



HORSES FOR ADOPTION

BURROS TOO!

**FROM OVERGROWING POPULATION
OF WILD HORSES**

Opportunities Still Exist to See Horses in the Wild

Over 30 years ago, I was graced with the privilege of seeing a herd of wild horses run on the plain below me in the Gerlach area. We turned off our dirt bikes and sat to watch in wonder. It was an experience I will not soon forget. Long, flowing manes bounced in the whisking of more than a dozen stout horses, big and small, in a variety of colors. It reminds me of a plaque I once saw, amended slightly and expanded upon for this vast area of beauty and adventure: "If we're lucky enough to live where we live, we are lucky enough." The experience, almost magical and seemingly mystical, drew me to another cliché, this time from a song, "I will ride them someday." (Rolling Stones: Wild Horses, During the same year that wild horses finally gained federal protection: Released June, 1971)