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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Peep show at car dealer

As part of an advertising campaign, two Ford dealerships south of Pittsburgh lured people into showrooms with large signs inviting people to stop by and "peep in" to see their cars.

For their trouble, window shoppers could walk home with their own week-old baby chickens.

But Fayette County humane officers shut down the Connellsville, Pa., program.

The dealership apparently was unaware that live animals can't be given away as door prizes.

The advertising campaign will go on, albeit in a different form: Would-be buyers can take home marshmallow chicks instead.

Who's that referee?

A new stamp honoring the Norwegian Soccer Foundation's 100th anniversary has forced the country's postal service to launch an international manhunt.

The 1.3 million stamps have a picture of a soccer referee in action, but it's the wrong one, and the postal service has no idea whose likeness it is.

The stamps were supposed to show Lars Johan Hammer, a 27-year-old referee who looks nothing like the man in the picture.

Now the postal service is trying to track down the unidentified celebrity with efforts that included a nearly full-page wanted poster in *Verdens Gang*, Norway's largest newspaper.

A spokesman for the postal service said officials hope the man doesn't mind that the stamp was issued April 12 as planned, despite the lack of identification of the photo's subject.



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On this date in history

April 16 — Mexican troops burn Harrisburg (present-day Houston) (1836).

LOCAL WEATHER

As of Tuesday, the National Weather Service was forecasting slightly cooler weather once Thursday's high of 81 is out of the way. Friday should reach about 77 to lead into a beautiful weekend with highs in the low 70s. Monday is expected to reach about 76. Morning lows should be in the 40s throughout the period, with partly cloudy skies every day. The danger of sunburn will be high, so precautions should be taken when spending time outdoors.

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Missed your paper? Call carrier Yolanda Martínez at 272-4536 during business hours, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Councilman complains of police practices

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Muleshoe City Councilman Juan Chávez said Tuesday that he believes some city police officers target certain elements of the population.

In lengthy comments during a city council meeting, Chávez said there are officers who habitually park at places such as the VFW and before and after services at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, where drivers are likely to be "98 percent Hispanic."

But, he said, no such intensive patrolling is done after events at Muleshoe Country Club, where an equally high percentage of drivers are likely to be Anglo.

"It's not the whole police force — it depends who's on duty," Chávez said.

He also said an officer rode around the park for the whole three hours during a recent Easter egg hunt and added that Cinco de Mayo and other Hispanic fiestas have had officers driving around for up to five hours.

When other council members told him they thought any event that draws crowds is patrolled, Chávez asked whether that is true of other church services. "Maybe only Catholics speed," he said. "We feel like we've been targeted."

After further protestations by other council members, Chávez said he didn't feel that the rest of the council wants to act on his complaint. "There's too many answers, but

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Petition on police still out

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Larry and Kristy Parker of Muleshoe, who say they have more than 200 signatures on a petition protesting actions of Muleshoe city police, plan to collect signatures through Feb. 25, he said Monday.

Police Chief Don Carter did not return a telephone call seeking comment on the petition.

The Parkers have said they will schedule a public meeting to give people a chance to express their objections.

The petition is the culmination of several years of differences between the family and city officials.

Parker said people can reach him at 272-3152 in the evenings.



Journal photo: Mike Hahn

Getting a hit

Ryan Marricle connects for Muleshoe against Shallowater on Saturday, but the Mules could not convert hits to runs as they lost another district game. Story on page 6.

Friends of Library propose exterior renovations

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The Friends of the Library are proposing some exterior modernization at the Muleshoe Area Public Library.

Kevin Smith, president of the organization, told city officials Tuesday that the plans fall mainly into three projects:

- A 17-by-135-foot grassy area to the south of the library would be turned

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Mayor plans annual prayer luncheon

Muleshoe Mayor Victor Leal said Tuesday that the annual Mayor's Prayer Luncheon will feature New York author/lecturer Randall Terry.

The event is scheduled for noon to 1 p.m. May 2 at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Leal said about 300 people attended last year's event, which coincides with the National Day of Prayer.

The meal, offered for a free-will donation, will feature a catfish and brisket menu catered by Riversmith.

Proceeds go to a local charity.

Lady Mules win fourth district title

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

SHALLOWATER — The Lady Mule track team won its fourth straight district title by lapping the competition (255 points to 89 for No. 2 Shallowater) April 11 in Shallowater.

Littlefield was third with 80, Lubbock Cooper had 62, Dimmitt 61 and Lubbock Roosevelt 56.

Muleshoe qualified 24 girls in 13 of the 17 events including first-place finishes in all three relays. Only first- and second-places advance to the Region I meet April 26-27 at Ratliff Field in Odessa.

The four events in which Muleshoe did not advance were the 3,200-, 1,600-, 800- and 400-meter runs.

However, Lady Mules scored in each of these, taking third, fourth and fifth in the 3,200, third, fifth and sixth in the 1,600, third and sixth in the 800 and fourth, fifth and sixth in the 400.

Gradee Adrian, Mitci Hawkins and Cassandra Gonzales took third, fourth and fifth in the 3,200-meters with times of 14 minutes 5.83 seconds, 14:30.76 and



Journal photo: Delton Wilhite

Sara Benham wins the district triple-jump title.

14:41.51.

Annie Cox had a first-place toss of 32 feet, 3 1/2 inches in the shot put and Minerva Martínez was sec-

ond with 30-8 1/2 and Mylissa Thompson competed at 26-3.

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AROUND MULESHOE

Muleshoe athletic banquet set

The annual Muleshoe High School athletic banquet has been scheduled for 6 p.m. May 6 at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased in advance at the high school or at Williams Athletics. They also will be available at the door.

The meal will be catered by River Smith's.

Mule-Putt re-opening is April 20

The Jennyslippers have scheduled a "grand re-opening" of Mule-Putt Miniature Golf Course for 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. April 20.

