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Pressure Treated Pine

- 40 CCA for ground contact!
- AWPB quality stamped

	2x4	2x6	2x8
8' #2	1.99	2.99	*
10' #2	2.69	3.95	*
12' #2	3.29	4.99	*
16' #2	4.79	6.69	8.79



Panel Products

4'x8' Plywood

	BC	CD
1/4"	7.99	*
3/8"	8.39	5.89
1/2"	9.99	6.49
5/8"	12.59	9.49
3/4"	13.89	11.39

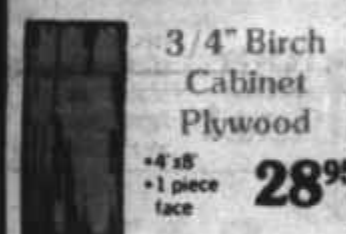


Our plywood is all agency grade marked (APA or TECO) not just shop or mill certified!

Ruf Tex Premium Plywood Siding

- Premium grade
- Southern plywood
- APA or TECO approved
- Compare our price and quality!

	3/8" thick 4' centers	5/8" thick 4' centers	5/8" thick 12" centers
	8.99	11.99	12.99



7/16" Primed Hardboard Siding

	12"x12" Lap Siding
• 8" centers	11.88
• 4" x 8"	3.88
• Premium grade	4.29
• Smooth	
• Textured	



	1/4" thick	7/16" thick
	4.99	6.29



Framing Lumber

	8'	10'	12'	14'	16'	18'	20'
2x4	1.27	1.97	2.39	2.69	3.19	*	*
2x6	2.19	2.79	3.39	3.89	4.49	4.99	5.89
2x8	3.29	4.19	4.99	5.79	6.69	*	*
2x10	4.69	5.89	6.99	8.29	9.39	*	*
2x12	5.99	7.59	8.99	10.69	11.99	*	*

SPB Southern Yellow Pine #2 grade-marked

Pine Boards

Our boards are from top mills. Come see the assortment of lengths.

Price per lin. ft.	1x2	1x4	1x6	1x8	1x10	1x12
#1 Yellow Pine	13'	23'	33'	44'	55'	*
#2 Yellow Pine	10'	20'	*	*	*	*
#3 Ponderosa Pine	*	*	*	*	45'	*

Premium Studs

	122 yellow pine
2"x4" stud grade	1.22
Precision and trimmed	
Precut 92-5/8"	1.27
96"	1.27

Jumbo Landscape Timbers

40 CCA • Pressure treated • 3 1/2" x 5 1/2" x 8' long

	Reinforcing Mesh	Reinforcing Bars	Concrete Mix
	38.95	1.59	1.99
	78.95	2.49	2.59
		3.69	

Gypsum Wallboard

	Georgia-Pacific
4"x8" sheet	3.33
4"x12" sheet	5.99
5"x8" sheet	1.29
5"x12" sheet	7.99
4" gal. ch.	4.99
4" gal. wall	3.49
Ceiling Texture	7.99
2 gal. wall	

Nails

	Bright Nails	Vinyl Coated Sinker Nails
Most at 35¢ per pound		39¢ per pound
		55¢ per pound

50 lb cartons of American Nails

	Bright Nails	Galvanized Hot Dipped
6d common	19.95	29.95
8d common	17.49	27.49
12d common	17.49	26.95
16d common	16.99	26.77
16d box	17.49	25.95
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Not stocked in all stores		
		27.49
		26.95
		29.95
		28.95
		28.49
		32.95

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Fencing Items

	40 CCA Treated Fence Posts
• Pressure treated for long life	
8'x6" #1	8.99
8'x6" #2	7.77
6'x6" #1	9.99
6'x6" #2	20.99

	T-Posts
• Made in the U.S.A.	
• 6 foot	1.99
• 3 rivets	2.39
• All green	
• 1.25	
Meets ASTM A-702-81	

	Poultry Netting
• 11" mesh	
30' roll	8.99
30' roll	11.99
30' roll	14.99

	Welded Wire Fencing
• 1 1/2 gauge	
• 2" x 4" mesh	
• 50' long	
• 48" tall	
• Made in U.S.A.	17.95

Field Fence				
Made in U.S.A.				
Height	Gauge	Spacing	Length	Price
32"	14 1/2	5"	330'	48.95
36"	14 1/2	12"	330'	59.95
36"	12 1/4	5"	330'	69.95
48"	14 1/2	6"	168'	42.88
48"	22 1/2	2" x 8"	100'	47.98

	Barbed Wire
• 1320 linear feet	
• Made in U.S.A.	
12-1/2 Gauge	2.95
RED BRAND	
TUE. MAC	
29.95	
15-1/2 Gauge	
2 point	
Gaucha	
1320 linear feet	19.95

Privacy Fencing

We feel our quality is superior • Come see why!

