



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

-Jerry Johnson  
Owner of Quality Carpet & Flooring

## **Recipe Box**

### **Chicken & Dumplings**

#### **Ingredients**

4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves  
2 tablespoons butter  
2 (10.75 ounce) cans condensed cream of chicken soup  
1 onion, finely diced  
2 (10 ounce) packages refrigerated biscuit dough, torn into pieces

#### **Directions**

1. Place the chicken, butter, soup, and onion in a slow cooker, and fill with enough water to cover.
2. Cover, and cook for 5 to 6 hours on High. About 30 minutes before serving, place the torn biscuit dough in the slow cooker. Cook until the dough is no longer raw in the center.

# **Panhandle Advisor™**

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Hello Dear Friends,

We have made it through 2017 and what a year to remember in so many ways. We hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and a great start in the New Year 2018. We are looking forward to 2018 in many ways. This Christmas was different in the fact we had a Secret Santa for the first time. It turned out great and it was great hearing the stories behind the gifts. I do believe we have started a new tradition. I sure pray and hope your year was one to remember for all times. I also pray that in 2018 all of our lives will prosper as we give blessings to our savior Jesus Christ. May God Bless you all!!

Now it is January 2018. We all need to come together and pray for moisture. I will even accept the moisture in the form of rain, sleet or snow if that will get some moisture. We have had a good steady rain fall for a good part of the year. However, we have not prayed for moisture in the last few months. SO, let's all start 2018 off right with praying to our Lord for moisture in ANY form and make this a greener year here in the Panhandle. Lord, we ask you to bless us with the moisture you see fit for us. Amen.

I really want to thank every single one of you who have received this newsletter over the past ten years. We have received numerous comments throughout the years with open arms. Chantell Hicks has done a wonderful job at putting the Newsletter together. I wanted to give her the credit for the real hard work she has done over the past years to make all of this happen. Thank You!!

**Personal Comment: I was wrong!** Well they passed a new tax bill after all that will (I hope) have companies start to expand and hire more people. I really believe most of the tax payers will get a break. I wish they would have made the bill permanent for the people. But, that can be changed later if they don't want to raise the tax rates back up in 2025. I really cannot believe there was not one Democrat that would vote for a Tax Cut for the American citizens and companies that create jobs. Now they are concerned about the deficit: what Hypocrites they all are, in both parties. They say one thing but do another. Look at the sex scandals that they have covered up with OUR TAX MONEY and they want us to believe that they care about us. Then, live by the laws you make for us. No Exceptions. Remember, this country is run by the people, for the people, and of the people of the United States. 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 January: January 1<sup>st</sup> New Year's Day, January 15<sup>th</sup> Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday

Respectfully,  
Jerry D. Johnson

## Flooring History

The laminate flooring history is surprisingly not that long! You may be surprised that laminate flooring has only been around for a few decades.

Rapidly gaining popularity due to its affordable price, ease of installation, and durable beauty, laminate flooring got its start in Sweden in the early 1920s when lamination was first developed. Lamination is composed of many layers, with a wood pulp being the core of it, held together with glue or resin and then cured with heat or pressure. Lamination creates a new material that is stronger than each of its components.

<https://www.bestlaminate.com>

We are going completely green with the newsletter within the next few months. Please send us your email address to [chantellh@gssifloors.com](mailto:chantellh@gssifloors.com) so that we can continue to get it to you.

## Gardening

By: The Farmers' Almanac  
January 2018

- 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup>** Plant flowers. Fine for sowing hay, fodder crops, and grains. Favorable days for planting root crops.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>** Start seedbeds. Good days for transplanting. Plant carrots, beets, onions, turnips, Irish potatoes, and other root crops in the South.
- 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>** Do no planting.
- 8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>** Plant sweet corn, beans, peppers, and other aboveground crops where climate is suitable.
- 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>** Barren days. Fine for clearing, plowing, fertilizing, and killing plant pests.
- 13<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>** Extra good for cucumbers, peas, cantaloupes, and other vine crops. Plant peppers, sweet corn, tomatoes, and other aboveground crops in southern Florida, California, and Texas.
- 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>** A barren period.
- 18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>** Fine for planting beans, peppers, cucumbers, melons, and other aboveground crops where climate is suitable.
- 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>** Seeds planted now tend to rot in ground.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>** Start seedbeds and flower gardens. Good days for transplanting. Most favorable days for planting beets, onions, turnips, and other root crops where climate allows.
- 24<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>** A barren period. Favorable for killing plant pests, cultivating, or taking a short vacation.
- 28<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>** Plant flowers. Fine for sowing hay, fodder crops, and grains. Favorable days for planting root crops.
- 30<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>** Start seedbeds. Good days for transplanting. Plant carrots, beets, onions, turnips, Irish potatoes, and other root crops in the South.

## Weather

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- 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>** Showers, flurries over Southern Plains to the Gulf Coast, then turning fair & cold.
- 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>** Heavy snow New Mexico, northern Texas/Oklahoma; frosts to Gulf Coast.
- 8<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>** Much colder. Snow New Mexico, Texas, southern Oklahoma.
- 12<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>** Snow Rockies, Plains.
- 16<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>** Clearing New Mexico, Texas/Oklahoma. Cloudy Arkansas. Showery Louisiana.
- 20<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>** Squally New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma. Snow Arkansas. Rain Gulf Coast.
- 24<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>** Squalls South Plateau through northern Texas/Oklahoma.
- 28<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>** Flurries/showers Texas/Oklahoma. Showers Gulf Coast.

# Get To Know Us at Quality



*We would like to introduce Brandi Morgan, project assistant here at Quality. She joined our Quality family in June 2016. Brandi enjoys volunteering for Make-A-Wish and is part of the children's ministry at MORE church. Her biggest blessing in life is being a mom to her son, Cole who keeps her busy with many things including playing the cello, sports and school plays.*

## Events in Amarillo

### **Lone Star Ballet "Rainforest"**

January 26, 2018

10:30 am - 11:30 am; 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
Globe-News Center for the Performing Arts

### **Civic Center**

#### **The Bridal Show of Amarillo**

January 7, 2018

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

#### **WWE Live!**

January 12, 2018

7:30 pm

#### **Disney Live! Mickey and Minnie's**

#### **Doorway to Magic**

January 13, 2018

1:00 pm & 4:00 pm

#### **David Crowder "Texas Takeover Tour"**

January 18, 2018

7:00 pm

#### **A Night with Janis Joplin**

January 28, 2018

7:30 pm



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**Recent Residential  
Jobs**

Jason Rogers  
*Amarillo*

Mike & Lori Jones  
*Amarillo*

Heritage Hill  
*Panhandle*

**Jobs in Progress**

Farwell Convalescent Home  
*Farwell*

Missouri Valley  
Pantex  
*Amarillo*

**Jobs in Progress**

*Cont.*

Dumas Jr. High  
*Dumas*

Page & Associates  
Quail Creek Surgical Hospital  
*Amarillo*

St. Andrews Episcopal Church  
*Amarillo*

The Season's Retirement  
*Perryton*

City of Amarillo  
Warford Activity Center  
*Amarillo*

**Completed Jobs**

SWGC  
7<sup>th</sup> & Polk Restaurants  
*Amarillo*

SWGC  
Firestone Building  
*Amarillo*

VA Medical Center  
*Amarillo*

Energy Sales  
*Odessa*

C.M. Butler  
Frisky Brewery  
*Odessa*