



# Panhandle Advisor™

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

-Jerry Johnson  
Owner of Quality Carpet & Flooring

## **Praise Box**

James and his wife Paula are getting to go to San Francisco, California for vacation this week.

Hello Dear Friends,

Well, March is here and I sure hope we receive some rain this month. I think we hit close to 122 days without measurable moisture in the city of Amarillo. This is a new record for days without moisture and all we got was a light rain to end the counting. It sure was not enough to get us back on track for the year. I sure hope our prayers for moisture will be answered during the next month. We will continue to pray to Him for all the blessings we have. Praise the Lord.

Martha and I have been so busy with life and our grandchild (Natalie), that we are raising, it is hard for us to get away. However, we did make a getaway to Dallas to see a Doctor for what was going to be a weekend for us. Yea I know, seeing a doctor is no kind of getaway; but we take what we can get and it got better. Before we got out of town, we received a call from my mother who lives in an assisted living center. She needed us to bring her somethings. Lucky for us she already had the items; so, problem solved. We drive to Dallas which was very nice with no kids. However, after we arrived in Dallas; we got the second call at 7:30 pm from the baby sitter watching Natalie to tell us she had a 103 degree temperature and a sore throat. So we told her what to try and to keep us updated if things changed. At 7:00 am we get a call from Martha's doctor office telling us that the doctor had come down with high fever also and was cancelling his appointments for the day. So we reviewed our options : Stay and have some us time and let the baby sitter handle Natalie or load up and head back home. Well guess what we did? Yes, we loaded up everything and made our way back so we could be with Natalie while she was sick. Plus we are going to have to make another trip back to Dallas when the doctor is rescheduled. Life is GOOD!!

March will be the last month we are sending out our Panhandle Advisor Newsletter by mail. Like I said last month we are mailing out over 2000 copies every month. I sure hope that we can count on you to send your email address to Chantell Hicks at ([chantellh@qssifloors.com](mailto:chantellh@qssifloors.com)) or me at ([jerryj@qssifloors.com](mailto:jerryj@qssifloors.com)). We will make sure you're on our list to get our monthly newsletter. You can go on our website QSSIFLOORS.com to look at all resent copies of the Panhandle Advisor. We really enjoy putting this together for you. God Bless You.

**Personal Comment:** I was able to watch some of the Olympics this last month and what these athletes are capable of doing is amazing. The work and time they put in for a 45 second run in some cases is incredible. To see them represent the United States of America just makes me very proud to say the least. I think the athletes showed great sportsmanship in every event that I watched. There were some disappointing events in the ice skating and downhill skiing; however, our stars came back in the next stage to show just what they could do. Even though they were out of contention for any metal. I want to thank every athlete for giving their all for our country. I would like to think that just maybe one day we could all see how much alike we really are.

God Bless This Country!

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



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so that we can  
continue to get it  
to you.

March: 11<sup>th</sup> - Daylights Savings Begins, 17<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's Day, 25<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> Good Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> day of Passover.

Respectfully,  
Jerry D. Johnson

## Gardening

**By: The Farmers' Almanac**

**March 2018**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup>** A most barren period, best for killing plant pests or doing chores around the farm.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>** Fine for sowing grains, hay, and forage crops. Plant flowers. Favorable days for planting root crops.
- 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>** Start seedbeds. Good days for transplanting. Excellent time for planting root crops that can be planted now. Also good for leafy vegetables.
- 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>** Barren days, do no planting.
- 10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>** Any root crops that can be planted now will do well.
- 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>** A barren period, best suited for killing plant pests. Do plowing and cultivating.
- 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>** Good for planting cucumbers, melons, pumpkins, and other vine crops. Set strawberry plants. Good days for transplanting. Favorable days for planting beets, carrots, radishes, salsify, turnips, peanuts, and other root crops.
- 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>** Cultivate and spray, do general farm work, but no planting.
- 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>** Favorable for planting crops bearing yield above the ground.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>** Seeds planted now tend to rot in ground.
- 24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>** Excellent for sowing seedbeds and flower gardens. Best planting days for aboveground crops, especially peas, beans, cucumbers, and squash where climate permits.
- 26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>** A most barren period, best for killing plant pests or doing chores around the farm.
- 30<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>** Fine for sowing grains, hay, and forage crops. Plant flowers. First day is an excellent time for planting corn, beans, peppers, and other aboveground crops where climate permits. Second day is a favorable day for planting root crops.