1x6x6 Cedar dog ear

#2 or better

1.33

2x4x8 #2 grade

Treated Pine

1.99

4x4 Treated Pine Posts

7' 8' 10' 12'

3.29 3.49 5.99 6.89

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Veterans honored at Memorial services



Elmer Struss delivered the Memorial Day services address.

More than 70 people gathered Monday morning to pay tribute to deceased U.S. Veterans as the members of the Rice Area Memorial VFW Post 8783 conducted their annual ceremonies.

The program involving the Community Choir, led by Dr. Ray Thomas, and members of the Post has been held here for several years on Veterans Day in November, but this year it was moved to Memorial Day. Post members said they felt this Monday's was a more fitting holiday to honor the deceased veterans who are relatives or friends of area residents.

Mayor Elmer Struss again delivered a well-received keynote speech about the day, and its meaning. Tommy Pilkington was master of ceremonies. Father Ray Widacki offered the prayers, and Michael Mota blew taps. Post commander Melvin Stanick and commander elect R.J. Armstrong presented their memorial wreath. VFW Ladies Auxiliary president Helen Supak and Lila Armstrong presented the auxiliary's memorial wreath.

L.J. "Sonny" Spaniel, who in the past has read the entire list of deceased veterans, this year read the names of veterans given to the post since the last memorial ceremony. Those named Spaniel read were Chester W. Einkauf, W.S. "Bill" Gordy (WWII), PFC Robert L. Goode, Andrew Gutierrez, Roland Harbers, Dick Henry, Harry D. Larsen (WWII), Edwin LaPlante, J.C. Laughlin M.D., Henry Marasala, Frank Minton, Glenn D. "Pete" Reading, William E. Royer, Francisco R. Solorzano, George Dale Stapleton, William M. Thomas Jr., Clifton Louis Tyler, Walter A. Weil, Jesse Thomas and Challe P. Boggess.

Pilkington said when introducing Spaniel that we are here to honor those who have answered the last call. Of the veterans, Spaniel said "all of us here owe you deep gratitude."

In his address, Mayor Struss told the audience that we need to realize what today is, and that most people don't know where it started. Just after the Civil War, he said, ladies in the south started decorating graves with spring flowers. In 1868, a union general who formed an early veterans organization, decreed

that (mostly the northern) graves be decorated with flowers on May 30. Thus, the memorial day became known as Decoration Day. In the south, various dates were marked as memorial days. In recent years Congress said Memorial Day would be marked in the last Monday of May.

As to realizing what the day means, Struss told his listeners that they have to look into their own hearts and minds. "But if we are able to relax and enjoy our plenty, we sure ought to be able to honor our veterans," he said. Struss reviewed the wars our countrymen have fought and died in, from the Revolutionary War through the Vietnam War. "We didn't loose it," he said of the Vietnam War. "When South Vietnam ceased to want freedom for themselves, we pulled out, but we thank God for the veterans who served in Vietnam."

After the ceremonies, Stanick said the post very much appreciated the effort of Mota and the Community Choir for adding so much to the ceremonies. Among the songs the choir sang were "Jesus is Calling America," "Battle

Hymn of the Republic," and "The Star Spangled Banner." Members of the choir were Linda Ferguson, Cynthia Sunderman, Vicki Powers, Jan Harrell, Elizabeth Boethe, Betty Kana, Draper Stephens, Bruce Johnson, Frank Davidson and Jim Wiese. They were accompanied by Claudette Powers.

Also after the ceremonies, Police Chief Ben Johnson noted that of the more than 3 million members of the U.S. Armed Services who served in Vietnam, 7842 were women, and eight of those were killed in action.

Area's black youth told their future depends on today

Speakers at last week's community gathering featuring Houston Rockets basketball star Robert Reid included remarks by several officials, including Mayor Elmer Struss, and members of the city's medical community.

The program was organized by Wilma Tillman, to help young blacks in the area understand that their future depends on what they do today.

The Rev. Ollie Scott, pastor of the Greater Rising Star Baptist Church here told the audience that the "main reason for our program is to help our youth...our children are good children...we ought to be concerned that their children serve God and stay in school," he said.

