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ABSTRACT

This report supplements U. S. Geological Survey Water-Supply Paper 969, Geology and ground-water resources of Box Butte County, Nebr., by R. C. Cady and O. J. Scherer. Sixty-five additional irrigation wells have been drilled since that investigation, which was conducted in 1938, and the total number on record on June 30, 1946, was 76. Most of the irrigation wells are within about 6 miles of Alliance.

The Bureau of Reclamation, U. S. Department of the Interior, made an investigation in Box Butte County in the spring of 1947 to determine the lands suitable for development by irrigation from wells. These lands are shown on plate 1.

About 9,000 acres of land was irrigated by ground water during 1946. It is expected that the irrigated acreage and the number of irrigation wells in the county will increase in the future.

The geologic formations exposed in the county are the Monroe Creek and Harrison sandstones of the Arikaree group, the Marsland formation, and the Box Butte member of the Sheep Creek formation--all of Miocene age. The Ogallala formation of Pliocene age is also exposed, and where its sandy and gravelly channel facies is well developed it is the best aquifer in the county.

The Chadron and Brule formations of the White River group of Oligocene age are not exposed in the county but are believed to be present at depth.

The locations of all irrigation wells, all observation wells which are being measured currently, a few other wells, and contour lines on the water table are shown on plate 1. The records of all wells shown on plate 1 are given in well tables. A comparison of water levels in wells between 1938 and 1946 is given. The study in 1946 strongly confirms the interpretation of Cady and Scherer as to the configuration of the water table, the general direction of movement, the depth to water, and the thickness of saturated materials.

Sixteen observation wells have been measured periodically during the past 9 to 13 years. During the 1946 investigation, additional observation wells were selected for periodic measurement. The water-level records are tabulated.

Construction and development of irrigation wells in Box Butte County are discussed and some suggestions for improving drilling technique are offered.

The yield of wells in the county ranges from 150 to 3,500 gpm. It is estimated that at no time in the past has the total withdrawal of ground water from wells exceeded 20 mgd. The maximum withdrawal of ground water for irrigation during 1946 is estimated to have been 7,300 acre-feet. It is probable that this withdrawal amounts to less than one-third of the estimated average annual recharge from precipitation, which Cady and Scherer estimated to be about 23,800 acre-feet in 1938.

The conclusion is reached that the total amount of water in storage beneath the county has not been decreased materially by pumping from wells, and that the water pumped has been salvaged largely from ground water that would otherwise have been lost from the county by underflow eastward, by evaporation in seep and lake areas, and by discharge into surface streams.

Water pumped from the Ogallala, Marsland, and Harrison formations of Tertiary age is moderately mineralized and hard. For the water analyzed, the concentration of dissolved solids ranges from 225 to 702 ppm. Hardness in the several water-bearing formations ranges from 111 to 238 ppm. Except for a high fluoride content in one sample, all the waters are satisfactory for domestic needs.

Increases in the dissolved-solids concentration are proportional to increases in sulfate. There is a considerable range in the percentage of sodium in the various formations, and this relation has a bearing on the desirability of the water for irrigation. All but one of the waters analyzed, however, rate good or excellent for irrigation.

INTRODUCTION

Previous investigations

A study of the geology and ground-water resources of Box Butte County, Nebr., was made in the summer of 1938 by Cady and Scherer, and the results of this study are embodied in a comprehensive report (Cady and Scherer, 1946). The report includes a detailed description of the geology and geography of the county, a county geologic map, a water-table contour map, and a depth-to-water map, a discussion of the hydrologic properties of the water-bearing formations, a tabulated inventory of representative wells that existed at the time the field investigation was made, data on the chemical quality of the ground waters, estimates of the rates of natural recharge, and a discussion of the rate and direction of movement of the ground water. At the time the field work was done for the report by Cady and Scherer only a few irrigation wells had been drilled in Box Butte County. Data on these wells were sufficient, however, to permit important inferences and conclusions as to the thickness of the saturated water-bearing

materials beneath the county and as to the possibilities for further development of ground water for irrigation.

Purpose and scope of report

During the period from 1938 to 1946 inclusive 65 additional irrigation wells were drilled, and the total number on record as of June 30, 1946, was 76. Nine of these wells have been abandoned; a few others never have been used systematically and persistently. Five are wells drilled in 1946, for which pumping equipment was not yet available at the time of the field investigation. Therefore, as of June 30, 1946, there were about 60 functional irrigation wells in the county, and it is believed that by the end of 1946 the number was increased to more than 70.

Most of the irrigation wells drilled in Box Butte County are within about 6 miles of Alliance, the county seat; the greater number of these wells are north and northeast of the town. The intensified local development of ground water for irrigation provided much additional useful information on the quantity of ground water available for irrigation. The development also emphasized the need for additional field study and interpretation of data. The local success of irrigation projects stimulated county-wide interest and demand for information concerning the location and quantity of ground-water supplies, probable pumping lifts, and suitable types of well construction.

The U. S. Bureau of Reclamation made a preliminary reconnaissance during March 1946 and a more detailed investigation in the spring of 1947 to determine the extent and location of areas in Box Butte County in which well irrigation may be developed. The results of this work are shown on plate 1.

About 9,000 acres of land had been placed under irrigation by the summer of 1946. Known plans of farmers, the availability of federal loan funds to finance irrigation projects, and the considerable area of irrigable land indicate that many more irrigation wells will be drilled in near-future years. Therefore, it is important that information be assembled to help the farmers and well drillers in planning and executing future irrigation projects in the county. The collection of additional information about the ground water in Box

Butte County is also important to regional ground-water studies in connection with the Missouri Basin development program.

The report by Cady and Scherer (1946) contains a detailed description and discussion of the geography, land forms, geology and ground-water hydrology of Box Butte County. The present report, compiled as a supplement to the report by Cady and Scherer, does not, therefore, include a detailed review of those major topics. The topics are discussed only in relation to the special problems encountered in the construction, development, and use of irrigation wells, and the subsequent effects on the water table and ground-water storage.

During the course of the investigation in Box Butte County 12 samples of ground water and 1 sample of surface water were collected. Chemical analyses of the samples were made in the laboratory of the U. S. Geological Survey, Quality of Water Branch, at Lincoln, to determine the suitability for irrigation.

Personnel and acknowledgments

Ground-water studies by the U. S. Geological Survey in the Missouri Basin development program are under the field direction of G. H. Taylor, regional engineer in charge of ground-water studies. State and Federal cooperative ground-water investigations in Nebraska are under the general direction of A. N. Sayre, who on December 1, 1946, succeeded O. E. Meinzer as chief, Ground Water Branch, U. S. Geological Survey; and of G. E. Condra, dean and director, Conservation and Survey Division, University of Nebraska, and State geologist of Nebraska. Cooperative ground-water investigations in Nebraska have been carried on continuously since 1930. H. A. Waite, district geologist, U. S. Geological Survey, is in charge of the Federal cooperative and Missouri Basin ground-water investigations in Nebraska. E. C. Reed, associate State geologist, Conservation and Survey Division, University of Nebraska, supervised test-drilling activities in Box Butte County in 1938 and, because of his broad knowledge, contributed valuable assistance to the present investigation.

Data for the present report were gathered by the writer during the period from February 19 to June 17, 1946; however, a part

of that period was spent on ground-water work not related to the present report.

H. F. Haworth, P. C. Tychsen, M. F. Sunyoke, and F. G. Schnittker, of the U. S. Geological Survey, assisted in the drilling of observation wells both by hand auger and with a State-owned drilling rig loaned by the Conservation and Survey Division, University of Nebraska. Elevations of the land surface at wells and of the measuring points of wells were determined by John Franks, working under the supervision of T. T. Ranney, and by permission of C. L. Sadler, all of the Topographic Branch, U. S. Geological Survey.

Quality-of-water studies carried on in Box Butte County, Nebr., were under the general direction of S. K. Love, chief, Quality of Water Branch, and under the immediate supervision of P. C. Benedict, regional engineer, in charge of Missouri River basin water-quality investigations. The chemical analyses of the ground- and surface-water samples collected in the area were made by Jeff Bonebright, R. P. Orth, F. H. Rainwater, and L. L. Thatcher.

Officials of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company contributed results of analyses of ground-water samples. Officials of the city of Alliance likewise contributed the results of ground-water analyses and other valuable information concerning the wells of Alliance.

Land owners, tenants, and well drillers contributed much information that materially aided the progress of the investigation.

Explanation of the well-numbering system

Well numbers used in this report are based on well locations within the Bureau of Land Management survey of the area. For example, in well number 27-47-5bb2, 27 indicates the township, 47 indicates the range, and 5 indicates the section. The lower-case letters which follow the section number indicate the position of the well within the section, the first letter indicating the quarter section and the second letter the quarter-quarter section. The letters a, b, c, and d are applied in counterclockwise direction beginning with a in the northeast quadrant. Thus bb indicates a position in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the section. The last numeral indicates

the number of the well within the tract of land indicated by the last letter. No number is shown unless more than one well is located within the given tract of land. (See fig. 1.)

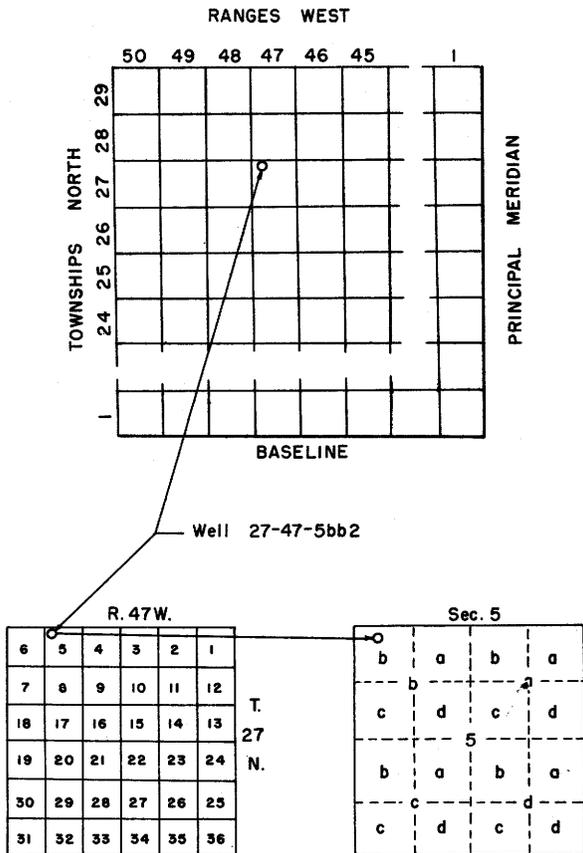


Figure 1.--Sketch showing application of Bureau of Land Management system of land subdivision to well-numbering system.

In the following list are given well numbers used in this report and their corresponding numbers in previous Water-Supply Papers of the U. S. Geological Survey.

Well number in this report	Well number in Water-Supply Papers 840, 908, 938, 946, 988	Well number in Water-Supply Papers 845, 886	Well number in Water-Supply Paper 969
24-48-31bc	.....	.....	186
24-50-10aa	474	3	195
24cc	.....	.....	199
24-52-13cb	475	5	210

Well number in this report	Well number in Water-Supply Papers 840, 908, 938, 946, 988	Well number in Water-Supply Papers 845, 886	Well number in Water-Supply Paper 969
24-52-35aa	476	6	214
25-47-7bb	.....	.....	146
9bb	.....	.....	147
19aa	.....	17	142
21bb	.....	.....	149
29bb1	.....	.....	144
25-48-30ad	473	2	155
25-50-31ab	129	129	167
25-51-14aa	477	7	170
26-47-34da	484	16	103
26-48-36ac	.....	.....	157
26-49-19aa	.....	.....	113
26-50-12dc	480	10	118
26-51-25bc	478	8	127
26-52-10bc	485	.....	132
27-47-12da	78	.....	.....
23ba	483	15	61
25dc	.....	.....	62
27-49-21cb	338	338	73
27-50-20aa	481	12	77
28-51-6da	.....	.....	37
6dd	378	378	38
8bc	482	13	39
29-46-30cb	.....	.....	8

WATER-BEARING FORMATIONS

Table 7 includes data on all irrigation wells in Box Butte County that had been drilled, or in which drilling had begun, prior to July 1, 1946. The water-bearing properties of the geologic formations were interpreted from these data, from logs of 20 wells (see table 6), and from field examinations of the water-bearing formations in their outcrop areas. The classification of rocks that is used in this report is that used by the Nebraska Geological Survey.

Tertiary system

Oligocene series

White River group

The Chadron and Brule formations of the White River group in western Nebraska are exposed principally in the valleys of the

North and South Platte Rivers and in the northern parts of Sioux, Dawes, and Sheridan Counties. These formations are believed to be present at depth beneath Box Butte County and beneath younger Tertiary strata throughout the rest of western Nebraska, although in parts of the area they may have been removed by erosion prior to the deposition of the younger sediments. No wells in Box Butte County are known to obtain water from the formations of the White River group.

Chadron formation.--The Chadron formation is an important source of small water supplies for wells and springs in parts of the northern High Plains. Its thickness and extent beneath Box Butte County are not known, but it probably is lithologically similar to rocks that crop out north and southwest of Box Butte County; in those localities the formation is 50 to 100 feet thick but is too fine-grained and argillaceous to be highly permeable. Therefore the formation probably would not yield sufficient water for irrigation projects in Box Butte County. Inasmuch as adequate supplies of water are present in formations younger than the White River group, it is unlikely that it will be necessary to explore the Chadron for even small supplies.

Brule formation.--The clay, silty clay, and thin volcanic-ash layers of the upper part of the Brule formation are not sufficiently permeable to transmit large quantities of ground water, although in some localities in western Nebraska fracture zones in the formation yield large amounts of water. The sandy clays and channel sandstones of the lower part in some places may also yield small amounts of water to wells and springs. The thickness of the Brule formation ranges from 325 to 600 feet in areas where it is exposed.

Miocene series

Arikaree group

Formations of the Arikaree group, particularly the Harrison sandstone, are among the most important water-bearing rocks in Box Butte County. These formations yield water to wells much more readily than rocks of the overlying Hemingford group but are inferior to the channel sand and gravel facies of the Ogallala formation (Cady and Scherer, 1946). Because of their wide distribution beneath

the surface, these formations are of great regional importance.

Gering and Monroe Creek sandstones.--The Gering sandstone, which ranges in thickness from 100 to 230 feet in Scotts Bluff County, does not crop out in Box Butte County. Although possibly present under part or all of the county, it has not been positively identified in well cuttings in the county. The Monroe Creek sandstone crops out along the Niobrara River valley in the northwest part of the county, and where fully exposed in adjoining counties ranges from 285 to 370 feet in thickness. Well 28-51-6da penetrates the Monroe Creek and possibly the Gering sandstone. The owner stated that the well was drilled through 25 feet of unconsolidated river sand and gravel, then through 285 feet of sandstone, and then through about 20 feet of conglomerate. The relatively low yield of 150 gpm from this well is believed to be caused partly by the type of well construction and not entirely by the poor water-yielding capacities of the Monroe Creek and possibly Gering sandstones that it penetrates. Only the upper 20 feet of the well is cased. It has never been adequately developed or tested. The discharge per foot of drawdown in well 28-51-6da is 6 gpm, but this low specific capacity is not considered to be a fair index of the water-yielding capacities of the Monroe Creek and Gering sandstones. These sandstones are, however, noticeably finer-grained, more indurated, and less permeable than the overlying Harrison sandstone. Their permeability and transmissibility are perhaps intermediate between those of sandstones of the Marsland formation and those of the Harrison sandstone. The owner's description of materials encountered in well 28-51-6da does not indicate that it penetrated the White River group. If, as the scanty data do indicate, the Brule formation was not reached, the combined thickness of the Gering and Monroe Creek sandstones in northwestern Box Butte County is greater than has been supposed, and the thickness of saturated sandstones beneath the valley of Niobrara River is considerably more than the 100 or more feet inferred by Cady and Scherer (1946, p. 44).

Harrison sandstone.--The Harrison sandstone is an important aquifer throughout the tableland areas of Box Butte County and is the principal aquifer for at least eight irrigation wells in the county. The average yield

of those wells is about 1,130 gpm and their average specific capacity is about 24 gpm per foot of drawdown. Three other wells that penetrate a great thickness of saturated Marsland formation, but also extend well into the Harrison sandstone, have an average yield of about 1,070 gpm and an average specific capacity of about 31 gpm per foot of drawdown.

