

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2004

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2004 Iowa Calendar



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Waubonsie State Park by Clay Smith



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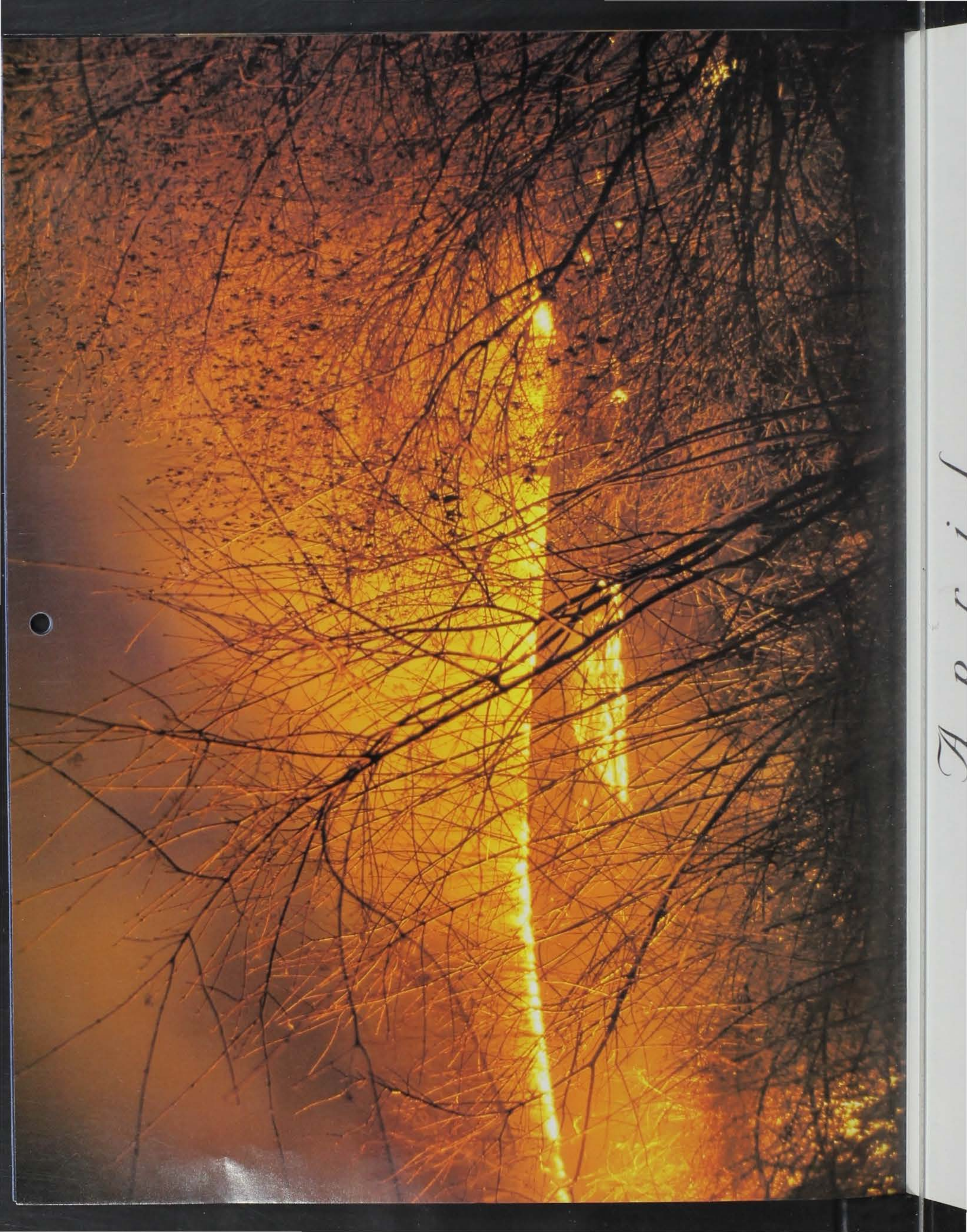
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St. Patrick's Day

