



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

-Jerry Johnson  
Owner of Quality Carpet & Flooring

## Blessings

### Box

**Two of our employees welcomed a new baby into their family in July.**

**Congratulations Sean and Chyloe**



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Hello Friends,

As I'm writing this it is raining for the second day, with temperatures in the low 80's for the high on both days. Believe it or not, the first week in August is not supposed to be above 90 degrees. I'm sure glad to have days like this right now. If we can make it a whole week below 90 degrees in August, after how hot it was in June that will be sweet. Keep praying for rain for all areas because some areas have not received as much as we have here in Amarillo & Canyon.

Martha and I did get away to Seattle, WA the last week of July. The trip got off a little bumpy when our flight out at 6:00 am was cancelled at 2:00 am, while we slept. However, my intelligent wife checked her phone and saw the text stating the cancellation. So, we were on our way the next day with our grandchild, Natalie, for her first flight. It was cool up there, highs in the low 80's. The sun was out 6 of the 7 days we were there. Which by way, the locals said is unusual for them. They complain if it gets up to 85 degrees. We could live with that, no problem. If you can ever make a trip there, it is beautiful. We sure had a great time. I would be glad to tell you about the trip and show you some amazing photos, I just don't have the room. I give thanks to our Lord for my wife (Martha) who scheduled and made all of the arrangements for the trip. I'm one very blessed man!!!

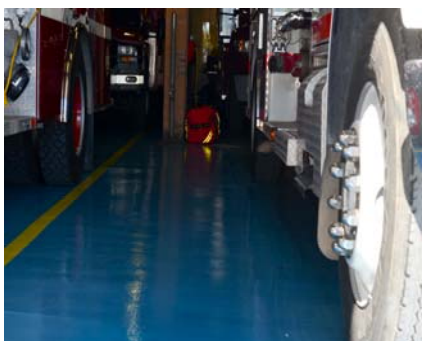
**Personal Comment:** What is wrong with our government? Is it that hard to sit down and get something done that would help America? I have friends that don't agree with my ideas; but, even as hard headed as I can be. We can still talk about problems and most of the time come to a compromise in our ideas. But the government, O' no they can't or won't even think of setting in a room and solving just one single problem. We, the people, pay these lazy people's salary and can demand that they sit down and get something done instead of doing NOTHING. We all know the health care problem has gotten totally out of control. Guess what; it is only going to get worst unless WE DO something. Please, write your Government Representative and tell them they need to do their job. God, Please Keep America Safe and Strong.

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

Respectfully,  
Jerry D. Johnson

## check It Out!

Fire Department  
Perryton, Tx



See color photos at:  
[qssifloors.com](http://qssifloors.com)

*Cash & Carry  
specials on lots of  
flooring come  
check it out*

## Gardening

By: **The Farmers' Almanac**  
**August 2017**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup>**- Cut winter wood, do clearing and plowing, but no planting.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>** A good time to plant aboveground crops.
- 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>** Barren days, fine for killing plant pests.
- 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>** Excellent for any vine crops such as beans, peas, and cucumbers. Good days for transplanting. Favorable days for planting root crops.
- 11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>** Neither plant nor sow on these barren days.
- 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. Good days for transplanting. Most favorable days for planting beets, onions, turnips, and other root crops.
- 19<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>** Best for killing weeds, briars, poison ivy, and other plant pests. Clear wood lots and fencerows.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>** Excellent for sowing grains, winter wheat, oats, and rye. Plant flowers. Good days for planting aboveground crops.
- 26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>** Plant seedbeds. Plant peas, beans, tomatoes, peppers, and other aboveground crops in southern Florida, California, and Texas. Extra good for leafy vegetables.
- 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>** Cut winter wood, do clearing and plowing, but no planting.
- 31<sup>st</sup>** A good time to plant aboveground crops.