Prizes will be offered, and games will be \$1.50 per person.

Regular course hours will be from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Lazbuddie seniors schedule meal

The Lazbuddie senior class is sponsoring a chicken-fried steak luncheon for 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. April 21 in the school cafeteria.

The price will be \$6.50 for a regular plate or \$5 for a "lite" plate. The menu will include baked potato, homemade rolls, tossed salad and a homemade dessert.

New calendars also will be available for \$6.

Takeouts and deliveries are available; call 965-2130.

Teacher group offering scholarships

The Muleshoe Classroom Teachers Association is accepting applications until May 3 for two scholarships to be awarded to Muleshoe graduates.

One recipient must be a member of the Class of 2002 and plan to major in education. The other will be an earlier graduate, now a junior or senior in college and majoring in education.

Applications are available at the high school.

More information is available by calling Gayla Gear (272-7303), Terri Bohler (965-2322) or Alice Liles (272-5200). Applications should be turned in to one of those three people.

Addresses for charitable giving listed

Anyone wishing to send a donation to a local charity may mail contributions to:

- Hope Chest, Box 202, Muleshoe 79347;
- Bailey County Food Pantry, Box 202, Muleshoe 79347;
- Meals on Wheels, 300 S. First, Muleshoe 79347; and
- Rainbow Room, 902 W. Avenue J, Muleshoe 79347.

School news

Parents and others interested in activities in the Muleshoe Independent School District can learn about changes in the current week's activities by calling 272-7669. The information line is also updated for changes in the school schedule due to bad weather.

Public calendar

April 18 — Deadline for farmers to apply for the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program. Appoint-

ments: 272-4538.

Also on April 18 — 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Grand opening of the Muleshoe Rainbow Room, 1621 W. American Blvd.

Also on April 18 — 7 p.m. Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board, in the dining room at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

April 20 — Student Community Action Club's annual bake auction on Channel 6 and 17. Proceeds benefit the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation. Bids may be placed by calling 272-4989 or 272-3990.

The deadline for items to appear in Around Muleshoe is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's editions and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's editions.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

In this day of tough economic times for farmers, wouldn't it be nice to be able to support the farmer every time we visit the supermarket?

We can all do our part to support our farmers and contribute to our national economy by purchasing food products produced in the United States, not foreign countries.

The problem is that currently, many foreign-produced foods cannot be identified by the consumer. This can be easily corrected by demanding that our legislators pass a law that would require country-of-origin labeling.

Support both farmers and the consumer's right to know by calling Congress-

man Larry Combest and telling him you want this mandatory requirement. There would be minimal impact on manufacturers, since nutrition information already is required.

Combest supports only voluntary compliance. Voluntary, yeah right!

If voluntary systems were successful, we need only ask Bin Laden to surrender and save our country from deficit spending.

If you are a farmers or a consumer living in Combest's district should call 806-763-1611 in Lubbock or 202-225-4005 in Washington. You can be sure the lobbyist will call regardless of constituent desires.

DON DYER
Muleshoe

LIBRARY

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into 12 regular parking spaces and one handicapped parking space;

- Part of the wall in front of the building would be replaced with steps leading to the front door, while the rest of the wall would be cut down to sidewalk height; and
- Some decrepit curbing in front of the library would be replaced and concrete

"stoppers" installed to keep vehicles from parking in so close that people can't walk in front of the parked cars.

Smith said grants and other funds were used extensively inside the library.

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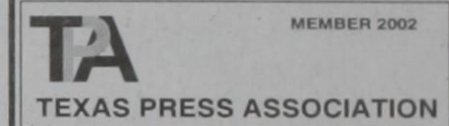
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OBITUARY

LOYD WESTCOTT

Crementation for Loyd R. Westcott, 94, of Topeka, Kan., was handled by Penwell-Gabel Mid Town Chapel of Topeka. Private inurnment was held at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Westcott was born July 12, 1907, in Hardington, Neb. He died April 11 at a Topeka retirement center.

He married Viola M. Breckenridge on June 21, 1930, in St. Louis. She died Dec. 20, 2000.

He was employed by Amoco Oil Co. and worked as a pumper in the oil fields for 40 years. Before his retirement in 1970, he had worked in the Midwest and Wyoming as well as in Russell, Kan., and Plainville, Kan.

He moved to Kerrville, Texas, in 1977 and lived there until moving to Topeka in 1994.

Mr. Westcott is survived by a son, Don Westcott of Topeka; a daughter, Joan Rempe of Muleshoe; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

He also was preceded in death by a daughter, Jean M. Westcott.

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there's still a problem," he said. "Maybe they know when we have church and when we have fiestas, but they don't know when the golf tournament is."

Councilwoman Sharon Grant said, "We should not be targeting. If we are, it needs to stop, but we need proof."

Chávez said the proof is evident around town and that people who don't see it don't want to see it. "I told David (Brunson, the city manager) that I don't want to carry a camera around. Do I have to carry a camera around?"

He also said that if someone asked most of the people who have signed a petition being circulated, "I'll bet most of them will tell you that it was those officers, those two or three."

Mayor Victor Leal told Chávez he was making some pretty serious charges against police officers.

Chávez said he merely believes some people are not being treated the same as other people. "If that's a serious charge, I'm charging," he said.

He said he wants police chief Don Carter to be ad-

monished about the public's concerns.

"I think it's time for the council to talk to Don," he said. "I think Don knows, and if he doesn't, he's not doing his job."

Leal asked what specific action Chávez wanted the council to take.

Chávez, who had already said he expected nothing to be done, responded: "Tell Don they don't have to be at the church every Sunday they are on duty; they don't have to be at fiestas three hours to five hours."

He said he has pursued this issue through the past three city managers, asking for patrol-car videotapes.