Sunrise at Saylorville Lake by Clay Smith



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Prairie Burn by Clay Smith



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Raccoons by Ty Smedes



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Coyote and Pups by Ty Smedes



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All other Hardwood species	100 plants, 8" to 16"	\$37
	100 plants, 17" and larger	\$42

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Elderberry, Dogwoods, Nanking Cherry	100 plants, 8" to 16"	\$37
	100 plants, 17" and larger	\$42
All other Small Tree and Shrub species	100 plants, 8" to 16"	\$40
	100 plants, 17" and larger	\$45

EVERGREENS

	100 plants, 8" to 16"	\$25
	100 plants, 17" and larger	\$30

GENERAL WILDLIFE PACKET

	200 plants, 8" to 24"	\$90
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TURKEY PACKET

	200 plants, 8" to 24"	\$90
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PHEASANT & QUAIL PACKET

	200 plants, 8" to 24"	\$90
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SONGBIRD PACKET (Price includes shipping)	20 plants, 8" to 24"	\$20
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SPRING DELIVERY

Orders are shipped free of charge via refrigerated truck to a drop-off point in each county. Orders may be shipped to your house at an additional charge of \$3/100 plants, although we caution you if no one is home they may be left in the sun. For orders over \$100, the nursery will bill you for 20% of the cost (10% for orders over \$1,000) with the remainder to be paid by **MARCH 1, 2004**. Orders **MUST** be paid in full before they will be shipped.

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Call 1-800-865-2477 in advance so your order will be ready when you arrive.

COST SHARE ASSISTANCE

Contact your District Forester for available programs.

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2003-2004
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Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Is this planting part of a cost share program? (Circle One) Y N

Ship to County, Pick up in Ames, or Deliver to your home? S P D If Ship to County, which County? _____

Ordered last year? (Circle One) Y N If yes, please list order # if known: _____

Fall 2003 or Spring 2004 delivery? (Circle One) Fall Spring In which County will you plant? _____

MINIMUM ORDER is 500 plants except to fill in plantings from the previous year or for Specialty Packets which can be ordered individually.
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HARDWOODS	Seedling Size	8-16"	17-24"	EVERGREENS (only spring availability)	Seedling Size	8-16"	17-24"
Sugar Maple		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Eastern Red Cedar		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Silver Maple				Norway Spruce			
River Birch				White Spruce			
Shellbark Hickory		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jack Pine			
Shagbark Hickory 6" -12" Seedlings			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Red Pine			
Northern Pecan				Eastern White Pine			
Hackberry				Scotch Pine			
Green Ash							
White Ash			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Black Walnut							
Sycamore							
Cottonwood 14" Cuttings			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Cottonwood 12" Rooted Cuttings			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Hybrid Poplar 14" Cuttings			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Hybrid Poplar 12" Rooted Cuttings			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Bigtooth Aspen		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Black Cherry							
White Oak							
Swamp White Oak							
Bur Oak							
Black Oak							
Pin Oak							
Red Oak							
Mixed Oak							
Hybrid Willow 14" Cuttings			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Hybrid Willow 12" Rooted Cuttings			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
American Linden or Basswood			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

SMALL TREES & SHRUBS

Serviceberry		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Buttonbush		
Silky Dogwood		
Gray Dogwood		
Redosier Dogwood		
Hazelnut	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ninebark		
Wild Plum		
Nanking Cherry		
Chokecherry		
Sandbar Willow 12" Rooted Cuttings		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sandbar Willow 16" Cuttings		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Elderberry		
Common Lilac		
Arrowwood		
Nannyberry		
Highbush Cranberry		

SPECIALTY PACKETS	Quantity
General Wildlife Packet (200 plants)	<input type="text"/>
Turkey Packet (200 plants)	<input type="text"/>
Pheasant & Quail Packet (200 plants)	<input type="text"/>
Songbird Packet (20 plants)	<input type="text"/>

