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VANDALISM

OWL BOX NESTS

**BECAUSE OF THE ABUNDANCE OF CALLS
ABOUT VOLE INFESTATIONS, WE DISCOVERED
THAT BARN OWLS WOULD BE A GOOD HELP
FOR VOLE CONTROL WITH A SECONDARY
HELP FOR GOPHER CONTROL.**

**LOOK AROUND, NO MORE OLD BARNS AND
OLD TREES ARE CUT FOR THE FIREPLACE.**

**THEREFORE WE ARE HELPING THE OWLS BY
ADDING NESTS IN THE DISTRICT.**



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**HAY AND FORAGE GROWERS REPORTED IN Dec. 30
2010 A SEVERE INFESTATION OF VOLES IN
LINCOLN COUNTY. THE VOLES WERE IN THE
SMALL GRAINS, HAY, IRRIGATED PASTURES AND
SUGAR BEETS. THEY ROOT PRUNED THE ALFALFA
AND THE NEW SEEDING WAS HIT SUPER HARD.
SOME GROWERS LOST 30 TO 40% OF THEIR
STANDS AND SOME TOOK A COMPLETE LOSS.**

**DONLEY FARMS TREATED EVERY ACRE WITH ZINC
PHOSPHIDE RODENTICIDE. THE VOLES LEARNED
TO AVOID IT. THEY STILL LOST ONE HALF TO ONE
TON PER ACRE ALFALFA.**

**GENERALLY TO GET RID OF VOLES A DECEMBER
SNOW FOLLOWED BY RAIN TO TURN THE SNOW TO
ICE CREATING A HARD SEAL OF ICE WILL
DECIMATE ANY VOLE POPULATION.**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, HAS
THE MOST AMBITIOUS BARN OWL NEST
PROJECT IN THE WORLD.THE SUCCESS RATE
HAS PROMPTED THE MINISTRY OF
AGRICULTURE TO FUTHER FINANCE THE
PROJECT. THEY EVEN HAVE A JOINT
OPERATION WITH THE JORDANIAN FARMERS
ON THEIR COMMON BORDER AREA.**

BARN OWLS CATCH 25 RODENTS EACH NIGHT

WHILE RAISING A NEST, 3 FOR THE MALE, 2 FOR

THE FEMALE AND 5 OWLETS GET 4 EACH.

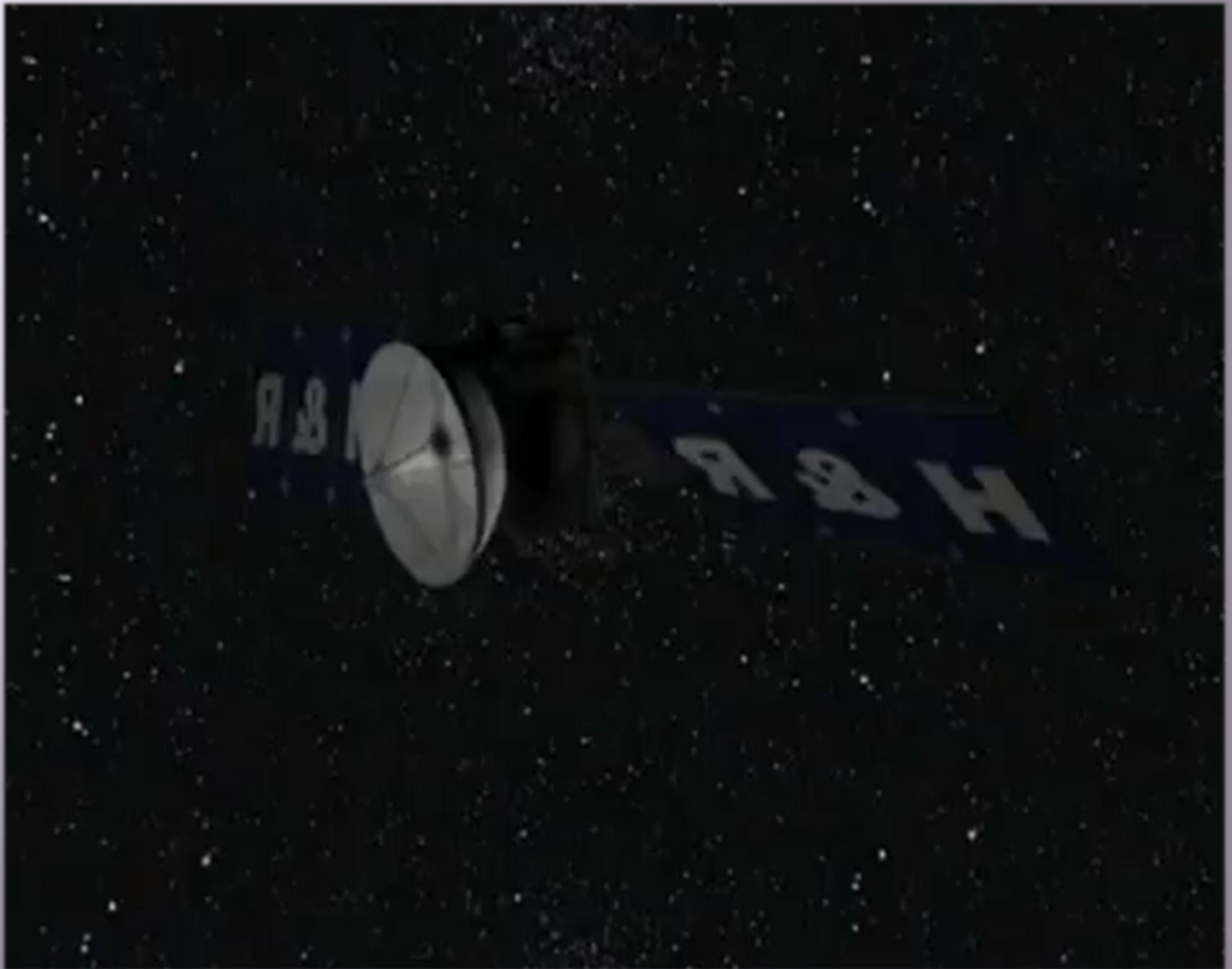
THE BARN OWL DIET MAY CONTAIN 50% POCKET

