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JUNE

THAT CIRCLE around the date of June 17 on the calendar is just a reminder that Father's Day falls on that date and it's important enough to us (and to you Riflemen, too) to pass up our mail bag questions and answers in this issue and talk about all of the fun and pleasure a good pair of binoculars can give you

and the other members of your family—this

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