GIFT IDEAS	Quantity
Poster 2001 Please send payment with order. \$5 each	<input type="text"/>
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Gift Certificate Call 1-800-865-2477 to order!	<input type="text"/>

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Selecting from the wide array of outstanding photographs for the annual calendar issue is always a difficult task for the

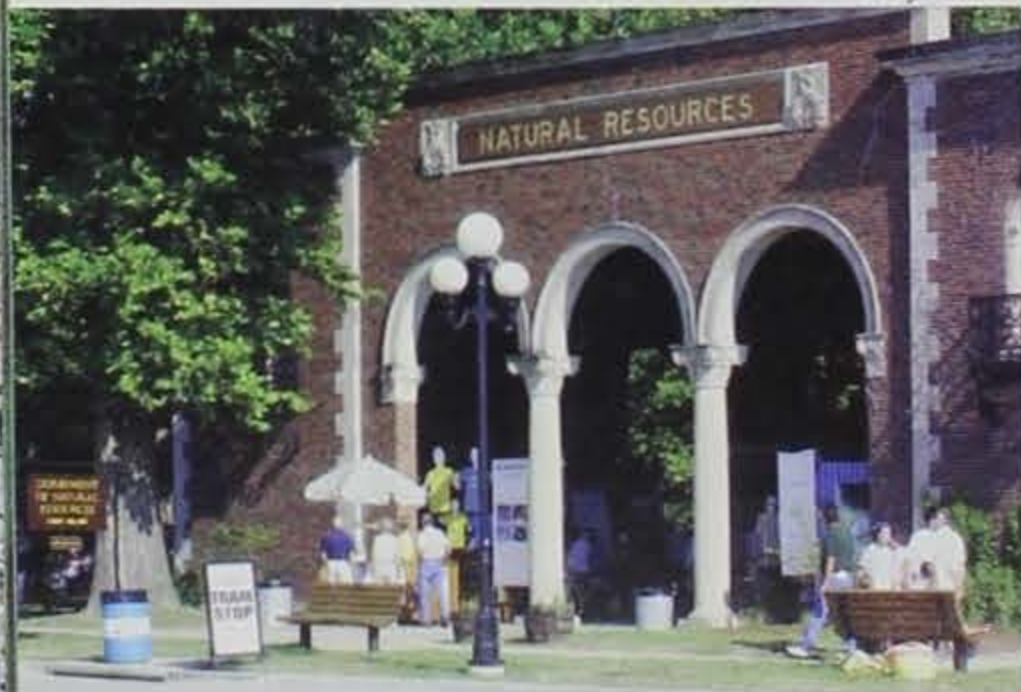
Conservationist staff. This year we took a break and let you, the public, do our job. Four photos for each of the months, cover and the inside back page were displayed during different days of the 2003

Iowa State Fair at the DNR Building, and at the 2003 Clay County Fair at the Sundholm Environmental Education Center.

The photos were submitted by four photographers regularly featured in the *Conservationist* — Roger A.

