



# 1983

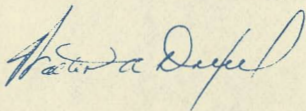
This Burlington Northern wall calendar  
features winning selections  
from the company's  
Employee Photo Competition.



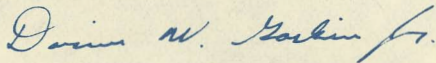
Your 1983 Burlington Northern Railroad wall calendar comes to you with our best wishes for a happy holiday season and with a great deal of company pride.

Pride, because each of the featured photographs was made by a BN employee or immediate family member. We're proud of our people and proud of their work.

The people represented on this calendar—and all the people of the Burlington Northern Railroad family—are grateful for your recommendations to friends about our transportation services.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Walter A. Drexel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping "D" at the end.

Walter A. Drexel  
President and Chief  
Operating Officer

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Darius W. Gaskins, Jr.". The signature is cursive and includes a small "Jr." at the end.

Darius W. Gaskins, Jr.  
Senior Vice President,  
Marketing and Sales





## Meet the Photographers . . .

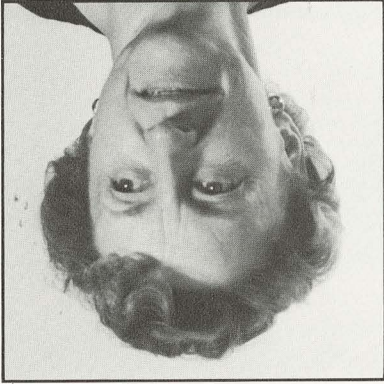
This 1983 Burlington Northern calendar features photographs taken by BN employees or members of their immediate families. To obtain these photographs, a contest was held in 1982. There were 432 entrants who submitted a total of 1496 photographs. From that response, the judges selected a dozen for you to enjoy all through the year.

January

### Paradise Valley

Nina Townsley, wife of BN Electrician,  
Livingston, Montana

"This scene was too lovely to pass without a photo," said Nina Townsley of her photograph taken near Livingston. She used a Miranda camera with a telephoto lens.



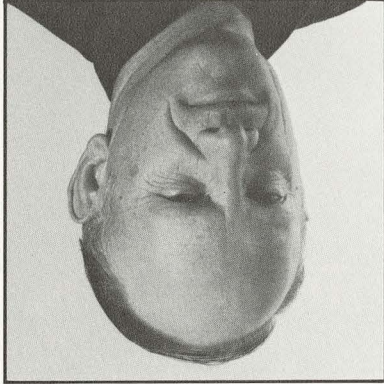
Nina Townsley

February

### Brutal Winter

William E. Townsley, BN Electrician,  
Livingston, Montana

William Townsley almost blew away taking this photograph south of Livingston. He used a Nikon FM with a zoom lens and Ektachrome film. This marks the first time both a husband and wife have had photos on the calendar the same year.



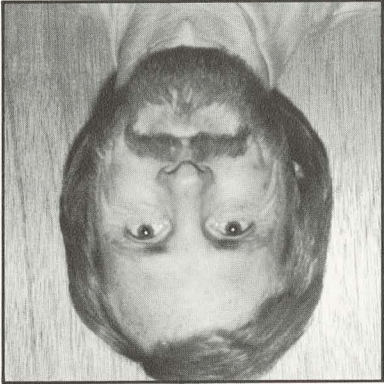
William E. Townsley

March

### Gone to Work

Chris Skelton, BN Track Inspector,  
Newcastle, Wyoming

A little nostalgia was captured on film by Chris Skelton. The depot is at Moorcroft in Wyoming.



Chris Skelton

April

### Season's Last Snow

James A. Gunter, BN Assistant Director Accounting Controls & Procedures,  
Shoreview, Minnesota

The winter snows had set records, but now spring was unfolding until nature had one last fling, captured by Jim Gunter with a Minolta XG-7 and a 50 mm lens with Kodak Vericolor VPS film. The last snow didn't last long. Jim's photograph lasts a full month.



