



Image 1
October 31, 2009
7:30 p.m.

You can't miss bright Jupiter in the southern skies. Just look to the south in the early evening hours.

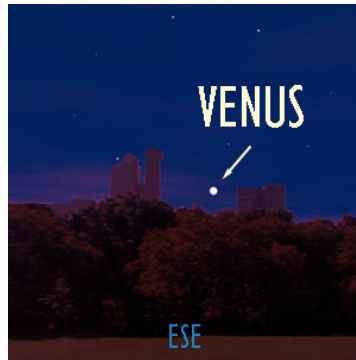


Image 2
November 1, 2009
6:40 a.m.

Venus sits in the low ESE skies just before sunrise. You have to make a point to see it because the sun's light soon blots Venus out.



Image 3
November 5, 2009
5:00 a.m.

Saturn is a great target for backyard astronomers with a telescope. Check out its almost edge-on rings!

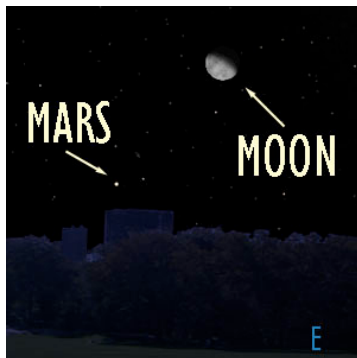


Image 4
November 8, 2009
12:20 a.m.

Night owls can check out Mars rising in the ENE. It's about 8 degrees over the horizon about 15 minutes after midnight.

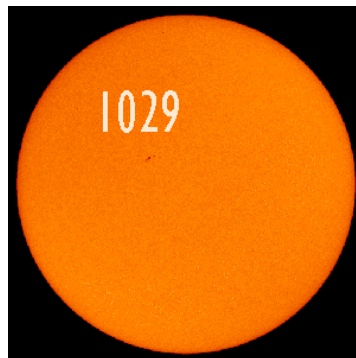


Image 4
October 24, 2009

Sunspot 1029 just after it's appearance.

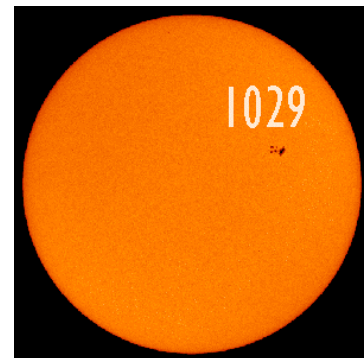


Image 6
October 27, 2009

Three days later the sunspot is significantly bigger and has been crackling with several B- and C-class flares!

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