"When Rick (Hanna, former city manager) or David has a tape that's in their favor, they show it to you. If it's not in their favor, they say it doesn't exist when it probably does. When Rick was here, he even lied to me," Chávez said.

"When I came to this town 40 years ago, I had to sit at the back of the bus," he said. "We say a lot of things have changed, but a lot of things haven't changed."

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Problem solvers

Watson Junior High School students who are headed for April 26 competition in the Texas Future Problem Solving State Bowl include (back row, from left) Patrick Precure, Garrett Riley, Franklin Piland and Eli Symm; (front row, from left) Austin Thomas, Colby Carpenter and Cassie Kirby. Not shown is Kelsey Tipps.

JV Lady Mules second in Plainview

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

The JV Lady Mules were second April 5 in the Plainview Bulldog Relays.

The team had 146 points to finish behind only Plainview at 193. Wolfforth Frenship was third with 115 and Levelland fourth with 43.

Jessica Hall and Marisela Silva opened the meet for the Lady Mules in the 3,200-meter run by placing second and fourth with times of 15 minutes, 25 seconds and 16:11, respectively.

April Morgan and Sarah Domínguez were fourth and sixth in the shot put with tosses of 25 feet, 10 inches and 22-6 1/2, respectively.

Morgan and Domínguez also competed in discus with throws of 58-10 and 58-9.

Tori Barton was third in the long jump with a leap of 13-7 and Samantha Ruthardt had a 12-11 1/4. Barton's triple jump of 28-4 was good for sixth, followed by Kyla Ellis with 27-7 and Yuri Aguirre with 26-11 1/4.

Eighth-grade Lady Mules win district

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

The eighth-grade Lady Mules topped all District 2-3A track teams April 6 with a score of 178.5 on their home track.

Shallowater placed second with 137 points, followed by Lubbock Cooper with 112, Dimmitt with 78, Littlefield with 64 and Lubbock Roosevelt with 11.

Madison Smith was second in both the shot put and discus with distances of 28 feet and 1/4 inch with the shot and 73-6 with the discus.

Brandi Wood and Ashley Dickson were first and sixth in the high jump with leaps of 4-10 and 4-2. Wood also had a personal best jump at Dimmitt when she cleared 5-0.

Wood and Trish Robertson placed first and fifth in the long jump with leaps of 14-2 1/4 and 12-10 1/4, respectively, and Janice Pacheco competed with a 11-10 3/4. Hillary Tipps and Robertson took second

Tamara Thompson took first in the high jump, clearing 4-6, and the 400-meter relay team of Aguirre, Ruthardt, Barton and Christy Morgan placed first with a time of 54.43.

Ashley Gutiérrez, Kristen Ambriz and Irene Torres were fourth, fifth and sixth, respectively, in the 800-meter run with times of 2:59.75, 3:04.74 and 3:06.93.

Charissa Conner and Jennifer Kirby came in second and third in the 100-meter hurdles with times of 18.3 and 20.61, respectively. Barton and Ruthardt finished fourth and fifth in the 100-meter dash with 14.24 and 14.32, and Brittany Thomasson had a preliminary time of 14.65.

The second-place 800-meter relay team of Aguirre, Ellis, Barton and Ruthardt had a time of 1:58.59. Thompson, Thomasson and Torres were third, fifth and sixth in the 400-meter run with 73.85, 76.25 and 79.19.

In the 300-meter hurdles Conner and Kirby placed second and fourth with times of 59.93 and 64.43.

and third in the triple jump with distances of 28-6 3/4 and 27-8 1/2. Monica Posadas recorded a distance of 26-2.

Ashley Dickson set a Muleshoe record in the pole vault by clearing 8-3. About Dickson, Muleshoe pole vault coach Chad King said: "She has speed, strength and the mentality of a stunt man. She does not mind sacrificing her body for the sport. I told her she will have a pole with her name on it when she gets to high school."

Lindsey Hall took fourth in the 2,400-meter run with a time of 10 minutes, 9.61 seconds. The 400-meter relay team of Pacheco, Dickson, Kasey Wood and Robertson placed second with a time of 57.24.

Sara Sexton, Megan Baca and Tipps took third, fourth and sixth in the 800-meter run with times of 2:54.13, 2:54.56 and 3:04.14. Dickson placed first in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 18.11 and Veronica

Christy Morgan had a first-place time of 28.25 in the 200-meter dash and Ellis was fifth with 29.96 and Kayla Spradling had a preliminary time of 30.34.

Paje McRoberts, Hall and Domínguez were third, fourth and fifth in the 1600-meter run with times of 6:53.55, 7:00.03 and 7:12.03. The 1,600-meter relay team of Ellis, Thompson, Ambriz and Christy Morgan recorded a second place time of 4:48.53.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical Hospital reports the following patient load:

April 4 — Petra C. Avitia, Annie Chávez, Ruth C. Hunt, Eldon Page and Harlie Shannon.

April 5 — Petra C. Avitia, Annie Chávez, Ruth C. Hunt, Eldon Page and Norma A. Pitcock.

April 6 — None reported.

April 7 — None reported.

April 8 — Annie Chávez, Jeremy C. Combs, Mary F. Holt, Ruth C. Hunt, Sarah Johnson, Jim Kee, Norma

Núñez had a preliminary time of 21.09.

Posadas and Robertson finished fourth and sixth in the 100-meter dash with times of 14.79 and 15.02 while Núñez had a preliminary time of 16.11. The team of Robertson, Pacheco, Kasey Wood and Brandi Wood placed first in the 800-meter relay with a time of 2:01.69.

Sexton took second in the 400-meter run with a 70.3 and Posadas had a preliminary time of 77.15. Hall and Núñez took fourth and fifth in the 300-meter hurdles with times of 59.6 and 59.78.