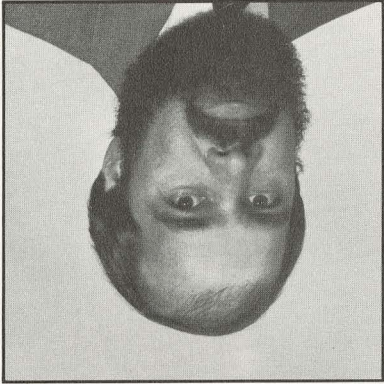
James A. Gunter

May

### Old Mill Wheel

Frank Kleeman, BN Chief Clerk Mechanical Department,  
Springfield, Missouri

"Old Mill Wheel" of the Falls Mill at Belvidere, Tenn., was photographed by Frank Kleeman with a Mamiya C 330f camera with an 80 mm lens. The mill was built in 1873 as a woolen mill. It now produces stone-ground corn meal and flour. The water wheel is 34 feet high.



Frank Kleeman

June

### Coming to Council Bluffs

Keith L. Wilhite, BN Bridge & Building Laborer,  
Wichita Falls, Texas

Keith L. Wilhite climbed a large hill at St. Michael, Nebraska to photograph this BN coal train headed for Council Bluffs, Iowa. He used a Minolta XE-7 camera with a 200 mm lens, 1/250th of a second at f 8.



Keith L. Wilhite





"Paradise Valley" was photographed near Livingston, Montana, by  
Nina Townsley, wife of BN Electrician, Livingston.



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**JANUARY 1983**



**BURLINGTON  
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SUNDAY

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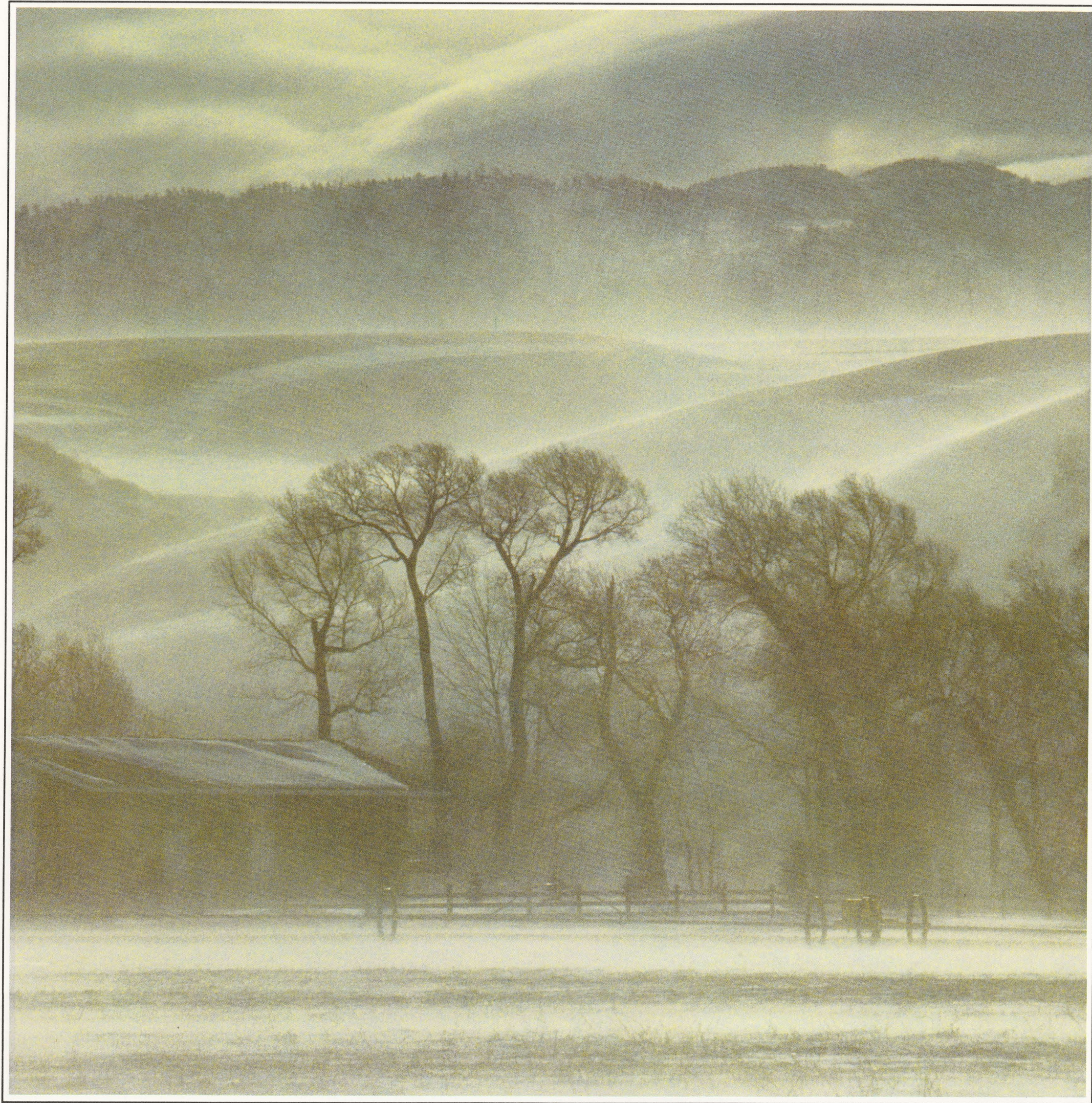
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"Brutal Winter" was photographed by William E. Townsley, BN Electrician, Livingston, Montana.