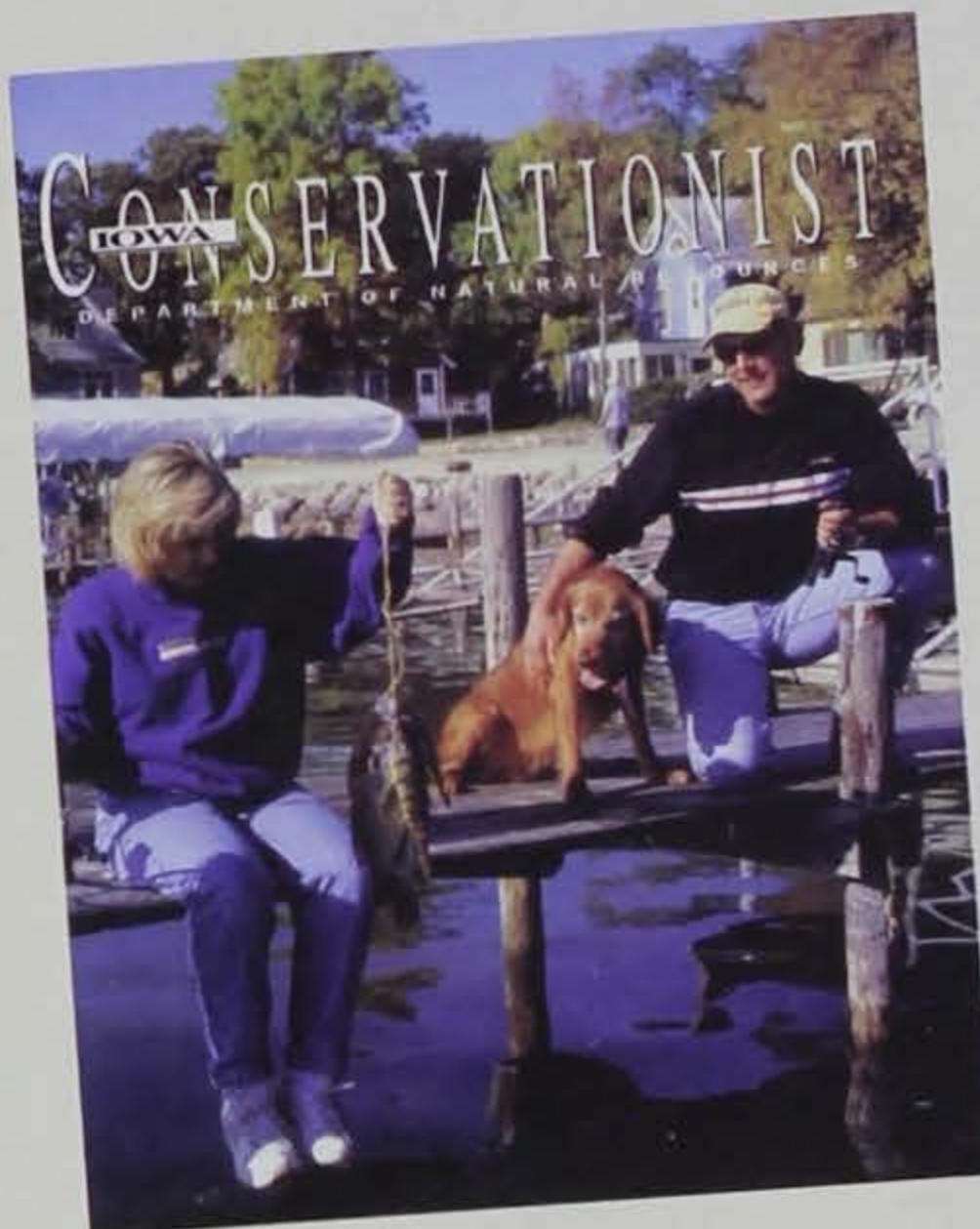
Hill, Ty Smedes, Clay Smith and Lowell Washburn. Fair-goers were asked to vote for their favorite photo, and you are now holding the results. Close voting proved the selection process was difficult for the public as well.

