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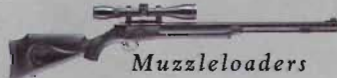
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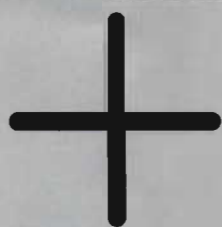


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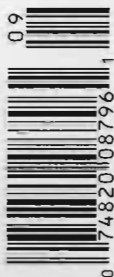
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MOULTRIE 135 WITH GPS GAME SPY CONNECT
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→ Imagine being home and viewing what's going on around your treestand in the woods, 100 miles away. The 135 trail camera detects movement and takes color photos in the day, infrared shots at night. Date, time, and temperature are recorded on each shot. The system relies on a modem that must be in range of an AT&T tower. Attach it to the camera, turn it on, then leave. You have to buy a subscription, but once you have an account on Moultrie's website, the camera will send you photos every day. —J. Cassell

PELICAN 1770 LONG CASE

\$580 x PELICAN.COM
→ Pelican made the 1770 to protect equipment "from some of the harshest conditions on Earth." With more than 7,300 cubic inches of storage space, this case has a polymer construction that could probably withstand the assault of a D5 Cat. —S.L.W.



FINAL APPROACH ELIMINATOR CARGO BLIND

\$300 x FABRAND.COM
→ After three days of hunting geese in Manitoba last fall, I knew that I'd found a warm, comfortable, portable, and well-camouflaged (especially with artificial Whoopgrass added as shown) blind in the Eliminator. Made of poly fabric with a waterproof PVC backing, it has detachable wheels. Load it up with gear and roll it anywhere. —J. Cassell



RUGER NEW MODEL BLACKHAWK .327 FEDERAL MAGNUM

\$681 x RUGER.COM
→ The 5½-inch single-action New Model Blackhawk is the right revolver for getting maximum performance out of the .327 Federal Magnum caliber. In testing, the eight-shot Blackhawk proved to be accurate and solidly made, with a smooth action and trigger. Recoil was easy to handle, and the 100-grain bullet produced excellent penetration on aspen logs. Think of this 11-inch handgun as a .357 Junior. —T.M.



TIMNEY TRIGGER FIX

\$90 x TIMNEY TRIGGERS.COM
→ Timney knew that some Remington 870 owners wanted a cleaner, lighter trigger pull for more accurate shots. They also wanted a "fix" that didn't require a gunsmith. So we now have the Trigger Fix, a do-it-yourself kit (springs and sear) that lets 870 users customize their trigger pull. If you can handle a screwdriver, you can install it.

—S.L.W.