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# FEBRUARY 1983



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LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

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VALENTINE'S DAY

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ASH WEDNESDAY

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WASHINGTON'S  
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"Gone to Work" was photographed at Moorcroft, Wyoming, by Chris Skelton, BN Track Inspector, Newcastle, Wyoming.



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**MARCH 1983**



**BURLINGTON  
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PASSOVER





"Season's Last Snow" was photographed by James A. Gunter,  
BN Assistant Director Accounting Controls & Procedures, Shoreview, Minnesota.



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**APRIL 1983**



**BURLINGTON  
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"Old Mill Wheel" at Belvidere, Tennessee, was photographed by Frank Kleeman, BN Chief Clerk, Mechanical Department, Springfield, Missouri.



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**MAY 1983**

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15	16 <small>VICTORIA DAY (CANADA)</small>	17	18	19	20	21
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"Coming to Council Bluffs" was photographed at St. Michael, Nebraska, by Keith L. Wilhite, BN Bridge & Building Laborer, Wichita Falls, Texas.



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**JUNE 1983**

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FATHER'S DAY

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"Refuge Among the Oaks" was photographed near Biloxi, Mississippi, by Don Hathcock, BN Special Equipment Operator, Lucedale, Mississippi.



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**JULY 1983**



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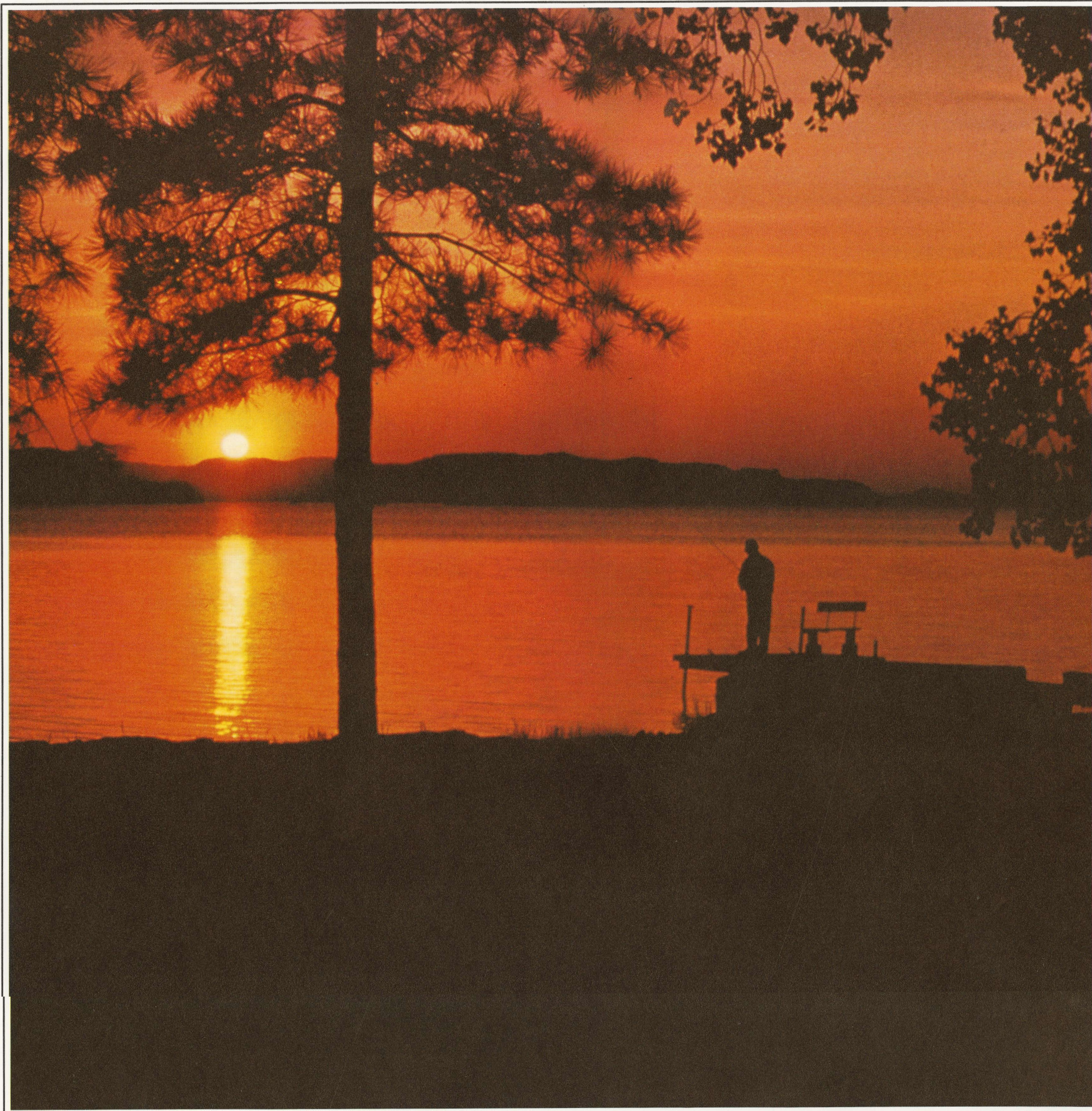
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"Wish You Were Here" was photographed on the Mississippi River near LaCrosse, Wisconsin, by Morris F. Miller, BN Laborer, LaCrosse.



