City, county discuss protecting water wells

The Goodland Daily News Four members of the Goodland City Commission met with the Sherman County commissioners Friday to discuss what can be done to protect the wells from underground contamina-

health department about the situation and was told they were waiting for rec-

the two main options for solving the oethelene, a cleaning solution, which problem were to pump the contaminated water into an above-ground tank fill or another source. to get it mixed with air and then back into the ground.

City Public Works Director Ed out onto the ground in a sort of irrigatamination. Wolak said he had contacted the state tion process, allowing the contaminants to evaporate.

Wolak said the man he talked to said a chemical known as tetrachlormay be spreading from the closed land-

The city's northmost water well is also near the landfill east of Caldwell The second was to pump the water Avenue, but has not shown any con-

Sherman County is required to present a proposal to the state by Mon-Water north of town, near the old day, June 17, and Manager of Public

neering consultant, Mark McMullen of American Environmental Consulting of Littleton, Colo., will have alternatives before the next commission meeting on Tuesday, June 11.

Way said he had been given the same answers by the state.

City Commissioner Rick Billinger asked if the current monitoring wells could be used to pump the contaminated water away from the city well.

Way said that would not work, as the monitoring wells were small and were of situation," Rasure said. "We have not designed for pumping. "It would take a pretty good-sized

well and pump to get enough water out to make a difference," he said.

asked about getting a monitoring well where the contamination may be com-

Commissioner Chuck Frankenfeld said the county had tried, but the landowner would not allow the county to drill on his land.

Blume asked if the state could force the issue, and Commissioner Kevin Rasure said they could, but preferred to leave it in the hands of the county.

in Goodland, KS

"They do no like to get into that type notified the state that we are unable to drill the proposed monitoring well, but they have not stepped in."

Way said he expected the consultant City Commissioner Dean Blume to recommend testing the monitoring wells in June as part of the process further north of the county road to see since both of the tests the state has been looking at were done in the winter when there was no other pumping.

> such as irrigation. Rich Simon, city water department supervisor, said the city would be testing its water wells in the next week.

> The two boards agreed to stay in contact about the situation, and the city officials said they would not pump the closest well unless needed.

Tax sale may be held every year

By Tom Betz

The Goodland Daily News Sherman County Attorney Bonnie Selby told the county commissioners Friday that the tax sale on May 22 brought in \$40,875 in taxes and

The sale actually brought the county more than \$200,000.

\$14,089 in costs for a total of \$57,579.

From the time the first notices were could be on an annual basis." sent until the deadline the day before the sale, Selby said, a total of \$148,041

This was the first sale since 1993,

and Selby says she hopes to hold one a four-inch parcel, a 24-inch parcel, a each year as property reaches a threeyear delinquency. "I'll never let it go as long as this

again," she said. "This is set up on a three-year basis,

but we don't have to do it that way. It

The commissioners had decided they would purchase any property that

was not sold during the auction.

Selby said the county ended up with grain bin near Edson and two mineral She said the cost for these was

Looking at the map to locate the

grain bin, the county commissioners were hoping they could make a deal with the landowner, and Selby said she was expecting the mineral rights to be

The commissioners asked Selby what the total amount of taxes were in the sale, and she said the total was \$132,702.

She said that meant they collected about 31 percent of the outstanding

She said the Q's building downtown went the highest at \$20,000, but she was surprised at the interest shown in some of the mineral leases.

Economic development group names officers

The Goodland Daily News The seven board members of the new Sherman County Economic Development Council met Monday at Wheat Ridge Acres, where the first action was to select officers.

Royal Reid, a Kanorado elevator operator, was named chairman. Dave Daniels, a rental property manager, was named vice chair. Kim Bohme, of Miller's Electronics, was selected as treasurer, and Patty Eckhardt was named secretary.

The board members discussed orga-

nizing under the county, and City Com- organization and bylaws under state missioner Curtis Hurd said he did not law. see the city being able to budget money for economic development in the fu-

"I feel that is a county function," Hurd said, "and under the state laws June 20. they can levy a property tax to raise money to support the program."

The next step is to have the bylaws and finance committees meet to produce recommendations about the organizational details, such as whether the council will be a non-profit corporation or be a county board with its own to keep economic development as a

Plans are to present the recommendations to the board, and then have the board report to the general membership at a public meeting on Thursday,

Board members agreed to ask the finance committee to look at a possible dues structure and a possible budget for the remainder of this year and next

Daniels said despite what Hurd said, he felt the council should ask the city

priority, and that the council should ask for money from the city at the June 17

"I understand they may not be able to give us the \$30,000 they have been giving the Chamber," Daniels said, 'but I think we need to ask them to look at helping us keep the program mov-

Board members Harlan House, John Garcia and Larry Harper discussed various economic development ideas and suggested that people be asked to give the council any possibilities they may have heard about.

