

In an era where so many of our historical monuments are being taken down or destroyed, it seems imperative to me that two symbols of the Old West - the wild horses and the wild longhorn cattle – be preserved in your fabulous TR National Park. For most people, these animals are the closest they will ever get to experiencing remnants of a most important time in American history, when a man's handshake was as good as a written contract, and life was lived on the edge. In other areas, these animals are being eradicated, and there may come a time when your protected herds are all that's left. The TRNP rangers obviously feel that the horses and cattle are a burden, but how heavy is the weight of a dream kept alive? I salute you for standing up for these icons, and pray that you're successful in maintaining them within the Park. Sincerely, Holly E Marks