

WeatherFarm Fact of the Week

If you're having trouble cooling off at night recently, consider the morning of July 12 in Death Valley, California, when the lowest temperature recorded was an amazing 41.7 C. This ties the world record for warmest overnight low. This was preceded by a record high of 53.3 C on July 11

TOP REASONS TO LIVE IN ALBERTA

1. Big rock between you and B.C.
2. Ottawa who?
3. Tax is 5% instead of the approximately 200% it is for the rest of the country.
4. You can exploit almost any natural resource you can think of.
5. You live in the only province that could actually afford to be its own country.
6. The Americans below you are all in anti-government militia groups.

TOP REASONS TO LIVE IN SASKATCHEWAN

1. You never run out of wheat.
2. Your province is really easy to draw.
3. You can watch the dog run away from home for hours.
4. People will assume you live on a farm.
5. Daylight savings time? Who the hell needs that!

TOP REASONS TO LIVE IN MANITOBA

1. You wake up one morning to find that you suddenly have a beachfront property.
2. Hundreds of huge, horribly frigid lakes.
3. Nothing compares to a wicked Winnipeg winter.
4. You can be an Easterner or a Westerner depending on your mood.
5. You can pass the time watching trucks and barns float by.

Happiness is like a butterfly, the more you chase it, the more it will elude you, if you capture it against its will, you will kill it, but if you set your mind on other things, it might just come and sit gently on your shoulder.

Events - 2012

- Aug 6 - Holiday
- Aug 10 - Roughriders at Edmonton
- Aug 19 - Watch the Riders play on the Drop-in Centre Big Screen TV

Pelly Museum open daily
from 10 am to 6 pm

The Official Canadian Temperature Conversion Chart

50° Fahrenheit (10° C)

Californians shiver uncontrollably. Canadians plant gardens.

35° Fahrenheit (1.6° C)

Italian Cars won't start
Canadians drive with the windows down

32° Fahrenheit (0° C)

American water freezes
Canadian water gets thicker.

0° Fahrenheit (-17.9° C)

New York City landlords finally turn on the heat.
Canadians have the last cookout of the season.

-60° Fahrenheit (-51° C)

Santa Claus abandons the North Pole.
Canadian Girl Guides sell cookies door-to-door.

-109.9° Fahrenheit (-78.5° C)

Carbon dioxide freezes makes dry ice.
Canadians pull down their earflaps.

-173° Fahrenheit (-114° C)

Ethyl alcohol freezes.
Canadians get frustrated when they can't thaw the keg

-459.67° Fahrenheit (-273.15° C)

Absolute zero; all atomic motion stops.
Canadians start saying "cold, eh?"

-500° Fahrenheit (-295° C)

Hell freezes over.
The Toronto Maple Leafs win the Stanley Cup

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I Will Testify To That

Several women, each trying to one-up the other, appeared in court, each accusing the others of causing the trouble they were having in the apartment building where they lived.

The judge, with Solomon-like wisdom decreed, "Okay, I'm ready to hear the evidence...I'll hear the oldest first."

The case was dismissed for lack of testimony.

A minister waited in line to have his car filled with gas just before a long holiday weekend. The attendant worked quickly, but there were many cars ahead of him in front of the service station. Finally, the attendant motioned him toward a vacant pump.

"Reverend," said the young man, "Sorry about the delay. It seems as if everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip."

The minister chuckled, "I know what you mean. It's the same in my business."

A woman worries about the future until she gets a husband.
A man never worries about the future until he gets a wife.
A successful man is one who makes more money than his wife can spend.
A successful woman is one who can find such a man.



Founding Fathers (USA)

The Founding Fathers were sitting around a table sometime in 1776, working on the constitution. It had been a long day.

Father1: Whew! It's getting rather warm in here, isn't it?

Father2: Shall I open the window?

Father1: No, that's alright. I'll just take off my jacket, and roll up my sleeves.

Father2: Hey, that's a good idea. Why don't we include that in the constitution?

Father1: What? That we're allowed to take our jackets off and roll up our sleeves while at work?

Father2: Yeah, but that doesn't sound very smooth. How about "Everyone shall have the right to bare arms?"

