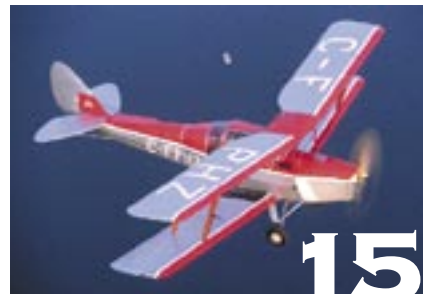




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BACK COVER: Back Cover: "Big Bend Excursion" is the title of EAA Master Artist George Grant's acrylic painting of a Mexican border region scene that features the intrepid pilot of an Army PT-3 giving a joyride to his sweetheart along a ridge of the Chisos mountains, with Elephant Tusk mountain in the background. Big Bend Excursion is on display at the EAA AirVenture Museum, as part of the EAA Sport Aviation Art Competition. You can reach George A Grant at 420 S Judd Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76108, phone 817-246-3239.

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