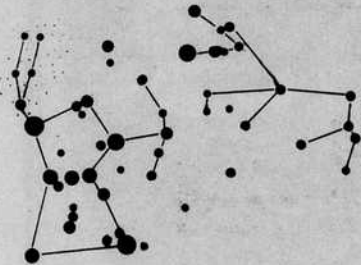


What's Happening in the Sky

January 27-February 3

The next few nights may not be especially good for star-gazing for an unexpected reason. Of course, if Eugene/Springfield is still huddled up in its periodically soggy "overcoat," it won't be good for sun or star-gazing. But aside from the obvious weather problems, there's another: the Moon. On Friday, January 28, the Moon is going to be the brightest it gets in 1983, being both full and extremely close to the Earth. Even if skies are desert clear, practically all other celestial inhabitants will be washed out in silver light (which is great, in any event, for night walking!). However, since the Moon rises approximately 52 minutes later every night, there might be 52 minutes of good "seeing" on Saturday, 104 minutes on Sunday, 156 minutes on Monday, and progressively longer periods as the week advances.



This star map, in light of the preceding, might be useful later in the week. Two constellations already introduced here, Orion and Taurus, may be found by looking over Spencer's Butte at 8:30 pm. This heavenly vision is one of the most exciting in the sky. If you look to the right of Orion (with his shield in front and dim arm held up behind him), you can see a "V" shaped pattern of stars with a bright orange star, called Aldebaran, as one of its

points. These are the horns of Taurus, with the Bull's body farther back. What is worth noting is that Orion is engaged in battling the Bull and the two are at a standoff. Remember this constellational interaction and it can help you in recognizing Taurus on future winter evenings.

Continue to keep your eyes peeled for brilliant white Venus in the southwest up to 1 1/4 hours after sunset. Just to its left remains red Mars, with Venus getting closer to it daily. In the pre-dawn sky, Jupiter is ever more prominent, shining brighter than any star over Spencer's Butte. At the same time, Saturn is yellowish and bright in the southwest. Incidentally, Saturn is now rising at about 1 am every morning.

This week's celestial eye-opener (taken from the book, *Star Names: Their Lore and Meaning*): "The term 'honeymoon' is said to have arisen because of an old German custom of drinking mead for thirty days after a wedding."

—Larry Deckman

Glow-in-the-dark maps of the Heavens over Eugene, Springfield are now locally available. Forget the rain outside as you look above your bed each night and see the stars shine! The map also makes a "glowing" birthday or holiday gift. They can be purchased for \$7 from Larry Deckman or Sloan Heermance at 2740 Monroe St. in Eugene. Call 343-7106.

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Workshops

Controlling Chronic Pain: Methods for people to break through the frustrating cycle of long-term pain. The workshops will explore the nature of pain, the pain cycle, the role of medication, and the power of the body's own pain relievers. Workshops led by Greg Fitzgerald, MS and Thomas Fisher. Jan 28 (6-9 pm), Jan 29 (8:30-3:30) and Feb 5 (9-noon). \$45. Contact Neila at 342-6053 for more information.

An Information Session on 2 natural methods of family planning—ovulation and thermal method—will be held at 7:30 pm at 715 W. 18th, \$5. Sponsored by St. John's Natural Family Planning Program. 345-9806.

Free Income Tax Service for seniors to help with state/federal forms. Call Westmoreland Community Center for appointment today between 9-3 pm. 687-5316.

Etc.

Bookmobile of the Eugene Public Library is at Applegate Care Center, 1:30 pm; Sacred Heart Adolescent Center, 1:30 pm; Wesley Methodist Church, 1385 Oakway Rd, 2:30-5:30 pm.

Introduction to Wines with Hal Wing of Grape and Grain, 49 W 29th Ave, 7:30-9:30 pm. \$6. Register with Westmoreland Community Center, 1545 W 22nd. 687-5316.

This weekend at **Breitenbush Community** includes skiing, reggae (Arousing Spirits) and hot springs. Ski instruction and trail guides. \$50/weekend. 503-854-3501.

Radio

Modern Mono—new rock and the request line is open. KLCC 89.7 FM. 11:30-2:30.

Just Folks with host Tom Hall tonight features U. Utah Phillips. KWAX 91.1 FM, 9:30 pm.

Portland Trailblazers play Denver. Aired on 1450 AM at 6 pm.

Beethoven's Piano Sonata No. 4 in E Flat, Op 7. KWAX 91.1 FM. 10 am.

University Street: Rediscovering Darwin, KWAX 91.1 FM. 11:45 am.

Jazz, KWAX, 91.1 FM. 6:30 pm Jazz Record Book; 7 pm Jazz Songbook, a Musical Calendar; 8 pm Old Grooves, Satchmo stirs a second helping; 9:30 pm Straight Ahead.

Video

Biologist Jane Grey on KOZY. See Thursday listing.

Community Access TV (Channel 11) tonight includes Nguzo Szaba, La Voz Hispanica, Metro Mania, TV as Folk Art, Music Notes, Science of Mind in Action, Libertarian Options.



Film

Evolution of a Yogi, a biographical film of Richard Alpert/Ram Dass. Also **Hare Krishna People** which traces the history of the sect. 7:30 pm. Unitarian Church, \$2.50.

Gallipoli plays at 180 PLC, UO campus, 7 & 9 pm, \$1.50.

Monty Python & The Holy Grail, 177 Lawrence, UO campus, 7 & 9 pm, \$1.50.

Fairs/Festivals

23rd Annual Square & Round Dance Festival begins tonight at 8 pm at Lane County Fairgrounds. \$2 to join in. Spectators free. Nationally-known dancers.

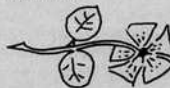
Full Moon Celebration: Darkness to Light. Entertainment, refreshments and signing party for women as divine precede this meditational journey from darkness to light. No cost. 7:30 pm. Perelandra, 790 E 11th, 343-2247.

Full Moon Ceremony at Eugene Center for Healing Arts will begin with a service by Norma Cordell. Rainbow Jackson will present an astrological interpretation. 7 pm, 1094 Monroe St. donations.

Art

Reception for artist Eddie Maurer whose works are at Lane Community College, Art and Applied Design Dept. Gallery. 7:30-10 pm, LCC.

Reception for artist Bedo whose works are on display at Springfield City Hall, City Council Chambers, 5-7 pm, 726-3700.



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Saturday 29

Concert Music

Apples in Winter—Irish pub music. See Jan 28 listing.

1983 Oregon High School Honors Band and **1983 Oregon High School Honors Orchestra** will perform in Silva Hall at 3:30 pm. A one-hour concert featuring 160 of Oregon's top high school musicians. \$2.

Runa Simi, an authentic Bolivian folkloric group, will translate the spiritual Andean music into an evening of delight and culture. Benefit for the indigenous peoples of Bolivia. 7:30 pm at 1236 Kincaid. 484-5867.

Levon Helm and Rick Denko will play in Soreng Theatre at the Hult Center, 7 & 10 pm.

Meetings

Democratic State Central Committee meeting at noon, Far West Savings, 630 Center NE, in Salem.

Friends of the Springs, a group interested in conserving natural hot springs, is holding an organizational meeting at 5 pm, 1252 Polk St.

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