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“American Heritage” was taken by Rachel McKee from Attica, Indiana. This is Rachel’s eighth year in 4-H and is sixteen years old. Rachel said that she started taking photography in her first year of 4-H and fell in love with taking pictures. Rachel lives in the country and loves to take pictures of things that remind her of home on the farm.

The photograph on the back of the cover is named “Food Time, Dig In”, and was taken by nineteen year old Marie Laudeman of Lakeville, Indiana. Marie has completed ten years of 4-H. She started taking photography in her fifth year. She says that it taught her how to have a great appreciation of the art. Now she is motivated to take photos of any kind of nature and also artistic, eye catching scenes.

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