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Photographer Lacey Sims discusses her work.

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Local photographer lands cover photo

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Lacey Sims, owner of Leather-N-Lace Photography in Evanston, prides herself on capturing real Wyoming life. Sims recently learned that one of her photographs will be used to grace the cover of the upcoming edition of *Wyoming Lifestyle* magazine.

While Sims is honored by the opportunity, she has received a number of awards and recognitions since starting her business in 2005.

Her photographs have appeared in *Sheep! Magazine*, the *Wyoming Livestock Roundup*, and many more agricul-

ture-related periodicals and magazines. She also won an honorable mention in U.S. Sen. Mike Enzi's photography contest in August 2010.

Sims doesn't limit herself to pictures of livestock, however. She tries to capture real life in the images she takes, whether it's of a wedding, graduation photos, family pictures or pictures of pets. Her pictures show the fun side of life, as can be seen on her website.

Her gallery includes the faces of sheep in "BaaAttitudes," cowboys and cowgirls, and "In the Saddle." Sims said she takes pictures of things that make her happy.

"There are so many people who don't see stuff like sheep or ranch dogs," she told the Herald, "stuff that is everyday life to most of us. It is a joy for me to share these parts of life with people who wouldn't ordinarily see them."

When she shoots high school senior pictures, Sims asks students to bring things that mean something to them. Even in her wedding pictures, Sims tries to capture the essence of the couple. And her creative pictures show what is truly important in people's lives.

Her website is full of examples of pictures that make people smile, and can be seen at: www.leather-n-lacephotography.com.