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**AUGUST 1983**



**BURLINGTON  
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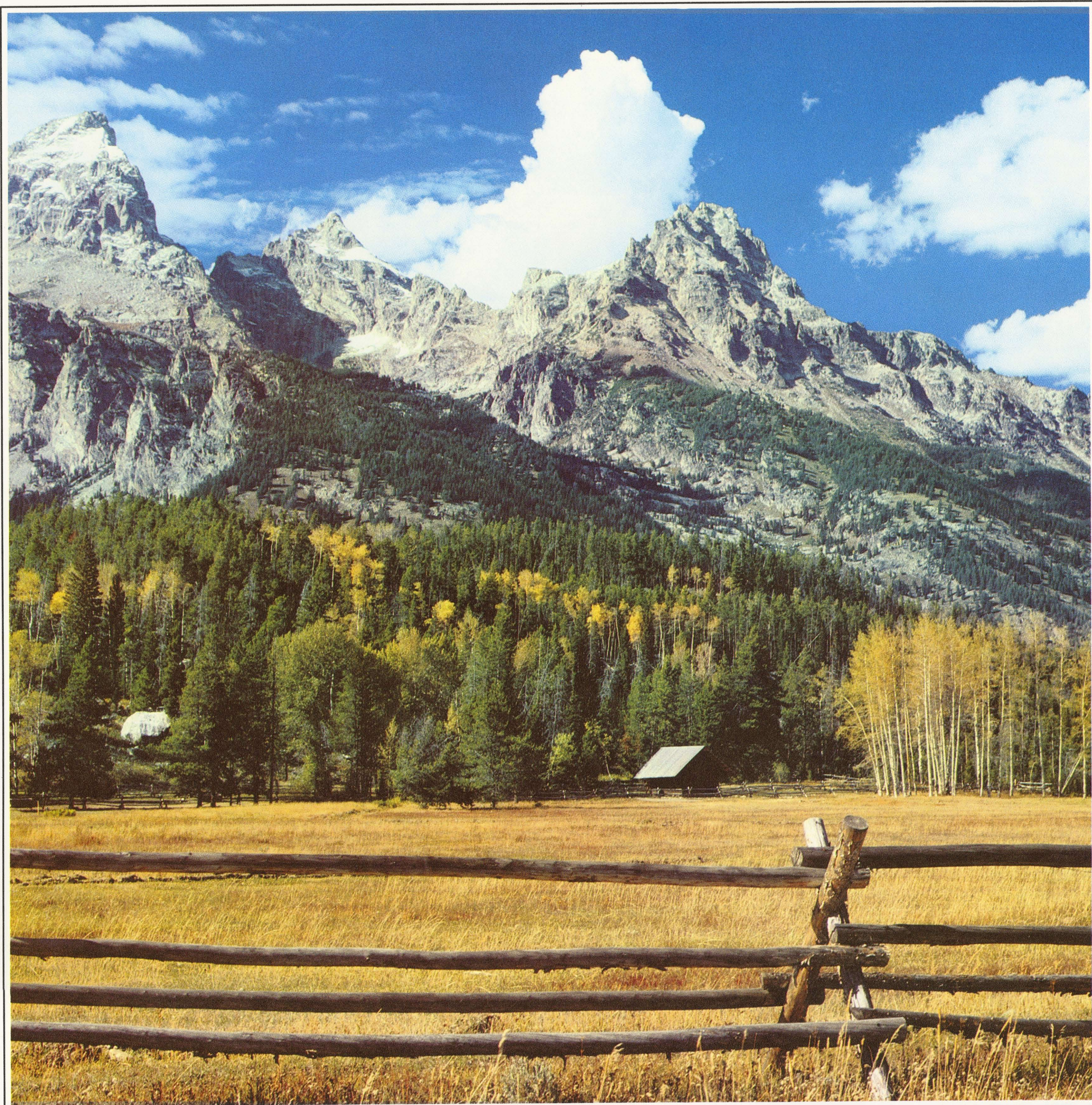
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"Mountain Majesty" was photographed by Kenneth L. Myers  
BN Supervisor Manpower Control, Havre, Montana.



**BURLINGTON  
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**SEPTEMBER 1983**



**BURLINGTON  
NORTHERN  
RAILROAD**

SUNDAY

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"Fisherman's Sunset" was photographed at Lake Elmo by Kurt P. Haubrich,  
BN Associate Systems Analyst, St. Paul, Minnesota.



**BURLINGTON  
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**OCTOBER 1983**



**BURLINGTON  
NORTHERN  
RAILROAD**

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THANKSGIVING (CANADA)

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"Snowbound" was photographed just east of Summit in Montana's Rocky Mountains by Kenneth Eyre, BN Conductor, Whitefish, Montana.