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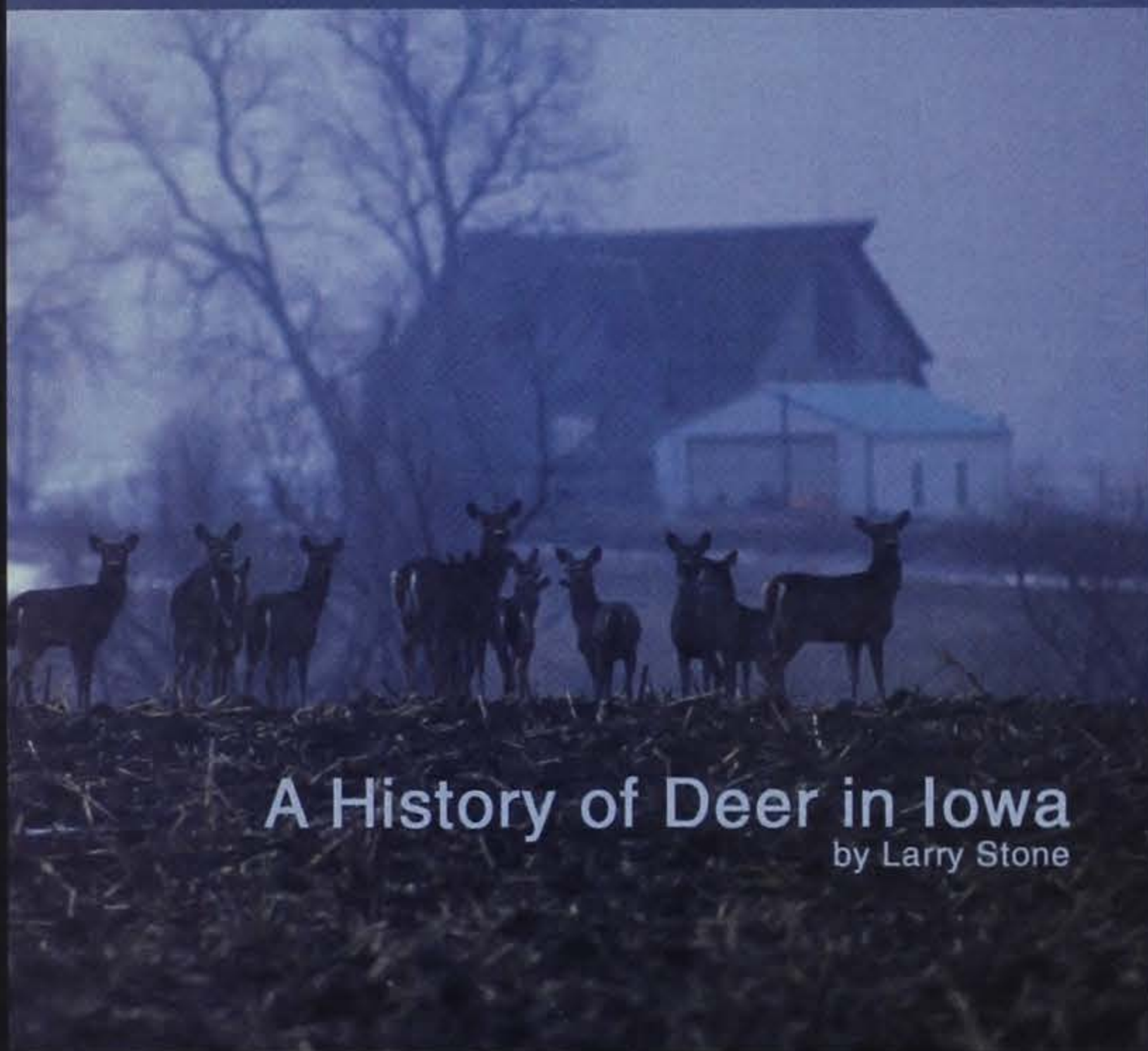
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increased dramatically in the late 20th century. Chock-full of beautiful photos by premier whitetail photographer Roger A. Hill and others, this book makes a great gift for deer hunters, wildlife enthusiasts and anyone else who wants to know "Why do we have so many deer, anyway?"

