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MOD Pattern Room, Nottingham, photo



"Ahead Of Its Time": The Remington-Lee

Bruce N. Canfield Today, the detachable box magazine is part of virtually every military rifle, but there was a time when it was just an idea in the fertile mind of inventor James Paris Lee. The Remington-Lee was America's first military bolt-action with a detachable box magazine. It was a design ahead of its time.

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Great Guns & Gear 2004

American Rifleman Staff Your favorite firearm magazine reports on the latest and most innovative firearms, ammunition and optics from your favorite companies in a preview of what's to come for the new year.

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One On One With Rep. Tim Murphy

Chris W. Cox NRA-ILA Executive Director Chris W. Cox recently chatted with Pennsylvania Congressman Tim Murphy, whose home district includes the city of Pittsburgh, host of the 2004 NRA Annual Meetings & Exhibits.

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The Working Man's Double

Phil Bourjaily The Stevens 311 was the epitome of the working man's American-made side-by-side. Now, with the new Model 411, Savage has delivered on that legacy with a gun for today's budget-minded sportsman—and you'll never guess where it's made.

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Have You Bonded With Your Bullet?

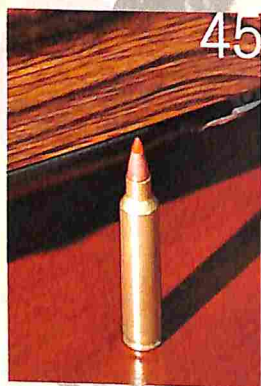
Bryce M. Towsley As rifle and cartridge technology have advanced, so have bullets. One of the biggest developments in hunting bullets has been the bonded core. Isn't it time you "bonded" with your bullet?

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Exploded View: Winchester Model 12

Brian C. Sheetz Called "the perfect repeater," Winchester's Model 12 slide-action is one of the greatest and most beloved shotgun designs of all time. Here's how to take it apart and put it back together again.

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Photo by Brian C. Sheetz

THE COVER: The 9 mm Taurus 24/7 pistol is just one of hundreds of innovative new products introduced for 2004 by the firearm industry's major players. The all-new pistol features a two-piece polymer grip frame, and the lower unit is made of softer, molded rubber—much like the firm's Ribber Grip for revolvers. The gun has standard integral rails at its front to accommodate accessories, such as the brand new, compact SureFire X200 LED WeaponLight. For more on all the new guns, ammunition and optics for 2004, turn to the *American Rifleman* staff report beginning on p. 45. Design by David J. Labrozzi. Photo by Lloyd Hill.

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