Brandi Wood took first in the 200-meter dash with a 28.23j, while Kasey Wood and Posadas ran preliminary times of 31.4 and 32.2. Hall and Tipps took fourth and fifth in the 1,600-meter run with times of 6:39.38 and 6:47.63.

The 1,600-meter relay team of Sexton, Dickson, Pacheco and B. Wood placed first with a time of 4:42.23.

Sickle-cell outlook improves

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
HOUSTON — Young sickle-cell patients continue to have an improved outlook as researchers learn more about how to lessen or prevent the complications associated with the genetic blood disorder.

"The study of sickle-cell disease has changed significantly over the last several years," said Dr. Brigitta Mueller, associate professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine.

"Now, we are applying knowledge from other fields — like research on strokes — to sickle cell. Many more scientists are now studying this disease in ways not conceivable five years ago," he added.

More than 70,000 Americans have sickle-cell disease, an inherited condition in which red blood cells have a "sickle" shape that causes them to get stuck in vessels.

The result can be debilitating pain and an increased chance of stroke or organ damage.

The life expectancy for

sickle-cell patients continues to increase as treatments improve. In the past, victims did not live to adulthood. Now, the life expectancy is about 45 years.

"If we can prevent some of the complications in children, they may be healthier as adults," said Mueller, also director of the Texas Children's Sickle Cell Center.

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Hummingbird feeder season is arriving soon

By **RONN SMITH**
Editor

It's time to pull out the hummingbird feeders, clean them up and get ready to set up.

The first hummingbird of the spring (the black-chinned species, as usual) was seen in Lubbock on March 28, and there have been other sightings since then.

If your feeder has red on it (as nearly all of them do), there is no reason to use colored nectar — in fact, there is some indication that food coloring harms the birds, and there is certainly no reason for it.

Some experts recommend hanging the feeders where they are visible from the south — presumably the di-



rection from which the birds will be migrating.

This might offer an advantage; my experience is that the little guys will find bright red no matter where it is, but every little advantage helps in attracting them.

The March 28 date indicates that (at least in Lubbock) hummingbirds were only missing from the area for about six weeks this year, between the last of the fall migrants and the arrival

of the spring birds.

As I've written before, it may take a little patience in attracting hummingbirds to your yard for the first time. You may put up feeders for two or three summers without seeing a bird feeding at them. By the same token, of course, just because no one sees birds at your feeders doesn't mean they haven't been there.

These feeders don't strictly attract hummingbirds, either. I have seen orioles feeding at them a number of times. (There are larger feeders for orioles, with a ring for the birds to perch on — but they are perfectly capable of hovering for a considerable period if it means an easy food supply!)

I have heard that some species of bats will feed on the nectar, too, but you'd have to check at night to see that.

This might be the time to mention, though, that last week I did see the largest bat I have ever seen in these parts.

When I see bats at the farm, they are usually very small creatures (tiny, even, if you don't count the wings), but this one was quite a shock soaring around the yard just before sunrise.

...

I can't seem to leave home for a few days without having the world change.

I spent much of last week visiting Las Cruces, Tucson and Phoenix, and I

found the heat intolerable.

I was looking forward to coming home to the same kind of cool spring weather I had left. Instead, I came home and found the temperature not much different here at home from what I'd left in Phoenix.

People here do view it differently, though. One friend of mine in Phoenix remarked that he considered not taking a sweater to work one day, but the forecast only called for "low

90s" so he thought he'd better take his sweater along ...

I can tell you that "upper 80s" sure wasn't much help with the young vegetable plants I set out just before I left, and "low 90s" just nearly depresses me.

Happy planting!
(Questions and comments can be directed to Garden Writer, 571 County Road 1018, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, or e-mailed to ronnsmith@hotmail.com.)

NURSING HOME NEWS

by Joy Stancell

Zona Gatewood and Janis Cowley directed the sing-along Thursday morning.

Mabel Nieman visited Susie Whatley last week.

The residents got a good workout playing balloon volleyball Friday morning.

Harold and Avis Carpenter visited Friday afternoon and played the residents' favorite songs on the piano as the residents sang along.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson directed a music and devotional session Saturday morning.

Harold and Mary Jo Burge directed the Saturday afternoon Bingo Bash. Iris Clements assisted.

Buster Kittrell came Saturday to cut the men's hair and give them shaves.

Men from the Muleshoe Church of Christ directed the

weekly Sunday morning Communion service.

Eleven residents attended the Sunday morning Bible study taught by Harold Burge and Buster Kittrell.

Members of First United Methodist Church directed a Communion service Sunday afternoon.

Members of Calvary Baptist Church came for church services Sunday afternoon.

Doug Dupuy came Monday to sing for the residents.

The beauty-shop crew — Beverly Wagon, Claudine Embry, Linda Nowell, Mary Jo Burge and Josie Ovalle — came Monday to shampoo and set the women's hair. Ovalle gave hair cuts. Norma Eaves gave nail care.

The Hubbards, Gary and Judy from Earth, directed the musical devotional Tues-

day morning.

Annie Chávez returned to Park View on Wednesday. Mary Holt also has returned from the local hospital.

Buster Kittrell, Harold and Mary Jo Burge served coffee, juice and doughnuts to the residents at coffee time Wednesday morning. The singspiration time was directed by Loyce Killingworth, Buster Kittrell, Jim Claunch, Anna B. Lane and Janis Cowley. The residents also participated.

Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggins directed the sing-along and puppet show Wednesday afternoon in the day room and special-care unit.

Park View is planning a kite festival for the afternoon of April 19. Anyone of

any age who would like to fly their kite in the park is encouraged to do so for the residents to see.

The monthly birthday party is scheduled for 3 p.m. April 25.

Clara Coffman's daughter and son-in-law, Maudie and Jerry Mudford from Arkansas, have been visiting her.

Anna B. Lane visited Alda Odom, Aline Locke, Clara Coffman and Mollie Johnston on Wednesday.

