



Over the *Moon* FOR NEBRASKA

Celestial spotlight

Chimney Rock is magnificent in the daylight, but it looks magical in the moonlight. The moon lends its luster to scenes from across Nebraska, punctuating iconic landmarks and transforming the countryside into a silvery dreamscape.

photo by JESSE ATTANASIO



Harvest moon

Moonlight spills across rows of soybeans awaiting harvest northwest of Norfolk. The bright lights of combines will soon join the lunar glow as Nebraska farmers work late into the night to fill America's agricultural cornucopia.

photo by ROY SWOBODA



Going up

The bright headlights of a passing coal train locomotive can't outshine the red moon rising over the railroad tracks and grain elevator near Fairfield in Clay County.

photo by JORN OLSEN



Sliver of silver

Scotts Bluff National Monument falls into shadow at dusk with only a crescent moon and the street lamps of nearby Gering as nightlights for this monolith on the North Platte River.

photo by RICHARD TELLER



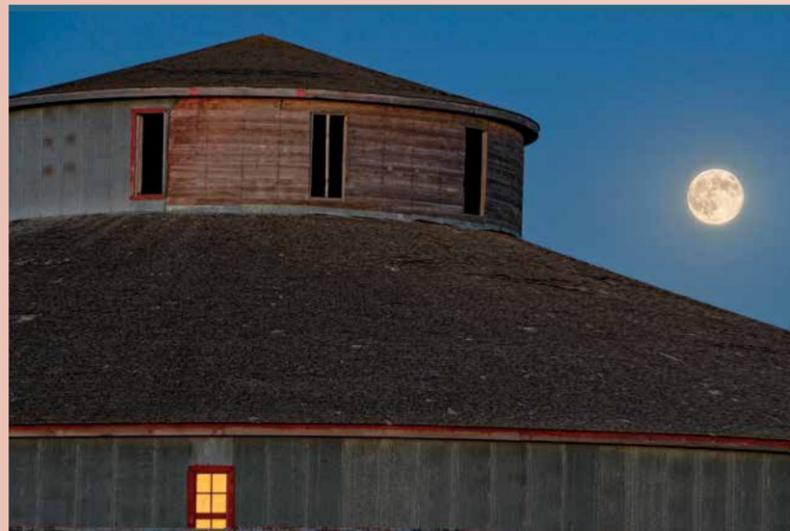
The disc of a full moon seems to hover momentarily over the iconic Woodmen Tower as the sun casts its parting rays on the Omaha skyline before sinking below the horizon.

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Statewide spectacular

From east to west, the moon is our constant cosmic companion. The lunar lightbulb is especially bright on clear nights near the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Sioux County. The Battle of Warbonnet Creek took place near here in 1876, but on this evening, the feeling is one of serenity.

photo by STEPHEN R. JONES



The full moon, the most brilliant of the lunar phases, shines over a round barn in Red Cloud and Platte River birds near Grand Island. A lunar eclipse glows Husker red over Memorial Stadium in Lincoln, and a crescent moon is imitated on an outhouse door near Norfolk.

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