The Harrison sandstone generally is coarser and contains less interstitial cementing material than the Gering and Monroe Creek sandstones. These factors contribute materially to the higher permeability of the Harrison sandstone.

Hemingford group

Marsland formation.--The Marsland formation consists chiefly of impure sandstone and siltstone interlaid with a few highly calcareous layers or zones. Most of the formation is argillaceous, well consolidated, and, in many places, extensively impregnated with secondary calcium carbonate. The formation is generally more indurated and less permeable than the Harrison sandstone.

No irrigation wells in Box Butte County are known to depend exclusively on the Marsland formation for water. Three wells (25-47-7bb, 25-48-2ab, and 26-48-36ab) depend principally on this formation for water and have relatively low yields. Those wells apparently penetrate only small thicknesses of formations other than the Marsland. Their average reported yield is 335 gpm and their average specific capacity is 5.3 gpm per foot of drawdown. Wells in the Marsland formation have been dynamited at their bottoms, gravel packed, and subjected to prolonged hard pumping in attempts to improve their yields, but such attempts have generally been unsuccessful.

The Marsland formation can be expected to yield moderate supplies of ground water in areas where the formation is thick and where the water table stands high in the formation. Wells will generally need to be drilled through the Marsland and into the Harrison sandstone if larger supplies are required. However, larger supplies might be obtained

without drilling through the Marsland into the Harrison if there is an appreciable thickness of Ogallala formation above the Marsland and if the water table stands in the Ogallala. For example, water is obtained from both the Marsland and Ogallala formations by wells 26-47-34da and 26-48-36ac, which have an average yield of 1,000 gpm and an average specific capacity of 43 gpm per foot of drawdown.

Sheep Creek formation.--The Sheep Creek formation, which is represented in this county chiefly by the Box Butte member, is generally so fine-grained and argillaceous as to be practically impermeable. It can be a source of water for wells only where a sandy or silty channel facies is developed locally. Moreover, the formation lies above the water table in most of its area of occurrence in the county.

Pliocene series

Ogallala formation

The Ogallala formation, where its sandy and gravelly channel facies is well developed, is the best aquifer in Box Butte County. The coarse sandy and gravelly beds are well developed in the middle portion of the channel facies in the area near Alliance and they extend northeast of that town. Irrigation wells in that area have the largest reported yields in the county. Six wells, which apparently draw water largely from the Ogallala formation but penetrate differing thicknesses of other formations, have an average reported yield of 1,375 gpm and an average specific capacity of about 34 gpm per foot of drawdown. Twenty-three other wells, believed to draw water entirely or almost entirely from the Ogallala formation, have an average reported yield of 1,286 gpm and an average specific capacity of 42.5 gpm per foot of drawdown. Three of the wells in the Ogallala formation have been excluded from this computation: 25-48-36c, because it was a small test hole that was never pumped at a high rate; and 24-48-31ba and 24-48-31bc, because their reported drawdowns are too small and the resultant specific capacities too high to be acceptable without confirmation.

THE WATER TABLE

Depth and shape

Plate 1 is a map of Box Butte County on which the locations of all irrigation wells, all observation wells on which measurements are currently being made, and a few stock, domestic, and other miscellaneous wells that were visited for inventory purposes are plotted. Water-table contours are also shown on this map.

Table 7 of this report contains records of a number of wells that were contained in table 14 of the report by Cady and Scherer (1946). It will be noted that the altitudes of the measuring points of most of the wells differ from one report to the other. Differences of altitudes of measuring point range up to a maximum of 20 feet and are due to the fact that the altitudes in the earlier report were determined by Cady and Scherer by altimeter surveys. Altitudes were determined by traverse with Paulin altimeters from bench marks of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey and the U. S. Geological Survey. To obtain altitudes by more accurate methods was not practicable during the course of the field work in 1938.

Altitudes used in this report were obtained by a leveling party of the Topographic Branch of the U. S. Geological Survey by running unclosed spur traverses from third-order prism-level lines. These altitudes are considered to be correct to within one-tenth of a foot. The figures in column 7 of table 1 may be applied as a correction to the altitude of the water level in the wells as determined by Cady and Scherer in 1938.

Application of corrections to the water-table altitudes determined by Cady and Scherer produces no significant change in the trend of their water-table contours; however, the corrections do shift the positions of some of the contours an appreciable amount. The water-table contour map shown by plate 1 of this report is not intended to be a substitute for or correction of plate 8 of U. S. Geological Survey Water-Supply Paper 969. The map was constructed to determine whether or not there has been any significant change in the configuration of the water table or in the direction of ground-water movement since 1938. A relatively large number of water-level measurements and determinations of

surface elevations were made in the Alliance irrigation area, and the water-table contours within that area are believed to be as accurate as can reasonably be determined. Only a few measurements were made of the depth to water in wells outside the Alliance irrigation area and these were made chiefly in the high tablelands northwest of Alliance. On the basis of water-level measurements made in that area, water-table contours were constructed to determine whether or not the general shape and position of the water table has changed significantly since 1938. The data obtained are believed to demonstrate adequately that the configuration of the water table in Box Butte County has remained essentially the same during the period 1938 to 1946, inclusive. This conclusion is substantiated by the data in column 4 of table 1, which shows that the net change in water levels in the wells measured in 1938 and 1946 was inconsequential if reasonable allowance is made for seasonal fluctuations of the water table. No long-term general trend, either upward or downward, can be detected in the water levels. It is emphasized, therefore, that most of the indicated shifting of the water-table contours between 1938 and 1946 was not real but was apparently caused by corrections in altitudes and not by changes in water levels.

The study in 1946 adds few new data to those obtained by Cady and Scherer on the movement of ground water in Box Butte County, but it does confirm strongly their interpretation of the configuration of the water table, the general direction of ground-water movement, the depth to ground water, and the thickness of saturated materials. Moreover, the differences found in the measured and reported yields and specific capacities of wells in the different geologic formations conform generally to the differences in the permeabilities of the formations as deduced by Cady and Scherer.

The eastward movement of the ground water from Box Butte County and the behavior of the water table in the sandhills east of Box Butte County are of prime interest and importance. A large contribution to the study of these phenomena can be made by the construction of a water-table contour map for the area east of Box Butte County, which will be an eastward continuation of the water-table contour map of Box Butte County. A large share of the 1946 field season was devoted to

Table 1.--Comparison of water levels and altitudes of measuring points

Well number	Depth to water (feet below measuring point)		Net change (feet)	Altitude of measuring point above sea level		
	1938	1946		Altimeter altitude (feet)	Corrected altitude --prism level (feet)	Net correction (feet)
24-48-31bc	36.37	.....	.....	4,018.2	4,022.9	+4.7
24-50-10aa	51.78	49.99	+1.79	4,114.3	4,094.5	-19.8
24cc	29.79	27.76	+3.03	4,097.5	4,079.6	-12.6
24-52-13cb	78.09	77.75	+3.4	4,278.2	.....	.....
35aa	99.93	100.13	-.20	4,346.2	.....	.....
25-47-7bb	57.50	53.55	+3.95	3,977.4	3,982.7	+5.3
9bb	24.39	18.85	+5.54	3,919	3,926.5	+7.5
19aa	22.06	23.77	-1.71	3,918.4	3,932.1	+13.7
21bb	a28.7	20.74	+8	3,917.1	3,926.7	+9.6
25-48-30ad	15.50	12.84	+2.66	3,979.3	3,983.0	+3.7
25-50-31ab	103.67	103.53	+1.14	4,229.7	4,220.9	-8.8
25-51-14aa	88.83	89.41	-.58	4,278.4	4,262.3	-16.1
26-47-34da	25.42	.....	.....	3,914	3,921.9	+7.9
26-48-36ac	a64	67.17	-3	4,002.7	4,010.1	+7.4
26-49-19aa	119.12	121.58	-2.46	4,229.8	4,227.0	-2.8
26-50-12dc	102.17	101.89	+2.28	4,247	4,238.8	-8.2
26-51-25bc	95.99	95.82	+1.17	4,311	4,299.7	-11.3
26-52-10bc	93.37	93.04	+3.33	4,436.6	.....	.....
27-47-23ba	29.92	22.17	+7.75	3,881.7	3,890.8	+9.1
25dc	30.47	28.19	+2.28	3,881	3,891.0	+10.0
27-49-21cb	119.26	119.90	-.64	4,230.7	4,230.5	-.2
27-50-20aa	176.50	175.99	+5.1	4,372	4,371.5	-.5
28-51-6dd	5.19	4.15	+1.04	4,119.1	4,116.9	-2.2
8bc	86.67	86.44	+2.23	4,207.2	4,200.6	-6.6

^a Reported.

ground-water investigations and water-level measurements in western Sheridan County. Altitudes of well sites and measuring points, however, were not available. The eastward extension of the water-table contour map of Box Butte County is dependent upon the availability of those data.

IRRIGATION WELLS

Construction and development

Some wells in Box Butte County have been constructed by professional drillers; others have been drilled by landowners. Most of the professional drilling has been done with percussion-type drilling machines. However, one hydraulic rotary-type drilling machine has been used, and several wells have been

put down by the sand-bucket method.

A typical installation consists of one well equipped with a deep-well turbine pump that is driven by an electric motor, stationary engine, or tractor engine. The wells are cased with boiler steel, galvanized steel or iron, or black iron casing, and their diameters range from 6 to 36 inches. The majority of casings are 18 inches in diameter. The casing in most wells is perforated or slotted between the static water level and the bottom of the well. The bottom of the casing is generally open or filled with a few inches of coarse gravel; the bottoms of a few wells, however, are filled with concrete. The top of the casing is commonly allowed to project a few inches above the land surface and may be encased in a concrete curb.

In Box Butte County the irrigation wells are generally gravel-packed by artificial means. A hole, usually from 18 to 30 inches in diameter, is drilled, and a perforated casing that is smaller than the hole is set on the bottom. The annular space between the perforated casing and the wall of the hole is then filled with coarse, unsorted gravel and sand containing particles that range from medium sand-grain size to pebbles $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. The pump and power unit are then installed and pumping is begun. A large quantity of fine sand, silt, and clay, from 1 to 10 percent of the fluid pumped, usually comes out with the water during the initial pumping period. The gravel that was introduced in the annular space sinks and spreads to replace the sand pumped from the well, and additional gravel is fed into the top of the annular space. Usually a hole cased with 4-inch galvanized iron pipe is left in the concrete curb to allow for additions of gravel into the annular space as pumping continues.

The common practice during the early stages of development of a well is to pump sporadically for periods of one to several hours at the convenience of the owner or available help. Reliable estimates indicate that the total quantity of sand pumped from a well in the first few weeks or months of operation may be from 1 to 100 railroad carloads. The coarse sand is shoveled from the ditches and the fine is allowed to spread over the farmland.

The methods by which irrigation wells are drilled, and the drilling tools used in Box Butte County, are largely improvised. These methods and tools have served remarkably well for drilling many wells, especially where the upper part of the hole is in the relatively well-consolidated and compacted Marsland formation. Generally, most of the beds in this formation will not cave in an open hole, but some of the unconsolidated beds are troublesome in this respect. The loosely consolidated sands in the Ogallala formation are especially susceptible to caving; and the Harrison sandstone is troublesome in some localities, especially where it is not protected by overlying consolidated beds. Serious caving can sometimes be prevented if the hole is kept full of water during drilling operations. Nearly all well-drilling operations in the county have been hampered to some extent by caving; in a number of

wells it has been a serious problem, and several wells have caved so badly that drilling was abandoned with a considerable loss of time, tools, and money. Drillers have had much trouble in some areas preventing loss of drilling water into highly permeable strata or into open crevices in strata lying above the water table.

Nearly all the water-bearing materials in Box Butte County are fine grained. The development of wells in these materials presents problems that require considerable ingenuity to solve. Undoubtedly, there are special drilling problems peculiar to this region and to the water-bearing formations in it. Lessons gained from experience in other areas of similar geology and hydrology can, however, be used to advantage in this area. Use of dummy¹ casing, with necessary adaptive changes in drilling tools, would be desirable. The use of dummy casing also facilitates the sealing of permeable layers and open channels above the water table where drilling water is lost.

Examination of sands pumped from wells in Box Butte County shows that much of the unsorted gravel used for gravel-packing is too fine and is pumped out of the wells. The use of sorted gravel of specified grade sizes would reduce the amount of gravel used, reduce wear on pumps, and possibly decrease the drawdowns in wells, with consequent savings in operation costs.

Most wells are equipped with perforated casing, either vertically slotted or with shutter-type openings. The most common size of opening is $3/8$ inch. Further investigation and experimentation are needed in Box Butte County to determine the drilling methods best adapted to the geologic conditions in the county. Special attention should be given to the most suitable methods

¹ A dummy casing is a casing which has a diameter slightly larger than the diameter of the drilled well and which is sunk to the bottom of the well either during the drilling process or immediately after drilling is completed. Its purpose is to prevent the hole from caving and to facilitate gravel packing of the permanent screen. The dummy casing is withdrawn as the gravel pack is placed to uncover the perforated casing and to allow water to flow through the packing from the water-bearing material.

of gravel-packing, the most efficient gravel sizes for the gravel pack, the most effective types of screens or perforated casings, and the most suitable methods of well development.

Methods of well drilling and construction currently in use in the county are successful to the extent that a rather large number of wells have been constructed and the majority of these, once completed, have been satisfactory. However, about 25 percent of the total number of wells started have been lost during construction because of caving. About 75 percent of the remainder gave some trouble by caving or other mishap before completion of the development process. Excessive amounts of sand are pumped from a large percentage of wells, and some continue to yield sand after months of operation. The amount of sand pumped far exceeds the amount of gravel introduced in most wells and indicates that large underground cavities exist around some wells. The subsurface rocks apparently are sufficiently competent to prevent, for a time, the collapse of the roofs over cavities of this sort, but roof collapse is a future possibility and might result in serious property or other loss.

The effectiveness of well development could be increased by using better pumping methods during the development period. Pumping should begin at a low rate and continue until the water clears; the rate of pumping should then be increased and held constant until the water again clears; and this procedure should be repeated until a yield a little greater than the maximum desired rate of pumping is reached. The permanent pump should not be used to develop a well as the large amount of sand pumped from wells in the county causes excessive wear of working parts and may result in a pump that is badly worn before utility pumping begins. For details on methods of drilling and developing irrigation wells, the reader is referred to reports by Davison (1939), Bennison (1943), and Rohwer (1940).

Costs of construction and pumping

A comprehensive study of construction and pumping costs was not made. The cost of individual installations, including drilling, casing, development, and installation of permanent pumping equipment, ranged from

\$2,000 to \$6,000 at 1946 prices. Disregarding the initial cost of equipment, diesel power is believed to be cheaper than electric power at 1946 prices. According to owners' reports, an installation on a well southwest of Alliance, powered by electricity and having a total pumping lift of about 51 feet, costs \$1.12 an hour to operate at a pumping rate of 1,800 gpm; another pumping plant on a well west of Berea, powered by a diesel engine and having a total pumping lift of about 175 feet, costs \$0.48 an hour to operate at a pumping rate of about 1,300 gpm.

Yields

The yields of only a few wells in Box Butte County have been accurately measured. The reports of drillers, well owners, and well users have necessarily been depended upon heavily throughout this report. On the basis of measurements and reports, the average yield from 75 irrigation and municipal wells in the county is about 1,000 gpm. Individual yields range from 150 to 3,500 gpm. If all 75 wells were pumped 24 hours a day, the total daily withdrawal would be about 108 million gallons, or about 330 acre-feet of water. However, not all wells are pumped continuously and none are pumped every day during the entire irrigation season. Moreover, a number of the wells do not yet have permanent pumping equipment and have been pumped only a few hours at a time during development operations. It is estimated that at no time in the past has the total withdrawal of ground water in the county exceeded 20 million gallons a day. The average yearly irrigation period is about 4 months. Thus, the withdrawal of ground water for irrigation during 1946 is estimated to have been about 7,300 acre-feet or less. The amount will doubtless increase progressively in future years. Cady and Scherer (1946, p. 55) estimated that, in the central tableland of the county, the average annual ground-water recharge from precipitation on the land surface is about 23,800 acre-feet of water. If the estimated annual withdrawal of water from irrigation wells is even approximately correct, the withdrawal of ground water in the tableland during 1946 amounted to less than a third of the estimated average annual recharge from rainfall. Moreover, an appreciable quantity of the water that is applied to the land surface for irrigation seeps downward to the zone of saturation. Quantitative data on this source of recharge

are not available. If the above estimates are valid, the Box Butte tableland area can support considerably more development of ground water for irrigation. The quantities of water withdrawn to date have not noticeably lowered the water levels in wells. Therefore, it is inferred that the total amount of water in storage beneath the county has not been materially decreased by pumping from wells. It is also inferred that the water pumped has been salvaged largely from ground water that would otherwise have been lost from the county by underflow, probably eastward into Sheridan County; by evaporation and transpiration in areas where the water table is near the surface of the ground; and by discharge into surface streams and into lakes.

to wells. Except for the public-supply well of the city of Alliance (25-48-36bc), all other wells sampled were supplying water for irrigation. Five of the samples represent mixtures of water from two or more water-bearing formations. Because of the very limited data available, the character of the water from the various strata can be described in only a general way.

