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- 12 A NEWCOMER'S GUIDE TO MORSE CODE:** Listening to Morse Code on the air for the first time can be an off-putting experience. Even if you can read the code and write it down error-free, can you *understand* what you wrote down? Many of us cannot, so we asked our resident Morse junkie to translate the... code!
- 15 DXPEDITION TO WILLIS ISLAND:** In October 1992 Jim Smith, VK9NS, his wife Kirsti, VK9NL and Atsu from Japan headed out to Willis Island for a one-week stay. Jim recounts the group's adventure...
- 20 EQUIPMENT REVIEW — STANDARD C558:** Any smaller and you'd need tweezers to hold it! Here's the smallest twin-band transceiver of the lot — but not a single feature is missing! Tom Moffat, VK7TM, is our judge... If you're a hacker you'll love this one!
- 30 ELECTRICAL SAFETY FOR THE SHACK:** Look, this might sound silly, but we'd suggest you try to avoid electrocuting yourself for the time being at least. To make that particular task a bit easier use an RCD. We tell you how, and why — then we tell you how to **WIN A YAESU FT-415!**
- 36 ARA AOCPT THEORY COURSE — PART 12:** You're not far from your licence tests now. Persevere a bit longer and you'll be there!

Cover: Okay, what's the editor up to here, eh? Could this be his soldering iron he's mucking around with? Okay, okay, so we know that you shouldn't solder inside your iron (it defies logic, anyway!) but you'd be surprised how many people do some pretty darned stupid things where electricity is concerned. We've decided to do our bit to reduce the death and injury toll in this month's magazine. Turn to page 30 for the story, and... **you may win a new rig in this issue!**

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