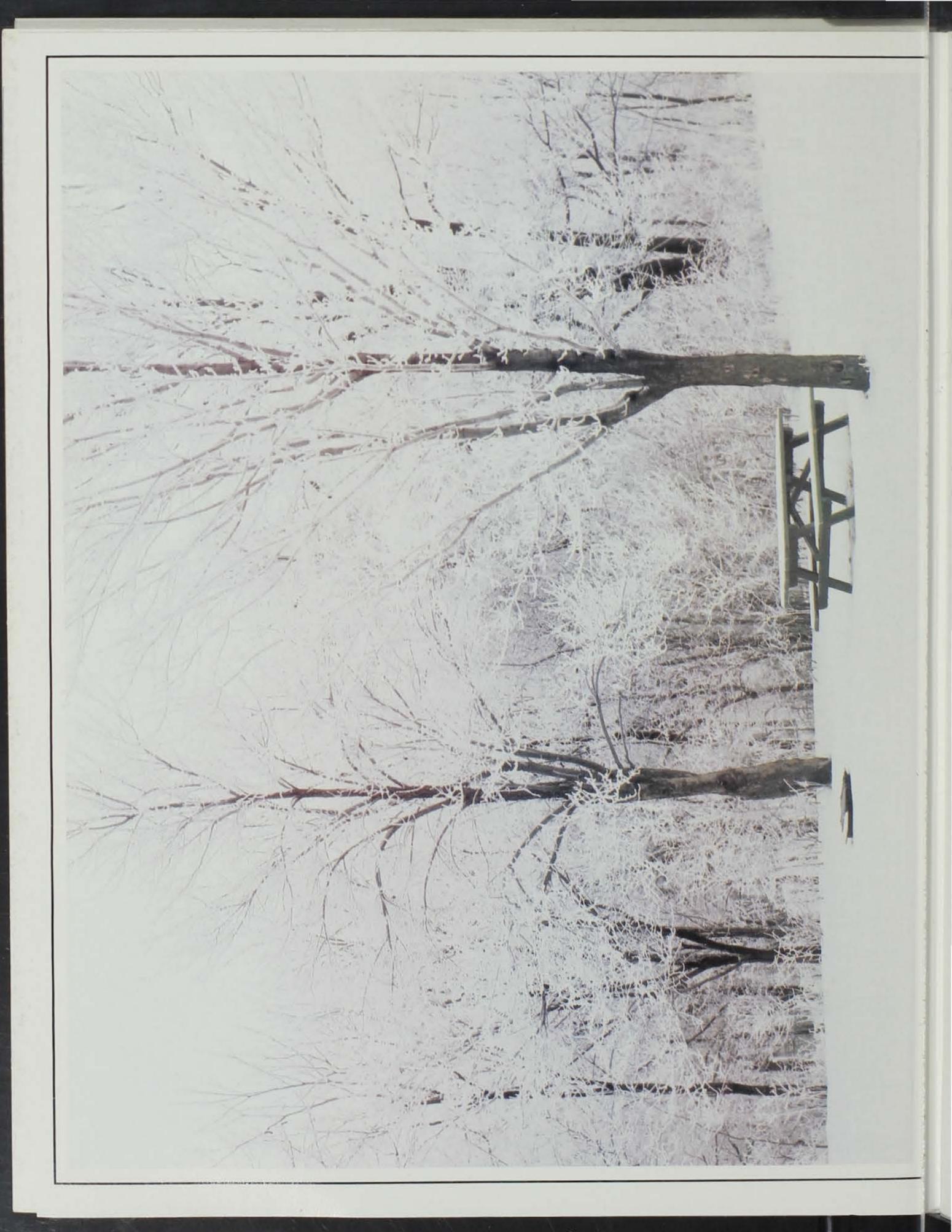
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	JANU. WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
In dramatic contrast with the busy season, winter brings a quiet beauty to lowa's state parks. Most of the visitation to these areas occurs during warmer months. However, many lowans enjoy the stark scenery along roads, lakes and backwoods trails as snowmobiling, ice fishing and cross-country skiing become increasingly popular. Photo by Ron Johnson.			NEW YEARS DAY	2	3	4
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FEBRUARY 1986

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In February, snow geese be western lowa, enroute to a ducks and geese is a tradit	egin congregating on the Miss artic breeding grounds. The sp tion enjoyed by thousands of I ontinue to brighten the future	ouri River bottoms in ectacular migration of owans. Wildlife research	VVEDIVESDIVI			1