The results of analyses of samples from the several water-bearing formations and from Bronco Lake are given in table 2. The wells are listed by field location and geologic source. Figure 2 is a map of Box Butte County showing the locations where water samples were taken. Except for one sample, the content of dissolved solids in ground-

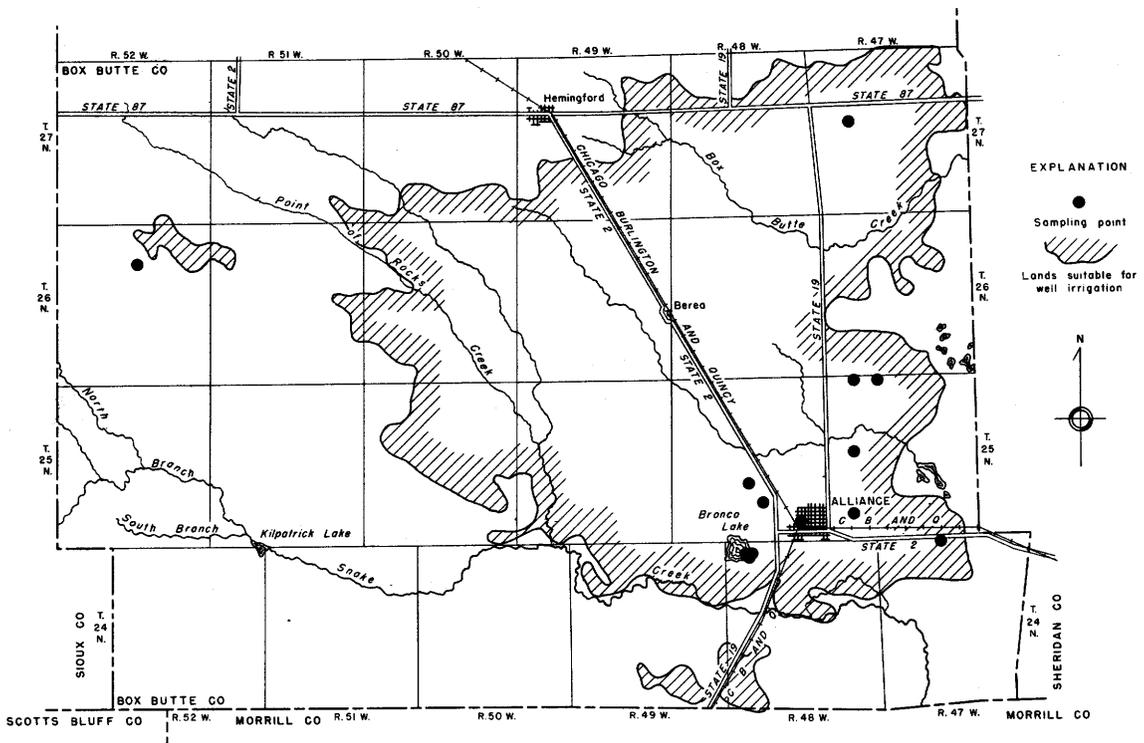


Figure 2.--Map showing sampling points in Box Butte County, Nebr.

THE CHEMICAL QUALITY OF THE WATER

General

All ground-water samples were obtained from deep wells that tap deposits of Tertiary age at depths from 160 to 408 feet. No samples of water from alluvium were obtained as the alluvium is reported to yield water sparingly

water samples, was less than 500 ppm. All waters were fairly hard; the hardness as CaCO_3 ranged from 111 to 238 ppm. Most of the hardness is the carbonate or "temporary" type and is removable by application of heat. Percentages of sodium are variable, ranging from 5 to 62. The results of total iron determinations for about half the samples indicate no particular iron problems in waters from these formations.

Table 2.--Chemical analyses and related physical measurements of waters for irrigation, Box Butte County, Nebr.

[Results of analyses in parts per million, except as indicated]

Source	Date of collection	Depth (feet)	Temperature (°F)	pH	Specific conductance (mhos at 25°C)	Silica (SiO ₂)	Iron (Fe)	Calcium (Ca)	Magnesium (Mg)	Sodium (Na)	Potassium (K)	Carbonate (CO ₃)	Bicarbonate (HCO ₃)	Sulfate (SO ₄)	Chloride (Cl)	Fluoride (F)	Nitrate (NO ₃)	Boron (B)	Dissolved solids	Hardness as CaCO ₃		
																				Total	Noncarbonate	Percent sodium
Ogallala formation																						
24-48-6da1	4-18-47	200	52	7.7	535	..	0.09	74	13	22	0	250	65	8.0	1.0	0.1	0.00	350	238	33	17	
6da2	7-14-47	200	55	8.1	539	36	....	41	12	46	15	0	248	53	7.0	1.1	.4	.09	337	152	0	37
25-47-17cc	8-26-47	170	53	8.4	419	61	....	34	16	28	9.0	10	179	43	6.0	.8	1.9	.36	303	151	0	27
32bb	8-26-47	280	52	8.4	1,030	58	.50	41	23	156	7.0	10	274	230	41	.8	1.3	.26	702	197	0	62
25-48-36bc	4-15-47	307	53	8.2	550	42	....	60	16	24	20	0	254	62	9.8	.8	6.0	.09	374	216	8	18
Ogallala and Marsland formations																						
24-47-4ba	8-26-47	200	52	8.5	615	63	0.10	23	22	77	9.0	12	215	109	6.0	0.8	0.2	0.20	418	148	0	51
Marsland formation																						
27-47-17db	8-26-47	160	53	8.3	458	64	....	28	10	54	7.0	5	138	91	6.0	2.0	7.8	0.11	347	111	0	49
Marsland and Harrison formations																						
25-47-4bb	8-26-47	297	55	7.8	459	64	0.12	29	20	26	16	0	204	45	5.0	0.3	6.7	0.14	314	155	0	24
5bb	4-17-47	280	55	7.8	450	52	....	38	20	7.0	31	5	226	26	4.5	.4	6.0	.08	299	177	0	7
25-48-27db2	4-17-47	236	54	7.7	490	42	....	58	16	5.0	20	0	224	41	10	1.0	6.0	.10	332	211	27	5
Marsland, Harrison, and Monroe Creek formations																						
25-48-22cc	8-27-47	408	54	8.5	454	64	0.11	42	15	25	17	11	196	44	8.0	1.1	8.1	0.00	320	166	0	22
Harrison formation																						
26-52-10bc	8-26-47	198	55	8.4	302	58	0.10	42	8.0	9.6	1.0	6	143	7.0	5.0	0.4	12	0.07	225	138	10	13
Surface water																						
Bronco Lake	4-18-47	...	..	8.9	3,200	..	0.02	27	61	691	149	1,040	483	144	5.5	0.2	0.70	2,080	318	0	83	

The differences in the character of the water can be seen more easily in the bar diagram in figure 3, where equivalents per million of the major ions are shown as a vertical column. It can be noted readily that sulfate is the major contributor (anion) to increases in dissolved solids, and a fairly linear increase is shown in a plot of

the sulfate versus dissolved solids, in parts per million. (See fig. 4.) Thus an increase in dissolved solids content is approximately proportional to an increase in sulfate. Reacting values (equivalents per million), expressed as a percentage of the total equivalents of bases, are plotted for the cations. (See fig. 4.) There is considerable

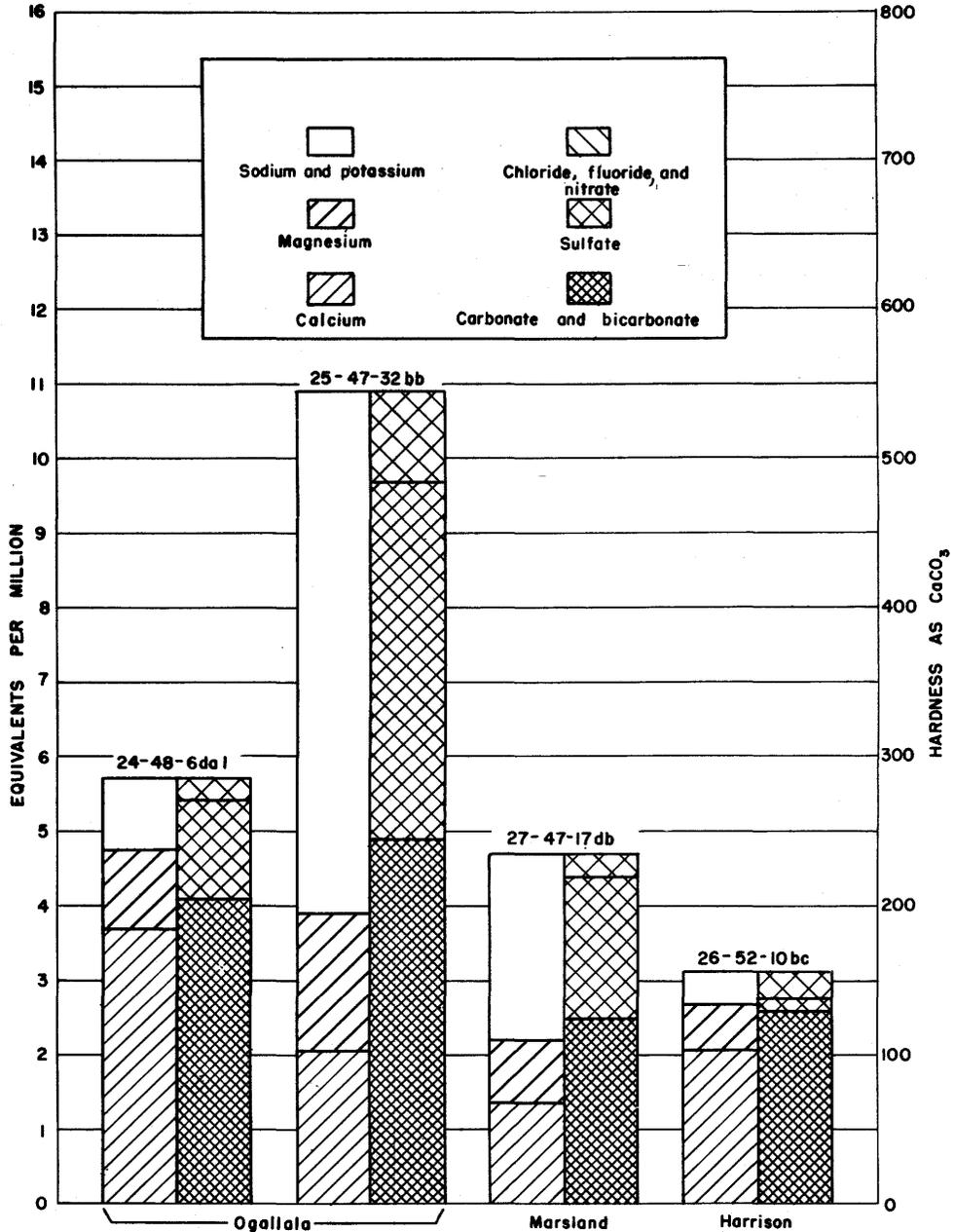


Figure 3.--Principal mineral constituents in representative ground waters.

variation in the ratio of calcium to sodium, whereas the percentage of magnesium remains relatively uniform. As the bicarbonate concentrations remain more nearly the same, it can be concluded that most of the increases in the content of dissolved solids must be due to increases in sodium sulfate. Evidence is lacking as to whether this accretion is due to direct addition of sodium sulfate (Glauber's salt) or to increase in calcium sulfate (gypsum) followed by base exchange.

appears to be affected by the more concentrated waters of Bronco Lake, which is an undrained depression (Hayes and Agee, 1918, p. 6). The lake is fed by seepage and surface runoff from the tablelands. Evaporation of these waters has subsequently increased the salt content of the lake.

Water from well 25-47-32bb has about twice the mineral content of the other waters from the Ogallala, and the dissolved solids are

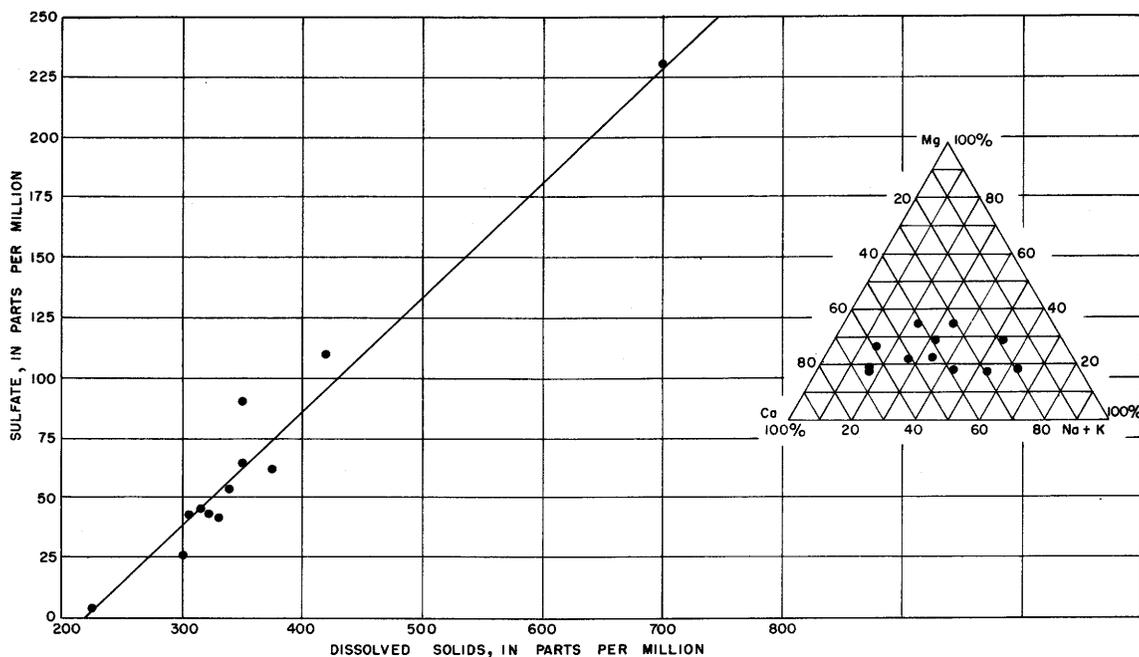


Figure 4.--Relation of sulfate to dissolved solids and percentages of reacting values of basic radicals in ground water.

Water in the Ogallala formation

Four of the water samples obtained from wells in the lower part of the Ogallala formation, at depths that range from 170 to 307 feet, are very similar, both in dissolved-solids content and in the quantities of the individual constituents. The dissolved-solids concentrations range from 303 to 374 ppm, and the hardness ranges from 151 to 238 ppm. Wells 24-48-6da1 and 24-48-6da2, both 200 feet deep, near Bronco Lake, are probably drawing water from the same aquifer. The only significant difference in the chemical character of the two waters is the ratio of sodium to calcium. Neither of the waters

composed largely of sodium sulfate and sodium bicarbonate. The chloride content of 41 ppm is significantly higher than that obtained in other ground waters sampled. This would indicate that there is considerable variation in the distribution of soluble minerals in the formation or that ground waters do not move as freely in the part of the formation that is represented by the sample.

Water in the Marsland formation

Although only a single sample was obtained from the Marsland formation, several mixed waters from the Ogallala and Marsland

formations and Marsland and Harrison formations were analyzed. Waters from the Marsland formation, as represented by samples from wells 24-47-4ba and 27-47-17db, are similar to the high sodium sulfate water in the lower part of the Ogallala formation. (See table 2.) However, the dissolved-solids concentrations of 418 and 347 ppm are about the same as those observed in the normal bicarbonate waters in both formations. To some extent the higher sodium ratios in representative waters from the Marsland formation could be related to the lower permeability of the materials in this water-bearing stratum. The supply from well 27-47-17db has a higher fluoride content (2.0 ppm) than other waters sampled.

