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The stars come up 4 minutes earlier each evening, so this chart will be accurate on:

1. HORIZON
2. ZENITH = Straight Up
3. CANIS MINOR – Little Dog
4. CANIS MAJOR – Big Dog
5. Queen CASSIOPEIA’s Crown
6. The LITTLE DIPPER
7. The BIG DIPPER
8. Deneb
9. VENUS
10. ANDROMEDA
11. Andromeda Galaxy
12. GEMINI – The Twins
13. ORION or The Butterfly
14. LEO – The Lion
15. GREAT SQUARE or SPONGE BOB
16. Aldebaran
17. Capella
18. Procyon
19. Sirius
20. Rigel
21. Betelgeuse
22. The Pleiades or The 7 Sisters or Makalii or Subaru
23. PERSEUS
24. TAURUS – The Bull
25. ARIES - The Ram
26. AURIGA
27. Regulus

Look for the elusive Planet MERCURY very low in the West just after sunset until mid-month.

Notice how dim Red Super Giant Betelgeuse has gotten. It is now dimmer than the Belt Stars and before, it was brighter than Rigel!

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