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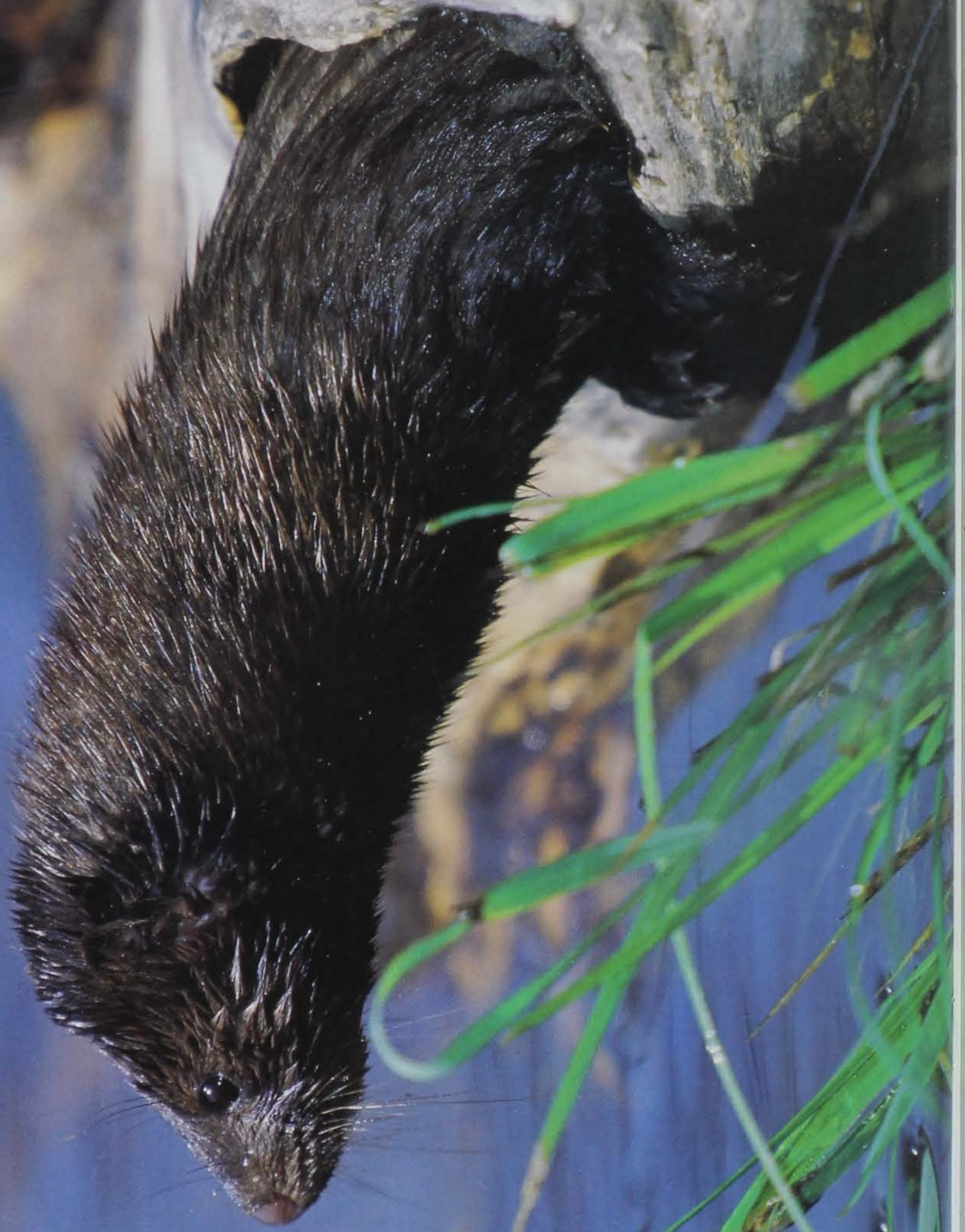
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Whitetail by Ty Smedes



