



**"I promise that you'll love your new floors, or I'll replace them FREE!"**

-Jerry Johnson  
Owner of Quality Carpet & Flooring

## Flooring History

The first wooden floors in colonial America were wide, thick planks cut from the old-growth forests. Converting the timber into usable lumber was a process; they didn't have a circular saw and the predominant method available to create dimensional boards was to pit-saw the logs into planks.

This required two men: One stood in a pit beneath a huge log that had been squared with hand tools, while the other perched atop it. Working together, they pushed and pulled at opposite ends of a long-bladed saw, carefully following chalk lines that indicated the direction of the cut. These rough-sawn planks were finished with plain, squared edges; laid side by side; and face-nailed into the floor joists. The lumber was often left bare and was eventually burnished by years of use.

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Hello Friends,

I can't believe how fast June went by. The summer will be over before we know it. The Lord has been gracious with some regular rain fall in the Panhandle for the last month, even though it came with some hail in some parts. With that said, He also reminded us just how HOT it can get in the Panhandle. We have had quite a few days in the triple digits in June. I hope July will be a little closer to normal in the temperature with maybe a few more rain showers to keep everything green. Dear Lord, Please Bless us as you see fit!

We hope everyone has a great 4<sup>th</sup> of July where ever you might spend the day. This a time to celebrate our FREEDOMS we have here in this great country. So please, take a few minutes while you are cooking out or horsing around with some kids or just relaxing (which is what I plan on doing) and think about how we got all these freedoms. We are so blessed to be able to live in this country, so please let's celebrate and be safe always. God Bless America!

I'm glad to announce this July 25<sup>th</sup> will be 25 years my wife has put up with me. I'm sure there are a lot of you that know me are just as amazed Martha has stuck in there with me. However, I have been so blessed to have her as my wife for the last 25 years and can't wait for the next 25 years. You know what, we just might make it, as hard as my wife works at keeping us healthy. We are planning a week off to get away, I think we are planning a trip to Seattle WA. I hear it will be cooler up there. We sure hope so. Again, I want to thank the Lord for my Wife (Martha) and Pray that you will find the person to complete your life like I have. Thank you Honey!

**Personal Comment:** I don't understand why it is so hard for us as a country to see the people right here in our back yard that need a helping hand. I hear about all the immigrants we need to help because they are running from their home country. I feel for them; however, look around you can see plenty of homeless or down on their luck people right here in our own town. We are not alone, you can find them in every town. If we would take care of these people wouldn't that be a better thing to show the world on how the USA rolls. These people are US Citizens and I believe should be taken care of before we send tax dollars to help others. We can do both. Lord please look out for all of your children here on Earth and be with those down on their luck to be able to see the Light You Offer. Amen.

I would like to hear from you please send any comments to me at [jerryj@qssifloors.com](mailto:jerryj@qssifloors.com). I promise I will respond to them as soon as possible.

We all here at Quality Carpets & Flooring would like to remind you of the Holidays in July: July 4<sup>th</sup> Independence Day.

Respectfully,  
Jerry D. Johnson

## check It Out!

St. Ann's Canyon, Tx



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***Sale Spot***  
Tile 75¢ sf  
Mix & Match

