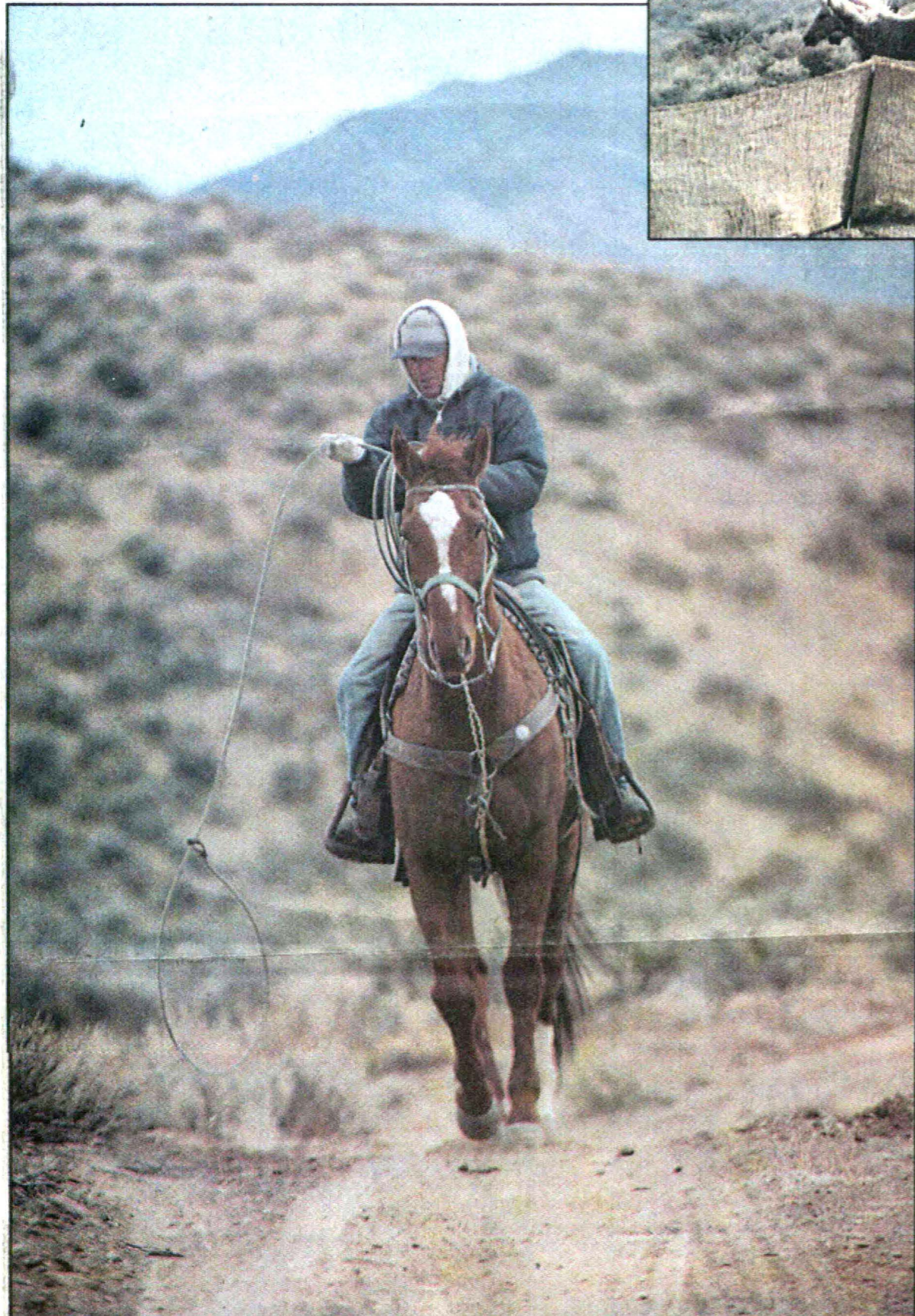


Round up!

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Above, a helicopter herds one of several groups of wild horses into a trap set up in the Clan Alpine Herd Area, which is located in Northeastern Churchill County. The Bureau of Land Management hired a private contractor to round up hundreds of wild horses over the next few weeks. The older ones will be relocated and the younger ones will be put up for adoption.



Rounding up wild horses takes patience, endurance, strength and roping skills, above, as well as courage and determination to act when one of the huge animals tries to break free, below.



Above, one of the wild horses at the holding area appears reluctant to wait in line for a check-up and an inoculation. And, he is not the only one who wants out. Below, another stubborn fellow forces workers to wait as he tries to turn back at the last minute.



Below, all is well that ends well. After an exhausting and frightening day, a mother and foal rest in a pen at the holding area near where they were rounded up. Mother horses and young foals must be adopted together, said a Bureau of Land Management representative.

