

~ While Supplies Last ~

## **Commodities** update:

- USG Interiors will increase <u>ceiling grid</u> by 5% on September 30.
- IKO and GAF/ELK have announced a price increase on <u>shingles</u> of around 7% for September 3. Not sure if this announcement will affect retail prices at all this year.
- Clark Dietrich has a 5% steel stud increase for October 1.
- Panel Products: <u>OSB</u> prices have dropped noticeably over the last 30 days, but there is some firming and even increases this past week. <u>SYP plywood</u> has been hot and cold this past month with both increases and decreases like a tug-o-war game. We're not far off of where we started the month.
- Dimension lumber (eastern, western, inland SPF) seemed to be unusually steady in price despite increased production from the end of mill shutdowns. Given the many factors that affect price levels, both increases and decreases have been somewhat minimal.

## **Words worth reading:**

### Excerpts from Martin Luther King Jr.'s 'I Have a Dream' speech delivered 50 years ago, August 28, 1963

...But there is something that I must say to my people, who stand on the warm threshold which leads into the palace of justice: In the process of gaining our rightful place, we must not be guilty of wrongful deeds. Let us not seek to satisfy our thirst for freedom by drinking from the cup of bitterness and hatred. We must forever conduct our struggle on the high plane of dignity and discipline. We must not allow our creative protest to degenerate into physical violence. Again and again, we must rise to the majestic heights of meeting physical force with soul force.

The marvelous new militancy which has engulfed the Negro community must not lead us to a distrust of all white people, for many of our white brothers, as evidenced by their presence here today, have come to realize that their destiny is tied up with our destiny. And they have come to realize that their freedom is inextricably bound to our freedom. ...

...And so even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream.

I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal."

I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia, the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood.

I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, a state sweltering with the heat of injustice, sweltering with the heat of oppression, will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice.

I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.

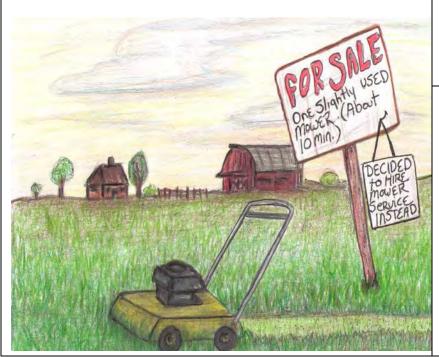
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I have a dream that one day, down in Alabama, with vicious racists, with its governor having his lips dripping with the words of "interposition" and "nullification"--one day right there in Alabama little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls as sisters and brothers.

I have a dream today!

I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, and every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made plain, and the crooked places will be made straight; "and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all flesh shall see it together."

#### Hardware Humor:



# New inventory items:

- 2x4x9' precut (104 5/8") and 2x6x9' precut (104 5/8") spruce. Ilion
- Flex-able hose 50' (as seen on TV!) Cavo's

**<u>Brain builder</u>**: Can you hammer out the answer?

Rhonda will go see ballet but not the opera. Her favorite number is eight and she doesn't like nine. She likes salmon but not trout. She hates Mondays and likes Wednesdays. Does she use a comb or a brush?

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