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~ ~ ~ About the Cover ~ ~ ~

"Busy Bee" was taken by nine year old Lacy Mae Schilmiller from Floyds Knobs, Indiana and appears on the front cover. Lacy is a first year 4-H member. She wanted to try the photography project and said "it was a lot of fun". She was able to capture the bee on her mom's Mexican Sunflower (Tithonia).

The photograph on the back cover, "Farm Sunrise", was taken by ten year old Ellie Powell from Tipton, Indiana. She is a first year member of 4-H. Ellie said that her mom woke her up to see the pretty sunrise and she wanted to capture it. She said her mom inspires her and she likes to capture the beauty around her.

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