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**NOVEMBER 1983**



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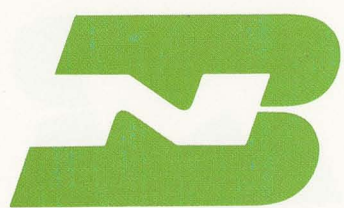
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"Winter Wonderland" was photographed at Goldsmith's Civic Center in Memphis, Tennessee, by Judy C. Allen, daughter of BN Disposition Clerk, Memphis.



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# DECEMBER 1983



**BURLINGTON  
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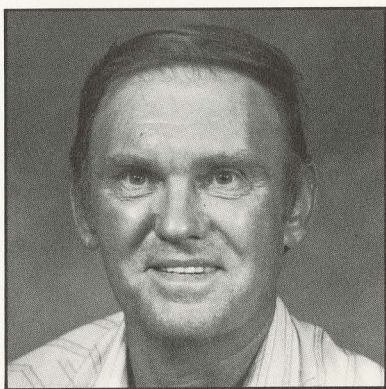
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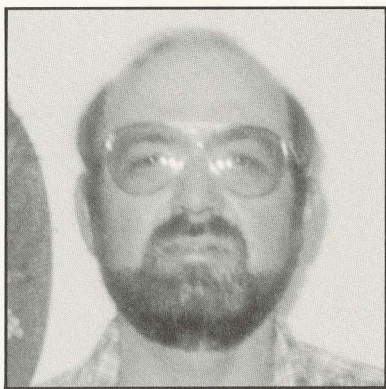
Don Hathcock

## July

### Refuge Among the Oaks

Don Hathcock, BN Special Equipment Operator,  
Lucedale, Mississippi

This 18th century Episcopal Church near Biloxi, Mississippi caught the eye of Don Hathcock and he recorded it on Kodachrome film with his Mamiya Sekor DTL-1000 camera. Just in time, for the church was destroyed, but has recently been rebuilt to resemble its original state.



