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~ ~ ~ About the Cover ~ ~ ~

"Sweet Pea in the Sunset" was taken by ten-year-old Leia Emenhiser from Lafayette, Indiana and appears on the front cover. Leia is a three-year 4-H member. She has enjoyed the photography project and says, "I learned how to take pictures from my mom. I enjoy taking pictures because it keeps my favorite memories alive". Sweet Pea was her favorite 4-H pig. She captured this picture one evening while Sweet Pea hung out in the yard and was smelling the air.

The photograph on the back cover, "Amber Waves of Grain", was taken by nine-year-old Inali Kinnear from Lake Mary, Florida. Inali's poster originally appeared at the Fountain County Fair. This is Inali's first year in 4-H. She said her brother and sister are both in 4-H photography and she wants to be like them. Inali took this picture while driving across the country. She said she had to take several shots because the wind kept moving the wheat.

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