## Weather

By: **The Farmers' Almanac**  
**August 2017**

- 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup>** Mostly fair skies. Hot and dry.
- 4<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup>** Showers, then fair.
- 8<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup>** Hot weather, especially over Texas.
- 12<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup>** Generally fair skies.
- 16<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup>** Fair skies.
- 20<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup>** Wet weather is followed by clearing conditions; not a good outlook for eclipse watchers.
- 24<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup>** Thunderstorms; heavy to severe activity for New Mexico, Texas, and Arkansas.
- 28<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup>** Mostly fair skies return.

## Get To Know Us at Quality



We would like to introduce Alex Gallardo. He has been with Quality since 2008. He is one of our Foremen. He has one son, Cesar that is 10 years old. He likes to go hiking, horseback riding and spending time with his family. He also enjoys riding four wheelers, playing the sax and traveling. He also volunteers for Snack Pak for kids.

## Events in Amarillo

### Charity Events

#### Race for Recovery

*Benefiting Sharing Hope Ministry and Patsy's Place  
Transitional Home  
Thompson Park  
August 26<sup>th</sup> starting @ 8:30*

#### United Way Kickoff Luncheon

*Benefiting United Way  
Civic Center  
August 31, 2017 11:30 am- 1:00 pm*

#### Civic Center

#### Teen Miss Pageant

*August 6, 2017 8:00 pm- 10:00 pm*

#### Boy Scouts Sporting Clays Auction/Banquet

*August 11, 2017 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm*

#### The Bridal Show of Amarillo

*August 13, 2017 12:00 pm- 4:00 pm*

#### Affiliated Food Show in Amarillo

*August 17, 2017 8:00 pm – 4:00 pm*

#### OUTCRY Summer Tour

*August 20, 2017 7:00 pm-10:00 pm*

## Flooring History

Discovered by a French physician in the 19th century, the first experiments in vinyl began in the 1930's when it made its first public appearance at the 1933 exhibition "Century of Progress" in Chicago, USA. During the war years, due to difficulties in sourcing certain raw materials, research focused on exploiting vinyl as an alternative to rubber. The 1950's marked an era of creativity and experimentation with vinyl. Its characteristics - extreme durability, flexible handling, design possibilities – made it an attractive and cost-effective option for mass producing all kinds of industrial and household objects. Companies in North America and Europe began to manufacture vinyl flooring. The 1960's are synonymous with the growing popularity of vinyl which was being used everywhere - from building materials, car components, food packaging to medical equipment and even clothing. Worldwide vinyl production exploded from 220,000 tons per year in 1950 to 6 million tons by 1970. Vinyl flooring was appreciated for its resistance to moisture, stains and impact as well its durability over time. These technical qualities made it a highly popular and practical flooring in hospitals, schools, offices and housing across the world. In 1968, a vinyl flooring set the scene for the Winter Olympic prize ceremony covering the skating rink in Grenoble, France!

<b><u>Recent Residential Jobs</u></b>	<b><u>Jobs in Progress</u></b>	<b><u>Completed Jobs</u></b>
	YMCA	Canyon Aqua Park
	<i>Amarillo</i>	<i>Canyon</i>
Sally Jennings	Prairie Acres Retirement	WTAMU
<i>Amarillo</i>	<i>Friona</i>	Education on Demand
Jerry Kelley	Farwell Convalescent Home	<i>Canyon</i>
<i>Amarillo</i>	<i>Farwell</i>	Spirited Expressions
Hank Payne	Church of Christ	<i>Amarillo</i>
<i>Amarillo</i>	<i>Canadian</i>	Martin Road Eye Care
	Spearman ISD	<i>Amarillo</i>
	<i>Spearman</i>	Stratford ISD
Ginger Westerby	WTAMU Bivins Nursing	<i>Stratford</i>
<i>Amarillo</i>	Center	Sunset Elementary
	<i>Canyon</i>	<i>Dumas</i>
	White Deer ISD	IBT
	<i>White Deer</i>	<i>Amarillo</i>
		Higgins ISD
		<i>Higgins</i>