Waters from the Marsland and Harrison formations are very similar to waters from the Ogallala formation that are characterized by a moderately low dissolved-solids content, composed principally of calcium bicarbonate. These waters are hard and probably represent a mixture of waters from the two sources.

Water in the Harrison formation

The sample from well 26-52-10bc (198 feet deep) in the Harrison formation has the lowest dissolved-solids content (225 ppm) of all waters analyzed. The mineral character of this water is comparable to that found in the waters in the overlying Ogallala formation. Mixtures of waters from the Harrison with those from the Marsland and Monroe Creek formations have a lower percentage of sodium than the unmixed waters from the Marsland. As in some water samples from other formations, small amounts of carbonate are found.

Cady and Scherer (1946, p. 82) reported the chemical analysis of a water sample collected from well 26-52-10bc on October 3, 1938. An excerpt of the results of analyses as compared to a resample obtained 9 years later, on August 26, 1947, is shown in the following table:

Analyses of water, well 26-52-10bc
(parts per million)

	Oct. 3, 1938	Aug. 26, 1947
Calcium.....	44	42
Magnesium.....	11	8.0
Sodium + potassium	8.0	11
Bicarbonate.....	178	155
Sulfate.....	8.6	7.0
Total hardness....	155	138
Dissolved solids..	243	225

Except for small changes in the quantity of bicarbonate and hardness, the water has remained nearly uniform in character.

Quality of water in relation to use

According to the drinking-water standards published by the U. S. Public Health Service (1946), the limits of a few common chemical substances in waters to be used in interstate traffic are as follows:

<u>Constituent</u>	<u>Maximum parts per million</u>
Iron and manganese (together).....	0.3
Magnesium.....	125
Sulfate.....	250
Fluoride.....	1.5
Chloride.....	250
Dissolved solids..	500 (1,000 permitted)

These data are useful for comparison with results obtained for waters in Box Butte County. It is noteworthy that, except for one sample, all waters analyzed had less than 500 ppm of dissolved solids.

Well 25-48-36bc (city of Alliance) is the only supply sampled that furnishes water for domestic needs. Except for being quite hard (216 ppm), the water is of satisfactory quality. No iron analysis was made; however, the iron concentrations in waters in the various formations are generally low.

It should be noted that the fluoride content of 2.0 ppm in one of the waters from the Marsland formation (well 27-47-17db) is slightly higher than is desirable in drinking waters. Concentrations of fluoride that exceed 1.5 ppm are associated with the permanent mottling of the enamel surface of the teeth of young children who use this supply more or less continuously.

With respect to use for irrigation, most of the waters rate excellent or good by the method of rating proposed by Wilcox (1948, p. 27). This method considers the relation of percentage of sodium and specific conductance (expressed in micromhos per centimeter at 25°C) in the water. Specific conductance (see table 2) is an electrical measurement of the total ions in the water and is useful in approximating the dissolved-solids content of the water. Because the conductivity measurement can be easily made in the field, it has wide application in agriculture for the

expression of concentrations of dissolved minerals in soil solutions and natural waters. The various classes or groups proposed are more easily seen in figure 5. Waters that have a specific conductance of less than 2,000 micromhos at 25°C and a percentage of sodium of less than 50 are satisfactory for irrigation. Waters of lower specific conductance have a higher allowable percentage of sodium. Investigators have observed that small quantities of boron are essential to

growth of most plants; however, concentrations of boron that exceed 1.0 ppm may be harmful in waters used for the irrigation of boron-sensitive plants. Concentrations of boron in the waters analyzed were less than 0.40 ppm.

Wilcox (1948, p. 27) assumes, in rating waters for irrigation, that normal conditions exist with reference to soil, crop growth, quantity of water used, and drainage.

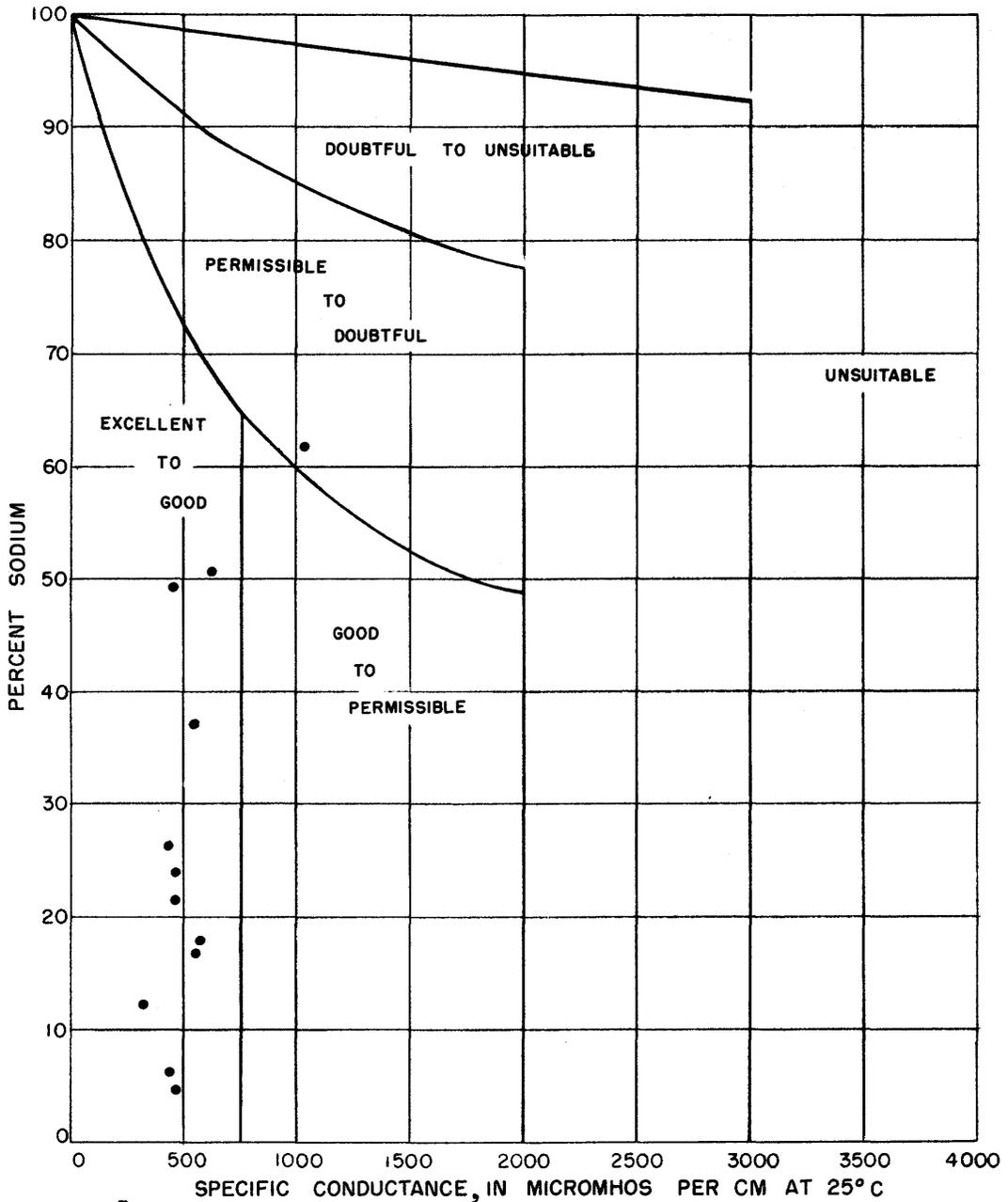


Figure 5.--Classification of ground water in Box Butte County for irrigation use (after Wilcox).

All the waters analyzed, with one exception, have a chemical quality that is satisfactory for irrigation. Water from well 25-47-32bb rates "permissible"; the lower rating is given by reason of a high percentage of sodium (62) and a relatively high conductivity (1,030).

The ratings given above provide an index of the quality of waters in the deposits of Tertiary age only, and they are not to be construed as representative of other water-bearing strata in the area.

Conclusions

Results of analyses of 12 water samples from wells in deposits of Tertiary age indicate that supplies from these sources are moderately mineralized and hard. The waters show similarities in chemical character, although some differences occur in both the quantity of mineral substances and the degree of hardness in waters from the same formation. Generally, an increase in dissolved-solids concentration is associated with a proportional increase in sulfate. All the waters analyzed had appreciable quantities of silica.

Although somewhat harder than is desirable, the waters are generally of satisfactory quality for domestic needs. The results of the few analyses that were made of iron indicate that quantities of iron in the various waters are probably low. One sample from the Marsland formation had 2.0 ppm of fluoride; otherwise the quantities of fluoride are less

than the maximum limit suggested by the U. S. Public Health Service.

All but one water rated good or excellent for irrigation; however, the percentage of sodium in the various formations is variable and examination of waters from other than Tertiary water-bearing strata should be made prior to use for irrigation. No samples were obtained from the alluvium as only limited supplies are available from that source.

RECORD OF WATER LEVELS IN OBSERVATION WELLS

Depth-to-water measurements in 33 observation wells are shown in table 3. Of these wells, 2 have records beginning in 1934, 2 beginning in 1935, and 12 beginning in 1938. The other 15 have 2-year records beginning in the spring of 1946. The 16 wells having the records of 9 to 13 years are observation wells which are visited periodically as part of the State-wide cooperative study of ground-water resources of Nebraska by the U. S. Geological Survey and the Conservation and Survey Division of the University of Nebraska. The State-wide program of water-level measurements in wells was begun in 1934, but except for the years of 1935, 1936, and 1938 the measurements were made at infrequent intervals until the present investigation was begun in 1946.

Net changes and maximum fluctuations of water levels in the 16 wells having the longer periods of record are summarized in tables 4 and 5, respectively.

Table 3.--Water-level measurements in wells

Water level, in feet below land surface							
Date	Water level	Date	Water level	Date	Water level	Date	Water level
24-47-1db							
Mar. 28, 1946	11.44	June 17, 1946	11.92	Aug. 5, 1946	12.26	Feb. 17, 1947	11.79
Apr. 4	11.77	24	11.83	Oct. 11	12.07	Apr. 28	11.76
May 14	12.45	July 1	11.90	Nov. 12	12.06	June 6	11.79
23	12.45	11	11.91	Dec. 17	11.99	Aug. 27	11.81
June 3	11.62	22	12.07	Jan. 16, 1947	11.91	Oct. 27	11.75
10	11.82	29	12.18				
24-48-4bb							
Apr. 11, 1946	13.32	June 3, 1946	13.46	June 24, 1946	13.47	July 22, 1946	13.45
May 9	13.46	10	13.46	July 1	13.44	29	13.46
23	13.50	17	13.48	11	13.42	Aug. 5	13.49

Table 3.--Water-level measurements in wells--Continued

Water level, in feet below land surface							
Date	Water level	Date	Water level	Date	Water level	Date	Water level
24-48-4bb--Continued							
Sept. 12, 1946	13.59	Dec. 17, 1946	13.76	Mar. 14, 1947	13.84	Aug. 28, 1947	13.85
Oct. 11	13.64	Jan. 16, 1947	13.78	May 1	13.87	Oct. 28	13.93
Nov. 12	13.72	Feb. 17	13.81	27	13.91		

24-48-10bb. Lowest daily water level, in feet below land surface
[Taken from recorder charts]

Day	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1946												
1	10.53	10.51	10.59	10.74	10.96	11.05	11.14	11.17
2	10.52	10.50	10.59	10.74	10.96	11.06	11.15	11.17
3	10.52	10.50	10.58	10.76	10.97	11.06	11.14	11.17
4	10.52	10.50	10.58	10.77	10.97	11.07	11.14	11.17
5	10.52	10.50	10.57	10.78	10.97	11.07	11.14	11.17
6	10.54	10.51	10.56	10.79	10.98	11.08	11.15	11.17
7	10.55	10.50	10.56	10.80	10.98	11.08	11.15	11.18
8	10.55	10.51	10.55	10.81	10.99	11.08	11.16	11.18
9	10.54	10.51	10.55	10.82	10.99	11.08	11.16	11.18
10	10.54	10.51	10.55	10.82	10.99	11.09	11.18	11.18
11	10.53	10.52	10.55	10.83	11.00	11.09	11.18	.....
12	10.53	10.53	10.55	10.85	11.00	11.09	11.18	.....
13	10.52	10.53	10.55	10.86	11.01	11.09	11.17	.....
14	10.53	10.54	10.56	10.86	11.02	11.09	11.16	.....
15	10.54	10.54	10.56	10.87	11.02	11.09	11.16	.....
16	10.55	10.55	10.56	10.88	11.02	11.10	11.15	.....
17	10.54	10.55	10.57	10.88	11.03	11.10	11.16	.....
18	10.55	10.56	10.58	10.88	11.03	11.10	11.16	.....
19	10.55	10.57	10.60	10.89	.....	11.10	11.16	.....
20	10.55	10.58	10.61	10.90	.....	.....	11.16	.....
21	10.55	10.58	10.62	10.92	11.03	.....	11.16	.....
22	10.55	10.58	10.62	10.92	11.03	11.12	11.16	.....
23	10.54	10.58	10.63	10.94	11.04	11.13	11.17	11.23
24	10.54	10.57	10.65	10.94	11.04	11.13	11.17	11.23
25	10.57	10.66	10.94	11.04	11.14	11.17	11.23
26	10.57	10.67	10.94	11.04	11.14	11.17	11.23
27	10.58	10.68	10.95	11.05	11.16	11.17	11.23
28	10.54	10.58	10.69	10.95	11.05	11.16	11.17	11.22
29	10.57	10.53	10.58	10.70	10.96	11.05	11.16	11.17	11.23
30	10.56	10.53	10.58	10.71	10.96	11.05	11.15	11.17	11.23
31	10.51	.....	10.72	10.96	.....	11.15	.....	.....

Table 3.--Water-level measurements in wells--Continued

24-48-10bb--Continued												
Day	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1947												
1	11.24	11.25	11.30	.....	11.23	11.19	10.42	.....	10.47	.....	a 10.64	.....
2	11.24	11.25	11.30	.....	11.23	11.19	10.39	.....	10.48	.....	.....	.....
3	11.24	11.25	11.31	.....	11.22	11.19	10.36	.....	10.49	.....	.....	.....
4	11.23	11.25	11.31	.....	11.22	11.18	10.34	.....	10.50	.....	.....	.....
5	11.23	11.26	11.31	.....	.....	11.18	10.32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	11.22	11.26	11.31	.....	.....	11.17	10.29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	11.22	11.26	11.31	.....	.....	11.17	10.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	11.22	11.27	11.31	.....	.....	11.16	10.23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	11.22	11.27	11.31	.....	.....	11.16	10.21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	11.22	11.28	11.31	.....	.....	11.15	10.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	11.22	11.28	11.31	.....	.....	11.14	10.18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	11.22	11.28	11.31	.....	11.22	11.14	10.16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	11.23	11.28	11.31	11.30	11.22	11.14	10.16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	11.22	11.28	11.31	11.30	11.22	11.13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	11.22	11.28	11.31	11.30	11.22	11.13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	11.23	11.28	11.32	11.30	11.22	11.13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	11.23	11.29	11.32	11.30	11.21	11.12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	11.24	11.29	.....	11.29	11.21	11.11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	11.24	11.29	.....	11.29	11.21	11.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	11.25	11.29	.....	11.28	11.21	11.09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	11.25	11.29	.....	11.28	11.21	11.07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	11.25	11.29	.....	11.28	11.20	11.06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	11.25	11.29	.....	11.27	11.20	10.97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	11.25	11.30	.....	11.27	11.20	10.81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	11.25	11.30	.....	11.27	11.20	10.71	.....	.....	.....	10.62	.....	.....
26	11.25	11.30	.....	11.27	11.20	10.64	.....	.....	.....	10.62	.....	.....
27	11.25	11.30	.....	11.27	11.20	10.58	.....	.....	.....	10.62	.....	.....
28	11.25	11.30	.....	11.28	11.20	10.53	.....	10.43	.....	10.63	.....	.....
29	11.25	.....	.....	11.23	11.20	10.49	.....	10.44	.....	10.63	.....	.....
30	11.25	.....	.....	11.23	11.20	10.45	.....	10.45	.....	10.63	.....	.....
31	11.25	.....	.....	.....	11.20	.....	.....	10.46	.....	10.63	.....	.....

a No further record for 1947.

