



MARCH 18-24, 1996

VERNAL EQUINOX, MARCH 20.

THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT!

There must be something propitious about the Vernal Equinox for the birth of entertainers. Or maybe it's being on the cusp between the creative Pisces (Feb. 20-Mar. 20) and the very social Aries (Mar. 21-Apr. 20) in the zodiac. March 20 is the birthday of entertainers Ozzie Nelson (1906), Marian McPartland (1920), Carl Reiner (1922), Fred Rogers (1928), William Hurt (1950), and Lee Spike (1957). Then on March 21, there's Al Freeman Jr. (1934), Timothy Dalton (1944), and Matthew Broderick (1962). Johann Sebastian Bach (one of at least 52 musicians in his family) was also born on March 21 (1685).



"Hell is a half-filled auditorium."

- Robert Frost

TIP OF THE WEEK

☞ Panama hats may be cleaned with white soap and water on a clean sponge. Rinse well.

MAPLE CUSTARD

- 4 eggs
- 1/2 cup maple syrup
- 1-3/4 cups scalded milk
- pinch of salt
- chopped nuts (optional)

Preheat oven to 325° F. Beat together the eggs and the maple syrup, then slowly stir into it the scalded milk and salt. Place 6 custard cups into a pan of hot water, and fill the cups with the custard. Bake for 35 to 45 minutes, or until a sharp knife inserted into the custard center comes out clean. Serve warm or chilled. Garnish with chopped nuts, if desired. **Makes 6 single custards.**



The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



St. Joseph's Day clear (March 19), so follows a fertile year.

Rain on St. Benoit's Day (March 21) means rain for forty days.

A bushel of March dust is worth a king's ransom.

Special Offer
Handy chart full of interesting weather proverbs. Send \$3 to Weather Chart, Dept. UF, The Old Farmer's Almanac, Box 520, Dublin, NH 03444.

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md. March 13, 1996

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Report Supplied by Auction
Sat., March 9, 1996

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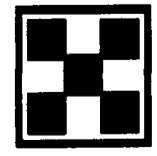
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