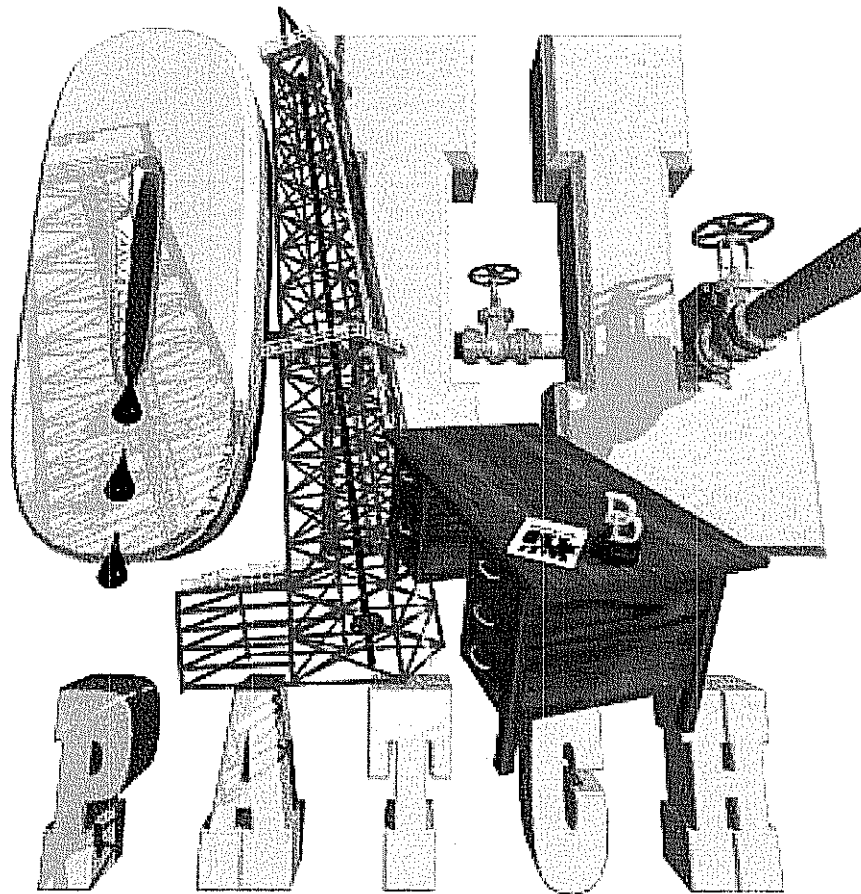
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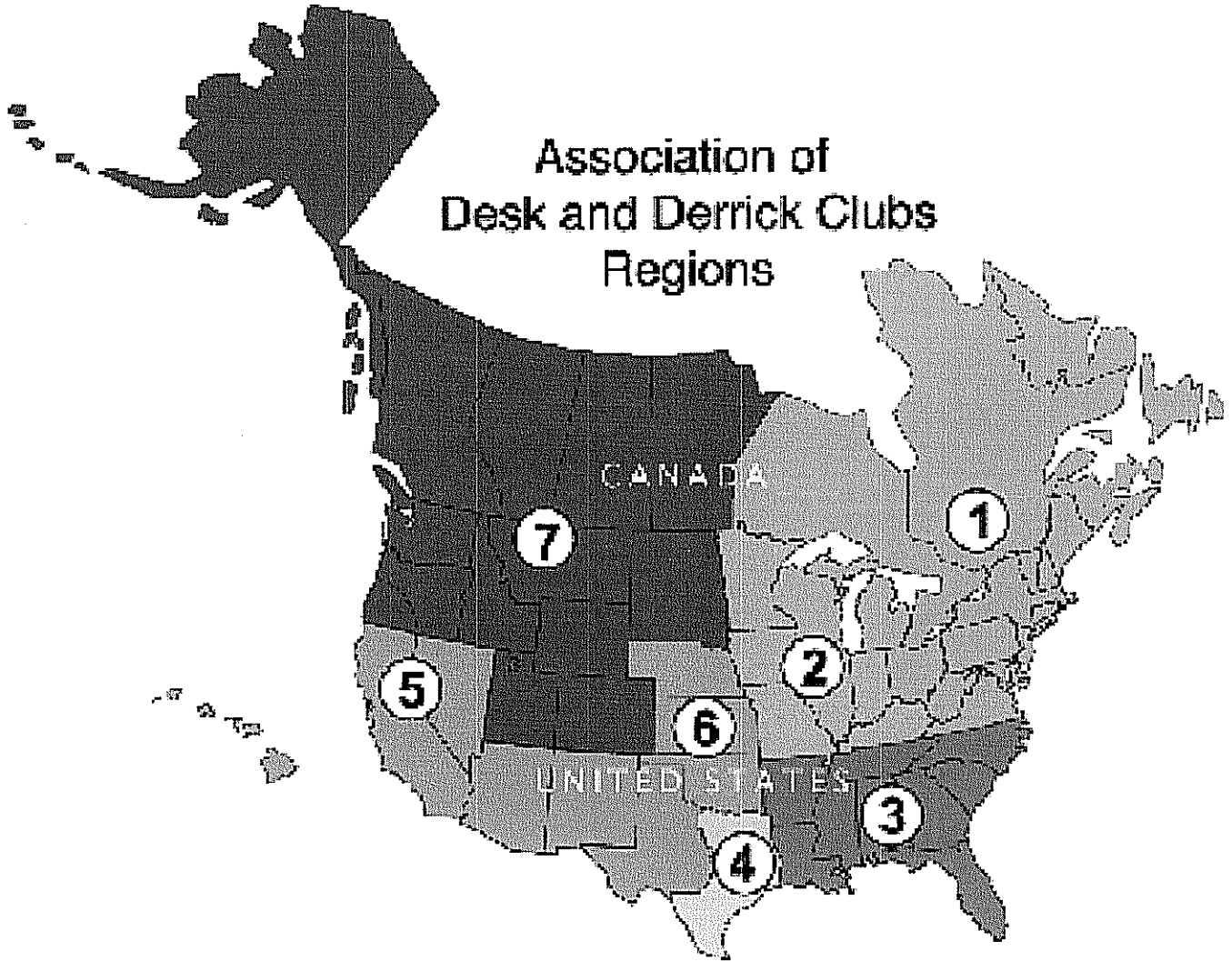
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# Motto