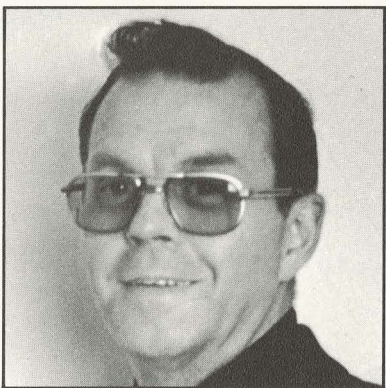
Morris F. Miller

## August

### Wish You Were Here

Morris F. Miller, BN Laborer,  
LaCrosse, Wisconsin

That magic moment at twilight, when someone says "wish I had a camera," was the moment when Morris Miller photographed the fishing in the Mississippi River near LaCrosse, Wisconsin. Morris used a Pentax K 1000 camera with a 50 mm lens.



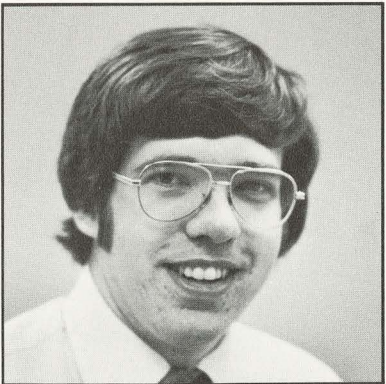
Kenneth L. Meyers

## September

### Mountain Majesty

Kenneth L. Meyers, BN Supervisor Manpower Control,  
Havre, Montana

Ken's photograph of "Mountain Majesty" was taken near Jackson Hole in Wyoming. He used a Minolta SRT 102 camera and Kodachrome 64 film. Ken has had a photograph on the BN calendars for four years in a row.



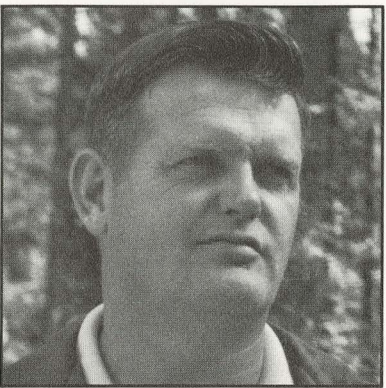
Kurt P. Haubrich

## October

### Fisherman's Sunset

Kurt P. Haubrich, BN Associate Systems Analyst,  
St. Paul, Minnesota

"I was out riding a bicycle on a nice fall day and came to Lake Elmo at sunset and two less-than-sober fishermen," said Kurt Haubrich. He used an Olympus OM-1 with a 28 mm lens and Kodachrome 25 film.



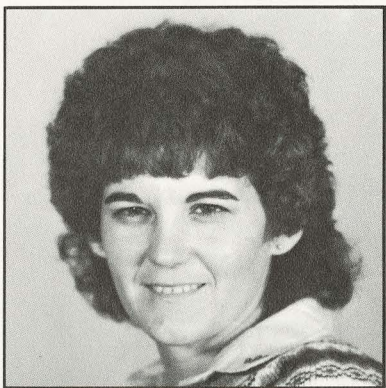
Kenneth Eyre

## November

### Snowbound

Kenneth Eyre, BN conductor,  
Whitefish, Montana

The snowbound cabin is virtually overwhelmed by the mountains in Kenneth Eyre's photograph taken just east of Summit near Bison Siding in Montana. He used a Canon F-1 with a 50 mm lens and has never won a photo contest before.



Judy C. Allen

## December

### Winter Wonderland

Judy C. Allen, daughter of BN Disposition Clerk,  
Memphis, Tennessee

"Winter Wonderland" only lasted for three hours as little snow falls in Memphis. Judy Allen made this photograph at Goldsmith's Civic Center with her Minolta SRT 100 with Kodacolor 400 film.





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