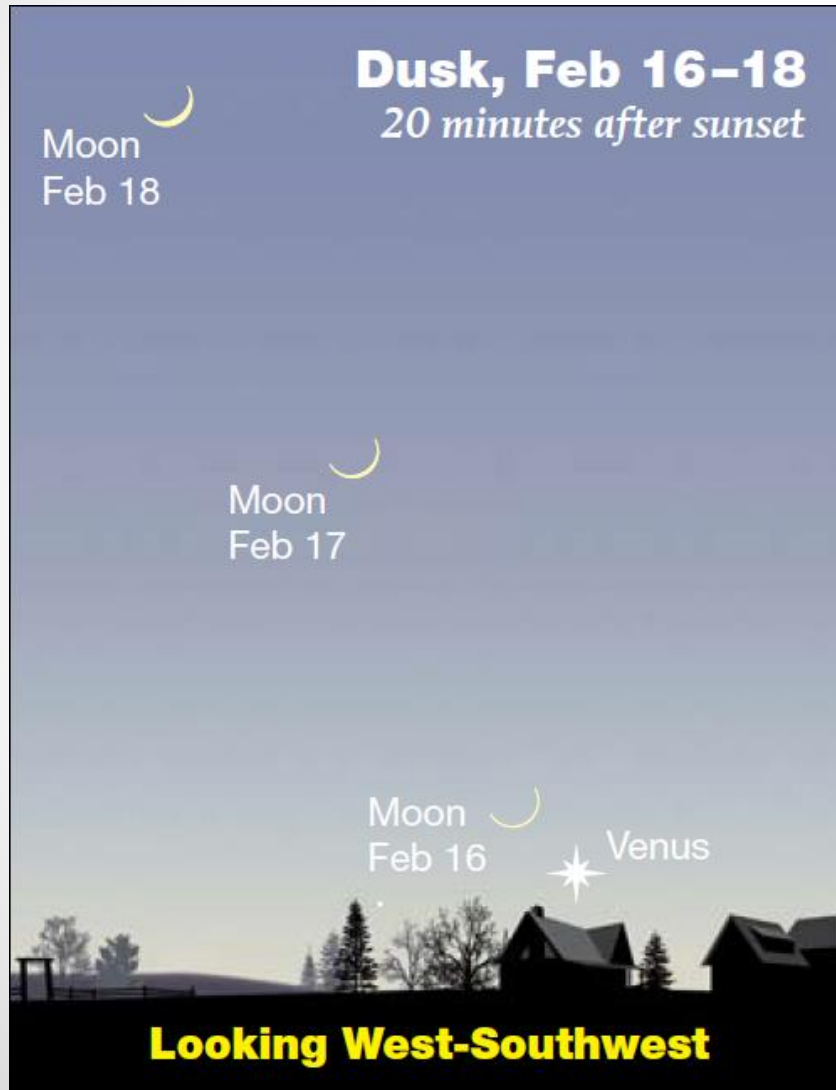




# February 2018 Sky Events – the Planets

## A Crescent Moon Pairs With Venus



On the evenings of **Friday through Sunday, February 16-18**, a thin crescent **Moon** heralds the return of **Venus** to the evening sky.

Looking very low to the W-SW horizon, **about 6:30 p.m.**, try your luck spotting these two objects in dusk's twilight.

On the 16<sup>th</sup>, they'll be separated by about 3°. With a narrow window to accomplish this task before the pair set, binoculars will greatly improve your chances of success.