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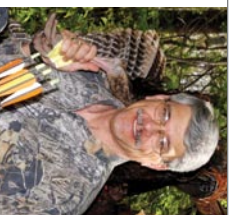


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LOWELL WASHBURN began photographing birds at age 10. Known for images of waterfowl and wetland wildlife, his photos are obtained after spending hours floating in a marshland half submerged within a floating muskrat house blind. After service during the Vietnam War, he returned to his native Clear Lake in 1970. His photos and writing have appeared in over 50 magazines including *Outdoor Life*, *International Wildlife*, *Field&Stream* and *Ducks Unlimited*. He's been a DNR staff writer and photographer since 1984.

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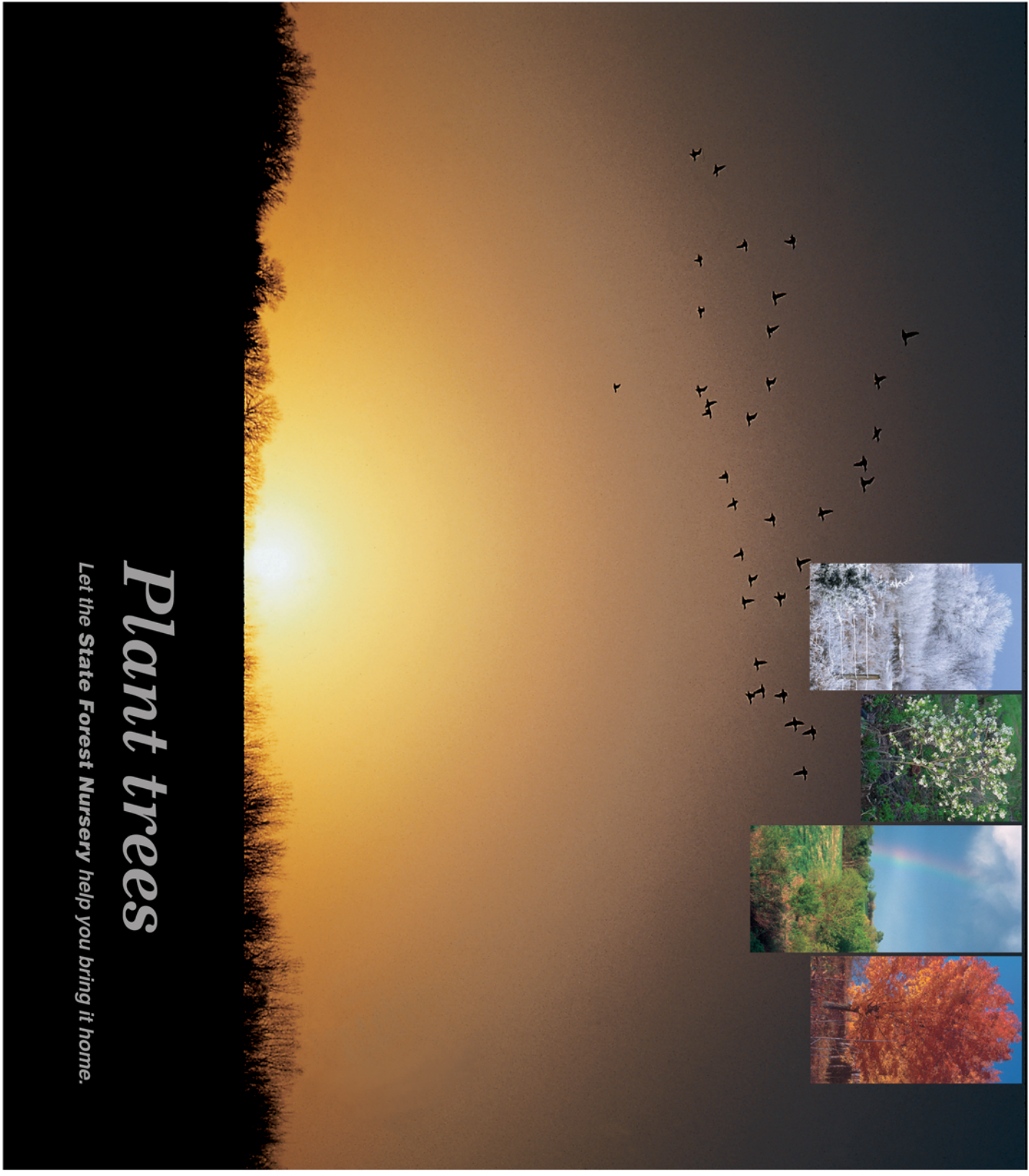
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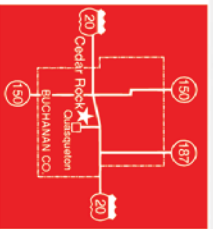
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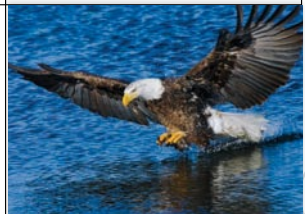
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		1 <i>New Year's Day</i>	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	●	9	10	11 <i>Famed conservationist. Aldo Leopold born in 1887 in Burlington. Authored "A Sand County Almanac"</i>
13	14	15	☾	16	17	18
20	21 <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i>	22	☾	23	24	25
27	28	29	30	☾	31	Eagle catches morning breakfast, Des Moines River southeast of Pella. Photo dedicated to the late Buck Visser, whose generosity in allowing access to his river-side property was instrumental in Smedes capturing this photo. <i>-BY TY SMEDES</i>



