

~ While Supplies Last ~

## **Commodities** update:

- As announced last month, <u>drywall</u> manufacturers are announcing a 20% increase for January 1, 2014. This should be the only increase for the year, but the closer we get to the increase, the tighter supply will be. Plan ahead for your gypsum needs.
- Guardian <u>fiberglass insulation</u> will increase between 10% and 15%, effective November 11, 2013.
- <u>Steel stud</u> manufacturers will try for a price increase on January 1, 2014 5%.
- Silverline has announced a 6% increase for November 20, 2013 and <u>only single hung new construction windows.</u>
- Panel products: <u>OSB pricing remains relatively stagnant</u>. <u>SYP plywood</u> pricing is falling but only ever so slightly.
- <u>Dimension lumber</u>: <u>Eastern/Western SPF</u> and <u>Coastal/Inland Fir</u> seem to be following similar paths mills trying to get small increases, but looks like and feels like that effort might be short lived.

## Words worth reading:

When Lindsay got married, as I looked at my now grown-up beauties sitting there with their wonderful husbands, I knew they were safe. Their men were perfect fits. I raised my glass and said what a good feeling it was to know that we'd brought them up to be intelligent, charming women who good men could fall in love with. They say the father of the bride gives his daughter away. But after searching my soul that day, I knew that this wasn't really accurate. For in truth, when you're a father, at each milestone along the path, you've been giving them away, piece by piece, little by little, their whole lives.

From: Still Foolin' 'Em by Billy Crystal

## New inventory items:

- Roxul Comfort Batt and Roxul Safe N' Sound insulation batts (Cavo's & Ilion)
  - Roxul is a stonewool batt insulation with superior insulating values.



- It is fire retardant, water repellant and has terrific sound reduction qualities.
  - R15 3-1/2"x 15-1/4" ComfortBatt
  - R23 5-1/2" x 15-1/4" ComfortBatt
  - R28 7-1/4" x 15-1/4" ComfortBatt
  - 3" x 16" Safe N' Sound
- Johnson 48" Adjust A Square (Cavo's)

## Hardware Humor:

First the boss sends me for nails, then he sends me for this, then that! What do I look like anyway? <u>Brain builder</u>: Can you hammer out the answer?

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How could the 22<sup>nd</sup> and the 24<sup>th</sup> U.S. Presidents have the same parents, but not be brothers?

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