In a country of free speech, why are there phone bills?

What do people in China call their good plates?





Her Sunday Newspaper

This is dedicated to all of us who are seniors, to all of you who know seniors, and to all of you who will become seniors. It pays to be able to laugh about it when you are!

"Where is my Sunday paper?!" the irate customer yelled into the phone when the newspaper office clerk answered. "Ma'am?" the clerk replied, a bit confused. "Where is my Sunday paper!?" she repeated, even louder than the first time. "I only get one paper a week from you cretins, because it takes me that long to read it! And it's not here! Can't you idiots do anything right?!" "Ma'am", said the newspaper employee, "today is Saturday. The Sunday paper is not delivered until tomorrow -- on Sunday." There was quite a long pause on the other end of the phone, followed by a ray of recognition. "Well, hell," she said, her voice finally calm. "So that's why no one was at church today."

The new supermarket opened near my house and has an automatic water mister to keep the produce fresh. Just before it goes on, you hear the sound of distant thunder and the smell of fresh rain. But I think it's getting out of hand.

When you approach the milk case, you hear cows mooing and catch a whiff of fresh hay. When you approach the egg case, you hear hens cluck and cackle and the air is filled with the pleasing aroma of bacon and eggs frying. The meat department has a background "sizzle" and the slight odor of a charcoal grill. But now, I refuse to go in anymore, after walking down the toilet paper aisle....

A guy gets a new dog. It's a nice Jewish dog, so he calls him Irving. He can't wait to show him off to his neighbor, so when the neighbor finally comes over, the guy calls Irving into the house, bragging about how smart he is.

Once the neighbor comes over, and the owner is sure he's watching, the guy points to the newspaper by the door and commands, "OK, Irving: *Fetch!*" Immediately the dog climbs on to the couch and sits, his tail wagging furiously. Then all of a sudden, he stops. His doggie smile disappears. He starts to frown and puts on a sour face. Looking up at his master, he whines, "You think this is easy, wagging my tail all the time? Oy ... This constant wagging of the tail puts me in such pain, you should only know! And you think it's easy eating that dreck you call designer dog food. Forget it! It's too salty and it gives me gas. And also the runs, but what do you care? Why don't you try it if you think it's so good? You try it. Dreck I say! Then you push me out the door to take care of my business, twice a day. It's disgusting I tell you! And when was the last time you took me for a nice long walk? I can't remember when!"

The neighbor is absolutely amazed ... stunned. In astonishment, he says, "I can't believe it. Irving can speak. Your dog actually talks. Here he is sitting on the sofa talking to us." "I know, I know," says the owner. "He's not yet fully trained yet. He thought I said, '*Kvetch*'." (Yiddish: To complain persistently and whiningly.)

Paradoxical Proverbs

Absence makes the heart grow fonder. but...
Out of sight, out of mind.

Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today. But...
Don't cross the bridge until you come to it.

Don't judge a book by its cover. but...
Clothes make the man.

You're never too old to learn. but...
You can't teach an old dog new tricks.

A word to the wise is sufficient. but...
Talk is cheap.

Look before you leap. but...
He who hesitates is lost.

It's better to be safe than sorry. but...
Nothing ventured, nothing gained.

Don't look a gift horse in the mouth. but...
Beware of Greeks bearing gifts.

The squeaky wheel gets the grease. but...
Silence is golden.

Birds of a feather flock together. but...
Opposites attract.

The pen is mightier than the sword. but...
Actions speak louder than words.

A storm forms when warm air rises, lifting tonnes of moisture into the air. This moisture then condenses and forms raindrops that eventually fall back to the ground.

I used to think I was poor. Then they told me I wasn't poor, I was needy. Then they told me it was self-defeating to think of myself as needy, I was deprived. Then they told me deprived was a bad image, I was underprivileged. Then they told me underprivileged was overused, I was disadvantaged. I still don't have a dime. But I sure have a great vocabulary.

Gracie Allen's Classic Recipe for Roast Beef

- 1 large beef roast
 - 1 small beef roast
- First, take the two roasts and put them in the oven. When the little one burns, the big one is done.