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FEBRUARY 2008

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	Short-eared owl <i>-BY ROGER HILL</i>				1	2 <i>Groundhog Day</i>
3	4	5	6 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15	16
17	18 <i>Washington's Birthday Presidents' Day</i>	19	20	21	22	23
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Easter 30		31										IOWA OUTDOORS	
						Pasque flower, Preparation Canyon State Park, west of Moorehead in Monona County. -BY TY SMEDES							



APRIL 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 <i>April Fools' Day</i>	2	3	4	5
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19 <i>Passover begins at sundown</i>
20 ●	21	22 <i>Earth Day</i>	23	24	25 <i>Arbor Day</i>	26
27	28 ●	29	30		<p>Eastern wild turkeys perform their annual spring mating ritual at Camp Tanglefoot Girls Scout Camp on the south shore of Clear Lake in Cerro Gordo County. -BY LOWELL WASHBURN</p> 	

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MAY 2008

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8 <i>Free Fishing Day</i>	9	10 	11	12	13	14 <i>Flag Day</i>
15 <i>Father's Day</i>	16	17	18 	19	20	21 <i>First day of Summer</i>
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29	30					 <p>Coldwater Spring, northern Winneshiek County. -BY CLAY SMITH</p>

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27	28	29	30	31	 <p>Gray-headed coneflower, Green Meadows West Prairie, Johnston. -BY TY SMEDES</p>	

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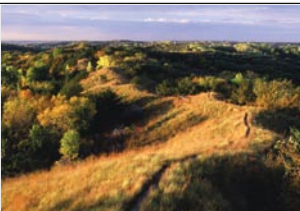
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31	<p>A new day casts a warm glow over the <i>Loess Hill's Preparation Canyon Unit</i> as overnight storm clouds are ushered on their way. Rains the day before drenched this Monona County landmark, but the weather forecaster's promise of a better day and the patience, planning and anticipation of the photographer shows in this stunning scene. -BY TY SMEDES</p>																					IOWA OUTDOORS																										

Iowa State Fair Begins

International Youth Day

Iowa State Fair Ends



SEPTEMBER 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <i>Labor Day</i>	2	3	4	5	6
7 <i>Grandparents Day</i>	8 	9	10	11 <i>Patriot Day</i>	12	13
14	15	16 	17	18	19	20
21	22 <i>Autumn Begins</i>	23 	24	25	26	27
28	29 	30 <i>Rosh Hashanah</i>				 <p>Paddlers enjoy a crisp autumn evening on the <i>Shell Rock River</i> in Butler County.. -BY CLAY SMITH</p>

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OCTOBER 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Ironwood tree stand near campground at <i>Backbone State Park</i> , Delaware County. -BY CLAY SMITH		1	2	3	4
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7 <i>Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day</i>	8	9	10 <i>Human Rights Day</i>	11	12 	13
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21 <i>First Day of Winter</i>	22 <i>Hannukkah Begins</i>	23	24 <i>Christmas Eve</i>	25 <i>Christmas Day</i>	26	27 
28	29	30	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>			 <p>Canada geese fly over Ft. Des Moines County Park in Des Moines. -BY CLAY SMITH</p>

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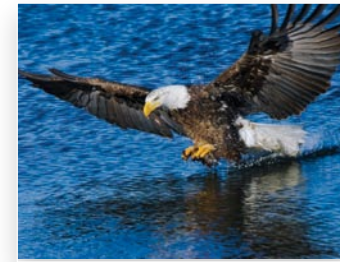
MAY 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5 <small>Wood ducks, Leland Marsh, on the south shore of Clear Lake -BY LOWELL WASHBURN</small>	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 <small>Clare de Mayo</small>	13	14	15	16	17
18 <small>Mother's Day</small>	19	20	21	22	23	24 <small>Armed Forces Day</small>
25	26 <small>Memorial Day</small>	27	28	29	30	31

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