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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

Bargain Box

24" x 24"
Vinyl Tile
50¢ sf

Misc.
Tile 50¢
sf

Hello Friends,

March has come and gone now with only a tease of moisture during the month. I thought March showers brought April flowers. I sure question if this will be true for 2018? We have not had any real rain for nearly five months, I think. I know we have just been put on watering restriction in Canyon to lower the water usage. I think it will be a good thing before everyone starts planting their flower beds and gardens to take into consideration the water needed for the plants. We built some raised beds last year and they did not do very good. The flower bed soil we got needed a lot of fertilizer, we did not add enough to get things to take off. By the time we realized what they needed it was late in the season. So this year we have already mixed in some manure and have a slow release fertilizer to add. We hope they will produce better than last year, which would not be hard to do. Let us all continue to pray to God for moisture and thank Him for all the blessings we have. Praise the Lord.

Last month I told you about Martha and mine's last trip to Dallas to see a doctor which got cancelled the morning of the appointment by the doctor due to him being sick. Well, we got our new appointment for the end of March. So we are planning to leave the 29th to drive down to Dallas again. So, you probably have figured her new appointment is on Good Friday. Which we really hope the doctor is excited to be working on Good Friday instead of wanting to be playing golf on this day. We are planning to recoup from the Doctor on Saturday then head back home on Sunday. Yes, that is Easter Sunday and we will be on the road for most of the day. Life is GOOD!! We are leaving our grandchild (Natalie) with a friend for the weekend hoping she will be healthy when we get back. Last month she was out of school for six days due to the flu. Boy that was fun; Martha had to work extra hard to keep her down and medicated. Then came all of the makeup work she had to do from missing school. I think it took her a week before we were caught back up to the class. Thank God for Teachers Patience and my Wife (Martha).

Last month was also the last time we mailed out the Panhandle Advisor. We are going to continue to send them out by email or you can go to our website to view them at QSSIFLOORS.COM. We want to thank all who has sent your email address to us so we can continue to send this out to you. Chantell have been in charge of the Newsletter for a few years now and I want to give her praise for the great job she has been doing. God Bless You All.

Personal Comment: I really thought our congress was going to do something for the DACA immigrates we have in the country. I believe 85% of the people want something done to help this group of people. The Democrats have been beating the drum so hard to get something done and the President has given them (I believe) more to become legal than they wanted. SO, What is the problem? The problem is (I believe) that there is a group of people that don't want our borders secure so more people can come into our country illegally. We really need to put a stop to this. It is hurting a lot of people on both sides of the issue. I think we all cry a little when we hear about the terrible conditions in these other countries. However, we can and should help the ones that are here now and protect our borders, then look at how many can we handle legally? Look at Germany with their open immigration laws. How has that worked? Not real good if you are a German.
God Bless This Country!



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with the newsletter
starting in April.*

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email address to*

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or Jerryj@qssifloors.com

*so that we can
continue to get it to*

I would like to hear from you, please send any comments to me at 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 April: April 1st Easter and April Fool's Day, April 22nd Earth Day, April 25th Administrative Professional's Day.

Respectfully,
Jerry D. Johnson

Gardening

By: The Farmers' Almanac

April 2018

1st - 3rd Start seedbeds. Good days for transplanting. Good days for planting beets, carrots, radishes, turnips, peanuts, and other root crops. Also good for leafy vegetables.

4th - 5th Neither plant nor sow on these barren days.

6th - 8th Favorable days for planting beets, carrots, turnips, radishes, onions, and other root crops.

9th - 10th Excellent time to kill weeds, briars, poison ivy, and other plant pests.

11th - 12th Set strawberry plants. Excellent for any vine crops, such as beans, peas, and cucumbers. Good days for transplanting. Favorable days for planting root crops.

13th - 15th Poor planting days. Break ground or cultivate.

16th - 17th Favorable for planting beans, corn, cotton, tomatoes, peppers, and other aboveground crops.

18th - 19th Poor days for planting, seeds tend to rot in ground

20th - 21st Plant seedbeds and start flower gardens. Plant tomatoes, beans, peppers, corn, cotton, and other aboveground crops on these most fruitful days.