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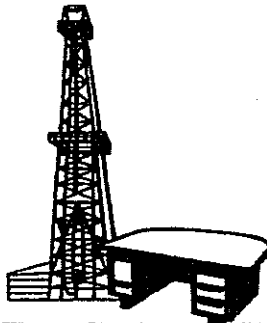
### CLUB PURPOSE

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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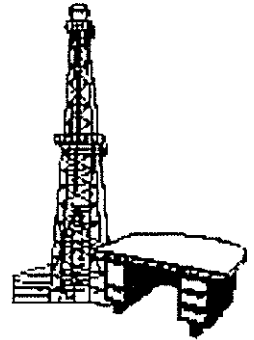


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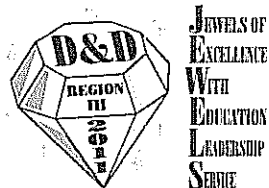
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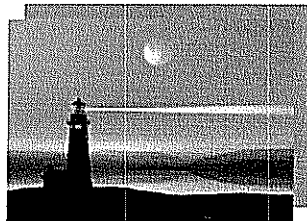
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# President's Newsletter



**Angie Duplessis**  
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April 2011

Dear Members,

I believe Spring is here! I just returned home from an exceptional Region III Meeting with lots of educational opportunities. The excitement continues, this month. President-Elect, Judi Adams and Vice President, Marilyn Carter will be attending the Region IV Meeting in the Woodlands, TX. I will be traveling to the Region V Meeting in Farmington, NM and the Region VI Meeting in Bartlesville, OK. These Regions have much to offer attendees and I look forward to seeing and experiencing the many education events the members of each area have in store. I hope that you have made plans to enter the **Gateway to Growth and Opportunity** and attend your region meeting. There are many opportunities to learn and experience our industry.

