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### ~ ~ ~ About the Cover ~ ~ ~

"From Dawn to Dusk" was taken by eighteen year old Emily Dougherty from Greenwood, Indiana and appears on the front cover. Emily is a ten year 4-H member. She snapped this picture after taking supper to her family working in the field. She said, "The sun set perfectly behind the tractor and my brother working the ground." Emily stated she has had a love for photography since she was able to use a camera. Her passion for photography grew through the 4-H photography project. She said, "The ability to tell and communicate a story motivates me to take, capture and share my pictures."

The photograph on the back cover, "Grain Elevator", was taken by ten year old Eden Wehner from Madison, Indiana. Eden is a first year 4-H member. She snapped this photo of an elevator with the sun setting behind it one day when she went to work with her dad. She said her interest in photography comes from her mom.

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