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16	17 WASHINTON'S BIRTHDAY (OBSERVED)	18	19	20	21	22
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Management of these spe Chickadee Checkoff on st the status and distribution mammals. The program al creates special events suc	at blue heron is just one of low cies is made possible through ate income tax forms. The Nor n of lowa's reptiles, amphibian iso aims to restore barn owls a th as pelican watches, bald eag bout the wildlife around them	contributions to the ngame Program monitors as, songbirds and small and otters to the state and gle days and workshops to				
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16	ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18	19	20	21	22
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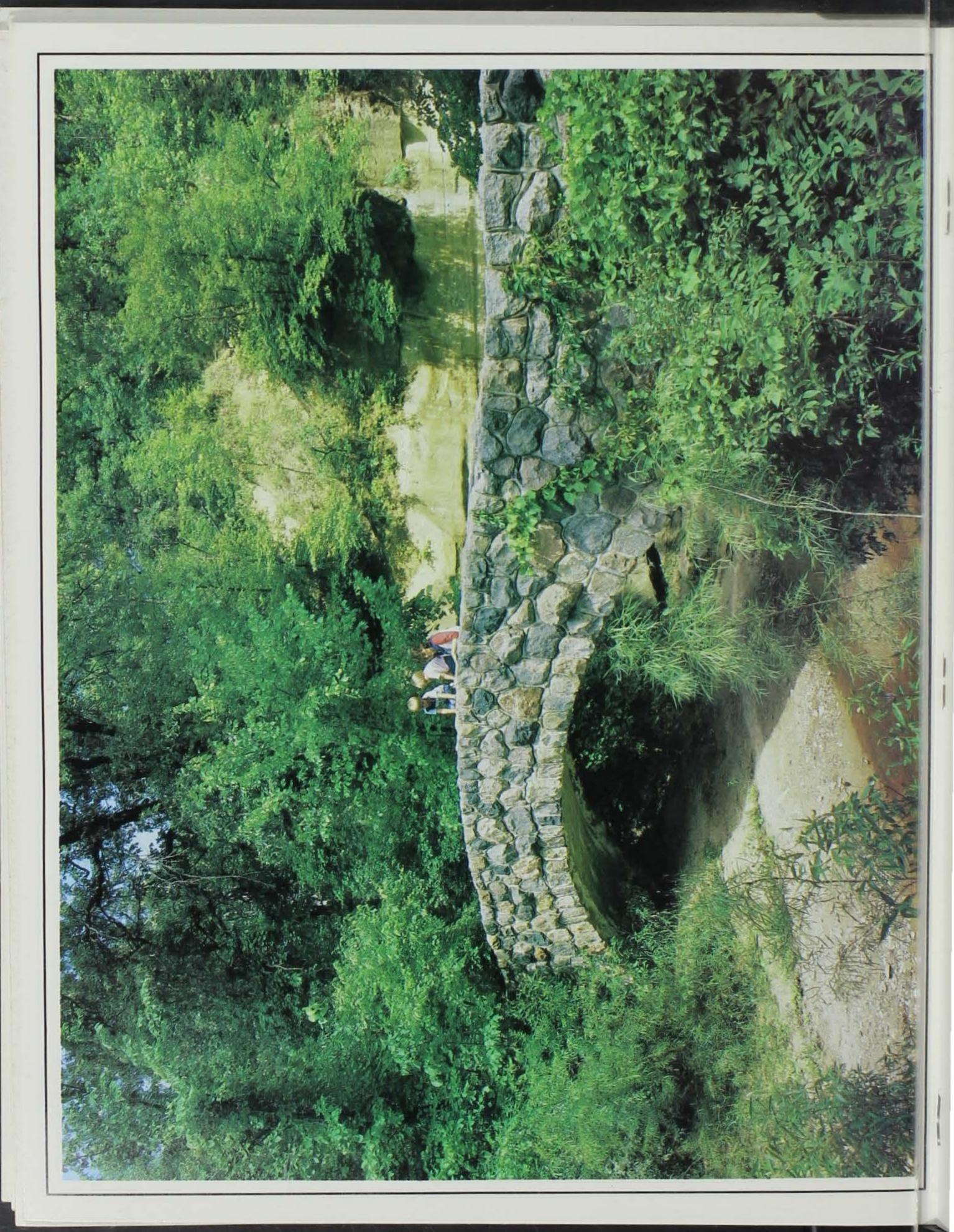
