



# 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

### Bargain Box

Misc. Cove  
Base  
.30¢

Quarry  
Tile  
\$1 sf

Cash & Carry

Hello Friends,

I hope all of you have been praying for rain! We need moisture really badly as we have been just out of the area where it has fallen. I do believe the moisture will come, I'm just afraid that it might come in a form we really don't like (hail). However at this point, I would have to say I'll accept it with open arms as long as it is pea size. I'm sorry for the farmers for that last statement. I know hail is the last thing they want and it would wipe out their fields possibly. So April has left us with some showers and we pray May will bring a few regular showers to the Panhandle. Lord, please bless us with moisture during this spring time. Amen

I just want to give you an update on Martha's Doctor Visit last month, it went really good. She is such a trooper when it comes to handling discomfort and pain, which most women, I think, do better than us guys. I know personally, I try my best to avoid anything painful. Thank you for your prayers for her; they help us in many ways.

I just want to share some news, we have sold our lake house this month which we built 10 years ago. It has been a bitter sweet thing due to all the memories we have had there with family and friends. However this does open the door for the next chapter in our lives. We are looking forward to being able to travel a little more. That is one thing with a second house, you have to make trips to it just to make sure everything is ok when you might want to go somewhere else. We have loved the place and all the times spent there; but it is time to close that chapter. See you on the open road maybe now. God, please bless all in their travels.

**Personal Comment:** After the last couple of months of our do nothing Congress, I have become a firm believer we need; NO, we have to get term limits put on every elected person in the Local, State and Federal Government. I'm tired of them doing nothing but pointing their fingers at each other and making excuses. We all have to make hard decisions that don't work out for everyone equally. I think if they don't want to make these decisions; one way or the other, that they should step down to let someone do the job in their place. However, this will never happen, them stepping down that is. They have a cushy job with great benefits, which we would all like to have. It is time to let them live the lives they have put on us for a change. As we have seen this last year, they really do not understand the average person trying to make a living. They are spending us into a third world country; look around at the number of tent cities that are across the country. We have that right here in Amarillo. What does the city do to help these people get back on their feet? Please let's do our part; vote and lend a helping hand to those less fortunate

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 May: May 3rd- Nat'l Day of Prayer, May 5th -Cinco de Mayo, May 13th- Mother's Day, May 19th Armed Forces Day , May 28th - Memorial Day.

Respectfully,  
Jerry D. Johnson



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## Flooring History

About 5,000 years ago, Egyptians developed stone construction. Stone and brick floors began to appear. Soon these floors became works of art as well as a useful surface for the home. Colored tiles created patterns called mosaics across the floor to add beauty to the house.

As far back as 3,000 years ago, Greeks created pebble mosaics for their floors. Gradually they began using oblong stone shapes rather than pebbles. This technique was used in ancient France, Spain, Italy, and Northern Europe.

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## Gardening

**By: The Farmers' Almanac**  
**May 2018**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup>** Seeds planted now will do poorly and yield little
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>** Plant late beets, potatoes, onions, carrots, and other root crops.
- 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>** Kill plant pests on these barren days
- 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>** Fine for vine crops. Set strawberry plants. Good days for transplanting. Favorable time for planting late root crops
- 11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>** Poor planting. Fine for cultivating or spraying.
- 13<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>** Good days for transplanting. Root crops that can be planted now will yield well.
- 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>** Any seed planted now will tend to rot.
- 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>** Plant seedbeds and flower gardens. Most favorable for corn, cotton, okra, beans, peppers, eggplant, and other aboveground crops.
- 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>** A barren period. Favorable for killing plant pests, cultivating, or taking a short vacation.
- 24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>** Favorable time for sowing hay, fodder crops, and grains. Plant flowers. Excellent time for planting corn, beans, peppers, and other aboveground crops
- 26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>** Plant seedbeds. Excellent for planting aboveground crops, and planting leafy vegetables.
- 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>** Seeds planted now will do poorly and yield little.
- 31<sup>st</sup>** Plant late beets, potatoes, onions, carrots, and other root crops.

## Weather

**By: The Farmers' Almanac**  
**May 2018**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>** Pleasant, then unsettled; showery Southern Rockies.
- 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>** Scattered thunderstorms Arkansas/Louisiana area, points east, then fair, cool weather. Dry/pleasant elsewhere.
- 8<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>** Heavy thunderstorms New Mexico to Texas; rain Gulf Coast.
- 12<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>** Sunny, then unsettled; showers over the Rockies.
- 16<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>** Clearing skies; gusty winds New Mexico/Texas. Showers along Gulf Coast, then clearing.
- 20<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>** Gusty winds/showers sweep east across Southern Plains; stormy weather Texas/Oklahoma.
- 24<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>** Sunshine.
- 28<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>** Mainly cloudy southern Rockies; some rain for Texas.

## Recipe Box

### **Cherry Clafoutis**

#### **Ingredients:**

- 1 1/4 pounds (570g) sweet cherries
- 3 large eggs, at room temperature
- 1/2 cup (70g) all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/8 teaspoon almond extract
- 1/2 cup (100g) plus 3 tablespoons (45g) sugar
- 1 1/3 cup (330ml) whole or lowfat milk
- Softened butter, for preparing the baking dish

#### **Directions:**

1. Preheat the oven to 375°F (190°C). Smear a 2-quart (2l) shallow baking dish liberally with butter.
2. Stem and pit the cherries. Lay them in a single layer in the baking dish.
3. In a standard blender, or using an immersion blender and a bowl, mix the eggs, flour, vanilla and almond extracts, 1/2 cup sugar, and milk together until smooth.
4. Pour the batter over the cherries and sprinkle the fruit and batter with the 3 tablespoons of sugar.
5. Bake the clafoutis until the custard is just set; a knife poked in the center should emerge relatively clean. It'll take about 45 minutes.

## Events in Amarillo

### *Civic Center*

#### **Greater Southwest Music Festival**

May 3 - 5, 2018

Thursday: 10 am – 6 pm, Friday: 7 am - 6pm,

Saturday: 7am -7:30 pm

#### **Business Connection**

May 17, 2018

10 am - 4 pm

#### **Pioneer Gun Show**

May 19 - 20, 2018

Saturday: 9 am - 6 pm, Sunday: 9 am - 5 pm

### *Charity*

#### **Downtown Women's Center Spring Luncheon**

May 8, 2018 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

#### **Children's Miracle Network**

#### **Cornhole for the Kids**

3412 Airway Blvd

May 4, 2018: 5:30 pm- 10:30 pm

### Recent Residential

#### Jobs

Sandy Blandford

*Amarillo*

Jill Williams

*Amarillo*

#### Jobs in Progress

Western Builders

Cinergy Entertainment

Complex

*Amarillo*

### Jobs in Progress

Golden Light Equipment

*Amarillo*

DEI

Hereford Credit Union

*Hereford*

Page & Associates

Quail Creek Surgical Hospital

*Amarillo*

Collins Construction

Ag Producers

*Hartley*

### Completed Jobs

VA Radiology

Exam Room

*Amarillo*

Canadian ISD

*Canadian*

City of Amarillo

Globe News Center

*Amarillo*

Panhandle Steel Buildings

Tire Warehouse

*Amarillo*