# Wild burros help train cattle to lead

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LEWISBERRY - For some 500 wild horses and burros that once roamed public rangelands in the West, the Northeast Wild Horse and Burro Adoption Center has meant a second chance at life with loving owners, rather than a oneway trip to a pet food plant.

The center is operated by Doris and Frank Goodlander on their northern York County farm. During Pennsylvania's first Wild Horse and Burro Week, which begins Monday, the Center will celebrate its first anniversary. An

open house is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, October 22 and 23, with special events, exhibits and demonstrations open to the public.

Owners of animals adopted through the facility over the past vear have received special invitations to the celebration and are invited to join in sharing their experiences with other adopters and in offering trips to visitors interested in applying as adoption candidates.

Some of the relocated horses and burros have gone to owners from as far away as Virginia and New

England, while others are settled in homes nearby.

Born in the rugges desolation of the Grand Canyon, a pair of burros named "Jack" and "Jenny" now graze the green pastures of Richard and Julia Townsend's Echo Valley beef farms, near Brodbecks.

The pair belongs to the Townsend's children, Jimmy and Nancy, who purchased their burros with prize money they won exhibiting 4-H beef animals. Living side-by-side with the beef cattle, the burros have even become in-

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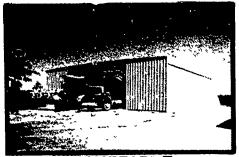


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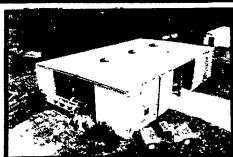


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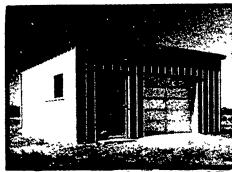
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