Ruby Garner delivered a walker for P.T. and visited Maud Young on Wednesday afternoon.

Joe Embry and Harold Burge visited Park View on Monday.

TODAY'S RECIPE

HONEY-THYME GRILLED SHRIMP

Marinade:
1 whole head of garlic, unpeeled with the top 1/3 cut off to expose cloves
1/3 cup olive oil
2/3 cup orange juice
1/4 cup hot honey mustard
3 Tbsp. honey
3/4 tsp. dried thyme, crushed

Kabobs:
2 lb. large shrimp, shelled and deveined
1 red bell pepper, seeded, cut into 1-inch squares and blanched
1 yellow bell pepper, seeded, cut into 1-inch squares and blanched
1 red onion, quartered and separated into chunks

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F.

Place garlic and oil in a small baking dish. Cover tightly and bake for 45 minutes.

Cool and squeeze the garlic pulp from the papery skin.

Purée the garlic and oil in a blender along with juice, mustard and honey. Stir in the thyme.

Pour half a cup of marinade into a pint-size storage bag and refrigerate until serving time.

Pour the remaining marinade, shrimp, peppers and onion into a gallon-size storage bag. Remove the excess air, seal the bag and

turn it to coat the ingredients. Refrigerate for two hours.

Drain the kabob ingredients well. Discard the marinade and thread the shrimp, peppers and onion pieces onto metal skewers.

Grill on an oiled grid over hot coals for seven to 10 minutes or until shrimp is

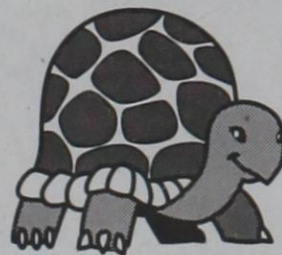
pink, turning it once.

Remove skewers from the grill and place on a serving tray.

With scissors, cut off a tiny corner from the smaller storage bag containing the marinade.

Drizzle sauce over the shrimp and vegetables.

Makes six servings.



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Muleshoe Mules place fifth at district track meet

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

SHALLOWATER — The two-time defending champion Mules had hoped to be at full strength for the District 2-3A track meet April 11 in Shallowater, but all three Muleshoe pole vaulters were injured. Only Stephan Shelburne was able to vault at all.

Clay Tunnell had injured a leg and Brennan

Broyles had broken an arm at the Texas Relays — which meant Broyles was unable for the pole vault, high jump and 300-meter hurdles.

The Mules had to settle for fifth with a score of 84 while Littlefield was crowned champion with a total score of 108. Shallowater was second with 97, Lubbock Roosevelt third with 93, Lubbock Cooper fourth

with 86 and Dimmitt sixth with 69.

Seven Mules qualified in six events for the Region I track meet April 26-27 at Ratliff Field in Odessa.

Qualifying was Kyle Atwood with first-place finishes in the triple jump (41 feet, 9 inches), 800-meter (1 minute, 59.39 seconds) and 1,600-meter runs (4:40.26).

Joining Atwood are Lin-

coln Riley, first in the 110-meter hurdles (15.95), and Rey Martínez, second in the shot put (44-1 1/2). The 1,600-meter relay team of Atwood, Riley, A.J. Buhrman and Jesús Tovar qualified with a second-place time of 3:35.59.

Valentín Colunga finished fifth in the 3,200-meter run with a time of 12:04.70 and Riley was sixth in the triple jump with a distance of 37-10 1/2

4. The 400-meter relay team of Tovar, Buhrman, Joseph Gonzales and Fabian Fabela was sixth at 45.47.

Smoky Ramírez placed sixth in the 800-meter run with 2:18.49 and Tovar was fourth in the 110-meter hurdles with a 16.45. Gonzales placed third in the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.34 and Riley took fourth in the 300-meter hurdles with a 42.42.

On April 5, Atwood competed in the 1,600-meter run in the Texas Relays and finished 15th with a time of 4:25.08. Only one class 3-A competitor, Bo Price of Atlanta, finished ahead of Atwood.

Atwood defeated Price last year at the state track meet.

The Mules will participate in a regional-qualifier meet in Abernathy at 2:30 p.m. April 19.

Eighth-grade Mules take easy district title at meet

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

The eighth-grade Mules dominated the District 2-3A track meet April 6, just as they had every meet they entered during the season.

The Mules scored 166 points in a heavy drizzle to top Littlefield with 119 points.

Lubbock Cooper claimed third with 111 points, followed by Lub-

bock Roosevelt with 69, Dimmitt with 57 and Shallowater with 29.

Federico Arzola and Jerry Colunga got the day started by taking first and third in the 2,400-meter run with times of eight minutes 57.82 seconds and 8:57.82.

Juan Carlos Reyes placed second in the shot put with a toss of 39-0 and Kevin Kilmer was fourth in the discus with a dis-

tance of 109-3 1/2. Miles James and Jason Hartline placed first and second in the pole vault by clearing 9-0. Placing was established by number of misses.

Gonzales and Black placed first and third in the triple jump with distances of 36-0 1/2 and 32-10 3/4. Reyes and Flores were second and fifth in the long jump with leaps of 18-3 and 16-6 1/2

4. Brady Black had set a school record in the 110-meter high hurdles with a time of 16.60 earlier in the season and took first in the district meet with a time of 17.10.

Reyes was second in the 100-meter dash with a 12.04.

The 400-meter relay team of Black, Flores, Gonzales and Reyes had set a Muleshoe junior high

record with a time of 46.49 earlier in the year. They placed first in the district meet with a time of 46.90 as Reyes crossed the line one step in front of a Cooper runner.

In the 400-meter run, Flores was first with a time of 57.33; Black took first in the 300-meter hurdles with a 43.55. Gonzales was second in the 200-meter dash with a 24.84, and Cody Clark was fifth

in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:30.11.