Indian and Pakistani troops exchange gunfire again

By the Associated Press **INTERNATIONAL**

ALMATY, Kazakhstan — The leaders of India and Pakistan angrily blamed each other for more than five decades of conflict, exchanging stoney

stares across a table today while their

troops fired at each other in the disputed Kashmir region. Russia and China pressed the nuclear-armed neighbors to enter face-toface talks to prevent the Kashmir conflict from exploding into a full-scale war. But the tone of the Pakistani and Indian leaders' remarks at during a 2 1/ 2-hour session at an Asian security

Meanwhile, fresh gunfire was reported in Kashmir, where the rivals have deployed about 1 million troops along both sides of the 1,800-mile frontier.

summit made dialogue appear even

"We do not want war. If war is imposed on us, we will defend ourselves with the utmost resolution," Pakistani President Gen. Pervez Musharraf said, sitting about 15 feet across from the Indian leader at a U-shaped table in the Kazakh city of Almaty.

India's Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee rejected Musharraf's repeated assurances that Pakistan would not allow its territory to be used by terrorists. He said there had been no decrease in violence or infiltration by Pakistan-based Islamic militants into Indian-controlled Kashmir.

RAMALLAH, West Bank—Yasser Arafat presented a plan for reforming the Palestinian security services to visiting CIA chief George Tenet today, with the Palestinian leader proposing to halve their number and tighten supervision.

The make-over is part of a broader reform package sought by the United States, which has called for greater democracy in the Palestinian Authority and a more effective fight against militants carrying out terror attacks on Israelis.

As part of the latest U.S. moves in the Mideast, President Bush also invited Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon to Washington for their sixth meeting in just over a year. The Bush-Sharon meeting at the White House on Monday follows Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak's visit to Washington this

At Arafat's headquarters in the West Bank town of Ramallah, two dozen Palestinians protested today against the Tenet mission, chanting "Tenet go home" as the CIA chief's convoy rolled into the compound. The protesters said they opposed U.S. involvement in internal Palestinian affairs.

NATIONAL

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — Lew Wasserman, one of the last old-time movie moguls who helped build an entertainment empire while keeping company with presidents and the most glittering of Hollywood stars, died Monday. He was 89.

around the world

Wasserman died at home from compercent. plications of a stroke, said Susan Fleishman, a spokeswoman for Viv- electronics Japanese giant Matsushita endi Universal Entertainment, which for \$6.6 billion, Wasserman's take was now owns Universal Studios.

Wasserman was the undisputed ruler of Co. took over the company five years MCA Inc., then parent of Universal later, Wasserman retired from manage-Studios. He owned 6.9 percent of the ment with the honorary title of chaircompany's stock and, through a vari- man emeritus. But he remained on the ety of trusts, controlled more than 15 company's board of directors until

When MCA was sold in 1990 to

put at \$350 million, and he was re-As chairman and chief executive, tained as a manager. When Seagram

During his more than half-century with MCA, he and its late founder, Jules Stein, built it into an entertainment giant involved in movies, television programming, home video, records, consumer products and broadcast station ownership, as well as running its successful back-lot tour of Universal Studios.

> Internet tonight! 899-2338

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SEWARD COUNTY, KANSAS

DARIC SMITH, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

PHILIP MORRIS COMPANIES, INC., et al.,

Case No. 00-CV-26

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CLASS ACTION

This Notice May Affect Your Rights. Please Read Carefully

ALL INDIVIDUALS WHO PURCHASED CIGARETTES AT RETAIL IN THE STATE OF KANSAS FOR CONSUMPTION AND NOT FOR RESALE MADE BY ONE OR MORE OF THE DEFENDANTS LISTED BELOW, OR ANY PARENT, SUBSIDIARY, OR AFFILIATE THEREOF, AT ANY TIME FROM NOVEMBER 1, 1993 TO JANUARY 17, 2002 (THE "PLAINTIFF CLASS").

PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY AND IN ITS ENTIRETY. YOU MAY BE A MEMBER OF THE PLAINTIFF CLASS. IF YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE PLAINTIFF CLASS, YOU SHOULD READ THIS NOTICE BECAUSE IT WILL AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS. THIS NOTICE IS NOT AN EXPRESSION OF ANY OPINION BY THE COURT AS TO THE MERITS OF ANY OF THE CLAIMS OR DEFENSES ASSERTED BY EITHER SIDE IN THIS LITIGATION. THE SOLE PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE IS TO INFORM YOU OF THE LAWSUIT SO THAT YOU CAN MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION AS TO WHETHER YOU SHOULD REMAIN IN OR OPT OUT OF THIS CLASS ACTION.