April is also tax time. Remember all clubs must file the TAXE1 form before May 15<sup>th</sup> with the U.S. Tax Exempt Committee. In addition to filing this form with ADDC, each club is responsible for filing the appropriate tax form with the IRS. The Form 990 or Form 990EZ is required if revenue is over \$50,000 or Form 990N if revenue is less than that amount. If you have any questions, please contact Misty Hendricks, U.S. Tax Exempt Chairman.

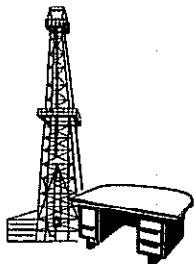
In celebrating our 60 years of ADDC, Region II is requesting 5x7 copies of photos of each club from their beginning to present. Photographs can be sent to:

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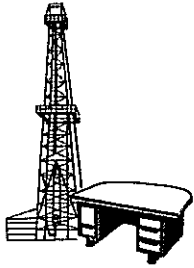
Mark your calendars for the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual ADDC Convention which will be held September 20-24, 2011 at the Hyatt Regency Riverfront in St. Louis, Missouri. Convention plans are in progress. Registration packets are available on the ADDC website. What better way to learn more about our industry and our organization. This is an event you won't want to miss. Please take a moment to checkout the selection and decide which field trips and seminars to attend.

Until next month...

*Angie*



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April 1, 2010

Dear Club Presidents,

The Public Relations Committee is pleased to report that we will soon be sending out an official nomination request for the ADDC Distinguished Service and Special Achievement awards.

These prestigious awards are presented at ADDC Convention to deserving members, clubs, and ADDC Committees for their work in promoting the Association's educational goals.

Start thinking now about possible nominees from your club – or of clubs and ADDC Committees that have done outstanding work that meets the criteria.

Distinguished Service Awards candidate criteria:

I. Widely benefit the petroleum, energy or allied industries and/or the Association.

II. Be well known and/or merit recognition.

III. Be through individual effort and knowledge:

A. In public relations, education or other fields resulting in extensive benefits.

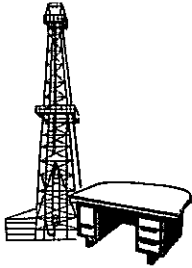
B. By inventing or improving equipment, tools, methods or procedures resulting in a wide-range of benefits.

C. In a research project resulting in extensive benefits.

The Special Achievement Award - may be given to a club, a club member or a committee within the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs for an outstanding contribution to the Association in the form of a program, project or an individual accomplishment which benefits the Association and furthers its educational purpose.

Updated guidelines and nomination forms are being reviewed by the ADDC Board and will be sent out as soon as possible after their approval. The deadline for submitting entries is May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Ieasha Stewart  
Public Relations Chair



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April 15, 2010

Dear Members,

Although Desk and Derrick Awareness month was last month, I bet there are a lot of talented members out there, so please let's keep the momentum going. The Public Relations Committee would like to invite you to accept the challenge to help lead this fantastic organization into the future. We hope that each club has set a foundation to promote their club by using some of the great Public Relation tools that ADDC has to provide. Approved Public Relation items have been made available to all clubs on the ADDC website.

We encourage you to strengthen and build on your foundation. Seek out and create projects that will expand the knowledge of your members, so that they can provide a better service about our industry. Public Relations efforts are vital to Desk and Derrick's continued growth and service. Creating a positive image for your club is the responsibility of every member, both locally and internationally.

At your monthly meetings communicate effective committee reports. Effective communication means being passionate about what you're doing. Get inspired and be determined. Share your wisdom with others. Your aspirations can be measured by your ability to reach your goals. It is important to take full advantage of your Desk and Derrick membership. Go the extra mile and get involved today. Let's have a great year promoting Desk and Derrick.

**Make It Happen!**

Ieasha Stewart  
Public Relations Chair

Those serving on the Public Relations Committee are:

- Region I – Angelina Perry
- Region III – Wendy Kauffer
- Region IV – Ieasha Stewart
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April , 2011

Dear ADDC Members:

It has been an unusual winter with many storms doing lots of damage in our area. So, I'm ready for SPRING! Are you?

