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ON THE COVER: The new Baby TA-90 imported by Excam offets a combination of compact size and firepower with a magazine that holds 12 rounds of 9mm Parabellum. Story on page 40. Another hold new handgun is Smith & Wesson's inexpensive Model 422 (inset), a .22 auto pistol that should be ideal for plinking and other casual uses. (See page 54.) Cover photography by Bob D'Olivo.

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- BABY TA-90: EXCAM'S POCKET 'WONDERNINE:' By Jan Libourel 40 A potent, high-firepower pocket auto.
- UPSIDE DOWN IS RIGHT SIDE UP!: By Kerby Smith These revolvers may look weird but they shoot like crazy!
- S&W'S NEW .22 PLINKER: By Jan Libourel A great fun gun at a modest price.
- 84 S&W MODEL 39 AUTO PISTOL: By Robert T. Shimek The 39's roller-coaster ride into American shooters' hearts.

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- SAVAGE MODEL 110K: By Geoffrey Steer Savage Arms takes a slightly different approach with its "all-weather" rifle.
- WINCHESTER RANGER YOUTH: By Valmore Forgett III
  USRAC introduces an accurate, scaled-down "first rifle" for young hunters.
- TRADITIONS TRAPPER RIFLE: By Phil Spangenberger A muzzle-loader that offers quality and versatility in an economical package. GENERAL A Quality Vandage Mathy
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