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- community news and opinions

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We know this works! The *Applegater* found a proofreader for this issue (and she's good!).

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Thanks to **Linda Kappen** for the winter photo of the moon from her property in the Applegate.

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