



# 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

Vinyl  
Plank  
\$1 sf  
3 colors  
available  
limited  
stock

Hello Dear Friends,

We had a wet October here in the Panhandle, and the rest of Texas I believe was flooded at times during the month. We sure needed the moisture, and having a few cloudy days with rain off and on was really nice also. We received a little over four inches at our house in Canyon. I noticed Lake Meredith has gone up also, I believe over seventy feet, which is real good news for all of us here in the Panhandle. So please, keep praying for the moisture because even though we have had a wet October, we can always use more. I believe that we might even get some snow this year since we missed the white fluffy stuff last year. Praise to our Lord God for all of our blessings!!

Well we had a great weekend with our entire family at the Taos Mountain Balloon Rally, which was the last weekend of October. This was our 12th year sponsoring a balloon. It was a beautiful weekend, the colors were the best we can remember for the Rally. Usually the change of color has already come and gone when we get up there. We were told, that this year due to the late rains the colors stayed around a little longer, which was a blessing for us who like to see fall arrive. We also got to eat that good Green Chili on everything we ordered. I don't know why the green chili in Taos, NM is just better than I have had in other parts of New Mexico or Texas. Maybe it is the altitude, I'm not sure, we have tried to duplicate it without a lot of luck. Don't get me wrong my wife makes a good green chili but we both agree it is not the same. Thank God for green chili and red also!!

**Personal Comment:** I hope everyone gets out and VOTES this year, so your voice can be heard. This is one of the greatest opportunities we have in this country to be heard and to stand for what we believe in. It makes me sick and sad when I hear people talk about what is going on in government, and when asked if they vote, they so "no" or "why should I it does not matter". I will tell you it does matter because in my eyes if you don't VOTE then you should not comment about what is going on in the country. Then just sit back and enjoy the ride. I'm not one of those people that is going to sit back and accept what someone else says I should do. I want the government to do what is best for our citizens and Country FIRST, then let's see who we can help after our own are taken care of. There is a group of people that believes, we are responsible for everyone in the world and wants us to give our jobs and money to them take care of them. But what about US Citizens that need help? I feel sorry for these people that were born in some of these other countries. We help more than any other country on every disaster that hits some country. I believe we have been more than generous to other countries, even giving money and aid to countries that come directly out and say they hate us and want to kill all of us. I believe we cannot help others when we are letting our own people live in filth and poverty here on US soil. Please pray for all of Our Leaders to protect and serve the United States of America. 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 November: November 4<sup>th</sup>- Daylight Saving Time Ends, November 12<sup>th</sup>- Observation of Veteran's Day, November 22<sup>nd</sup>- Thanksgiving Day.

Respectfully,  
Jerry D. Johnson



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## Flooring History

Epoxy has been around for over 100 years. In the early 1900's Russian chemists were the first to begin synthesizing epoxy compounds. The first commercial attempts to synthesize epoxy in the U.S. were made starting in 1927.

Initially epoxy was used in the marine and industrial industry. Often, epoxy coatings were (and still are) used as a primer to enhance the adhesion of paints that are applied as a final coating to hulls and decks. Epoxies are also used to protect and make repairs to the internal surface of hulls.

During the 1950's the use of epoxy expanded to include woodwork, building construction, and aerospace. Often in building construction and woodwork epoxy is used as a structural adhesive. Epoxies can be made flexible or rigid, transparent or opaque, or fast or slow setting. Compared to other adhesives, epoxies are more heat and chemical resistant. In aerospace applications epoxy is used as a structural matrix material that is then reinforced by fiber or as structural glue.

Today, epoxy has emerged as a residential material. Homeowners love epoxy flooring because it is long-lasting, easy to clean, and practically scratch-proof. 100% Solids epoxies have emerged as the best available epoxy flooring material available on the market" these are the most durable and long-lasting available.