"Instead of talking about the young folk, we should put our arms around them...they look at us every day," he said, "so it could be that their looking at us is leading our young people away."

After Mayor Struss was introduced by councilman Roy Van Nort, he told the audience that he appreciated being asked to speak for one very

particular reason. As mayor, he said, he has heard a lot about having the city, county or some government agency solve the problems... "Here we have a group of people attempting to do something themselves about a problem of which they are a part. I think this group from the church should be commended, in fact complimented," the mayor said.

The relationship between parents and children is changing, he said, the families and adults ought to set the example to follow, and until you do, I think you are wrong to ask them (the young people) to follow.

Reid, greeted with cheers and screams when he entered the community center, was officially welcomed here by the mayor. It is rare that we have a person of your stature and ability in our small town, he said.

However, Reid related stories about his life and times growing up in a small town, and presented examples of what can happen to someone who does not take pride in themselves. "One of these

days someone is going to say 'show me what you can do,' he said in talking about his personal drive to become a professional basketball player. Reid, who stands 6'8", was drafted in the second round. "All I could say was thank you Jesus," he said.

He urged young people to instill in themselves self confidence. "That's not conceit," the 29-year-old said. "It's pride in yourself. You've got a big life in front of you and you never know what tomorrow might bring."

Rev. Scott added that "I want you tonight to take the things that Robert Reid said, especially you young folks, and apply it to your lives...A heart without direction or a head without education won't go very far...We have to educate both so you can turn another way when we have to."

Also speaking was Dr. Sarah Bernadette Williams, a native of Columbus and member of the faculty at Prairie View A&M University. She was introduced by Mrs. Coby Shorter Jr. Dr. Williams discussed Prairie View, and urged students to attend the university.



Robert Reid was besieged by autograph-seeking fans last week at the special youth ceremony here.

460 enjoy pool free

Swimming pool officials said 460 people enjoyed Memorial Day's "free afternoon of fun." Contact Judy Pustejovsky on June 5 for swimming lesson information. An adult night will be tried on Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. Call the pool for reservations. The pool may be reserved for \$30 for private parties.

Special board meeting called on salaries

A special meeting of the Rice School District board of education has been called for Monday, June 3, at 7 p.m. to discuss teacher salaries. It has been reported that after the last regular meeting, board members voted down a four percent increase, therefore teachers have been given contracts to sign, but don't yet know what their salaries will be. Teachers are urged to attend.



Rice school district board of trustees president Steve Balas presents Ana Ugarte her diploma; in the background is Supt. Harold King, who read the names of the graduates.

Rice high graduates 93

"Tonight we bid farewell to high school and launch out into an ever changing world," salutatorian Rachelle Hunt told the 93 members of the graduating class of Rice High school at the school's annual commencement exercises last Thursday night, May 23. "Learning must never cease for any of us," she said.

Temple Thomas, in his valedictory address, said "We are not done" with our education. "We must move on to bigger and better things...everyone of us has the capability of being a success. Success is out there waiting, and we will have to learn how to obtain it," he said.

Principal Fred Grahmann and school board president Steve Balas presented the diplomas to each graduate, as Supt. Harold King read each name. Parents, other relatives and friends filled Raider Gym for the ceremonies.

Before diplomas were awarded, the seniors sang their class song, accompanied by Kristine Carpenter. They also sang the school song, accompanied by Nichelle Cunningham.

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Twirler parents meet with Rice school officials

Parents of Rice High School's 1985-86 twirlers were called last week to a Thursday morning meeting with school district officials to discuss recent events and to open communication lines for a smooth school year next fall.

Parents of the nine twirlers talked for more than an hour with Supt. Harold King and school board president Steve Balas about developments since the recent school board ruling which allowed all girls who tried out to become twirlers. One development was that last week band director Bill Atkins gave King a letter of resignation.

The twirler situation developed after Atkins made his four twirler selection earlier this spring. Supt. King and the school board were asked to look into the situation. King explained that he investigated that request, just as the school district would look into any other complaint someone might have.

Because it became a personnel matter, there is very little the school district legally can say to explain its actions. However, King told the parents that the board - after hearing his report, discussing the situation with the personnel involved, and then discussing it among themselves - voted that the results of the twirler election needed to be changed. The board vote two weeks ago (May 15) was unanimous, with Balas and Natalie Dupre abstaining.

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