**Weather-Related**

Since February 1985, the average global temperature has been hotter every month than the 20th-century average for that month. That's 360 consecutive months of warmer-than-average global temperatures. *(Slate.com, as it appeared in The Week magazine, April 3, 2015)*

There is no such thing as bad weather. All weather is good because it is God's. *(St. Theresa of Avila)*

Everyone complains about the weather but nobody does anything about it. (*Mark Twain)*

In winter, the air in your house, if typical, is dryer than the winter air in Death Valley. *(L. M. Boyd)*

**One forecaster, reporting on a violent dust storm in the Midwest, said, "Many surfaces such as cars and patio furniture may be coated with a thin layer of Texas and Oklahoma." *(Associated Press)***

**A weight clinic expert says those who keep both a daily food diary and daily weather notes soon learn they eat much more on rainy days. *(L. M. Boyd)***

**Thickening late-morning fog made our travel through western Oregon almost impossible, so friends and I pulled off the highway for lunch at a cafe. Inside, the proprietor came to take our order, and we asked how long the fog would last. "Oh, these morning fogs don't last too long," he told us. "Why, this one ought to be over within half an hour." We settled down to eat, but after half an hour, the fog seemed to be as thick as ever. "Hey," I said, "it's still foggy out there!" "I know," the owner replied. Then, pointing to the clock on the wall, he added, "You see, the morning fog is done. It's these afternoon fogs that can last well into the day." *(Gary Nelson, in Discovery)***

**Some German doctors say they're convinced patients are more likely to hemorrhage on days of high humidity. They postpone elective surgery in muggy weather. *(L. M. Boyd)***

**All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism. *(S.C.U.C.A. Regional Reporter)***

**Reports a Maine man, "We get four real pretty seasons, but they don't always take their turn." *(L. M. Boyd)***

**A Spokane disc jockey read what he claimed was a letter from his mother in Seattle. "It's been beautiful weather here this past week," she wrote. "It's rained only twice -- once for two days and once for four." *(Quoted by Don Kardong, in Thirty Phone Booths to Boston)***

**Even while the Midwest and Eastern Seaboard have experienced record cold this winter, the West Coast and Alaska are experiencing record warmth. In the last month, there have been 3,829 record-setting daily high temperatures in the U.S., and just 386 records for daily low temperatures. In parts of Alaska last week, it was 56 degrees. *(Mashable.com, as it appeared in The Week magazine, March 6, 2015)***

**The rule on staying alive as a forecaster is to give them a number or give 'em a date, but never give 'em both at once. *(Jane Bryant Quinn)***

**When the Turks see bats fly in daylight, they assume they're about to get an earthquake. *(L. M. Boyd)***

**"We have just two seasons," comments a St. Paul, Minnesota, cabdriver. "Winter and fixing up the streets." *(Quoted by Nan Tillson Birmingham, in Town & Country)***

**Last month was the warmest October globally since weather records began being kept in the late 1800s. With greenhouse-gas levels climbing to their highest levels in 800,000 years, this year has also produced the warmest April, May, June, August, and September on record. *(Slate.com, as it appeared in The Week magazine, November 28, 2014)***

**Among the 19 cities that have hosted the Winter Olympics -- including Calgary, Alberta; Chamonix, France; Nagano, Japan; and Oslo -- the average February temperature has increased from 32 in the 1920s to 46 degrees today. *(Bloomberg.com, as it appeared in The Week magazine, March 20, 2015)***

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