## Gardening

By: The Farmers' Almanac

July 2017

- 1<sup>st</sup>** Sow grains and forage crops. Plant flowers. Favorable for planting peas, beans, tomatoes, and other fall crops bearing aboveground.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>** Start seedbeds. Extra good for fall cabbage, lettuce, cauliflower, mustard greens, and other leafy vegetables. Good for any aboveground crop that can be planted now.
- 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>** Barren days, neither plant nor sow.
- 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>** First two days are when any aboveground crops that can be planted now will do well. Last day is a good day for planting beets, carrots, salsify, Irish potatoes, and other root crops.
- 10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>** Good days for killing weeds, briars, and other plant pests. Poor for planting.
- 12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>** Set strawberry plants. Good days for transplanting. Good days for planting beets, carrots, radishes, salsify, turnips, peanuts, and other root crops. Also good for vine crops.
- 14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>** A barren period.
- 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>** A barren period.
- 19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>** Poor days for planting, seeds tend to rot in ground.
- 21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>** Plant seedbeds and flower gardens. Good days for transplanting. Most fruitful days for planting root crops.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>** A most barren period. Kill plant pests and do general farm work.
- 27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>** Sow grains and forage crops. Plant flowers. Favorable for planting peas, beans, tomatoes, and other fall crops bearing aboveground.
- 29<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>** Start seedbeds. Extra good for fall cabbage, lettuce, cauliflower, mustard greens, and other leafy vegetables. Good for any aboveground crop that can be planted now.

## Weather

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- 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup>** Severe thunderstorms capable of producing large hail and tornadoes, especially for Texas/Oklahoma.
- 4<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup>** Mostly fair and dry for the Independence Day holiday.
- 8<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup>** Fair followed by showery, breezy weather.
- 12<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup>** Fair/hot with many 90s and even some 100s followed by scattered thunderstorms over the Southern Rockies.
- 16<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup>** Turbulent in Texas and Oklahoma.
- 20<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup>** Fair/hot weather, then unsettled.
- 24<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup>** Scattered shower activity spreads to the Texas/Louisiana Coast, then fair.
- 28<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup>** More shower/thunderstorm activity; heavy for New Mexico/West Texas.

## Get To Know Us at Quality



We would like to introduce Bob Dean, the newest member of the Quality family. He has joined us to do Commercial Sales here in town. He enjoys running, cycling and hiking. Bob likes to go to Palo Duro Canyon as much as possible. He is a Native Texan, but one of the few in his family; everyone else is from New Mexico, Ohio and Vermont. He doesn't have any children, but does have 1 old dog that eats too much. Bob says he is guilty of that also, so he doesn't throw stones in his glass house. Before working at Quality Flooring, he sold cars for 7 years (don't hate him for that!). Prior to that he did estimating and sales for a metal building contractor locally for years. He is excited to join the team here at Quality.

## Events in Amarillo

### Charity Events

#### Miracle Treat Day

Benefiting Children's Miracle Network

July 27th

#### Harley Party

Benefiting Family Support Services

Downtown Amarillo

July 29<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm -9:00 pm

### Civic Center

#### WWE Live

July 3, 2017 7:30 pm

#### The Peddler Show

July 14, 2017 12 pm-July 16, 2017 4:00 pm

#### Amarillo Coin and Currency Show

July 14, 2017 2:00 pm- July 16, 2017 5:00 pm

#### Texas Gun & Knife Show

July 15, 2017 9:00 am- July 16, 2017 4:00 pm

#### Kidsfest

July 22, 2017 8:00 am -12 pm

#### George Lopez & D.L. Hughley

July 28, 2017 8:00- 10 pm

## Recipe Box

### *Bacon Cheddar Deviled Eggs*

1/2 cup mayonnaise

1 tbsp. mustard

2 tbsp. finely shredded Cheddar cheese

12 eggs

4 slices bacon

1. Place eggs in a saucepan, and cover with cold water. Bring water to a boil and immediately remove from heat. Cover, and let eggs stand in hot water for 10 to 12 minutes. Remove from hot water, and cool. To cool more quickly, rinse eggs under cold running water.
2. Meanwhile, place bacon in a large, deep skillet. Cook over medium-high heat until evenly brown. Alternatively, wrap bacon in paper towels and cook in the microwave for about 1 minute per slice. Crumble and set aside.
3. Peel the hard-cooked eggs, and cut in half lengthwise. Remove yolks to a small bowl. Mash egg yolks with mayonnaise, crumbled bacon and cheese. Stir in mustard. Fill egg white halves with the yolk mixture and refrigerate until serving.

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