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FRONT COVER: The Fortier family's 1950 B35 Bonanza was bought by the family patriarch, Stanley, when Rick Fortier was still a toddler. His early interest in aviation and in this particular B model prompted the elder Fortier to keep the Bonanza even after he had purchased a newer model. EAA photo by Bonnie Kratz

BACK COVER: This past March 26th was the 70th anniversary of the maiden flight of the Cessna T-50. As shown on our back cover, the twin-engine trainer and utility airplane was piloted that Sunday morning by Cessna's Dwayne Wallace. We look forward to over a dozen Bobcats expected to attend EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2009. See VAA News for more information. Certificate courtesy Jon Larson, Cessna T-50 "The Flying Bobcats" club.

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