Arzola took third in the 1,600-meter run with a time of 5:42.95. The 1,600-meter relay team of Daniel Caraveo, Gonzales, Flores and Reyes were first with a time of 3:56.47.

Reyes passed the Littlefield team just steps before crossing the finish line.

Full vehicular access saves money in weevil fight

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Cotton-growing season has begun in Texas as growers in the state have begun planting or will begin soon.

Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation officials want to remind growers of the importance of providing full vehicular access to all sides of cotton fields.

When cotton producers begin planting, foundation employees place boll-weevil traps around the perimeters of the fields. The traps contain a pheromone attractant that lures boll weevils into the traps and an insecticide strip that keeps them from leaving.

The traps serve two im-

portant functions: eliminating weevils from fields and providing data on weevil activity. The foundation uses the data to measure progress and to make treatment decisions. Employees check the traps weekly.

Placing the traps around all sides of the fields provides better data on weevil activity, making treatment decisions more accurate. Without this data, weevil infestations may go unnoticed, and the length of time to complete eradication is extended.

Field edges also may need to be treated from the ground using truck-mounted mist blowers. Without full access to fields, the edges cannot

be treated. This untreated cotton provides a haven for boll weevils to feed and reproduce in, which again extends the time necessary to complete eradication.

The most efficient method for checking the traps is for employees to drive around the perimeter of the field. Access makes it possible for the employees to easily place the traps around the fields and later to check the traps, record the data and service the traps from the pickup.

Employee safety is an issue in full-field access. The foundation is committed to a safe work environment for its employees. Checking traps

from a pickup protects employees from slips and falls that may occur from walking in fields, crossing ditches and other hazards.

Reducing the number of injured employees has a positive effect on the foundation's insurance costs, and the savings can be used to shorten the amount of time needed to pay off a zone's obligations.

Growers with questions should contact their field unit supervisors or the nearest district office.

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- Surveyor's concern
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- They think algorithms
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- A solid missile discharged from a firearm
- Reduced in size
- Hirobumi, Japanese Prime Minister
- First Chinese dynasty

Clues DOWN

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- Matakam

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Eva Pylant (right) and Annie Cox of the Lady Mules head for first- and second-place finishes in the 300-meter hurdles at the April 11 district track meet.

CHAMPIONS

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Shani Rasco was first in the discus with a throw of 96-10 1/2, Thompson fifth with an 81-7 and Martínez had a 74-1. Jessica Carpenter, Amber Cowart and Kayla Glover were second, fourth and fifth in the long jump with leaps of 16-0, 15-6 1/2 and 15-4.

Sara Benham, Carpenter and Glover placed first, fifth and sixth in the triple jump with distances of 35-0, 31-6 3/4 and 31-6. Benham and Rasco took first and fourth in the high jump by clearing 5-4 and 4-10.

Britni Gartin reclaimed the Muleshoe record in pole vault by clearing 8-6 for first place; Jodi Hawkins cleared a personal best 8-0 for second. The 400-meter relay team of Tiffany Flores, Jamie Carpenter, Jessica Carpenter and Gartin ran a 51.74 for first place.

Marlie Black and Lilia Florés were third and sixth in the 800-meter run with times of 2:38.81 and 2:46.70. Hawkins had a 2:47.80. Cox, Cowart and Charissa Conner placed first, second and sixth in the 100-meter hurdles with times of 15.94, 17.33 and 18.02.

In the 100-meter dash Gartin, Jamie Carpenter and Tiffany Flores took second, third and fifth with times of 12.91, 13.30 and 13.42.

The 800-meter relay team of Cox, Gartin, Benham and Eva Pylant ran a first-place time of 1:52.25.

Lindsay Wood, Jodi Hawkins and Glover placed fourth, fifth and sixth in the 400-meter run with times of 66.73, 66.83, and 68.79. Pylant, Cox and Cowart took first, second and fifth in the 300-meter hurdles with times of 46.93, 48.82 and 52.19.

Placing first, fourth and fifth in the 200-meter dash were Benham, Tiffany Flores and Jessica Carpenter in times of 27.17, 28.20 and 28.53. Lilia Flores, Megan Barrett and Jodi Hawkins placed third, fifth and sixth in the 1,600-meter run with times of 6:03.94, 6:30.31 and 6:39.41.

In the final event of the day, Glover, Pylant, Wood and Benham won the 1,600-meter relay with a time of 4:23.17.

The Lady Mules are scheduled to compete in a regional qualifier meet at 2:30 p.m. April 19 in Abernathy.

Seventh-grade boys end perfect track season

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

The seventh-grade Mule track team scored 166 points to take the district title April 6 in Muleshoe.

The team won every track meet it entered this year.

Lubbock Cooper was second at the district meet with 146 points.

Shallowater was third with 105.5 followed by Littlefield with 87.5, Dimmitt 39 and Lubbock Roosevelt four.

Eric Washington placed second in the long jump for Muleshoe with a leap of 16 feet 3 1/2 inches.

Timothy Conner and Washington placed second and fifth in the triple jump, respectively, with distances of 30-6 1/2 and 29-9 1/2. Francisco Ramírez and Mike Cantano were third and fifth in the shot put with tosses of 33-9 1/4 and 32-1 1/2.

D.J. Robertson and Brant Hamilton took first and second in the high jump by clearing 4-10 and 4-8.

Conner and Martín Rodríguez placed second and third in the pole vault by clearing 8-6; the number of misses determined placing.

Rodríguez, Ramírez and Joe Bryan Claybrook took the first three places in the 2,400-meter run with times of nine minutes 0.59 seconds, 9:01.88 and 9:43.12, respectively.

Washington was second in the 100-meter dash with a 12.79.

Ramírez and Claybrook placed second and fourth in the 1,600-meter run with times of 5:34.31 and 6:16.31. The 400-meter relay team of Conner, Hamilton, Washington and Jason Mendoza took first with a time of 50.92.

