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The same type of minds that doubted whether a pistol made partially of plastic could work would at one time probably thought the earth was flat.

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ATTENTION:

All responsible firearms owners practice basic firearms safety.

RULE #3—The trigger finger stays out of the trigger guard until the firearm is on target and the decision to fire has been made.



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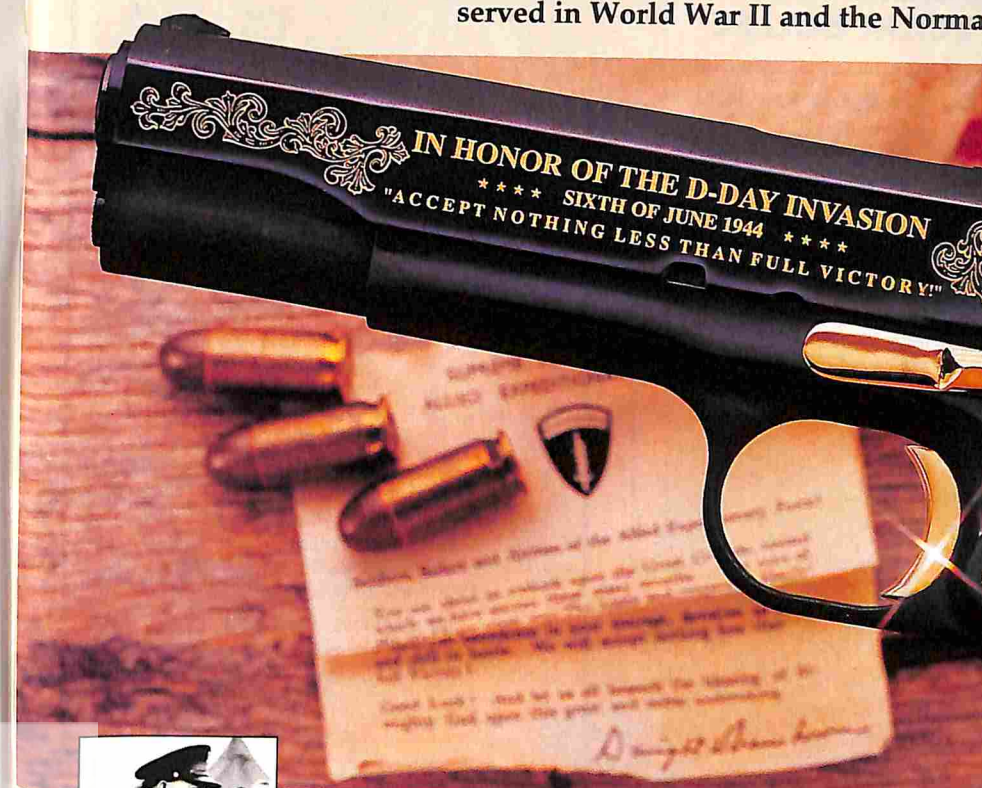
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THE COVER: An 1866 Winchester musket engraved and signed by C.F. Urich rests atop and also shares the dust jacket of R.L. Wilson's latest collector classic, *Winchester: An American Legend*, to be published by Random House. The 1866 Winchester, the first rifle to bear the name of America's most famous shirtmaker/industrialist, was but a step in the creation of that famous marque, a tale told this month in Wilson's "Genesis Of The Winchester," an excerpt from his book that begins on p. 26. Photo by G. Allan Brown.

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