BACKGROUND OF THE CASE

The Plaintiff, who is a Kansas consumer of cigarettes, alleges that since November 1, 1993, Philip Morris Inc., Philip Morris Companies, Inc., Philip Morris International, Inc., R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp., British American Tobacco Co. Ltd. (now known as British American Tobacco (Investments) Ltd.), Liggett Group, Inc., Brooke Group Ltd., and Lorillard Tobacco Co. (collectively "the Defendants") have unlawfully agreed to fix the Wolesale price of cigarettes and that, as a result, consumers of cigarettes in Kansas have paid higher prices than they otherwise would be the standard of the Defendants of the Postardate device the standard of the Postardate device the Postardate devic have paid. The Defendants deny liability and have denied these claims and charges

CLASS ACTION RULING

The Court has ruled that this lawsuit may be maintained as a class action. The ruling means that the final outcome of this lawsuit--whether favorable to the Plaintiff Class or to the Defendants--will apply in like manner to every class member, that is, to all Kansas consumers of cigarettes described above who do not timely elect to be excluded from the Plaintiff Class (see tion by Plaintiff Class Members" below).

The Plaintiff Class is limited to those individuals that made at least one purchase of cigarettes manufactured by one or more of the Defendants between November 1, 1993 to January 17, 2002 from someone other than the Defendants themselves. For example, individuals that bought cigarettes from retailers are included in the class. Examples of retailers include, among other things, grocery stores, convenience stores and vending machine operators. Individuals that bought cigarettes directly from Defendants or that bought cigarettes in order to re-sell them ARE NOT members of the Plaintiff

ELECTION BY PLAINTIFF CLASS MEMBERS

If you fit the above description of a Plaintiff Class member, you have a choice whether or not to remain a member of the Plaintiff Class on whose behalf this lawsuit is being maintained. You should understand the consequences of this choice in making your decision.

1. If you want to remain a member of the Plaintiff Class, you are not required to do anything at this time. By remaining a class member, any claims against the Defendants for damages under the Kansas antitrust laws arising from the Defendants' conduct as alleged by the class representative will be

2. If you want to be excluded from the Plaintiff Class, you must notify in writing Plaintiff Class Counsel Rex A. Sharp, Gunderson, Sharp & Rhein, P.C. 4121 W. 83rd St., Ste. 256, Prairie Village, Kansas 66208, by mail postmarked no later than August 1, 2002. By making this election to be excluded: (1) you will not share in any recovery that might be paid to Kansas consumers of cigarettes as a result of trial or settlement of this lawsuit;

(2) you will not be bound by any decision in this lawsuit favorable to the Defendants; and (3) you may present any claims you may have against the Defendants by filing your own lawsuit at your own expense, or you may seek to intervene

RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF PLAINTIFF CLASS MEMBERS

If you remain a member of the Plaintiff Class: Counsel for the Plaintiff Class will act as your counsel. If you desire, you may also appear or intervene by your own attorney at your own expense. Your participation in any recovery that may be obtained from the Defendants through trial or settlement will depend on the results of this

3. You may be required as a condition to participating in any recovery through settlement or trial to present evidence of your past cigarette purchases. You should, therefore, keep any records you have reflecting those past purchases. 4. If ordered by the Court, you will be entitled to notice of any ruling affecting the Plaintiff Class. Similarly, as the Court directs, you will be provided notice and an opportunity to be heard concerning any proposed settlement or dismissal of the class claims.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS Discovery on the merits of the case is currently underway. No trial date has been set.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Any questions you have concerning the matters contained in this notice should not be directed to the Court but should be directed in writing to the

Rex A. Sharp Gunderson, Sharp & Rhein, P.C. 4121 W. 83rd St., Ste. 256 Prairie Village, KS 66208

lawsuit. If no recovery is obtained for the Plaintiff Class, you will be bound by that result.

Isaac L. Diel Diel & Seelman, P.C. 4121 W. 83rd St., Ste. 254 Prairie Village, KS 66208

You may seek the advice and guidance of your own attorney if you desire. The pleadings and other records in this litigation may be examined at any time during regular office hours at the Office of the Clerk, Seward County Courthouse, 415 N. Washington, Liberal, Kansas 67901.

DO NOT CALL OR WRITE TO THE COURT OR THE CLERK OF THE COURT.
ADDRESS ALL INQUIRIES IN WRITING TO THE ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFF CLASS SET FORTH ABOVE.

