If you can see only one celestial event in the evening this February, see this one.

- Look in the southwest beginning 30 minutes after sunset on February 2.
- Jupiter shines low above the horizon with the very thin crescent moon glowing immediately to its lower left.
- The moon is 1.7 days past new for East Coast viewers, and 1.9 days for West Coast observers.
- This is a good opportunity to observe the moon and fulfill the "young moon" requirement for the Astronomical League's Lunar Observing Program.