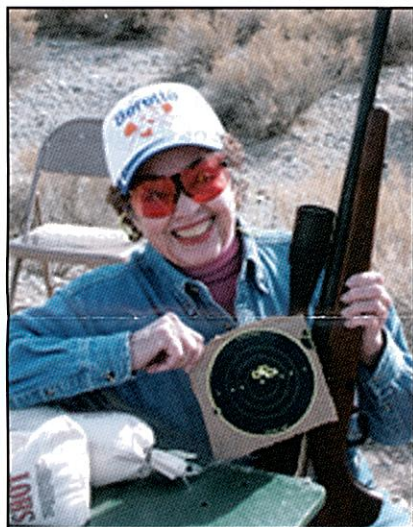


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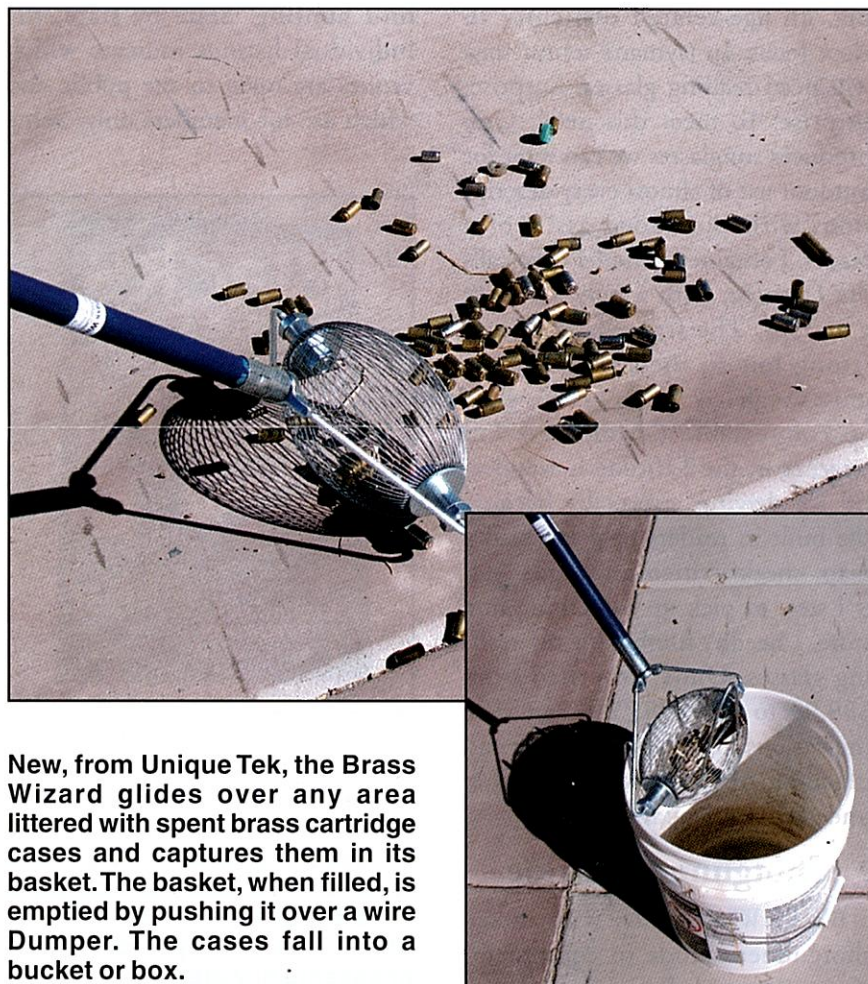
Brass Wizard

If you reload, or have a friend who reloads your brass, you always pick up your expended cartridge cases. If you don't reload, but are a responsible shooter, you always pick up your cartridge cases. "Policing-up" the range is a regular obligation of shooters. It's not difficult to take down and put used targets in the trash and retrieve our empty brass. It's just a tiresome task. The nifty "Brass Wizard," though, makes the job quick and easy. This cunningly crafted tool from Unique Tek, is a rotating, football-shaped wire basket on a long handle. You just push it lightly—as you would a carpet sweeper—over an area covered with empty brass cases. The Wizard scoops up the empties. When you've captured the expended brass, you push the Wizard's basket over the provided Dumper—a specially shaped heavy

wire tool—and the brass empties into the bucket or box onto which the Dumper has been placed. The Brass Wizard is priced at \$44. It's built by hand in the USA, and is one of several shooter's accessories made and distributed by Unique Tek, an Arizona-based company whose website is uniquetek.com. When I took a Brass Wizard up to our local range and fellow shooters saw the ease with which I gathered my empties, several asked to borrow it, then asked where they could get one. This is truly a nifty gadget.

Ono? Oh, Yes!

Ono's Polarized Reader Sunglasses are more than a fashion statement. They are top-quality, beautifully crafted eyewear. But that's only the obvious factor. They are also eminently practical, offering clear undistorted, polarized, 100% UVA/UVB protected vision. Several lens color choices are available in a variety of styles. And that's still only part of the story. Many of Ono's styles also have built in "readers" (areas of magnification in the lower part of the lens) in 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 or 2.50 power. This scientifically-attuned company realized that there are now approximately 120 million Baby Boomers in our land and that a considerable percentage



New, from Unique Tek, the Brass Wizard glides over any area littered with spent brass cartridge cases and captures them in its basket. The basket, when filled, is emptied by pushing it over a wire Dumper. The cases fall into a bucket or box.