The Foundation Trustees have been busy and I thank them for their hard work and dedication to the Foundation. They approved grants for the following projects :

- Denver Desk and Derrick Club for Magic Suitcase program entitled, "Drilling to Burner Tip"
- Region IV for a Training and Parliamentary Workshop
- Regions III, IV and VI for Seminars and/or Field Trip assistance at the 2011 regional meetings

The Foundation wishes to thank the following contributors for their donations during the first quarter of 2011:

- ◆ ADDC - to honor speakers at the 2010 ADDC Convention
- ◆ Debi Baiamonte - memory of Anna Ferlita and Anna Morrin
- ◆ Bartlesville Desk and Derrick Club - honor of 2010 Speakers
- ◆ Wichita Desk and Derrick Club - honor of January speaker
- ◆ Abilene Desk and Derrick Club - honor of Debbie English, Betty Carter and memory of Dorothy Tims
- ◆ Dorothy Semon - honor of Lori Landy and Mary Godwin
- ◆ Abilene - memory of Callan Meers

We are currently working on updating and revamping the Foundation website. For contribution form and/or grant requests, please visit our site: [www.addcfoundation.org](http://www.addcfoundation.org).

Sincerely,

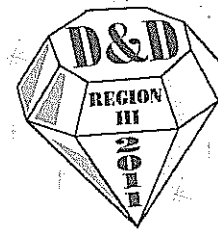
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## Region III Director's Newsletter



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**Lori L. Landry**  
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**April 2011**

Spring is in the air, we are into Daylight Savings Time and Mardi Gras is behind us. After attending two Mardi Gras Balls, riding in one parade and, of course, Mardi Gras day, I am so glad that awesome holiday is behind me! Spring is one of my favorite seasons as I get to play in the yard, cutting grass and planting.

I hope everyone celebrated March Desk and Derrick Awareness Month by inviting potential members, utilizing your local media and spreading the word about this amazing organization. Through the successes of each Club can we recruit new members to help your Clubs and our Association grow.

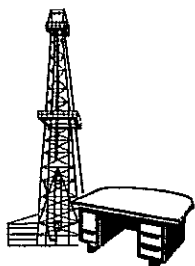
As I write this newsletter, everyone is returning home from, yet again, another successful Region III Meeting. I can not thank the Westbank Club enough for all of their diligence and hard work in making this year's Region III Meeting a "jewel" to remember. I hope all of you who attended this year's Meeting came away with a greater knowledge of the industry, the Region and the Association. And, of course, were able to spend a little downtime in New Orleans. Presiding over the Region III Meeting is a treasured memory I will have forever and it truly was an honor to do so.

The birthstone for April, the Diamond, is a very special one for me. Not only is it my birthstone, but I turn 50 years old on Easter Sunday this year! This will be a special birthday for me as I celebrate it with family and friends. The diamond is harder than any other substance on earth. A gift of a diamond is symbolic of everlasting love and has endured in people's hearts throughout the ages.

The 2011 ADDC 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention will be held September 21 – 25, 2011 at the Hyatt Regency St. Louis Riverfront hosted by the members of Region II. Hotel information is currently available on the ADDC website with the Registration information to follow.

Enjoy the Spring, get out and do something special and Happy Easter to each and every one of you!

*Lori*



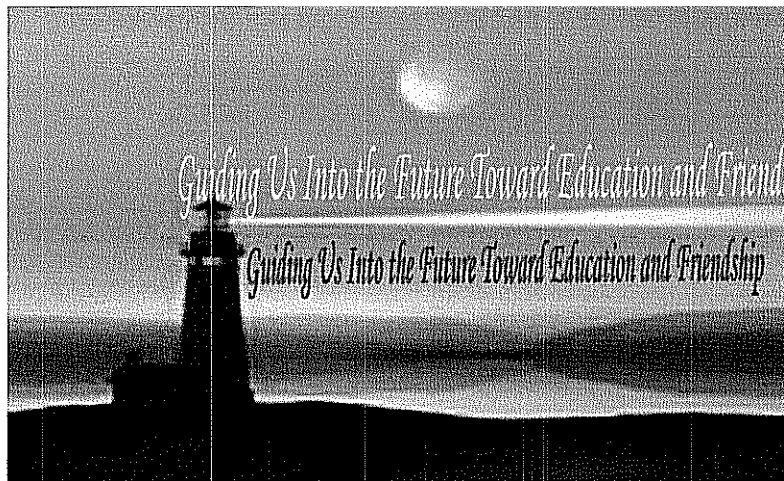
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Dawn Ott  
2011 Westbank President