22nd - 25th Grub out weeds, briars, and other plant pests.

26th - 28th favorable time for sowing grains, hay, and fodder crops. Plant flowers. Plant corn, melons, squash, tomatoes, and other aboveground crops.

29th - 30th Start seedbeds. Good days for transplanting. Good days for planting beets, carrots, radishes, turnips, peanuts, and other root crops. Also good for leafy vegetables.

Weather

By: The Farmers' Almanac

April 2018

1st - 3rd Heavy rain along Gulf Coast. Fair elsewhere for Easter.

4th - 7th Pleasant initially, then unsettled for New Mexico, Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle.

8th - 11th Sunny skies, then thundery weather arrives from the West over Southern Plains.

12th - 15th Windy/rain for Texas, points east; Clearing New Mexico.

16th - 19th Pleasant weather, then unsettled with showers for Southern Rockies, east to Oklahoma.

20th - 23rd Heavy rain along Gulf Coast, then clearing. Sunny elsewhere.

24th - 27th Thunderstorms in Texas, then move east.

28th - 30th Fair/dry.

Joke Box

When do monkeys fall from the sky?
During Ape-ri! showers!

Can February March?
No, but April May!

Why is everyone so tired on April 1?
Because they've just finished a long, 31 day
March!

What season is it when you are on a
trampoline?
Spring-time!

What flowers grow on faces?
Tulips (Two-lips)!

Why are trees very forgiving?
Because in the Fall they "Let It Go" and in the
Spring they "turn over a new leaf".

When do people start using their trampoline?
Spring-Time

What did the tree say to spring?
What a re-leaf.

What do you call a girl with a frog on her head?
Lily!

What does the Easter Bunny order at a Chinese
Restaurant?
Hop Suey!

What do you call a rabbit with fleas?
Bugs Bunny

source: <http://www.jokes4us.com>

Events in Amarillo

Civic Center

Ruffles and Rust Expo

April 7 - 8, 2018

Saturday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Sunday: 11:00 am -
4:00 pm

SKILLET / for KING & COUNTRY

JOY UNLEASHED | The Tour

April 12, 2018 7:00 pm

Aaron Watson with Pat Green in Concert

April 20, 2018, 8:00 pm

Tri-State Reptile Expo

April 28 - 29, 2018, Saturday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Chicago Broadway Musical

April 30 and May 1, 2018, 7:30 pm

Globe-News Center for the Performing Arts

Amarillo Opera presents "Man of LaMancha"

April 5-7, 2018 7:30 pm

Lone Star Ballet presents "An American In Paris"

April 20, 2018, 8:00 pm

April 21, 2018, 3:00 pm and 8:00 pm

Flooring History

Vinyl flooring is in a class called "Resilient Flooring" because the material isn't rigid, but can bend, or roll, or otherwise react to the environment in a flexible manor. There were other kinds of resilient materials used as flooring before vinyl was invented in the 1920s.

Around the 1100s to 1200s we see rubber tile style flooring start to come into use. They mostly fade away by the end of the 1600s. In 1845 came the invention of linoleum. It was industrially manufactured in Scotland 12 years before a linoleum plant first appeared in the United States in 1872. Linoleum would be a staple in flooring for the next 70 years.

Rubber tiles came back in 1894, when a locking system to keep the tiles together was invented by an architect in Philadelphia, Frank Furness. The ease of laying these in place enabled homeowners to create different patterns and designs by the way they positioned the tiles. As you can imagine, a big, rubber floor is going to kill a lot of sound in a room. These floors were also durable and, counter-intuitively, easy to clean. They could not be put into basements because of the alkalinity of the moisture that can appear down there. Chemicals seem to have been the Achilles' heel all around, as these floors could corrode with exposure to cleaning solvents, ozone and even oxygen.

<https://www.floorstoyourhome.com/resource-center/vinyl-flooring-3/a-history-of-vinyl/>

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<p align="center">VAMC <i>Amarillo</i></p>	<p align="center">Quail Creek Surgical Hospital <i>Amarillo</i></p>	<p align="center">Canyon Dry Cleaner <i>Canyon</i></p>