Water level, in feet below land surface

Date	Water level	Date	Water level	Date	Water level	Date	Water level
24-48-11dd							
Mar. 22, 1946	5.37	June 17, 1946	5.44	Aug. 5, 1946	6.35	Feb. 17, 1947	6.64
Apr. 11	5.26	24	5.36	Sept. 14	6.96	Mar. 14	6.59
May 13	5.04	July 1	5.50	Oct. 11	7.03	May 1	6.18
23	5.03	11	5.67	Nov. 12	7.05	June 6	5.95
June 3	5.05	22	5.99	Dec. 17	6.90	Aug. 28	4.81
10	5.15	29	6.18	Jan. 16, 1947	6.77	Oct. 27	5.57

Table 3.--Water-level measurements in wells--Continued

24-48-31ba. Lowest daily water level, in feet below land surface
[Taken from recorder charts]

Day	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1946												
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.19	39.17	39.06	39.04	38.87	38.89	38.91
2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.18	39.17	39.02	38.99	38.94	39.00	38.93
3	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.10	39.17	39.16	39.07	38.95	38.95	39.01	38.93
4	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.08	39.13	39.19	39.04	38.95	38.91	38.97	38.89
5	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.11	39.11	39.13	39.04	39.01	39.01	38.92	38.90
6	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.12	39.11	39.14	39.03	39.02	38.97	38.82	38.86
7	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.11	39.19	39.12	39.05	38.99	38.92	38.88	38.86
8	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.05	39.20	39.08	39.06	38.97	38.94	38.90	38.89
9	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.12	39.16	39.17	39.06	39.00	38.94	38.86	38.92
10	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.08	39.14	39.16	39.04	39.00	38.99	38.89	38.89
11	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.05	38.18	39.14	39.02	38.97	38.97	38.94	38.83
12	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.04	39.18	39.07	39.01	38.96	38.93	38.95	38.90
13	.....	.....	.....	39.12	39.06	39.17	39.09	39.01	38.95	38.93	38.90	38.90
14	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.09	39.10	39.10	39.04	38.94	38.93	38.83	38.87
15	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.09	39.12	39.08	39.01	38.93	38.94	38.97	38.80
16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.20	39.05	39.00	38.92	38.93	39.00	39.00
17	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.09	39.17	39.08	39.07	39.00	38.88	38.93	38.97
18	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.19	39.20	39.12	39.04	38.98	38.92	38.87	38.89
19	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.19	39.19	39.11	38.99	38.97	38.94	38.85	38.85
20	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.18	39.14	39.08	38.99	38.89	.....	38.88	38.90
21	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.11	39.13	39.05	39.01	38.99	.....	38.99	38.89
22	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.12	39.12	39.01	39.01	39.01	38.86	38.95	38.91
23	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.16	39.16	.....	38.99	39.00	38.94	38.85	38.93
24	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.19	39.17	.....	38.97	38.97	38.90	38.95	38.93
25	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.18	39.16	.....	39.01	38.95	38.86	38.95	38.87
26	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.13	39.12	.....	39.02	38.93	38.94	39.00	38.85
27	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.12	39.12	.....	39.01	38.97	38.94	39.00	38.91
28	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.12	39.19	.....	39.02	39.03	38.89	38.95	38.95
29	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.11	39.14	39.00	39.01	38.99	38.96	38.90	.....
30	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.16	39.20	39.01	38.96	38.90	38.98	39.00	.....
31	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.17	.....	39.05	39.02	.....	38.93	.....	.....
1947												
1	38.97	39.01	38.93	.....	39.08	38.02	39.05	.....	38.70	.....	a 38.51	.....
2	38.96	38.89	38.88	.....	39.03	39.02	38.99	.....	38.67	.....	.....	.....
3	38.95	39.02	38.91	.....	38.99	38.96	38.97	.....	38.73	.....	.....	.....
4	38.87	38.98	38.96	.....	39.00	39.01	39.03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	38.87	38.88	39.00	.....	39.01	39.01	39.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	38.88	38.90	38.96	.....	.....	39.02	39.01	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	38.92	38.95	38.88	.....	.....	39.04	38.99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	38.95	38.94	38.89	.....	.....	38.96	38.99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	38.91	38.94	38.92	.....	.....	38.95	38.97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	38.85	38.87	38.88	.....	.....	39.06	38.95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	38.85	38.94	38.98	.....	.....	39.06	38.92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	38.81	38.93	39.00	.....	38.98	39.03	38.98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	38.90	38.94	38.94	38.98	38.97	39.01	38.96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	38.96	38.94	38.96	38.99	38.99	39.04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	38.97	38.91	38.96	39.02	39.02	38.99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

a No further record in 1947.

Table 3.--Water-level measurements in wells--Continued

24-48-31ba--Continued

Day	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1947												
16	38.97	38.90	38.97	38.97	39.01	39.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	38.94	38.92	.....	38.90	39.00	39.03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	38.92	38.94	.....	39.01	39.01	39.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	38.91	38.93	.....	38.99	38.99	39.01	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	38.96	38.91	.....	38.97	39.04	38.96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	38.96	38.90	.....	.....	39.01	39.04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	38.89	38.93	.....	.....	39.02	39.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	38.87	38.94	.....	.....	39.01	39.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	38.88	38.93	.....	.....	38.98	39.02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	38.93	38.94	.....	.....	39.03	38.99	.....	.....	.....	38.46	.....	.....
26	38.91	38.93	.....	.....	39.02	38.97	.....	.....	.....	38.46	.....	.....
27	38.92	38.86	.....	.....	39.00	38.98	.....	38.75	.....	38.48	.....	.....
28	38.89	38.95	.....	38.89	39.01	39.07	.....	38.70	.....	38.44	.....	.....
29	38.91	.....	.....	38.94	39.01	39.09	.....	38.70	.....	38.43	.....	.....
30	38.91	.....	.....	39.04	39.00	39.08	.....	38.72	.....	38.52	.....	.....
31	39.02	38.97	38.72	38.55

Water level, in feet below land surface

Date	Water level						
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24-49-36ac

Mar. 18, 1946	38.46	June 3, 1946	38.70	June 24, 1946	38.64	July 11, 1946	38.61
May 9	38.62	10	38.66	July 1	38.70	29	a 38.47
24	38.70	17	38.67				

a Well destroyed after July 29, 1946.

24-50-10aa

June 23, 1938	51.28	May 1, 1940	51.70	June 3, 1946	48.68	Oct. 10, 1946	49.83
July 2	52.02	July 22	51.66	10	49.66	Nov. 12	49.85
11	51.23	Nov. 2	51.73	17	49.65	Dec. 21	49.89
21	51.24	Oct. 20, 1941	51.70	24	49.65	Jan. 16, 1947	49.94
Aug. 1	51.25	Nov. 13, 1942	50.07	July 1	50.14	Feb. 17	49.97
10	51.34	Aug. 16, 1944	49.84	11	49.58	Mar. 14	49.98
24	51.25	Feb. 27, 1946	49.67	22	49.63	May 1	50.02
Sept. 3	51.27	Apr. 13	49.67	29	49.64	29	49.97
20	51.29	May 9	49.69	Aug. 5	49.63	Aug. 27	49.50
Oct. 3	51.28	24	49.71	Sept. 12	49.69	Oct. 27	49.47
June 8, 1939	51.48						

24-52-13cb

June 11, 1938	77.89	Aug. 24, 1938	77.96	Feb. 27, 1946	77.65	Jan. 17, 1947	77.65
23	77.94	Sept. 3	77.98	Apr. 16	77.85	Feb. 19	77.71
July 2	77.96	20	78.26	July 12	78.15	Mar. 13	77.60
11	77.95	Oct. 3	77.95	Aug. 14	78.04	May 2	77.62
21	77.93	Apr. 1, 1940	78.20	Sept. 12	78.07	June 4	77.81
Aug. 1	77.93	Nov. 13, 1942	77.91	Nov. 13	77.67	Aug. 27	77.93
10	77.97	Aug. 16, 1944	77.78	Dec. 20	77.67	Oct. 27	77.80

Table 3.--Water-level measurements in wells--Continued

Water level, in feet below land surface							
Date	Water level	Date	Water level	Date	Water level	Date	Water level
24-52-35aa							
June 23, 1938	98.97	Sept. 3, 1938	98.90	July 12, 1946	98.06	Feb. 19, 1947	98.09
July 2	98.94	June 8, 1939	98.82	Aug. 14	98.28	Mar. 13	98.09
11	98.95	July 22, 1940	97.61	Sept. 12	98.12	May 2	98.07
21	98.95	Nov. 2	98.53	Oct. 10	98.21	June 4	98.13
Aug. 1	98.92	Oct. 20, 1941	98.67	Nov. 13	98.12	Aug. 27	98.17
10	98.95	May 9, 1946	99.13	Dec. 20	98.20	Oct. 27	97.70
24	98.90	June 12	98.50	Jan. 17, 1947	98.13		

25-47-31cc							
Mar. 27, 1946	14.72	June 17, 1946	15.26	Aug. 5, 1946	15.47	Feb. 17, 1947	16.25
Apr. 11	15.36	24	15.36	Sept. 14	16.08	Mar. 14	16.38
May 13	15.19	July 1	15.19	Oct. 11	16.22	May 1	15.99
23	15.33	11	15.14	Nov. 12	16.08	27	15.57
June 3	15.39	22	15.13	Dec. 17	15.72	Aug. 28	14.29
10	15.45	29	15.18	Jan. 16, 1947	15.96	Oct. 28	16.11

25-48-4dd							
Apr. 29, 1946	63.30	June 24, 1946	63.27	Sept. 14, 1946	63.45	Mar. 13, 1947	63.40
May 14	63.42	July 1	63.34	Oct. 11	63.56	May 2	63.63
24	63.65	11	63.50	Nov. 7	63.42	27	63.40
June 3	63.49	22	63.15	Dec. 17	63.91	Aug. 27	63.45
10	63.34	29	63.37	Jan. 16, 1947	63.72	Oct. 26	63.51
17	63.36	Aug. 5	63.32	Feb. 17	63.46		

25-48-14aa. Lowest daily water level, in feet below land surface
[Taken from recorder charts]

Day	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1946												
1	48.93	.....	.....	48.31	48.43	48.58	48.48	48.68	48.68
2	48.93	.....	.....	48.36	48.37	48.51	48.55	48.80	48.76
3	48.92	.....	48.32	48.38	48.42	48.47	48.61	48.79	48.76
4	48.94	.....	.....	48.43	48.41	48.47	48.55	48.76	48.72
5	48.40	48.40	48.56	48.73	48.69	48.73
6	48.06	.....	.....	.....	48.39	48.36	48.58	48.63	48.57	48.69
7	48.39	48.43	48.54	48.55	48.69	48.69
8	48.34	48.48	48.52	48.57	48.71	48.79
9	48.46	48.49	48.59	48.59	48.70	48.82
10	48.46	48.37	48.59	48.67	48.72	48.82
11	48.42	48.36	.....	48.64	48.78	48.71
12	48.30	48.32	.....	48.63	48.78	48.80
13	48.34	48.42	.....	48.63	48.70	48.80
14	48.26	48.38	48.42	48.50	48.63	48.70	48.77
15	48.28	48.37	48.42	48.47	48.66	48.81	48.68
16	50.90	.....	48.32	48.34	48.43	48.49	48.65	48.85	48.95
17	48.27	48.35	48.52	48.60	48.59	48.75	48.93
18	48.35	48.48	48.49	48.61	48.67	48.65	48.78
19	48.35	48.48	48.44	48.58	48.67	48.62	48.72
20	48.32	48.41	48.40	48.49	.....	48.62	48.83
21	48.30	48.39	48.46	48.57	.....	48.82	48.80
22	48.30	48.42	48.46	48.65	48.63	48.78	48.84

Table 3.--Water-level measurements in wells--Continued

25-48-14aa--Continued												
Day	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1946												
23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48.30	48.43	48.44	48.61	48.66	48.66	48.86
24	.....	.....	.....	48.40	.....	48.33	48.41	48.42	48.59	48.65	48.87	48.87
25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48.33	48.41	48.48	48.56	48.57	48.85	48.79
26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48.31	48.36	48.48	48.54	48.71	48.92	48.77
27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48.29	48.39	48.47	48.64	48.71	48.90	48.88
28	.....	.....	48.81	.....	.....	48.34	48.38	48.49	48.69	48.66	48.81	.....
29	.....	.....	48.82	.....	.....	48.31	48.36	48.49	48.66	48.73	48.71	.....
30	.....	.....	48.93	.....	.....	.....	48.33	.....	48.51	48.76	48.81	.....
31	.....	.....	48.93	.....	.....	.....	48.37	48.55	.....	48.69	.....	.....
1947												
1	.....	49.04	49.00	.....	49.21	.....	49.19	.....	49.03	.....	a 49.28	.....
2	48.87	48.86	48.92	.....	49.15	49.15	49.12	.....	48.99	.....	.....	.....
3	48.87	49.06	48.97	.....	49.12	49.12	49.08	.....	49.05	.....	.....	.....
4	48.76	49.00	49.03	.....	49.12	49.21	49.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	48.77	48.85	49.07	.....	49.12	49.21	49.17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	48.82	48.91	49.01	.....	.....	49.21	49.12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	48.86	48.97	48.91	.....	.....	49.24	49.09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	48.89	48.94	48.94	.....	.....	49.15	49.08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	48.83	48.94	48.98	.....	.....	49.12	49.06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	48.73	48.86	48.96	.....	.....	49.26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	48.76	48.98	49.06	.....	.....	49.26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	48.70	48.96	49.08	.....	49.13	49.21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	48.85	48.98	48.97	49.05	49.10	49.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	48.91	48.98	49.03	49.05	49.12	49.21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	48.95	48.93	49.01	49.14	49.17	49.21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	48.92	48.93	49.05	49.07	49.15	49.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	48.90	48.97	49.04	48.97	49.13	49.24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	48.86	48.98	.....	49.14	49.16	49.27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	48.88	48.99	.....	49.14	49.16	49.21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	48.87	48.98	.....	49.07	49.18	49.16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	48.87	48.95	.....	49.08	49.17	49.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	48.85	48.99	.....	49.09	49.17	49.26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	48.85	49.00	.....	49.14	49.17	49.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	48.85	48.96	.....	49.14	49.13	49.21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	48.95	48.97	.....	49.15	49.15	49.18	.....	.....	.....	49.19	.....	.....
26	48.91	48.97	.....	49.09	49.15	49.14	.....	.....	.....	49.20	.....	.....
27	48.93	48.87	.....	49.09	49.16	49.14	.....	49.00	.....	49.23	.....	.....
28	48.84	49.01	.....	48.98	49.17	49.23	.....	48.98	.....	49.19	.....	.....
29	48.91	.....	.....	49.05	.....	49.25	.....	49.00	.....	49.16	.....	.....
30	48.91	.....	.....	49.16	.....	49.24	.....	49.00	.....	49.31	.....	.....
31	49.06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49.05	.....	49.32	.....	.....

a No further record.