## Weather

**By: The Farmers' Almanac**

**March 2018**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>** Turning stormy; cold winds Southern Rockies to Oklahoma.
- 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>** Heavy rain Texas, points east, then fair/cold.
- 8<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>** Increasingly cloudy for New Mexico east through Texas.
- 12<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>** Pleasant weather, then squalls develops over Oklahoma /Texas.
- 16<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>** Heavy rain Arkansas/Louisiana, points east, and then clearing skies; fair elsewhere.
- 20<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>** Fair, then turning showery over New Mexico; clouding up over the Plains.
- 24<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>** Pleasant weather.
- 28<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>** Unsettled as March comes to a close: gusty thunderstorms New Mexico, northern Texas/Oklahoma.

## **Recipe Box**

### **Salty Chocolate Chunk Cookies**

*\*makes 24*

#### **Ingredients:**

- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp kosher salt
- 1/4 tsp baking soda
- 1 stick unsalted butter, at room temperature
- 3/4 cup (packed) light brown sugar
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup powdered sugar
- 2 large egg yolks
- 1 large egg
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 8 oz semisweet or bittersweet chocolate, coarsely chopped
- flaky sea salt

#### **Directions:**

1. Place racks in upper and lower thirds of oven. Preheat oven to 375F. In a large bowl, whisk together flour, baking powder, kosher salt, and baking soda. Set aside.
2. Beat butter with brown sugar, sugar, and powdered sugar for 3-4 minutes, until light and fluffy. Add egg yolks, egg, and vanilla and beat for an additional 4-5 minutes, scraping down the sides as needed.
3. With mixer on low, add dry ingredients, beating just until combined. Use a spatula to fold in chocolate.
4. Spoon rounded tablespoonfuls of cookie dough onto 2 baking sheets lined with parchment paper. Leave 1 inch between cookies. Sprinkle cookies with sea salt.
5. Bake cookies for 10-12 minutes, rotating pans halfway through, just until golden brown on the edges. Allow cookies to cool slightly on baking sheets before transferring to wire racks to cool completely.

<http://www.thesweetslife.com>

## **Events in Amarillo** **Charity Events**

### **The 34th Annual Make-A-Wish Car Show**

March 3 - 4, 2018

Saturday: 10 am - 7 pm, Sunday: 10 am - 6 pm

### **Life Challenge Benefit Banquet**

March 8, 2018

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

### **Hope Fest Banquet**

March 29, 2018

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

### **Civic Center**

#### **Dirty Dancing**

March 7 - 8, 2018

7:30 pm

#### **The Peddler Show**

March 9-11, 2018

Fri: Noon - 7 pm, Sat: 9 am - 6 pm, Sun: 11am - 4 pm

#### **Texas Gun and Knife Show**

March 10 - 11, 2018

Sat: 9 am - 5 pm, Sun: 10 am - 4 pm

#### **Willie Nelson & Family Live in Concert**

March 12, 2018

8:00 pm

#### **Western Antiques & Collectibles Show**

March 16-18, 2017

Friday: 9 am - 6 pm, Saturday: 9 am - 10 pm, Sunday: 8 am - 3 pm

#### **Chicago.....chicagotheband.com**

MARCH 18, 2018

8:00 pm

## **Flooring History**

Any solid stone flooring you've ever stepped on came into existence millions of years ago. Stone comes from the earth, where it forms deep beneath the surface under intense heat and pressure. This heat and pressure created massive blocks of natural stones like marble, granite, limestone, slate, and travertine, used then and now as stone flooring.

These stone blocks have been mined as building material from quarries since the dawn of civilization. Many surviving stone buildings and floors are thousands of years old. You need only look to standing Greek and Roman temples or the pyramids of Egypt for evidence of stone's longevity. Enormous blocks of limestone and granite were used to construct

Djoser's Step Pyramid in Egypt, the oldest remaining structure created entirely out of natural stone.

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