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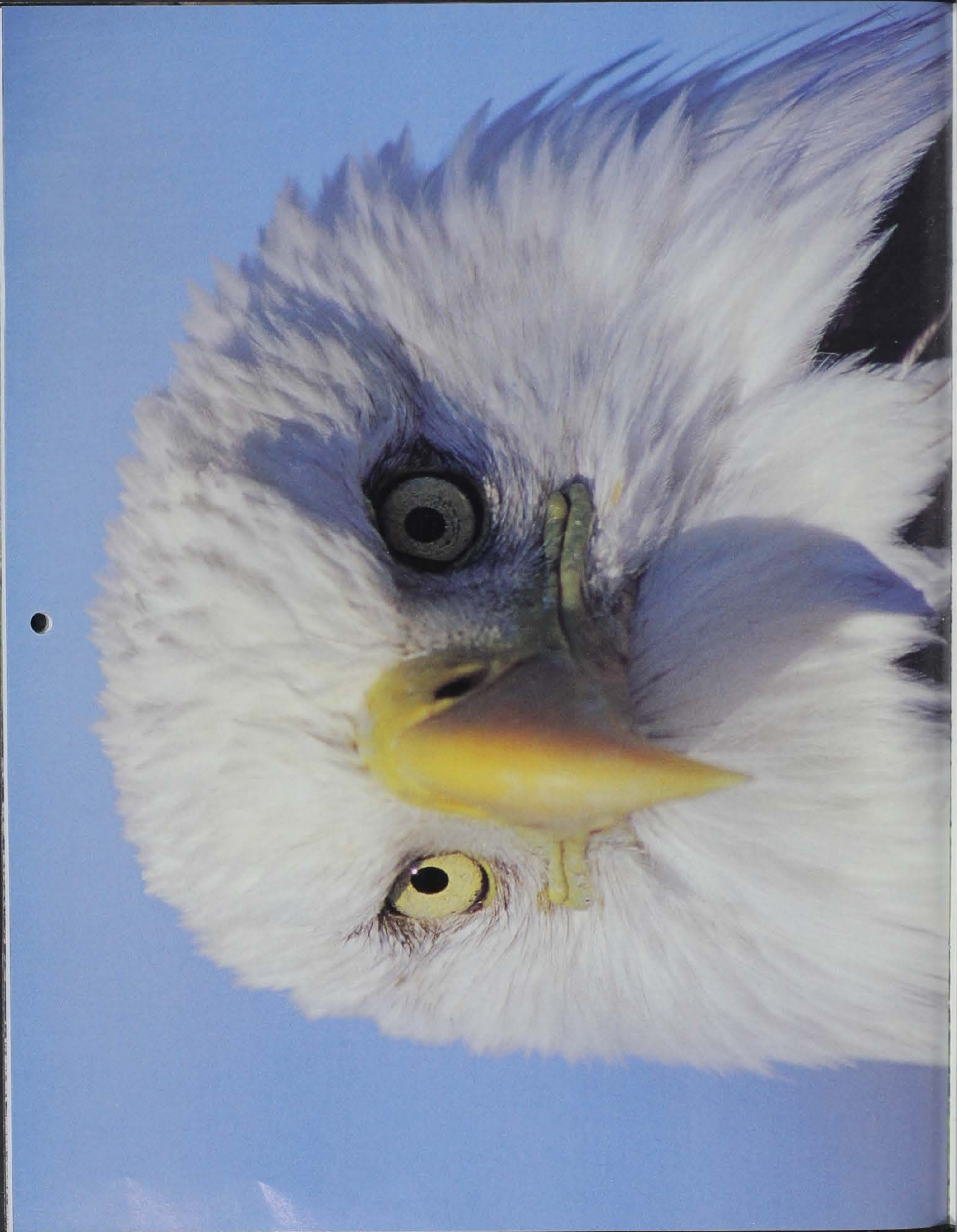
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Mink by Ty Smedes



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Bald Eagle by Lowell Washburn