Table 3.--Water-level measurements in wells--Continued

Water level, in feet below land surface							
Date	Water level	Date	Water level	Date	Water level	Date	Water level
25-48-25bb							
Feb. 28, 1946	71.81	June 17, 1946	71.80	Sept. 14, 1946	74.70	Feb. 17, 1947	72.70
Mar. 29	70.76	24	71.89	Oct. 11	73.64	Mar. 13	72.55
May 13	71.65	July 1	72.69	Nov. 7	73.22	May 1	72.65
June 3	71.92	11	72.24	Dec. 17	72.90	May 27	72.89
10	71.80	29	74.76	Jan. 17, 1947	72.78	Oct. 26	74.26
25-48-27db2							
Mar. 7, 1946	67.99	June 24, 1946	69.00	Nov. 7, 1946	68.72	Mar. 13, 1947	68.62
29	67.99	July 1	68.50	Dec. 17	68.68	May 2	68.69
May 13	67.90	11	68.30	Jan. 17, 1947	68.69	27	68.71
24	68.24	Sept. 13	69.45	Feb. 18	68.71	Oct. 26	68.55
June 3	68.02	Oct. 11	68.75				
25-48-30ad							
June 20, 1938	15.00	Oct. 3, 1938	15.47	May 24, 1946	12.73	Oct. 11, 1946	12.79
23	15.15	June 8, 1939	14.86	June 3	12.74	Dec. 21	13.03
July 2	15.00	Apr. 1, 1940	15.30	10	12.75	Jan. 16, 1947	13.05
11	14.93	July 22	15.40	17	12.83	Feb. 17	13.06
21	14.80	Nov. 2	15.09	24	12.73	Mar. 14	13.12
Aug. 1	14.63	Oct. 20, 1941	Dry	July 1	12.65	May 1	13.15
10	14.65	Nov. 14, 1942	13.53	11	12.54	27	14.77
24	14.63	Aug. 17, 1944	12.72	29	12.63	Aug. 27	13.06
Sept. 3	14.62	Feb. 28, 1946	12.70	Aug. 5	12.63	Oct. 26	13.10
20	14.58	May 13	12.74	Sept. 13	12.87		
25-49-14da							
Mar. 12, 1946	32.45	June 10, 1946	31.45	Sept. 13, 1946	31.68	Feb. 17, 1947	31.84
Apr. 1	31.46	17	31.49	Oct. 11	31.69	Mar. 14	31.88
May 13	31.43	24	31.50	Nov. 12	31.78	May 1	31.94
24	31.49	July 11	31.54	Dec. 21	31.81	27	32.00
June 3	31.48	22	31.47	Jan. 16, 1947	31.83	Oct. 26	31.56
25-50-22aa							
Apr. 1, 1946	132.22	Aug. 14, 1946	132.12	Dec. 20, 1946	132.22	May 1, 1947	132.54
May 13	132.01	Sept. 12	132.16	Jan. 7, 1947	132.48	June 4	132.17
June 12	132.23	Oct. 10	132.17	Feb. 19	132.38	Aug. 27	132.09
July 12	132.20	Nov. 13	132.29	Mar. 13	132.48	Oct. 27	132.07
25-50-31ab							
Nov. 12, 1934	102.81	Jan. 17, 1936	103.07	July 22, 1940	103.28	Oct. 10, 1946	103.06
Jan. 5, 1935	102.76	Mar. 27	103.96	Nov. 2	103.32	Nov. 13	102.89
Feb. 26	102.90	Aug. 27	103.04	Oct. 20, 1941	103.41	Dec. 20	103.00
Apr. 19	102.86	Nov. 23	103.01	Nov. 13, 1942	103.26	Jan. 17, 1947	102.92
June 8	102.86	Apr. 2, 1937	102.92	Aug. 16, 1944	103.14	Feb. 19	102.89
July 15	102.89	June 17	103.02	Feb. 27, 1946	102.80	Mar. 13	102.85
Aug. 15	102.89	Oct. 15	102.94	June 12	103.03	May 2	102.87
Sept. 14	102.81	Oct. 23, 1938	103.17	July 12	102.88	June 4	102.87
Oct. 23	102.99	June 8, 1939	103.21	Aug. 14	102.98	Aug. 27	102.82
Nov. 25	102.87	Dec. 1	103.22	Sept. 12	102.87	Oct. 27	102.89
Dec. 28	102.97	Apr. 1, 1940	103.27				

Table 3.--Water-level measurements in wells--Continued

Water level, in feet below land surface							
Date	Water level	Date	Water level	Date	Water level	Date	Water level
25-51-14aa							
June 3, 1938	88.33	Oct. 3, 1938	88.35	Apr. 1, 1946	88.73	Dec. 20, 1946	88.12
July 2	88.33	June 8, 1939	88.39	May 13	88.91	Jan. 17, 1947	88.05
11	88.33	Apr. 1, 1940	88.52	June 12	88.97	Feb. 19	88.20
21	88.33	July 22	87.52	July 12	88.96	Mar. 13	88.04
Aug. 1	88.34	Nov. 2	88.43	Aug. 14	88.94	May 1	88.02
10	88.41	Oct. 21, 1941	88.54	Sept. 12	88.00	June 4	88.06
24	88.41	Nov. 13, 1942	88.39	Oct. 10	88.13	Aug. 27	88.10
Sept. 3	88.39	Aug. 16, 1944	88.30	Nov. 13	88.01	Oct. 27	88.02
20	88.38	Feb. 27, 1946	90.04				
26-47-17dd							
Apr. 22, 1946	53.26	June 17, 1946	53.36	Oct. 11, 1946	53.18	Mar. 14, 1947	53.37
May 16	53.21	July 1	53.39	Nov. 7	53.16	May 1	53.46
24	53.27	22	53.30	Dec. 17	53.25	27	53.42
June 3	53.35	Aug. 5	53.36	Jan. 16, 1947	53.26	Aug. 27	53.13
10	53.30	Sept. 13	53.26	Feb. 17	53.26	Oct. 26	52.89
26-47-35dd							
Mar. 27, 1946	11.18	June 24, 1946	12.32	Sept. 14, 1946	13.50	Feb. 17, 1947	13.18
May 17	12.10	July 1	12.47	22	13.59	Mar. 14	13.29
24	12.09	11	12.62	Oct. 11	13.53	May 1	12.98
June 3	12.10	22	12.80	Nov. 7	13.39	27	13.03
10	12.13	29	12.96	Dec. 17	13.26	Aug. 27	12.95
17	12.25	Aug. 5	13.07	Jan. 16, 1947	13.24	Oct. 26	13.25
26-49-13dc							
Mar. 29, 1946	90.46	July 1, 1946	90.89	Oct. 10, 1946	90.66	Mar. 13, 1947	90.55
May 15	90.74	11	90.94	Nov. 12	90.81	May 1	90.67
June 3	90.98	22	90.65	Dec. 17	90.77	27	90.49
10	90.67	29	90.90	Jan. 17, 1947	90.76	Aug. 26	90.50
17	90.69	Aug. 5	91.21	Feb. 18	90.65	Oct. 21	90.47
24	90.39	Sept. 12	90.67				
26-50-12dc							
June 18, 1938	101.17	Aug. 10, 1938	101.41	Mar. 19, 1946	100.93	Jan. 17, 1947	100.95
23	101.20	24	101.36	29	100.77	Feb. 18	100.82
July 2	101.28	Sept. 3	101.46	June 12	100.89	Mar. 13	100.80
11	101.21	20	101.30	July 11	100.92	May 1	102.26
21	101.31	Nov. 14, 1942	101.14	Aug. 14	100.83	27	101.05
Aug. 1	101.23	Feb. 27, 1946	100.84	Nov. 12	102.38	Oct. 26	100.73
26-51-25bc							
June 23, 1938	95.74	Oct. 3, 1938	95.80	Apr. 1, 1946	96.15	Dec. 20, 1946	96.17
July 2	95.77	June 8, 1939	95.88	May 13	96.02	Jan. 17, 1947	96.07
11	95.79	Apr. 1, 1940	95.99	June 12	96.18	Feb. 19	96.50
21	95.79	July 22	95.49	July 12	96.01	Mar. 13	96.04
Aug. 1	95.79	Nov. 2	95.76	Aug. 14	96.10	May 2	96.06
10	95.89	Oct. 21, 1941	96.00	Sept. 12	96.02	June 4	96.10
24	95.83	Nov. 13, 1942	95.59	Oct. 10	96.21	Aug. 27	96.05
Sept. 3	95.83	Aug. 16, 1944	95.71	Nov. 13	96.02	Oct. 27	96.08
20	95.84	Feb. 27, 1946	95.95				

Table 3.--Water-level measurements in wells--Continued

Water level, in feet below land surface							
Date	Water level	Date	Water level	Date	Water level	Date	Water level
26-52-10bc							
July 22, 1938	93.37	Apr. 1, 1940	93.68	July 12, 1946	95.44	Feb. 18, 1947	95.43
Aug. 24	95.55	Nov. 13, 1942	95.86	Sept. 13	99.11	Mar. 13	95.32
Sept. 3	96.40	Feb. 27, 1946	94.97	Oct. 10	97.45	May 2	95.20
20	94.90	Apr. 12	98.89	Nov. 13	96.33	June 5	95.11
Oct. 3	94.48	May 13	94.54	Dec. 20	95.98	Oct. 27	96.18
June 8, 1939	93.86	June 12	95.29	Jan. 17, 1947	95.66		
26-52-17ab							
June 23, 1938	73.60	Oct. 3, 1938	73.65	May 13, 1946	73.79	Jan. 17, 1947	73.50
July 2	73.68	June 8, 1939	73.67	June 12	73.84	Feb. 18	75.46
11	73.66	Apr. 1, 1940	73.73	July 12	73.79	Mar. 13	73.47
21	73.65	July 22	73.63	Aug. 14	73.80	May 2	73.45
Aug. 1	77.66	Nov. 2	73.97	Sept. 13	73.84	June 5	73.48
10	73.62	Oct. 21, 1941	74.17	Oct. 10	73.79	Aug. 26	73.44
Sept. 3	73.66	Nov. 13, 1942	73.63	Nov. 13	73.56	Oct. 27	73.48
20	73.67	Aug. 16, 1944	73.68	Dec. 20	73.54		
27-47-12da							
Aug. 27, 1934	11.83	Sept. 14, 1935	10.35	Jan. 17, 1936	10.25	Aug. 28, 1936	11.70
Nov. 11	12.09	Oct. 22	10.34	Mar. 27	11.38	Apr. 2, 1937	12.04
Apr. 19, 1935	12.22	Nov. 25	10.21	June 2	10.64	June 5, 1946	7.71
July 14	10.71	Dec. 28	10.15	July 21	11.33		
27-47-23ba							
June 20, 1938	28.92	Sept. 3, 1938	28.87	Nov. 14, 1942	21.75	Dec. 17, 1946	20.97
23	28.68	21	28.87	Aug. 16, 1944	21.46	Jan. 16, 1947	21.68
July 2	28.72	Oct. 3	28.76	Feb. 28, 1946	20.51	Feb. 17	21.12
11	28.71	June 7, 1939	28.80	Apr. 12	21.17	Mar. 14	21.45
21	28.83	Apr. 1, 1940	29.12	Aug. 14	21.04	May 1	21.84
Aug. 1	28.68	July 22	29.48	Sept. 13	21.09	27	21.72
10	27.96	Nov. 2	29.94	Oct. 11	20.81	Aug. 26	18.58
24	28.85	Oct. 20, 1941	29.14	Nov. 7	20.65	Oct. 26	18.21
27-49-21cb							
Aug. 14, 1935	118.52	Nov. 23, 1936	119.02	Oct. 20, 1941	119.41	Nov. 12, 1946	118.54
Sept. 14	118.73	Apr. 2, 1937	118.41	Nov. 14, 1942	118.41	Dec. 17	118.52
Oct. 22	119.10	June 16	118.68	Aug. 16, 1944	118.33	Jan. 17, 1947	118.45
Nov. 25	118.96	Aug. 9	118.75	Aug. 17, 1945	118.38	Feb. 18	118.41
Dec. 28	118.58	Oct. 14	118.82	Feb. 27, 1946	118.00	Mar. 13	118.28
Jan. 17, 1936	118.69	July 15, 1938	118.95	Mar. 29	118.10	May 1	118.48
Mar. 27	118.46	Oct. 25	118.98	June 12	118.50	27	118.27
June 2	118.71	June 7, 1939	118.86	July 11	118.53	Aug. 26	118.34
July 21	118.93	Dec. 1	118.79	Sept. 13	118.28	Oct. 26	118.20
Aug. 28	118.99	Mar. 30, 1940	118.56	Oct. 10	118.27		

Table 3.--Water-level measurements in wells--Continued

Water level, in feet below land surface							
Date	Water level	Date	Water level	Date	Water level	Date	Water level
27-50-20aa							
June 23, 1938	174.50	Sept. 3, 1938	174.74	Nov. 14, 1942	174.20	July 11, 1946	174.37
July 2	174.51	21	174.77	Aug. 16, 1944	174.44	Aug. 14	174.15
11	174.59	Oct. 3	174.61	Feb. 27, 1946	173.99	Sept. 13	174.23
21	174.77	May 22, 1940	174.79	Mar. 29	174.11	Oct. 10	174.17
Aug. 1	174.52	Nov. 2	174.77	May 15	174.23	Nov. 13	174.26
10	174.82	Oct. 20, 1941	174.79	June 12	174.39	Dec. 30	174.09
24	174.70						
27-51-6bb1							
Apr. 1, 1946	220.67	Oct. 10, 1946	220.35	May 2, 1947	220.52	Aug. 26, 1947	220.45
May 15	221.84	Nov. 13	220.49	June 5	220.31	Oct. 26	220.37
Sept. 13	220.48	Dec. 20	220.44				
28-51-6dd							
Nov. 25, 1935	2.18	Oct. 14, 1937	2.84	Nov. 14, 1942	2.42	Nov. 13, 1946	2.36
Dec. 28	1.90	July 15, 1938	3.70	Aug. 16, 1944	2.72	Dec. 20	2.31
Jan. 17, 1936	1.72	Oct. 23	3.25	Aug. 2, 1945	3.15	Jan. 17, 1947	2.42
Mar. 27	1.67	Dec. 1, 1939	2.81	Feb. 27, 1946	1.97	Feb. 18	1.89
June 2	2.16	Mar. 30, 1940	2.45	Apr. 1	2.20	Mar. 13	1.93
July 21	3.85	July 20	4.08	May 15	2.65	May 2	2.51
Sept. 11	3.83	Nov. 1	3.14	July 11	3.53	June 5	3.17
Nov. 23	2.37	Oct. 20, 1941	2.87	Sept. 13	2.79	Aug. 26	2.99
June 16, 1937	2.66	Aug. 22, 1942	3.11	Oct. 10	2.42	Oct. 26	2.32
Aug. 9	4.00						
28-51-8bc							
June 18, 1938	85.57	Oct. 3, 1938	86.00	Feb. 27, 1946	85.60	Dec. 20, 1946	85.17
July 2	85.70	June 7, 1939	85.80	Apr. 1	85.03	Jan. 17, 1947	85.11
11	85.76	Mar. 30, 1940	86.40	June 12	85.39	Feb. 18	85.04
21	85.79	July 20	85.72	July 11	85.36	Mar. 13	85.00
Aug. 1	85.87	Nov. 1	85.97	Aug. 14	85.63	May 2	85.04
10	85.98	Oct. 20, 1941	86.04	Sept. 13	85.55	June 5	85.39
24	86.04	Nov. 14, 1942	85.38	Oct. 10	85.47	Aug. 26	85.18
Sept. 3	86.06	Aug. 16, 1944	85.20	Nov. 13	85.28	Oct. 26	85.20
21	86.00	Aug. 17, 1945	85.30				

Table 4.--Net changes in water levels during the period of record

Well number	First measurement		Latest measurement		Net rise or fall of water level
	Date	Depth to water (feet)	Date	Depth to water (feet)	
24-50-10aa	June 23, 1938	51.28	Oct. 27, 1947	49.47	+1.81
24-52-13cb	June 11, 1938	77.89	Oct. 27, 1947	77.80	+0.09
35aa	June 23, 1938	98.97	Oct. 27, 1947	97.70	+1.27
25-48-30ad	June 20, 1938	15.00	Oct. 26, 1947	13.10	+1.90
25-50-31ab	Nov. 12, 1934	102.81	Oct. 27, 1947	102.89	-.08
25-51-14aa	June 3, 1938	88.33	Oct. 27, 1947	88.02	+0.31
26-50-12dc	June 18, 1938	101.17	Oct. 26, 1947	100.73	+0.44
26-51-25bc	June 23, 1938	95.75	Oct. 27, 1947	96.08	-.33

Table 4.--Net changes in water levels during the period of record--Continued

Well number	First measurement		Latest measurement		Net rise or fall of water level
	Date	Depth to water (feet)	Date	Depth to water (feet)	
26-52-10bc	July 22, 1938	93.37	Oct. 27, 1947	96.18	-2.81
17ab	June 23, 1938	73.60	Oct. 27, 1947	73.48	+ .12
27-47-12da	Aug. 27, 1934	11.83	June 5, 1946	7.71	+4.12
23ba	June 20, 1938	28.92	Oct. 26, 1947	18.21	+10.71
27-49-21cb	Aug. 14, 1935	118.52	Oct. 26, 1947	118.20	+ .32
27-50-20aa	June 23, 1938	174.50	Dec. 30, 1946	174.09	+ .41
28-51-6dd	Nov. 5, 1935	2.18	Oct. 26, 1947	2.32	- .14
8bc	June 18, 1938	85.57	Oct. 26, 1947	85.20	+ .37

Table 5.--Maximum changes in water levels during the period of record

Well number	Lowest recorded water level		Highest recorded water level		Maximum change (feet)
	Date	Depth to water (feet)	Date	Depth to water (feet)	
24-50-10aa	July 2, 1938	52.02	June 3, 1946	48.68	3.34
24-52-13cb	Sept. 20, 1938	78.26	Mar. 13, 1947	77.60	.66
35aa	May 9, 1946	99.13	July 22, 1940	97.61	1.52
25-48-30ad	Oct. 20, 1941	a Dry	July 11, 1946	12.54	8.46+
25-50-31ab	Mar. 27, 1936	103.96	Jan. 5, 1935	102.76	1.20
25-51-14aa	Feb. 27, 1946	90.04	July 22, 1940	87.52	2.52
26-50-12dc	Nov. 12, 1946	102.38	Oct. 26, 1947	100.73	1.63
26-51-25bc	Feb. 19, 1947	96.50	July 22, 1940	95.49	1.01
26-52-10bc	Oct. 10, 1946	97.45	July 22, 1938	93.37	4.08
17ab	Aug. 1, 1938	77.66	Aug. 26, 1947	73.44	4.22
27-47-12da	Apr. 19, 1935	12.22	June 5, 1946	7.71	4.51
23ba	Nov. 2, 1940	29.94	Oct. 26, 1947	18.21	11.71
27-49-21cb	Oct. 20, 1941	119.41	Feb. 27, 1946	118.00	1.41
27-50-20aa	Aug. 10, 1938	174.82	Feb. 27, 1946	173.99	.83
28-51-6dd	July 20, 1940	4.08	Mar. 27, 1936	1.67	2.41
8bc	Mar. 30, 1940	86.40	Apr. 1, 1940	85.03	1.37

a Depth of well is 21 feet.