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## Gardening

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>** Grub out weeds, briars, and other plant pests.
- 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>** Favorable time for sowing grains, hay, and fodder crops. Plant flowers. Favorable days for planting root crops.
- 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>** Start seedbeds. First day is a good day for transplanting. First day is also when to plant carrots, beets, onions, turnips, Irish potatoes, and other root crops in the South. Second day is good for planting cabbage, celery, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, collards, and other leafy vegetables in southern Florida, Texas, and California.
- 8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>** Poor planting days.
- 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>** Good days for planting peas, squash, corn, tomatoes, and other aboveground crops in southern Florida, Texas, and California
- 13<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>** Good days for planting peas, squash, corn, tomatoes, and other aboveground crops in southern Florida, Texas, and California
- 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>** Extra good for vine crops. Favorable days for planting aboveground crops where climate allows.
- 18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>** Seeds planted now will grow poorly and yield little.
- 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>** Fine for planting beans, peppers, cucumbers, melons, and other aboveground crops where climate is suitable.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>** Any seed planted now will tend to rot.
- 25<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>** Start seedbeds and flower gardens. Good days for transplanting. Best planting days for fall potatoes, turnips, onions, carrots, beets, and other root crops where climate is suitable.

## Weather

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- 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>** Clearing skies, colder.
- 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>** Clouds on the increase.
- 8<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>** Rain New Mexico, east through Gulf Coast, then clearing, colder.
- 12<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>** Heavy showers through New Mexico, Texas.
- 16<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>** Fair/cold for the Mississippi Valley, points westward.
- 20<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>** Light snows for Rockies, points east; rain Gulf Coast, then clearing.
- 24<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>** Fair/cold, then stormy weather spreads in from the West.

## **Recipe Box**

### Delicious Ham and Potato Soup

#### Ingredients:

- 3 1/2 cups peeled and diced potatoes
- 1/3 cup diced celery
- 1/3 cup finely chopped onion
- 3/4 cup diced cooked ham
- 3 1/4 cups water
- 2 tablespoons chicken bouillon granules
- 1/2 teaspoon salt, or to taste
- 1 teaspoon ground white or black pepper, or to taste
- 5 tablespoons butter
- 5 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 2 cups milk

#### Directions:

Combine the potatoes, celery, onion, ham and water in a stockpot. Bring to a boil, then cook over medium heat until potatoes are tender, about 10 to 15 minutes. Stir in the chicken bouillon, salt and pepper.

In a separate saucepan, melt butter over medium-low heat. Whisk in flour with a fork, and cook, stirring constantly until thick, about 1 minute. Slowly stir in milk as not to allow lumps to form until all of the milk has been added. Continue stirring over medium-low heat until thick, 4 to 5 minutes.

Stir the milk mixture into the stockpot, and cook soup until heated through. Serve immediately.

## **Events in Amarillo**

### **Civic Center**

#### *Christmas Roundup*

November 2 - 4, 2018

2<sup>nd</sup>- 10am – 4pm,

Cocktails & Shopping 2<sup>nd</sup> -5pm – 7pm

3<sup>rd</sup>- 10 am – 6pm, 4<sup>th</sup>- 11am – 4pm

#### *Nutcracker Ball 2018*

November 3, 2018 @ 6pm

#### *Gaither Vocal Band*

November 3, 2018 @ 6 pm

#### *Ranch Rodeo*

November 8- 11, 2018

8th- 7 pm, 9th- 7 pm, 10th -7pm, 11th- 2pm

#### *Community Prayer Breakfast*

November 20, 2018

6 am - 8 am

#### *Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show*

November 27 - 29, 2018

27th-9 am - 5pm, 28th-9 am – 5pm,

29th-9 am - 4 pm

### **Recent Residential**

#### **Jobs**

L.D. Jernigan  
*Amarillo*

Mackenzie Sigler  
*Amarillo*

Corina Delgado  
*Amarillo*

Leslie & Geneva Pringle  
*Amarillo*

Dave Thompson  
*Amarillo*

### **Jobs in Progress**

Walcon Construction  
Fed Ex Freight Building  
*Amarillo*

Tri-State General Contractors  
Marvin Jones Federal Building  
*Amarillo*

### **Completed Jobs**

Fannin Middle School  
*Amarillo*

Energy Sales  
*Midland/Odessa*

### **Completed Jobs**

Portico Systems  
United  
*Amarillo*

Duke Electric- Xcel  
*Earth*

Golden Plains Hospital  
*Borger*

St. Hyacinth Church  
*Amarillo*

Gaines County Jail  
*Seminole*