Judge Tom R. Smith

1992 Chevrolet Pickup, V6, 5 speed • 1989 Chevrolet 1500 Pickup (fresh 350 cu. in.) 5 speed • 1982 IHC 9670 COE, 300 Cummings, 9 speed • 1973 Chevrolet winch truck (newer motor) • 1964 Ford fuel truck 331, 4 over 2 speed transmission • Allis Chalmers fork lift 5000 lb (new overhaul) • 15' Dump bed w/pto and wet kit • 4 - 48' Van trailers, no running gear • 2 - 22' Van trailers, roll up rear door plus side door, no running gear • 5th wheel dolly • 2600 lb Tommy lift • Flat bed • 4 wheeler aluminum ramp • Dodge C-600 cab and fenders (good) • 1998 22' Jet Co trailer • 1997 32' PJ 5th wheel trailer • 1990 Merritt 38' grain trailer • 8000 lb winch • Tucker speed mover • G6 MM tractor - diesel, hydraulic, power steering • 10' Big Ox 3pt blade • 3 wheeler. **TOOLS**

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Miller 250 wire welder w/spool gun (less than 2 yrs old) • Acetylene welder w/ bottles and cart • Plasma Cutter PCM-875 ESAB • Port A-Cool • Black Gold Oil Burner w/600 gallon tank • High Pressure steamer (Elite) • 7.5 Classic Air Compressor 32.6 CFM • Cherry picker 2-ton • Heavy Duty Battery charger 300 amp • Overhead shop dolly • 2 - Welding benches w/vice • Tire tools w/bead seating tool • Grinder w/stand • Grease pump w/tank • Wheel dolly • Transmission jack • Parts washer • Bulk oil containers • Sanborn Air Compressor • Wheel seal tools • Several hand tools • 1" socket drive • 3/4" socket drive • Impact wrench 1 " drive • Tool boxes • 2 - Air over hydraulic jacks (22 ton) • Air hoses • 2 - Heat Buster fans • Dolly cart • Several air bubbles • Port a Power • Electric air-less power painter.

PARTS

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OFFICE EQUIPMENT

2 - Metal desks • Wooden desk • Desk • Xerox copy machine • 2 - Bother Fax Machines • 6 - 4 drawer cabinets • 2 - Small metal file cabinets • Storage cabinet • Several office chairs • Smith Corona Word Processor • Locking computer desk • Computer desk • Meridian 6 line phone system (5 phones) • 2 - Love seats • Coffee stand w/Bunn coffee machine • 2 - Book shelves (1 metal, 1 wood) • Several calcustand w/Bunn conec machine lators • Refrigerator • Microwave.

FARM EQUIPMENT

(belonging to DeWayne & Rose Anderson)
2 - 1988 TW-35 Ford Tractors w/Front Wheel Assist Are in good condition w/low hours (under 3000 hrs on both tractors) • 1974 LN 800 Louisville Ford Truck w/ 16.5' box and hoist, single axle, low miles, good tires, good condition • 1966 LN 600 Ford Truck w/16' box and hoist, single axle, low miles, good condition • Model 9400 John Deere Drills (New in 1997) 40' w/hydraulic transports, split press wheels, 2 markers, Excellent Condition! • IZ John Deere Drills 8 - 12's w/hydraulics and steel press wheels, marker, and transport wheels • 641 Ford Workmaster Tractor w/power steering • 18' Offset John Deere Disc #PK03 w/hydraulics and good tires • 251 Krause Tandem Disc w/hydraulics - Model 1407 in Good Shape! • 2 - Noble Sweeps 5x6, hydraulics, fertilizer attachments, Dagelman Harrows - both have new blades & good tires • Speed King 6" 30' Auger w/10hp Briggs & Stratton • 1970 Ford Pickup (been wrecked) - Newly reworked engine & transmission, good tires • 17' and 15' one-ways (hooked together) w/hydraulics • Case 5x5 w/good blades • 16' Spike tooth harrow • 12' Rotary hoe Wadded tractor weights • 5' Bushhog w/ 3pt • 8' Blade w/3pt • 5' Blade w/3pt • 40" Dirt bucket • 48" Dirt bucket • 8' Drag harrow • 32' Rod weeder w/drag rods, hydraulics and wing cylinders • 32' Miller rod w/points, hydraulics and wing cylinders • Graham-Hoeme chisel 16 shanks • 100 gallon fuel tank w/pump • 2 - 500 gallon fuel tanks • 300 gallon fuel tank • Trailer load of old iron, sweep blades, steel posts, 5 bundles of new steel posts, old ties • Windmill head • 6 - Ford 6 bolt truck wheels w/outside lock rings • Misc used tires, several Ford pickup wheels • Tools & Equipment • Set of Posi-Lock wheel

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