Table 6.--Logs of wells

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
24-47-1db. Authority: R. L. Nace, from examination of drill cuttings.		
Sod and topsoil, sandy, light-brown.....	1.0	1.0
Sand, fine-grained, light-brown.....	3	4
Sand, fine-grained, brownish-gray.....	2	6
Sand, medium-grained, poorly sorted, brownish-gray.....	5	11
Sand, fine- to medium-grained, gray.....	2.5	13.5

Table 6.--Logs of wells--Continued

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
24-47-1db--Continued		
Sand, fine-grained, yellowish-gray..... (Drive-point well screen driven to depth of 18.7 feet)	1.5	15
24-48-3ad. Authority: Clyde Campbell, owner and driller, from memory.		
Soil and subsoil, sandy loam.....	3.0	3.0
Sand, fine-grained, gray and tan.....	34.5	37.5

Table 6.--Logs of wells--Continued

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
24-48-3ad--Continued		
Sandstone, fine-grained, hard, grayish-tan.....	62.5	100
Sand, calcareous concretions, pale-buff to tan and gray.....	40	140
24-48-4bb. Authority: R. L. Nace, from examination of drill cuttings.		
Sod, dark.....	0.25	0.25
Soil, sandy loam, brown...	1.75	2
Hardpan, clay, alkaline, light-gray.....	2	4
Silt, argillaceous, yellowish-gray.....	2.5	6.5
Sand, medium-grained, "salt and pepper," with some quartz pebbles as much as $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in diameter..... (Drive-point well screen driven to depth of 18.4 feet)	5.5	12
24-48-10bb. Authority: H. F. Haworth, from examination of drill cuttings.		
Soil, sandy clay, and fine sand.....	5	5
Sand, fine-grained, buff..	2	7
Sand and fine gravel.....	3	10
Sand and fine- to medium-grained gravel.....	2	12
Sand and fine- to medium-grained gravel with water-worn pebbles of sandstone.....	2	14
Sand, fine-grained, and fine- to medium-grained gravel with sandstone pebbles.....	4	18
Gravel, fine- to medium-grained, about 50 percent sandstone pebbles.....	2	20
Gravel, fine, and sand, loosely consolidated, with some coarse pebbles predominantly greenish color.....	3	23
Sand, silty to argillaceous, greenish..... (Bottom 3 feet of hole filled with silt)	3	26

Table 6.--Logs of wells--Continued

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
24-48-11dd. Authority: R. L. Nace, from examination of drill cuttings.		
Soil, sandy loam, light-brown.....	1.0	1.0
Sand, fine-grained, argillaceous, grayish-brown...	2	3
Sand, fine- to medium-grained, grayish-brown...	2	5
Sand, argillaceous, light-brown.....	2	7
Sand, fine- to medium-grained, yellowish-gray..	5	12
Sand, medium-grained to coarse, conglomeratic, yellowish-gray.....	1.5	13.5
24-48-31bc. Authority: O. A. Odell, driller and owner, from memory.		
Soil and sand.....	10	10
Loose sand.....	15	25
Clay, weathers bluish-white.....	4	29
Pebble gravel, hard, white	1	30
Channel gravel, pebble, white.....	13	43
Material not recorded....	4	47
Hard rock.....	2	49
Channel gravel, pebble, white.....	4	53
Rock, hard, white.....	6	59
Bedrock.....	15	74
Cobblestone and concretions, with red sand and boulders	54	128
Sand and gravel..... (Test-pumped at 900 gpm; after several hours pumping the drawdown was about 3 feet)	9	137
25-47-5bb. Authority: R. L. Nace, from examination of drill cuttings collected by Frank Pence, driller.		
Soil; brown sandy loam; and subsoil, argillaceous sand.....	4	4
Sand, fine-grained, clear, gray.....	21	25
Sand, fine-grained, pale yellowish-gray, with thin layers of fine white sandstone.....	30	55

Table 6.--Logs of wells--Continued

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
25-47-5bb--Continued		
Sand and silt, fine-grained, argillaceous, yellowish-gray.....	5	60
Sand, medium-grained, gray, with thin layers of hard, white sandstone.....	10	70
Clay, silty, pale flesh-colored; and argillaceous grayish-buff silt.....	20	90
Siltstone and sandstone, grayish-tan to grayish-buff.....	5	95
Clay, silty, pale flesh-colored.....	25	120
Siltstone, gray; and fine to medium-grained poorly sorted gray sandstone....	40	160
Sandstone, medium-grained, poorly sorted, yellowish gray.....	10	170
Sandstone, medium-grained, poorly sorted, gray.....	10	180
Silt and sandstone, fine-grained, loosely indurated, argillaceous.....	20	200
Sand, fine-grained, poorly sorted, argillaceous, yellowish-gray.....	20	220
Sand, medium-grained, poorly sorted, gravelly, loosely consolidated, with a few pebbles as much as $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in diameter.....	12	232
Sandstone, fine-grained, gray.....	3	235
Sandstone, fine-grained, hard, gray, alternating with loosely consolidated medium-grained poorly sorted gravelly gray sand, with pebbles as much as $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter.....	5	240
Sandstone, fine-grained, gray and white, calcareous.....	5	245
Sandstone, medium-grained, poorly sorted, gray, with unconsolidated, gravelly layers containing pebbles as much as $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in diameter.....	5	250

Table 6.--Logs of wells--Continued

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
25-47-5bb--Continued		
Sandstone, fine-grained, gray.....	6	256
Sandstone and sand, fine to medium-grained, gravelly, gray to pale-tan...	4	260
Sand, medium- to coarse-grained, gray, with calcareous and argillaceous concretions.....	13	273
Material not recorded.....	7	280
25-47-6ba. Authority: R. L. Nace, from examination of drill cuttings collected by Edward Thompson, driller.		
Soil; brown sandy loam; and argillaceous sand....	3	3
Sand, fine- to medium-grained, poorly sorted, tan.....	27	30
Sand, fine-grained, grayish-white.....	10	40
Sandstone, fine-grained, calcareous, grayish-white	10	50
Sandstone, fine- to coarse-grained, grayish-white, with veinlets of secondary calcite.....	50	100
Siltstone and sandstone, fine-grained, argillaceous, grayish-brown....	60	160
Sandstone and siltstone, well-consolidated, buff to gray; successive layers vary from friable to hard; some layers medium- to coarse-grained, with grains as much as $\frac{1}{8}$ inch in diameter.....	60	220
Sandstone, fine-grained; and argillaceous gray, tan, and white siltstone.	40	260
Sand and sandstone, fine- to medium-grained, poorly sorted, pale-buff and gray.....	10	270
Sandstone, fine-grained, friable, argillaceous, light-brown. Some layers are rather coarse and poorly sorted.....	10	280

Table 6.--Logs of wells--Continued

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
25-47-6ba--Continued		
Sandstone, fine-grained to coarse, argillaceous, pale buff; contains a few pebbles as much as $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in diameter.....	10	290
Sandstone, fine-grained, calcareous, gray to white	10	300
Sandstone, coarse, gravelly, gray to brown. The gravel in this sand was probably introduced into the hole by the driller in the belief that it would facilitate drilling of hard beds.....	10	310
Sand, medium- to coarse-grained, gray and pale buff.....	20	335
25-47-3lcc. Authority: R. L. Nace, from examination of drill cuttings.		
Soil, sandy, light.....	1	1
Subsoil, clayey, sandy, very dark.....	1	2
Clay, sandy, brown.....	1	3
Clay, sandy, dark.....	1	4
Clay, silty, brownish-gray	1	5
Sand, argillaceous, fine-grained, gray.....	2	7
Sand, poorly sorted, conglomeratic, with pebbles as much as 1 inch in diameter, gray.....	4	11
Sand, fine-grained, argillaceous, conglomeratic, greenish-gray.....	2	13
Sand, medium- to coarse-grained, conglomeratic, gray..... (Drive-point well screen driven to depth of 21 feet)	4	17
25-48-4dd. Authority: H. Haworth, from examination of drill cuttings.		
Soil, argillaceous, and fine sand.....	3.5	3.5
Sand, silty to argillaceous.....	3	6.5
Sandstone, concretionary..	4	10.5
Sandstone, hard, concretionary.....	5.5	16

Table 6.--Logs of wells--Continued

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
25-48-4dd--Continued		
Sandstone, very hard, concretionary.....	3	19
Sandstone, hard.....	11	30
Sandstone, hard.....	35	65
Sandstone, softer than that above, with concretionary layers..... (Water encountered at about 65 feet)	33	98
25-48-24cc. Authority: Floyd Warden, owner and driller, from memory.		
Soil, clay, and sand.....	25	25
Clay, sandy, alternating with sandstone and clay. Sandstone beds about 3 feet thick and 10-12 feet apart. Blue-clay balls in sandstone contain bits of fossil bone.....	45	70
Sand, coarse.....	20	90
Sandstone.....	3	93
Sand, coarse.....	12	105
Sandstone.....	1	106
Sand, coarse, with some gravel.....	31	137
25-48-25dc2. Test well drilled adjacent to well 25-48-25dc1. Authority: Written records of H. C. Minnick, driller.		
Soil, sand, and clay.....	20	20
Sand, fine.....	40	60
Sand, fair; some clay....	20	80
Sand, good; some clay....	20	100
Sand, fair.....	20	120
Clay and some sand.....	40	160
Sand, good.....	20	180
Sand, fine.....	20	200
Sand, fair.....	20	220
Sand, fair; some clay....	20	240
Sand, good.....	40	280
Sand and clay.....	20	300
Sand, good; some clay....	20	320
Sand, good.....	40	360
Bedrock, hard.....	10	370
25-48-27dbl. Authority: Francis McDonald, assistant driller, from memory.		
Topsoil, sand, and clay....	6	6
Lime.....	2	8
Material not recorded; probably fine sand, clay and sandy clay.....	52	60

Table 6.--Logs of wells--Continued

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
25-48-27db1--Continued		
Sand; encountered water at about 70 feet.....	20	80
Sandstone.....	20	100
Gravel.....	2	102
Sandstone.....	20	122
Limestone and gravel, with thin layers of sand.....	78	200
Sandstone, rather hard, medium-grained, poorly sorted, gray to yellowish-gray.....	36	236

25-48-36ba2. Test well drilled adjacent to well 25-48-36ba1. Authority: Written records of H. C. Minnick, driller.

Soil.....	3	3
Sand.....	17	20
Magnesia and river gravel.	10	30
Fine sand.....	10	40
Clay.....	1	41
Sand.....	55	96
Sand, medium to coarse....	24	120
Sand, coarse.....	5	125
Sand, very coarse.....	1	126
Sand, coarse.....	24	150
Sand, coarse.....	17	167
Clay layer, thin; thickness not determined.....	?	167+
Sand, coarse.....	33-	200
Sand, fine; some clay.....	40	240
Sand, medium.....	40	280
Sand, medium, with some fine sand.....	20	300
Sand, fine and medium, with some rock and clay..	20	320
Sand, fine.....	10	330
Sand, fine; and clay.....	15	345

25-48-36bc2. Test well drilled adjacent to well 25-48-36bc1. Authority: Written records of H. C. Minnick, driller.

Soil, sand, and gravel....	20	20
Sand, fine.....	20	40
Sand, medium, clean.....	20	60
Sand, fair, clean.....	20	80
Clay and fine sand.....	20	100
Sand, fair.....	22	122
Clay, hard.....	8	130
Sand.....	10	140
Sand, fine, clean.....	10	150
Sand, fair, clean.....	10	160
Sand, good.....	10	170

Table 6.--Logs of wells--Continued

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
25-48-36bc2--Continued		
Sand, good; some clay.....	20	190
Sand, fair; some clay.....	40	230
Clay and good sand.....	10	240
Sand, good.....	20	260
Sand, fair.....	20	280
Sand, good.....	27	307
Hard rock.....	2	309

25-48-36bc3. Test well drilled near present site of municipal water plant, Alliance, Nebr. Exact location not known. Authority: Written records of H. C. Minnick, driller.

Soil (static water level in well about at base of bed').....	54.0	54.0
Sand, medium-fine.....	20	74
Sand, good, medium-coarse.	32.75	106.75
Sand and clay.....	9.25	116
Sand, good, medium-coarse.	10	126
Sand, medium-coarse; some clay.....	10	136
Sand, medium-coarse, good.	11	147
Sand, medium; and spotted clay.....	10	157
Sand, good, medium-coarse.	10	167
Sand, medium.....	8	175
Gravel, fine.....	11	186
Sand, fine, clean.....	10	196
Sand, good, medium-coarse.	12	208
Sand, medium-coarse.....	10	218
Sand, medium-fine; and spotted clay.....	9	227
Sand, medium-fine, sharp..	11	238
Sand, fine; and clay.....	10	248
Sand, good, medium-coarse.	23	271
Sand, fine, clean.....	10	281
Sand, very fine.....	10	291
Sand, medium-fine.....	9	300
Sand, fine.....	7	307
Hard rock.....	.....	.....

25-48-36c. Authority: Documentary records of Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co.

Topsoil.....	3.0	3.0
Sand.....	52	55
Clay.....	2	57
Sand rock.....	3	60
Quicksand.....	7	67
Clay.....	33	100
Quicksand, with some gravel.....	20	120
Water sand; some gravel...	47.5	167.5

Table 6.--Logs of wells--Continued

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
25-48-36c--Continued		
Sandstone.....	0.5	168
Water sand; some gravel...	10	178
Sand rock.....	15	193
Quicksand.....	6	199
Lime rock.....	1	200
Quicksand.....	7	207
Lime rock.....	3	210
Quicksand.....	8	218
Lime rock.....	14	232
Sand rock.....	22	254
Quicksand.....	5	259
Sand rock.....	4	263
Bottom of hole in quick- sand.....	.....	.....
(Test-pumped 6 hours at 45 gpm; drawdown, 2 feet)		

26-47-35dd. Authority: R. L. Nace, from examination of drill cuttings.

Sand, argillaceous, brown.	3	3
Sand, fine-grained, argil- laceous, brown.....	1	4
Sand, fine-grained, brown- ish-gray.....	1	5
Sand, fine-grained, light- gray.....	4	9
Sand, medium-grained, con- glomeratic, gray.....	2	11
Sand, fine-grained, with thin layers of lightly indurated yellowish-gray sandstone.....	2	13
Sandstone, lightly indu- rated, yellowish-gray....	1	14

26-48-31da. Authority: R. L. Nace, from examination of drill cuttings collected by Edward Thompson, driller.

