



Fig. 3. 500 MB Heights/Vorticity Analysis 0000 GMT 23 September 1987.

severe thunderstorm formation, which in extremely rare cases may produce tornadic activity.

**NOTE**

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**“ENGLAND’S FEBRUARY SPRING ISN’T WORTH A PIN”**

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No one in England or America should trust springlike weather conditions during the month of February. A sudden warm-up is pleasant, but it can cause premature development of crops and fruit trees that may be harmed by the return of colder weather.