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Cover photo: A Briegleb BG-6 utility glider on final approach for landing. This design is described in some detail in Pete Bowers' "Interesting Gliders" column on page 18 of this issue. The ship in the photo is now owned by Bob Forker of Tarzana, California. Photo by Peter M. Bowers.

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