Moon's March phase determines our Easter

The phase of the moon in March determined that Easter Sunday would fall on April 3 this year.
Easter Sunday is always the first Sunday after the first full moon that occurs on or after March 21. The March full moon was on the 28th, a Monday, so the following Sunday, April 3, is Easter.

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On the Saturday morning before Easter, before sunrise, look for the moon in the southwestern sky. The bright star 'very close to the moon, less than one degree away, is the planet Jupiter. Below the moon is the star Antares, in Scorpius.

Last quarter moon is on April 5, Merceury is 1.4 degrees north (right) of Mars. Look low on the western horizon after sunset. Mercury will be brighter than

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tions for its 190-94 season. It offers a choice of two or three day-a-week pro-grams for youngsters who must be 3-years-old before Sept. 1, 1983 and 4-year-olds with a birthday before Dec. 1, 1983.

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Mars, but both objects will be difficult to see in the glare of twilight. Binocu-lars will help in finding them.

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THE BRILLIANT "star" to the upper left of Mercury and Mars is Venus. On the evening of April 12, Venus is 3.5 degrees south (left) of the Pleindes star cluster in Taurus. The reddish star to the upper left of Venus is Aldebaran, the "oye" of Taurus. In 10 days Venus will be seven degrees to the upper right of Aidebaran. New Moon is on April 13. On the 14th the crescent moon will be six degrees south (left) of Mercury. Look low in the west after sunset. By the 15th, the moon has moved closer to Venus. That planet will be four degrees above the moon. On the 16th the Moon is above Aidebaran.

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The moon moves through Taurus and into Gemlal over the next few days. On the evening of April 19 the moon is, in line with Castor and Pollux, the "heads" of Gemlal. Pollux is to the upper right of the moon, Castor is to the upper right of the moon, Castor is to the upper right of Pollux.

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The program is headed by Barb Here and Donna Sponseller.

The moon is at first quarter on April

20.

Mercury reaches its maximum castern elongation from the sun on the 21st. This means that Mercury appears at its greatest angle east (left) of the sun. It will be 20 degrees from the sun, visible about 16 degrees above the west-northwest borkoon after sunset. Mercury never gets far from the sun and this elongation has Mercury at its most favorable evening appearance for 1983.

Also on April 21, Saturn is at opposi-tion. It appears in the opposite part of the sky as the sun, so it rises as the sun sets and is visible all night. Venus is seven degrees north (upper right) of Aldebaran on April 22. The Lyrid meteor shower reaches maximum on the morning of April 23. The meteors, or "falling stars," appear to radiate from the constellation Lyra, which rises in the northwest after mid-

night. About 15 meteors per hour can be expected to be visible

THE MOON forms a triangle with Saturn and the star Spica, in Virgo, on the evening of April 25. Spica is to the lower right of the moon and Saturn is below the moon. Look in the east-southeast after sunset.

The moon is full on April 26, now located to the best of the start of

below the moon. Look in the east-soun-east after sunset.

The moon is full on April 28, now lo-cated to the lower left of Saturn.

On the morning of April 29, the moon is right of Jupiter. On the 30th it has drifted to the left of Jupiter, which is 5.5 degrees above Antares.

The observatory at Cranbrook Insti-tute of Science is open 8:30-10 p.m. eve-ry Saturday evening for those who want to have a look at objects in the evening sky. For information, call 645-3200.

The author is coordinator of the planetarium and observatory at Cranbrook Institute of Science.

Students invited to attend home fashions career day

The National Home Fashions League is sponsoring a Career Day seminar from 9 a.m. to 3 pm. Friday, April 15, at Bioemifield University School, 3003 W. Magic, Birmingham. It is designed to acquaint students with opportunities in all phases of the interior furnishings industry. The seminar is open to college, junction college, design, vocational-technical and high school students and their instructors.

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The day's program will include meeting and hearing talks by a varie-ty of professionals — home fashion directors of major department and speciality operations, residential and contract designers, architectual de-signers, solar energy specialists, trade publication editors, cable TV consultants, showroom managers,

computer designers, furniture designers and manufacturers, graphic designers and others.

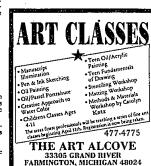
In the afternoon, participants will be able to select from seminars they would like to attend — corporate interior design, electrone and print media, robotics, how to start your own business, or administrative/show-room management.

Registration fee for the day, \$12,50, includes lunch, a wine and cheese reception and the moraling and afternoon programs.

Application forms are due by April 9. For registration information, call Diane E. Solomon, 559,0733.

Bloomfield University School is on the south side of Maple between Cranbrook and Labser, Birmingham.

The staff of Farmington Presbyterian Nursery School will receive guests during an open house from 24 pm. Sunday, April 24, in the nursery facilities at 26185 Farmington Road. Among the activities scheduled for the attenton will be the showing of the film "What's So Great About Books." The school is now accepting applications for its 1933-84 season. It offers for seniors Senior adults who live in Farmington or Farmington Hills who have chores around the house that need to be done can call 474-1407 for assistance. The Senior Adult Home Chore pro-gram is sponsored by Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department.









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