APRIL has 1989's most favorable opportunity of 1989 to see Mcroury in the evening. Three planets will be visible after the product of the produce the produce of the see that the produce of the see that the product of an alternative to the product of see the product of the produc

LOOK AT THE western evening sky on April 1. You will see a triangle formed by two planets and start. The brightest object is Jupiler. Above Jupiler, and not as bright, is the red planet, Mars. To the left of Jupiler is Aldebaran (al DEB a ran), the orange-red "eye" of Taurus the bull.

Notice the color of Aldebaran and

built of the color of Aldebaran and compare it with Mars. The two obsciles no effect confused when they are near each other because of the similarity in brightness and color. There is a big difference: Aldebaran is a star, it produces its own light and is very far away. Mars is a planet it no brist a star, reflects light and is fairly close. Watch the position of Mars change this month with respect to Aldebaran and Jupiter. Mars will slowly drift eastward (toward the left).

DAYLIGHT SAVING Time begins at 2 a.m. on April 2.
Daylight time, when we set our clocks forward one hour, always begins on the first Sunday in April. We do not alter the speed of Earth's rotation or the length of the day, we merely alter the device by which time is measured.

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Not until 35 years later did Congress, earling in its usual hasty manner, make the standard time zones the law of the land.

ORIGINALLY Michigan was in the Central Time Zone because we are geographically closer to the Central Time Tone to Contral Time Tone to Chargo, than to the Eastern Time line in Pailadelphial.

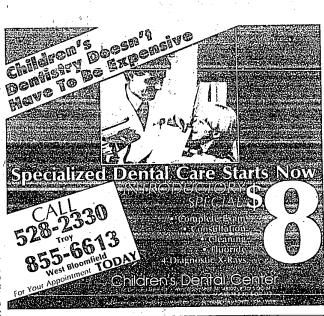
A vote of the people of Michigan placed our state in the Eastern zone so it would share the same time with businesses on the east coats.

If we stayed on Eastern Standard Time, sunrise at the end of this month would be at 5:29 a.m. and sun-

set would occur at 7:30 p.m. On Eastern Daylight Time, suurise is at 6:29 a.m. and sunset is at 6:30 p.m. (Ei-her way you look at it, it adds up to 14 hours and one minute of sunshine.)

sunshine.)
We gain our later sunset and extra
hour of daylight in the evening at the
expense of a later sunrise and extra
hour of darkness in the morning.

BOTH MERCURY and Venus are at superior conjunction on April 4. They are located behind the sun, as seen from Earth, and are not visible. Don't worry about a risk of a celliston between the two. They may both be behind the sun at the same time, but they are separated by millions of miles. Mercury moves much faster than Venus. By the end of this month, Mercury will be easily visible. We won't see Venus for a few more months, and even then it will be with difficulty. New Moon occurs at 11:33 p.m. on April 5. The moon is in conjunction with the sun. It's located between the earth and the sun and is not visible.



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