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~ ~ ~ About the Cover ~ ~ ~

Featured on our front cover is "All Froze Up", taken by Casey Yager from Rushville, Indiana. This is Casey's fourth year in 4-H and she is thirteen years old. Casey said, "My dad and I were going out to feed one day and he held down a branch for me and I thought it looked awesome with our big red barn behind it. So I ran in and got my camera". She has always loved looking at photography exhibits at fairs, even before she was in 4-H. She said, "I have learned even the simplest things can be beautiful".

The photograph on the back of our cover was taken by seventeen year old Ellen Paige Gore from Newburgh, Indiana. The photo is named "Cow in Boonville", and Ellen said that the picture was taken on a beautiful June day while driving through country roads in Vanderburgh and Warrick counties, looking for photo opportunities for her 4-H project.

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