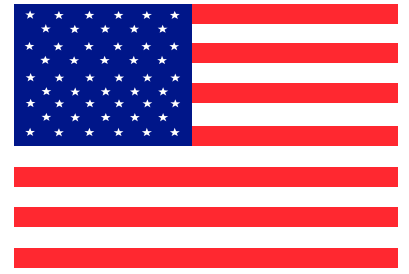




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November 2004

Congratulations to the following folks who in the months of October and November, who have hit their respective anniversaries with Denver Drywall Company!

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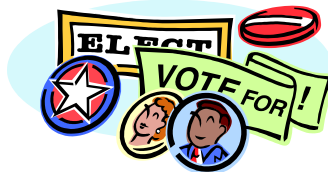
Horacio Chavez	8 years
Gerardo Quinones	8 years
Armando Olivas	6 years
Gumaro Andrade	5 years
Arturo Puebla Rodriguez	5 years
Francisco Aguilar	4 years
Ben Erfman	4 years
Luis Quinones	4 years

November

Steve Yant	9 years
Manuel De Jesus Martinez	6 years
Edin Enriquez	6 years
Kenny Dorrance	6 years
Loretta Steves	4 years
Rigoberto Nunez	3 years

Important Dates in November

November 2nd



Election Day

November 25th



Thanksgiving



A Little Slice of Safety

Don't Be Shocked This Christmas



If you enjoy holiday decorating with electric lights, indoors or out, be sure to do it safely. Here are some tips to help you avoid injury from holiday light displays:

- Check every electrical decoration carefully for cracked or frayed wiring and plugs and for loose connections. If a light strand is damaged, don't take chances. Use approved parts from the manufacturer to repair the strand, or replace it.
- When you put up lights, don't nail or staple through the electrical cords. You could crack the insulation around the wiring, which could lead to shock or electrical fire.
- If you're using extension cords with your outdoor decorations, make sure they are rated for outdoor use, and be sure to keep them out of water and snow. Also, check to see that your lights are labeled with a certification from a national testing laboratory or agency.
- Don't put electric lights on artificial trees with metallic parts.
- Never leave your decorations lighted while you're away from home or after you have gone to bed.
- Unplug light strings before replacing bulbs or fuses.
- As a general rule, don't string together more than three strands of mini-lights with push-in bulbs. If you're connecting strands with screw-in bulbs, the attached strands should have a total of 50 bulbs or fewer.

SMOKE DETECTORS SAVE LIVES

All seasoned fire fighters have heard the explanation, "The smoke detector woke me up. I was able to wake the rest of the family and get them out just ahead of the fire." A smoke detector is the best early fire detection device available to the average homeowner. Here are some answers to questions commonly asked about smoke detectors.

What maintenance do smoke detectors require?

Test the detector at least **monthly** by pushing the test button. Once a year vacuum the dust from alarm air vents. Battery operated detectors should have the battery replaced each year or when the low battery warning sounds. Select a memorable date such as a holiday or a family birthday to remind you to replace the batteries.

A good time to remember to change your batteries is when we have the fall and springtime changes every year.

**MEDICAL/DENTAL INSURANCE
OPEN ENROLLMENT**
From now through November 12th, 2004



Open enrollment is taking place now through November 12th, 2004, with enrollments effective December 1, 2004. This will be the only time to enroll or make any changes if you did not sign up when you became eligible.

CAFETERIAL PLAN OPEN ENROLLMENT
From November 1 – November 5, 2004

If you have been with DDC for six (6) months on December 1, 2004, you are eligible to sign up for any of the Cafeteria Plan benefits. If you are a current employee, you may make changes to your elections at this time as well.

401(K) OPEN ENROLLMENT
From November 1 – November 5, 2004

If you have been with DDC for twelve (12) months prior to January 1, 2004, and worked a minimum of 1000 hours you are eligible to enroll in the 401(K) plan. If you have any changes to your existing 401(K) plan, that also may be done at this time.

A representative from Olsen & Olson will be visiting both the DDC main office in Englewood and the Colorado Springs office. They will also be visiting the jobsites, to provide information on enrollment and changes to newly eligible employees, and to enroll eligible employees.

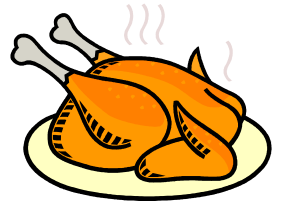


A Chuckle for the Month



Top Ten Signs You've Eaten Too Much at Thanksgiving Dinner

(From David Letterman's Top Ten Lists)



10. Hundreds of volunteers have started to stack sandbags around you.
9. Doctor tells you your weight would be perfect for a man 17 feet tall.
8. You are responsible for a slight but measurable shift in the earth's axis.
 7. Right this minute you're laughing up pie on the carpet.
 6. You decide to take a little nap and wake up in mid-July.
5. World's fattest man sends you a telegram, warning you to "back off!"
 4. CBS tells you to lose weight or else.
 3. Getting off your couch requires help from the fire department.
 2. Every escalator you step on immediately grinds to a halt.
 1. You're sweatin' gravy.

Don't forget to turn your clocks back this Saturday, October 30th before you go to bed. Clocks "fall" back one hour!