April 2011 President's Letter

This month is our 35<sup>th</sup> birthday, how time flies, when we are learning and having fun. Happy Birthday to us, I am so proud to be apart of this 35 year old club. What a great Region III meeting. The "Jewel's" of the Westbank did a fantastic job, 2011 will not be easily topped from the field trips to the Friday night function, speakers, food, and especially the beautiful weather. I was so excited and proud to represent Westbank. Now it is back to some normality. Next up is Convention. I am looking forward to representing our club at the convention level. I am also excited to support our own member, President Angie at her Convention. I am ready to GO thru the Gateway to obtain the Knowledge to Grow.

Scholarships are up next in June; your scholarship committee will be hard at work in the next month or so to make the difficult decision on who will receive a \$1000 scholarship in June. August is our Bunco that raises money for scholarship; tickets will be on sale soon. So come, join the fun, and roll the dice.

Until next month, I will leave you with a quote:

***"There isn't a person anywhere who isn't capable of doing more than he thinks he can." Henry Ford***

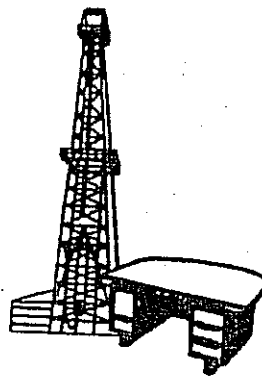
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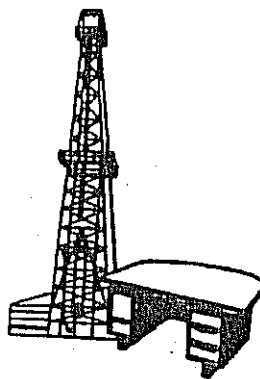
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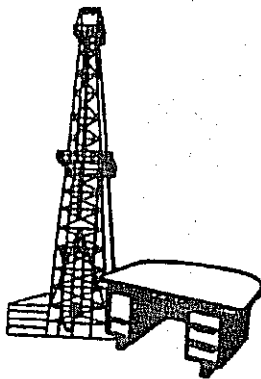
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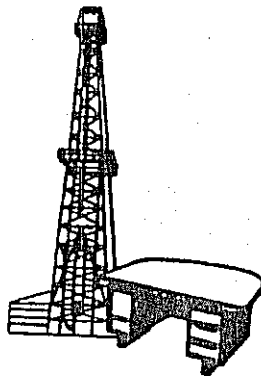
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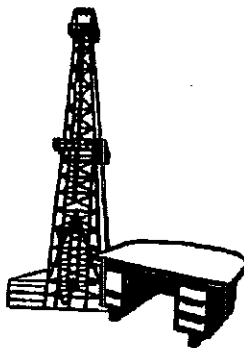
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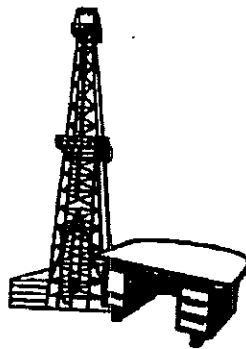
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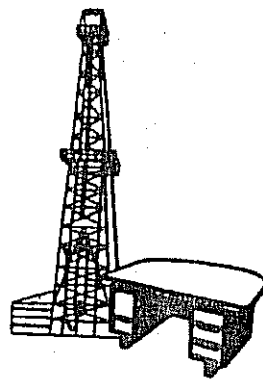
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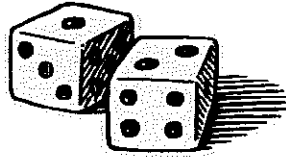
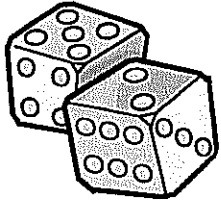
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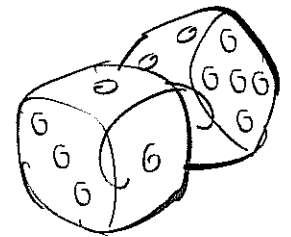
**Date:** Saturday, August 13, 2011