Dustin Barker was fourth

in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:39.34, and Robertson was first in the 110-meter high hurdles in a time of 19.25. Hamilton, Mendoza and Barker placed

first, fifth and sixth in the 400-meter run with times of 59.20, 68.33 and 69.33.

Matthew Richards and Conner were fourth and sixth in the 200-meter dash

with times of 28.02 and 28.35. The 1,600-meter relay team of Mendoza, Ramírez, Washington and Hamilton placed second at 4:09.63.



Muleshoe Cattle Market

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2002

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

949 head of cattle, 192 hogs and 329 sheep and goats for a total of 1,470 animals were sold at the April 13th sale. Market steady on lightweight stocker calves weighing 2-400 lbs. Stocker cattle 4-600 lbs. 2-3 lower. Feeder cattle 2-5 lower due to continued downward trend in futures market and fat-cattle market. Pairs and Bred cows steady. Packer cows 1-2 lower.

The Muleshoe Cattle Market is brought to you each week by Muleshoe Livestock Auction, located east of Muleshoe on U.S. 84. Muleshoe Livestock conducts sales every Saturday, beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately noon.

FOR INFORMATION ON SALES OR TO CONSIGN CATTLE, CALL (806) 272-4201

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Ruben Sevedra, Albuquerque	Hol. Hfr	per hd.	355 lbs. at \$600.00
Manuel Perez, Portales, NM	Hol. Bull	160 lbs. at \$115.00
Ft. Worth & Co., Las Vegas, NV	...	9 Hol. Bulls	167 lbs. at \$110.00
Ft. Worth & Co., Las Vegas, NV	...	Hol. Hfr	per hd.	160 lbs. at \$500.00
Ft. Worth & Co., Las Vegas, NV	...	Hol. Hfr	per hd.	295 lbs. at \$725.00
Irene Olivias, Portales, NM	Hol. Bull	275 lbs. at \$98.00
Jose Perez, Albuquerque, NM	4 Hol. Bulls	270 lbs. at \$99.00
CM Cattle, Muleshoe	4 BWF Bull Hfrs	per hd.	151 lbs. at \$260.00
CM Cattle, Muleshoe	Blk. Bull	310 lbs. at \$109.00
Steve Ortiz, Albuquerque, NM	Red Bull	105 lbs. at \$180.00
FM Farms, Brownfield	9 Mxd. Bull Clfs	287 lbs. at \$116.50
FM Farms, Brownfield	Blk. Bull	340 lbs. at \$108.00
Travis Goen, Shallowater	Blk. Bull	425 lbs. at \$97.00
S&K Cattle, Lubbock	BWF Str	535 lbs. at \$91.00
S&K Cattle, Lubbock	5 Blk. Strs	525 lbs. at \$89.50
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7C Cattle, Bovina	32 Char. Strs	701 lbs. at \$72.50
7C Cattle, Bovina	33 Char. Strs	788 lbs. at \$69.75
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Jon Gandy, Bledsoe	3 Mxd. Hfrs	479 lbs. at \$83.50
S&K Cattle, Lubbock	Blk. Hfr	525 lbs. at \$77.50
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Robert Baker, Rogers, NM	2 Hol. Cows	1468 lbs. at \$41.00
Dan Paxton, Portales, NM	Hol. Cow	1045 lbs. at \$43.00
Travis Bessire, Muleshoe	Red Bull	2060 lbs. at \$56.50

Baseball team drops 2 more

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

The Mules have struggled this year, losing their final road game 13-2 to Dimmitt on April 9 and at home 16-0 to Shallowater on April 13.

Muleshoe took an early lead at Dimmitt. Roddy Spradling had scored Landon Kerby and D.J. Domínguez with a line-drive double to left field. After that, it was all Bobcats as they tied the game with a home run in the third and scored eight runs in the fourth to take a 10-2 lead.

The Mules loaded the bases in the top half of the fifth but could not get a run.

Dimmitt tried a squeeze play in the bottom of the fifth but popped the bunt back to Domínguez on the mound. He tossed the ball to Ryan Marricle on third. With two on and two out, Dimmitt blasted its second home run to end the game.

"We really played pretty well against Shallowater and even hit the ball against their best pitcher," said Muleshoe baseball coach Donnie Scott. "We just could not put our hits together."

Muleshoe faces Lubbock Roosevelt on April 18 and Lubbock Cooper at home April 23.

JOURNAL INFO...News You Can Use

EDITORIAL INFORMATION

(1) In order to help accommodate our readers, we urge everyone to keep in mind that the newspaper is put together on Tuesday and Friday. To increase the probability that your information will be placed in your preferred edition, the earlier that stories, information about meetings or any editorial subject is brought to the Journal office the better!

(2) Deadlines for "Around Muleshoe" and "Around the Area" — Monday at 5 pm (Thurs. edition) and Thursday at 5 pm (Sun. edition).

(3) The following represents a list of information that appears FREE in the Journal:

- Weddings • Engagements • Bridal Showers • Baby Showers
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(forms are available at the Journal office, 304 W. 2nd, for weddings, engagements, bridal and baby showers)

(4) Pictures run in the Journal are scanned. In some cases, original prints of photos can be made. However, due to developing supply costs, there will be a charge for these prints. (Some exceptions apply.)

ADVERTISING INFORMATION Effective Aug. 1, 2001

(1) Display ads are located throughout the newspaper. Ad costs are based on the number of column inches that the ad occupies. The Journal's open rate is \$3.75/col. inch. Discounts are available under certain conditions. Borders and artwork are added at no extra cost!

(2) DEADLINES FOR DISPLAY ADVERTISING are Tuesday at Noon (Thurs. edition) and Friday at Noon (Sun. edition). If you are a business or individual in need of placing a DISPLAY AD or you have questions about display advertising, call Leah at 272-4536.