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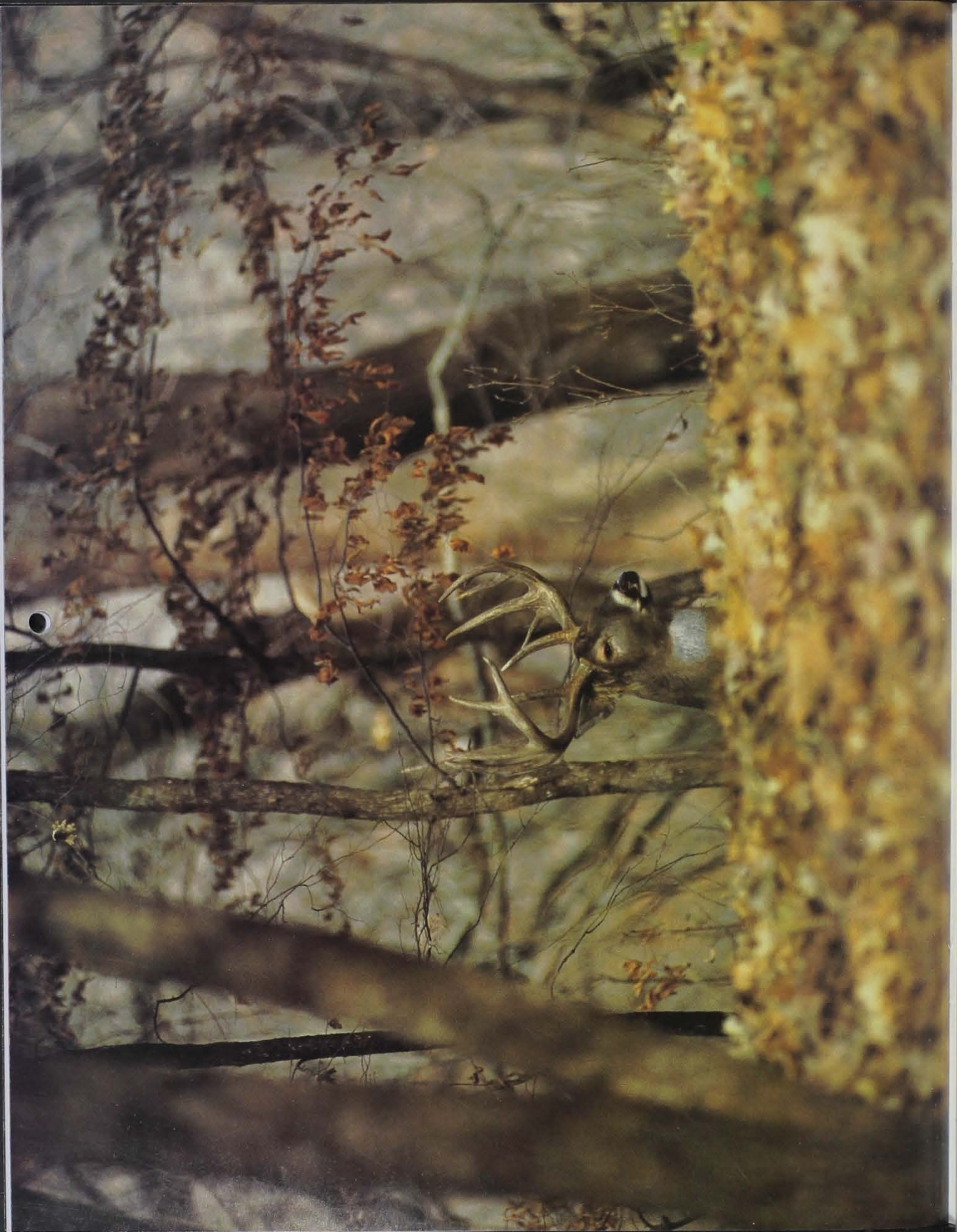
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Fall Leaves by Ty Smedes



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Whitetail Buck by Roger A. Hill



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