**Doors Open:** 5:30 P.M.  
**Games Begin:** 6:30 P.M.

**Place:** M-I SWACO Auditorium  
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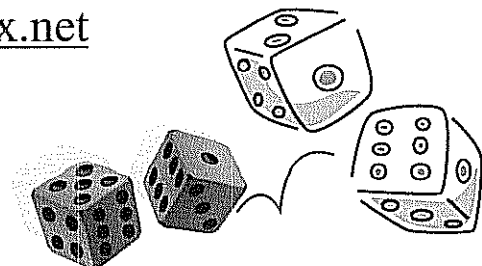
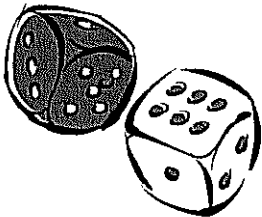
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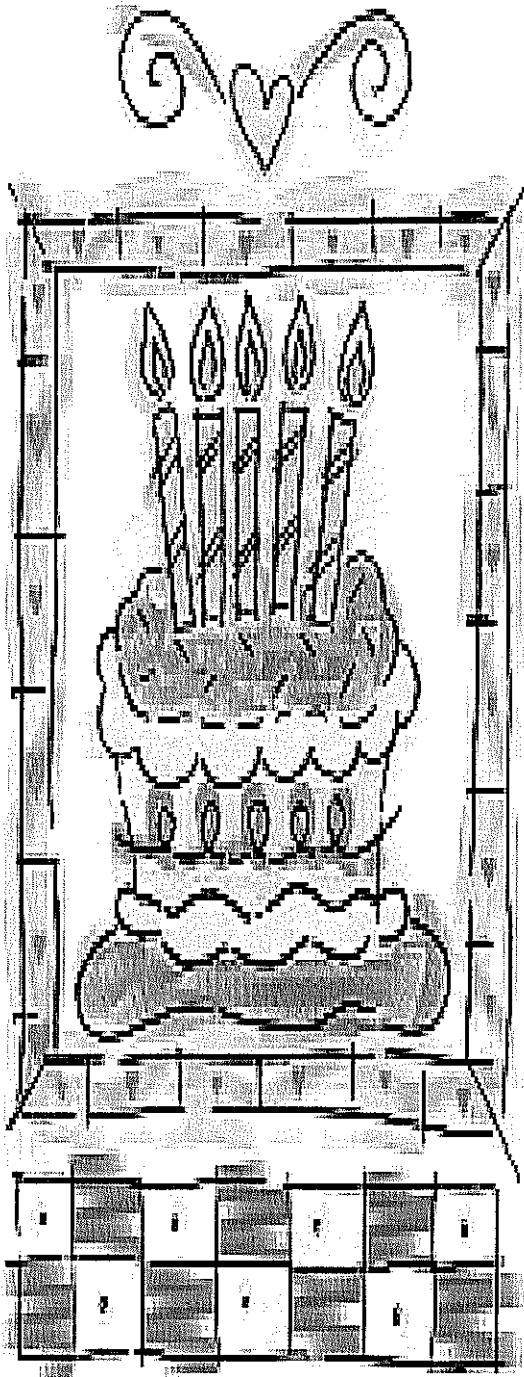


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# happy BIRTHDAY

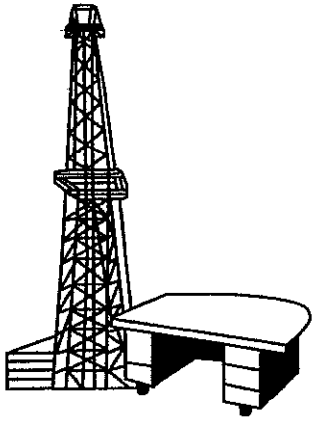
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