(1) Classified ads are located on the NEXT TO LAST PAGE OF THE NEWSPAPER. These ads include (but are not limited to) FOR SALE, LEGAL NOTICES, HELP WANTED, GARAGE OR ESTATE SALES, VEHICLES, FOR RENT, REAL ESTATE, ETC...

(2) Ad cost is based on the number of words within the ad or the type of classified ad that is desired. Contact Beatrice at 272-4536 for more info.

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SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL COLLEGE STATION—

Yes? No? Maybe? Health-care information changes so fast the average non-medical person has a hard time keeping up. But when an established health-care procedure is questioned, confusion really reigns.

News reports on a recent study questioned the necessity for screening mammograms, which for years have been part of a woman's routine physical testing.

This kind of mammogram, or X-ray of the breast, is designed to catch breast cancer early, before symptoms appear, and possibly save lives. What do women do with all this conflicting information?

According to Dr. Carol Rice, Texas Cooperative Extension health specialist and registered nurse, the best advice to women is "continue to have mammograms. That's the conclusion of the American Cancer Society, the American Cancer Institute, the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force..."

She also advised women who have concerns to discuss these worries with their doctors, in order to make informed decisions for themselves.

And never, she said, make a health-care choice "based on the results of only one study, especially when there's nothing to replace what mammography is doing."

"Everybody agrees the benefits of mammography increase with a woman's age," Rice said, because women's chances of getting breast cancer increase with age.

Statistics from the National Cancer Institute also show a woman's chance of getting breast cancer are one in 2,525 by the time she's 30; by 40, one in 217; by 50, one in 50; by 60, one in 24; by 70, one in 14; and by 80, one in 10.

The National Cancer Institute's statistics show that breast cancer is the second-most frequently diagnosed form of cancer in women in America (after skin cancer), and second to lung cancer in causing cancer-related deaths; and that in 1997, about 180,000 cases of breast cancer led to about 44,000 deaths.

Because mammography is done with radiation, some people are questioning the safety of the procedure, especially when done for screening. According to the American Cancer Society, "Strict guidelines are in place to assure mammography equipment is safe and uses the lowest dose of radiation possible."

But still, with all this confusion swirling around, how does a woman decide? First, know possible risk factors for breast cancer.

- The National Cancer Institute lists these:
- Family history (such as a mother, daughter, sister, etc.) of breast cancer, especially if it was diagnosed at a young age;
 - Diagnosis of a breast condition which may increase predisposition to breast cancer;
 - History of two or more biopsies for benign breast disease;
 - Childlessness or giving birth for the first time at age 30 or older;
 - Early onset of menstruation (before age 12) or late menopause (after age 50);
 - Chest irradiation (for Hodgkin's disease or other conditions) at 30 or younger;
 - Long-term (10 years or more) hormone replacement

therapy; or

- At least 75 percent dense tissue on a mammogram taken at age 45 or older.

However, Rice cautioned, "not having any breast-cancer risk factors or symptoms does not mean you are safe from breast cancer. Many women who develop breast cancer do not fall into any special high-risk category."

That means every woman over age 40, regardless of personal risk factors, needs to consider mammography.

Screening mammograms are not recommended for women younger than 40, Rice said, because younger women's breast tissue tends to be too dense, enhancing the possibility of false positive and negative readings.

But any woman, regardless of her age, who detects any changes in her breasts or underarms such as lumps, dimpling, swelling, nipple pain or turning in, discharge (other than breast milk), skin irritation, redness or scaliness needs to seek medical care as soon as possible.

Discussing concerns about mammography with a physician could have more than one result, Rice said.

"Doing this could accomplish something else—the doctor will be reminded to recommend one. A recent study reported doctors failing to recommend an annual mammogram is a leading reason women over 40 years of age do not have one."

Rice pointed out that several other recent studies "continue to support the importance of

annual mammograms (for women) after age 40 to detect breast cancer as early as possible.

"Diagnosing breast cancer early, according to these studies, tends to increase treatment options, such as breast-saving surgery, and tends to identify those cancers before they can spread to other parts of the body," she said.

"Mammograms, even though they are not the perfect tool, should continue to be part of a woman's checkups if she is over 40 years old."

More information on mammograms, including how to find low-cost or free ones, is available by calling (800) 4-CANCER or visiting the American Cancer Society's website at www.cancer.org.

Tree-seedling grant deadline is May 31

The National Tree Trust announces its 2003 tree-seedling grants for planting projects on public land.

Through the trust's Community Tree Planting program, municipalities, schools and nonprofits can apply for tree seedlings to be planted on public property with the help of volunteers.

Tree planting is a fulfilling way for communities to revitalize their environment, get families involved in projects together, and promote fellowship among neighbors.

For years, communities across the country have used National Tree Trust trees for projects including river trails, schools, parks and city rights-of-way.

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Another benefit of tree planting is economic.

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More information about communities using a National Tree Trust Community Tree Planting grant, or obtaining an application, is available by visiting the National Tree Trust website at www.nationaltreetrust.org or calling (800) 846-8733.

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Journal Classifieds

Deadlines are 5 p.m. Monday and Thursday Call 272-4536 Page 7, April 18, 2002

STOP & SHOP

LEGAL

Muleshoe I.S.D. will be accepting proposals for replacement windows at Dillman Elementary. Specifications may be obtained at the M.I.S.D. administration office or by calling Sam Whalin, at (806)272-7330 between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Proposals are due no later than 4:00 pm, Thursday, May 2, 2002. Please send proposals to Muleshoe I.S.D., 514 W. Ave. G, Muleshoe, TX 79347. Muleshoe ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids in the best interest of the District.

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Semi Load of Home Improvement Merchandise Saturday, April 20, 2002 10:00 AM

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