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2.7	28	29	30	lowa's woodlands offer relief to looked to the timber for refuge explorer finds solitude in bird land wildflowers. Three state—offer woodland aesthetics in western lowa's loess hills w	e from the plains' harsh env watching, mushroom hunti owned forests — Shimek, St and recreational opportunit	ironment. Today's forest ng or identifying wood- tephens and Yellow River ties. Soon a fourth tract



SUNDAY		MONDAY	TUESDAY	MAY WEDNESDAY	1986 THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Creek near Dorches hatching and rearing ment in northeast ic	ter in Allam g, intensive owa. Like ot	worth in scenery and ofter akee County. Iowa's trout p stocking, land acquisition her fisheries programs, it is xcise tax on fishing equipm	orogram involves trout and stream improve- s funded by stamp and		1	2	3
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FATHERS DAY	16	17	18	19	20	21
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29	30	a specific wetland habitat w Inventory and State Preser	al treasures, but the state is quanton today, blue flag iris and which may be lost in the future wes Board help identify and makes and sensitive environmen	blue-joint grass require . The Natural Areas aintain unique com-		



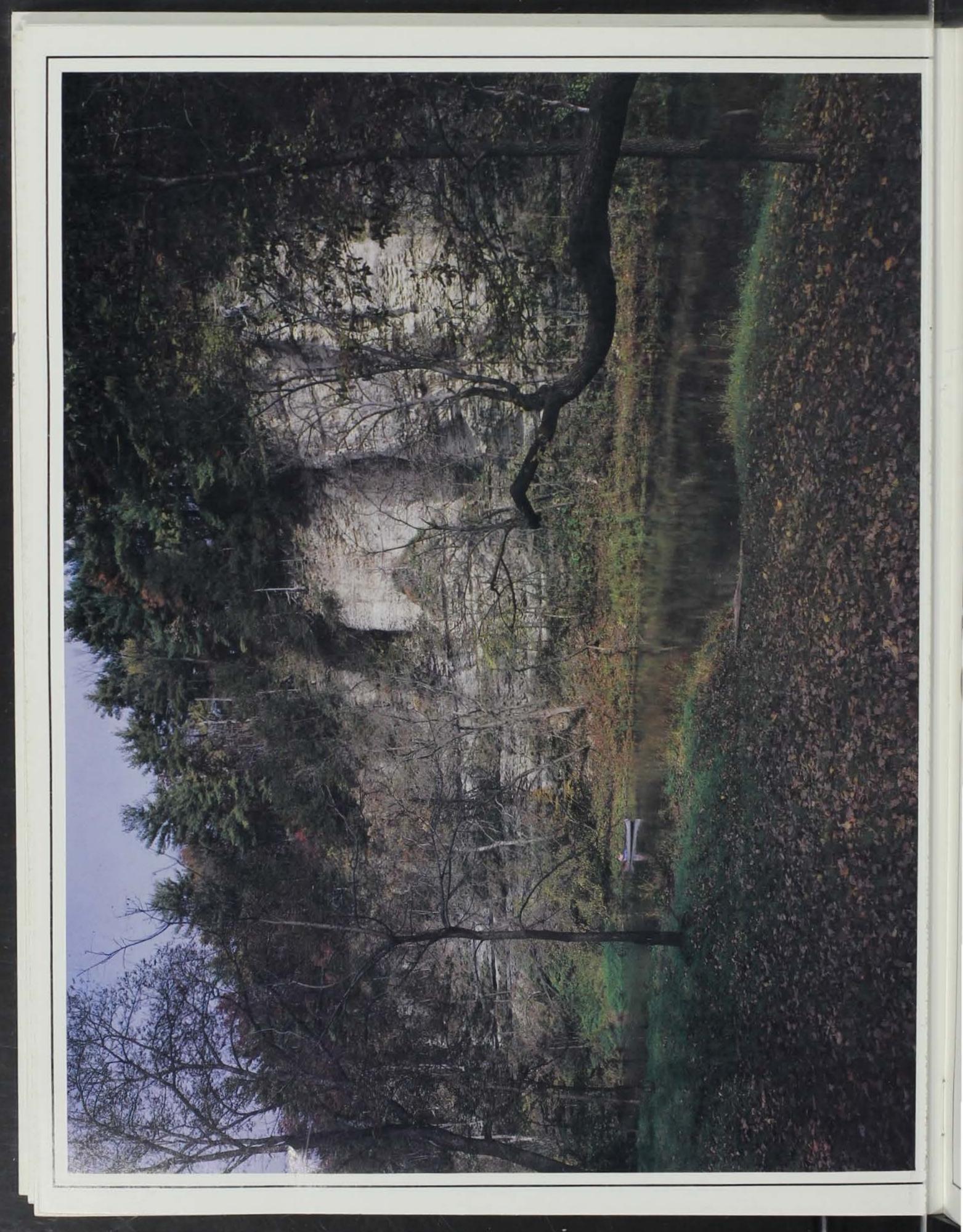
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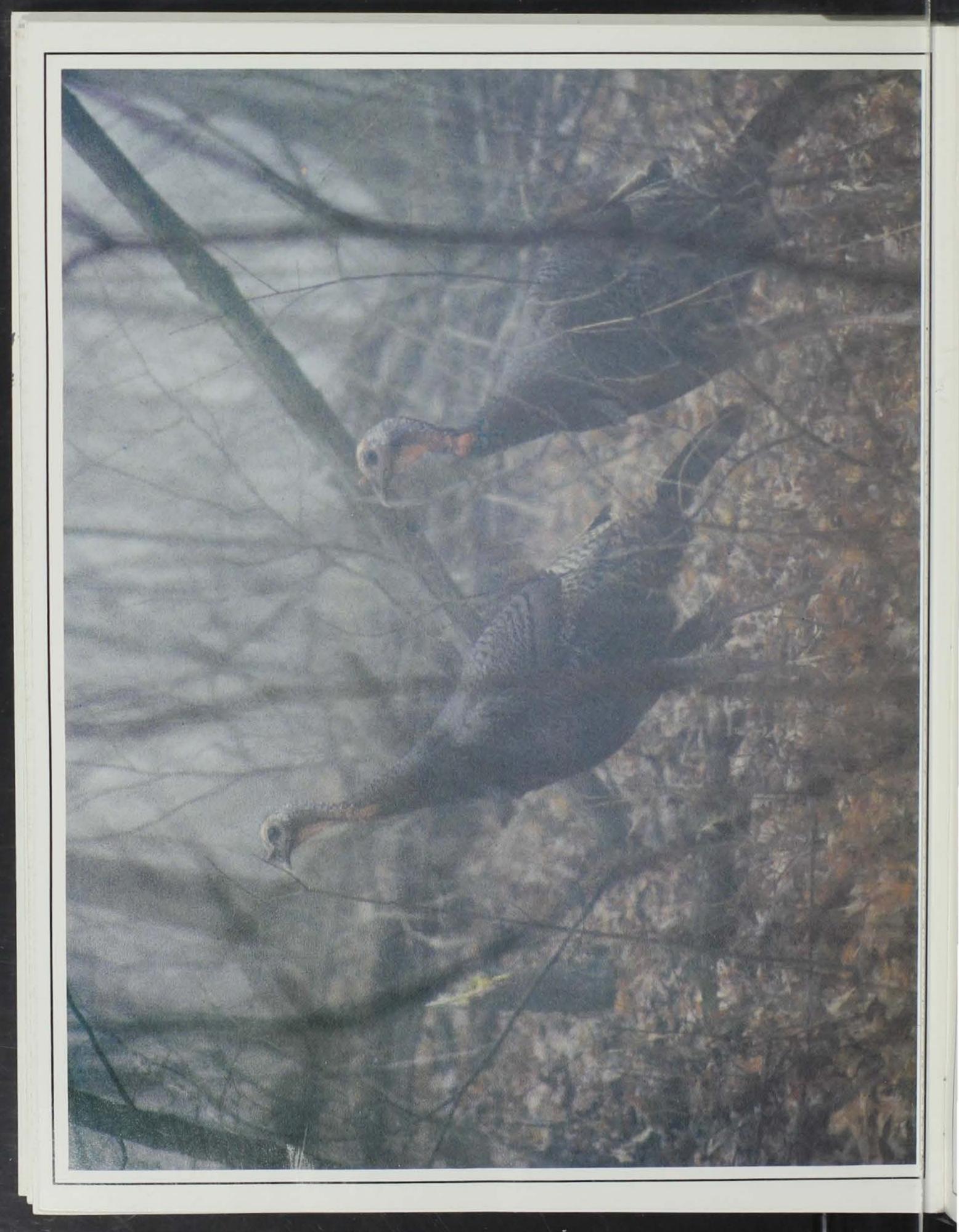
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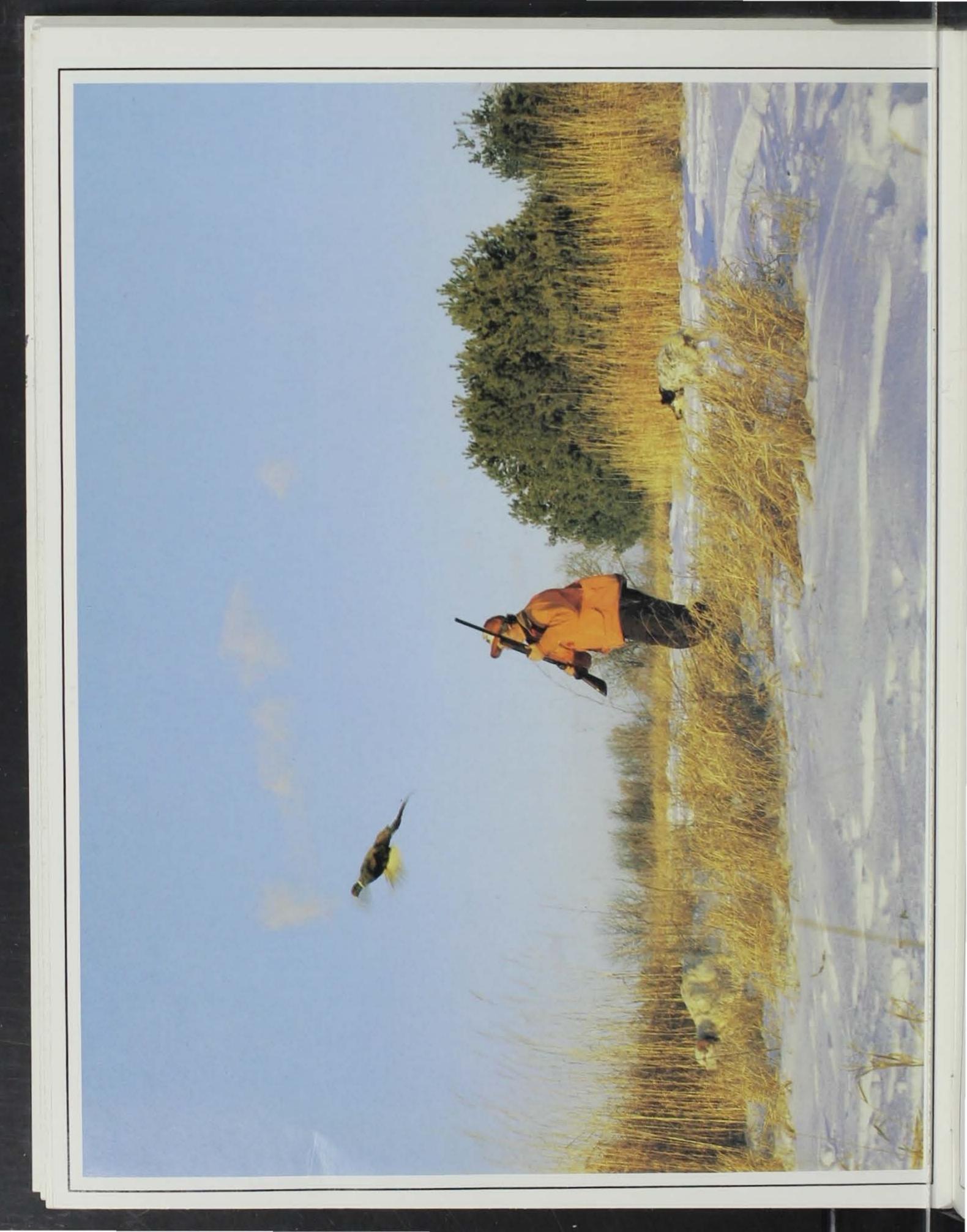


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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY The character of lowa's waterways varies from the slow-drifting meanders of the flat-land rivers to the quick-paced, limestone riffles of boundary streams like the Upper lowa near Bluffton. Access to these waters is gained through land acquisition by the State Conservation Commission and county conservation boards. The state's Protected Water Areas program uses additional means to protect these natural areas. Photo by Ron Johnson.			WEDNESDAY 1	THURSDAY 2	FRIDAY	SATURDAY 4
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12	COLUMBUS DAY (OBSERVED)	14	15	16	17	18
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NOVEMBER 1986

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
lowa's woodlands offer a nument enables landowners to harvest for fuelwood or lumghosts from the past, wild to harvestable crop for lowans	use their trees as a cash cr ber. Wise management also urkeys again haunt the wood	op, as they selectively benefits wildlife. Like				
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