GOPHERS DURING BREEDING AND NESTING

SEASON. (FEBURARY THRU JUNE) THIS MAY

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MOUSE

Owl Pellets





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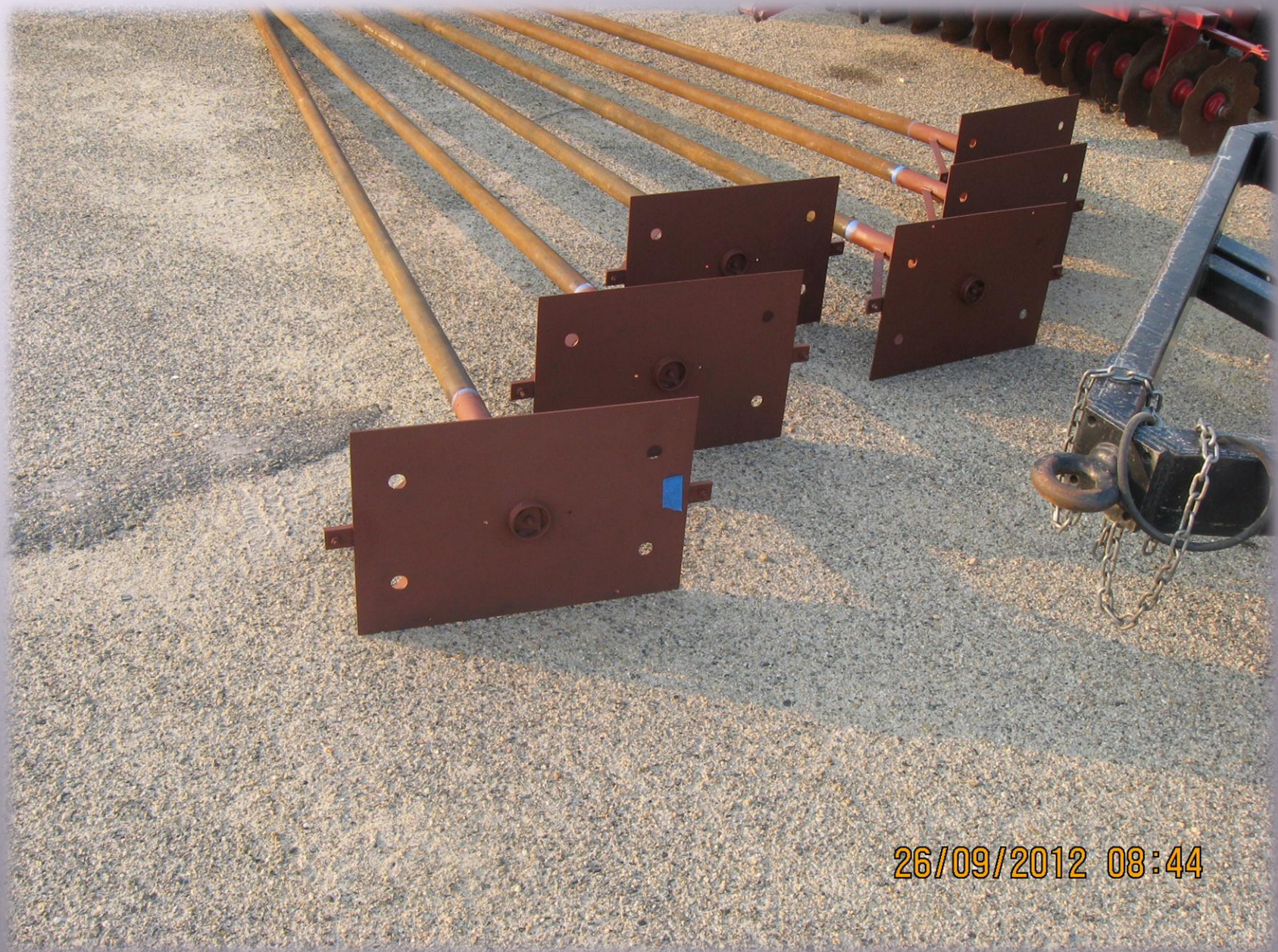
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