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## FIRST DAY OF SUMMER JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>

### Interesting Facts about the Summer Solstice

Sol + stice derives from a combination of Latin words meaning "sun" + "to stand still." As a major celestial event, the Summer Solstice results in the longest day and the shortest night of the year. The Northern Hemisphere celebrates in June, but the people on the Southern half of the earth have their longest summer day in December.

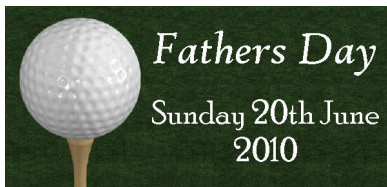
### Setting the Table

Little Susan was mother's helper. She helped set the table when guests were due for dinner. Presently everything was on, the guest came in, and everyone sat down. Then Mother noticed something was missing.

"Susan," she said, "You didn't put a knife and fork at Mr. Smith's place."

"I thought he wouldn't need them," explained Susan.

"Daddy says he always eats like a horse!"





## Good to Know

### Flooding In the Midwest

We all know that heavy rains across the Midwest have created flooding problems for many producers. The northwest area of Missouri took the brunt of the damage from the flooding. From St. Joseph, Mo., to Kansas City, and east to Booneville the Missouri River overflowed its banks, broke levees, and flooded many fields in the area. Farmers wanting to replant corn on these flooded acres will need to determine how much fertilizer leached out during the floods. If water sits on the field for a couple of days you may have lost all of your fertilizer!

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**"I don't have any cash flow problems.  
It all washed away in the flood."**



Remember to always give your agent notice when you plan on cutting for silage or destroying any crop. If you destroy the crop without an appraisal from a claim adjuster, that is destroying the crop without consent and could eliminate you from collecting on any claims that could be filed.



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## POLICE EMERGENCY – CLEANJOKES.COM

This is the true story of George Phillips of Meridian, Mississippi, who was going to bed when his wife told him that he'd left the light on in the shed. George opened the door to go turn off the light but saw there were people in the shed in the process of stealing things.

He immediately phoned the police, who asked "Is someone in your house?" and George said no and explained the situation. Then they explained that all patrols were busy, and that he should simply lock his door and an officer would be there when available.

George said, "Okay," hung up, counted to 30, and phoned the police again.

"Hello, I just called you a few seconds ago because there were people in my shed. Well, you don't have to worry about them now because I've just shot them all."

Then he hung up. Within five minutes three squad cars, an Armed Response unit, and an ambulance showed up. Of course, the police caught the burglars red-handed.

One of the policemen said to George: "I thought you said that you'd shot them!"

George said, "I thought you said there was nobody available!"

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In the United States, May has historically had the most tornadoes: 176 on average between 1950 and 1999.

A "**Tornado Watch**" indicates that conditions are favorable for a tornado. This would be a great time to start prepping the room you would need to use as shelter in the event a tornado actually does come.

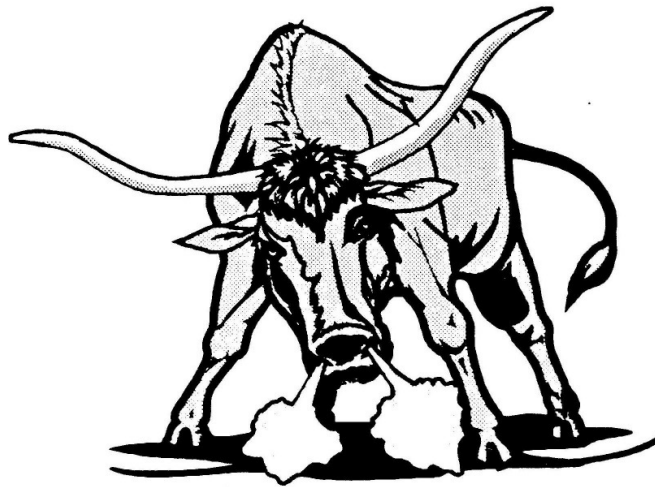


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