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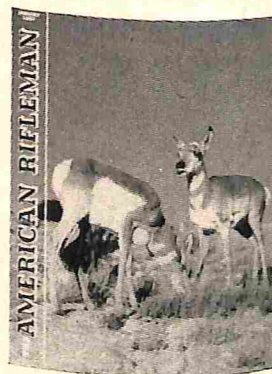
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COVER

The pronghorn antelope, the swiftest mammal in North America, gets its name from the single prong on its horns, which are true horns grown over a bony core and shed annually. It stands about 4 ft. at the shoulder. Its protective coloration runs from a reddish brown to a light tan in desert areas, with two broad brown bands on the lower neck, and white on the underparts, rump, and sides of head. The transparency for this cover was made at the Arizona State Game and Fish Commission's Buffalo and Antelope Refuge, 35 miles southeast of Flagstaff, by Willis Peterson. The camera was a 3 1/4" x 4 1/4" Speed Graphic with a 20" telephoto lens and Ektachrome film, 1/40 sec. at f.18



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