Soil, subsoil, and clay, buff, gray and brown.....	6	6
Limestone, arenaceous, white; interbedded with fine- to medium-grained, moderately well sorted, calcareous sandstone and argillaceous tan silt and sand.....	28	34
Sandstone, fine- to medium- grained, rounded to sub- angular, loosely consoli- dated, grayish-tan.....	16	50

Table 6.--Logs of wells--Continued

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
26-48-31da--Continued		
Sandstone, fine- to medium- grained, poorly sorted, argillaceous, grayish- buff.....	60	110
Sand, fine- to medium- grained, loosely consoli- dated, grayish-buff.....	8	118
Sandstone, as from 50 to 110 feet.....	12	130
Sand, fine- to medium- grained, loosely consoli- dated, yellowish-gray; becomes coarser as depth increases.....	20	150
Sand, very fine-grained, and argillaceous buff silt.....	10	160
Sandstone, fine-grained, argillaceous, grayish- buff.....	15	175
Sandstone, fine-grained, argillaceous, buff; interbedded with buff fine-grained friable sandstone.....	5	180
Sandstone, fine-grained, argillaceous, yellowish- gray.....	25	205
Sand and sandstone, fine- grained, lightly indu- rated, argillaceous, with irregular epigenetic cal- careous concretions, grayish-yellow.....	5	210
Sandstone, fine- to medium- grained; becomes coarser as depth increases; sec- ondary veinlets and tu- bules of white calcite; occurs in alternating layers of gray and yellowish gray.....	20	230
Sandstone, fine-grained, hard, gray, alternating with lightly indurated argillaceous yellowish sandstone.....	21	251
Sandstone, medium-grained, poorly sorted, gray and yellow.....	29	280
Sand and sandstone, fine- to medium-grained, gray- ish-buff.....	10	290

Table 6.--Logs of wells--Continued

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
26-48-31da--Continued		
Sand, medium- to coarse-grained, gravelly, buff; pebbles up to $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in diameter.....	10	300
Sandstone, fine- to medium-grained, friable. Some layers are calcareous....	29	329
Sand and silt, fine-grained, gray and yellowish. Hard concretions occur at about 390 feet..	71	400
Bottom of well on hard rock.....	.....	.....
26-48-36ba. Authority: R. L. Nace, from examination of drill cuttings collected by George Naeve, driller.		
Soil, sandy-loam, brown...	1.0	1.0
Sand, argillaceous, light-brown.....	2.5	3.5
Hardpan, clay, calcareous(?), buff.....	1.5	5
Sand and silt, very fine-grained, light-gray, with many nodules of secondary friable white calcite....	8	13
Sand, medium-grained to fine, yellowish-gray, with hard calcareous concretions.....	1	14
Sandstone, fine-grained, calcareous, grayish-white	4	18
Sand, medium- to coarse-grained, pebbly, gray....	12	30
Sandstone, fine-grained, gray.....	30	60
Sandstone, fine-grained, slightly indurated argillaceous, yellowish-gray; thin layers of greenish-gray sandy clay.....	15	75
Clay, sandy, pale olive-green.....	1	76
Sandstone, fine- to medium-grained, hard, grayish-white; thin layers of hard white calcite.....	9	85

Table 6.--Logs of wells--Continued

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
26-48-36ba--Continued		
Sandstone, fine-grained, well-consolidated, pale-brown; layers of white, sandy, tuffaceous(?) clay	20	105
Sandstone, fine-grained, hard, pale-brown; lower 10 feet medium-grained and poorly sorted.....	20	125
Sandstone, hard, tough, medium-grained, argillaceous, grayish-white.....	15	140
Sand, medium-grained, gray, alternating with bentonitic(?), greenish clay, and argillaceous, white limestone.....	15	155
Sand, fine-grained, argillaceous, pale-buff.....	10	165
(Note: Original well began to cave and fill at a depth of 165 feet. A new hole was drilled 300 feet southwest from the first hole and samples from 165 feet to the bottom were collected from the new hole.)		
Sandstone, soft, silty and argillaceous, gray, with small concretions at about 205 feet.....	60	225
Siltstone, hard, argillaceous, grayish-buff with a few calcareous layers..	15	240
Sandstone and siltstone, hard, fine-grained, gray; some layers argillaceous, and thin layers of pale green, bentonitic(?) clay	25	265
Sandstone, fine-grained, concretionary, gray.....	10	275
Sandstone, fine-grained, gray.....	10	285
Sandstone, fine-grained, hard, gray, with yellowish-gray concretions.....	30	315
Sandstone, fine-grained, moderately well consolidated, gray.....	12	327

Table 7.--Summary of well records, Box Butte County, Nebr.

Well number: See explanation of well-numbering system on page 3 of text.
 Type of well: Dn, driven well; Dr, drilled well; Du, dug well.
 Depth of well: M, measured; R, reported.
 Type of casing: BS, boiler steel; C, concrete; GI, galvanized iron; I, iron; N, none; W, wood.
 Type of pump: Cy, cylinder; N, none; P, plunger; T, turbine.

Kind of power: D, diesel; E, electric; G, gasoline; H, hand operated; N, none; O, distillate or fuel-oil; T, tractor; W, windmill.
 Use: A, abandoned; D, domestic; I, irrigation; In, industrial; O, observation; PS, public supply; S, stock.
 Depth to water: Measured depths to water given to nearest hundredth of a foot; reported depths shown in feet only.

Well number	Property owner or tenant	Driller	Year completed	Type of well	Depth of well (feet)	Diameter of well (inches)	Type of casing	Principal aquifer	Method of lift		Use of water	Measuring point			Date of measurement	Remarks (Yield given in gallons a minute; drawdown in feet)		
									Type of pump	Kind of power		Description	Distance above land surface (feet)	Height above mean sea level (feet)			Depth to water level below measuring point (feet)	
																		Use	Acres irrigated
24-47-14b	U. S. Geol. Survey.....	M. Sunyoke.....	1946	Dn	18M	1 1/4	GI	Bolian sand.....	N	N	O	...	Top of pipe.....	1.0	3,910.40	12.77	4- 4-46	
4ba	George Stalbaum.....	H. C. Minnick...	1945	Dr	200M	18	BS	Lower part of the Ogallala and the Marsland.	T	E	I	280	Top of casing....	1.0	3,963.04	56.15	11- 1-45	1,200; 47. Chemical analysis.
4ca	Agatha Stay.....	.....do.....	1941	Dr	214M	18	GI	.....do.....	T	D	I	80	.....do.....	1.6	3,958.59	51.44	4-11-46	900; 40.
5bb1	Edward Kastner.....	Rally Kooser....	1945	Dr	270M	18	BS	Lower part of the Ogallala.	T	E	I	240	.....do.....	.8	3,944.27	31	1945	
5bb2	.....do.....	.....do.....	1945	Dr	187M	24-19	...	.....do.....	N	N	A	...	Land surface....	.0	3,942.00	29	1945	Well casing is cemented over.
8bb	Carl Buechsenstein.....	.....do.....	1945	Dr	117M	18	GI	.....do.....	T	E	I	157	Hole in pump base	.1	3,952.06	42.53	4-11-46	
24-48-1ba	.....do.....	.....do.....	1941	Dr	315M	18	BS	.....do.....	T	E	I	160	.....do.....	.8	3,956.72	54	1941	1,500; 34. Depth to water shown is probably in error. Not yet pumped.
3ad	Clyde Campbell.....	Clyde Campbell..	1946	Dr	139R	16	..	.....do.....	T	E	I	...	Top of casing....	.4	3,945.00	18.13	4-16-46	
4bb	U. S. Geol. Survey.....	M. Sunyoke.....	1946	Dn	18M	1 1/4	GI	Quaternary river sand and gravel.	N	N	O	...	Top of pipe.....	1.0	3,943.80	14.32	4-11-46	
6da1	Conrad Schnell.....	.....do.....	....	Dr	200R	6	GI	Lower part of the Ogallala.	P	N	D	...	Top of casing....	...	.....	24	4-18-47	Chemical analysis.
6da2	.....do.....	Henry J. Hetrick	1947	Dr	200R	6	I	.....do.....	T	T	I	...	.....do.....	...	.....	24	7-11-47	Do.
10bb	.....do.....	H. F. Haworth...	1946	Dr	23R	8	GI	.....do.....	N	N	O	...	.....do.....	2.2	3,943.30	12.77	4-29-46	Automatic water-stage recorder installed Apr. 29, 1946.
11dd	.....do.....	M. Sunyoke.....	1946	Dn	13M	1 1/4	GI	Quaternary river sand and gravel.	N	N	O	...	Top of pipe.....	1.5	3,931.70	6.76	4-11-46	
31ba	Owen A. Odell.....	Owen A. Odell...	1940	Dr	70M	12	BS	Lower part of the Ogallala.	N	N	A	...	Top of oil drum over casing.	.5	4,019.00	39.65	5-24-46	Original depth reported as 140 feet; lower half of well now filled with sand. Equipped with automatic water-stage recorder.
31bc	.....do.....	.....do.....	1937	Du	137M	20	W	.....do.....	N	N	A	...	Top of 12 by 12-inch wood beam.	1.0	4,022.90	37.37	7-20-38	Depth to water could no longer be measured in 1946; well is caving.
24-49-5cc	William Cope.....	Lynn E. Fry.....	1941	Dr	153R	20	..	.....do.....	T	T	I	...	Land surface....	.0	4,053.40	50	1945	800; 35.
36ac	Carrie Liggett.....	Owen A. Odell...	1938	Dr	103R	16	BS	.....do.....	N	N	A	...	Top of abandoned pump column.	3.0	4,034.15	41.46	3-18-46	Well reported to have had satisfactory original yield, but well was not properly constructed and lower part of hole filled with sand that locked the pump bowls and tubing.
24-50-10aa	John Nolan.....	.....do.....	....	Dr	82M	12	W	Harrison.....	N	N	A	...	Top of casing....	.5	4,094.52	50.7	2-27-46	
24cc	Ferdinand Trenkle.....	Lynn E. Fry.....	1938	Dr	125R	12	GI	Lower part of the Ogallala.	T	D	I	80	Base of pump....	.0	4,079.63	27.76	4-13-46	506; 14.
24-52-13cb	R. A. Wyland.....	.....do.....	....	Dr	93M	6	I	.....do.....	..	..	..	...	Top of platform..	.2	.....	77.85	2-27-46	
35aa	.....do.....	.....do.....	....	Dr	120M	4	GI	.....do.....	Cy	W	..	...	Hole in pump base.	.5	.....	98.56	4-16-46	
25-47-4bb	Henry Reitz.....	Chas. Johannsen..	1946	Dr	297R	18	N	I	N	N	I	...	Land surface....	.0	3,979.90	66.78	6-20-46	Chemical analysis.
5bb	William Johnson.....	Frank Pence.....	1946	Dr	280R	18	BS	Marsland and Harrison....	T	D	I	...	Base of temporary pump.	.8	3,944.94	24.96	5-14-46	Do.
5db	R. W. Laing.....	Rally Kooser....	1942	Dr	152R	18	GI	Lower part of the Ogallala and the Marsland.	T	T	I	140	Top of casing....	.4	3,931.73	18.84	4-23-46	700; 80. Inadequate for acreage irrigated.
6ba	Chris Guy.....	Edw. Thompson...	1946	Dr	335R	18-15	BS	Marsland and Harrison....	N	N	I	...	.....do.....	1.2	4,005.40	74.32	5-14-46	Pump not installed.
7bb	E. W. Purinton.....	Lynn E. Fry.....	1938	Dr	248R	18	BS	Marsland and Deep Creek...	T	E	I	70	Top of pump base.	.8	3,982.67	53.55	3-11-46	200; 47. Water table is in Sheep Creek beds, but the amount of water derived from these is probably small.
7cb	Alex Dietrich.....	Edw. Thompson...	1946	Dr	298M	18	BS	.....do.....	N	N	I	...	Top of casing....	.1	3,976.20	51.06	6- 4-46	Pump not installed.
9bb	Nels M. Peterson.....	H. H. Harmon....	1938	Dr	130R	16	..	Lower part of the Ogallala.	T	G	I	70	Bottom rim of vertical pulley on pump.	1.2	3,926.54	18.85	3-21-46	1,000; 32.
16ca	Bernard Bauer.....	Lynn E. Fry.....	1939	Dr	152R	16	..	.....do.....	T	O	I	160	Hole in pump base.	.0	3,920.13	15.10	3-21-46	1,400; 45.
17bb	Emil Regan.....	Rally Kooser....	Dr	150R	18	..	Lower part of the Ogallala and the Marsland.	T	D	I	80do.....	1.3	3,924.72	13.88	3-21-46	

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Well number	Property owner or tenant	Driller	Year completed	Type of well	Depth of well (feet)	Diameter of well (inches)	Type of casing	Principal aquifer	Method of lift		Use of water		Measuring point			Depth to water level below measuring point (feet)	Date of measurement	Remarks (Yield given in gallons a minute; drawdown in feet)
									Type of pump	Kind of power	Use	Acres irrigated	Description	Distance above land surface (feet)	Height above mean sea level (feet)			
25-47-17cc	Fred Nuss.....	Rally Kooser....	....	Dr	170R	18	..	Lower part of the Ogallala.	T	D	I	150	Hole under pump base.	0.5	3,936.40	26.60	3-21-46	Chemical analysis.
18bd	Rally Kooser.....	.....do.....	1941	Dr	134R	18	GI	Lower part of the Ogallala and the Marsland.	T	D	I	220	Top edge of hand hole.	2.1	3,943.59	29.02	3-30-46	1,500; 55.
19aa	John Lawlar.....	John Lawlar.....	....	Dr	35M	6	GI	.....do.....	..	W	....	...	Top of casing....	1.0	3,932.10	22.59	6- 3-46	
20bc	.....do.....	.....do.....	1942	Dr	208R	18	GI	Lower part of the Ogallala and probably the Harrison.	T	O	I	160	Hole in pump base.	.2	3,943.78	34.48	3-29-46	1,500; 25.
21b	George Smith.....	H. C. Minnick...	1941	Dr	215R	18	GI	Lower part of the Ogallala.	T	O	I	50	Top of casing....	1.7	3,926.75	20.79	3-21-46	500; 24.
29bb1	Koester Bros.....	.....do.....	1936	Dr	311R	16	..	.....do.....	N	N	A	...	Land surface....	.0	3,975.20	63	1936	Reported to be first successful irrigation well drilled in Box Butte County. Perforated casing reported clogged by incrustation, which necessitated abandonment of well. Well 25-47-29bb2, drilled a few feet away as a substitute, apparently has not become incrustated.
29bb2	.....do.....	Rally Kooser....	1943	Dr	310R	18	..	.....do.....	T	D	I	300	.....do.....	.0	3,975.20	63	1943	2,000; 80.
29ca	.....do.....	H. C. Minnick...	1939	Dr	273R	18	BS	.....do.....	T	D	I	320	.....do.....	.0	3,970.55	60	1939	
30da	Emma Nelson and Chas. O'Bannon.	.....do.....	1941	Dr	220R	18	..	.....do.....	T	E	I	150	Bottom of pump base.	.7	3,974.65	63.12	3-12-46	1,000; 20.
30db	Chas. Clough.....	.....do.....	....	Dr	201R	18	..	.....do.....	T	E	I	80	Top of concrete floor.	.8	3,977.86	63.80	3- 4-46	
31ab	Koester Bros.....	.....do.....	1940	Dr	286R	30	BS	.....do.....	T	D	I	280	Top of metal base plate of pump.	.5	3,971.14	58.16	3- 4-46	2,600; 50.
31cc	U. S. Geol. Survey.....	M. Sunyoke.....	1946	Dn	21M	1 1/2	GI	Quaternary sand and gravel.	N	N	O	...	Top of pipe.....	1.0	3,943.72	16.36	4-11-46	
31dc	Irvin H. Peters.....	H. C. Minnick...	1942	Dr	180R	18	..	Lower part of the Ogallala.	T	E	I	85	Hole in pump base.	.4	3,964.50	46.16	3-12-46	900; 25.
32aa	O. E. Black.....	.....do.....	1940	Dr	137R	18-12	BS	.....do.....	T	D	I	200	Top of concrete base.	.5	3,965.83	56.60	3- 4-46	
32bb	Koester Bros.....	.....do.....	1941	Dr	280R	30	BS	.....do.....	T	D	I	320	Top of hole in concrete base.	.0	3,967.36	55.81	2-28-46	3,000; 45. Chemical analysis.
32cb	Thos. P. Stalos.....	.....do.....	1944	Dr	210R	18	BS	.....do.....	T	E	I	85	Top of casing....	1.5	3,960.17	45.30	3-14-46	
34ab	Koester Bros.....	.....do.....	1941	Dr	437R	18	..	Lower part of the Ogallala and the Marsland, Harrison, and Monroe Creek.	T	D	I	250	Top of drain orifice in concrete platform.	.0	3,958.50	48.66	3-12-46	2,000; 90.
34bb	.....do.....	Edw. Thompson... and Frank Pence	1946	Dr	368R	18	BS	Lower part of the Ogallala and possibly the Harrison.	T	D	I	...	Top of casing....	.6	3,960.56	53.89	4-23-46	
25-48-2ab	John Reid.....	Rally Kooser....	1945	Dr	325R	18	BS	Marsland and Harrison....	T	E	I	160	.....do.....	.5	4,013.83	66.76	3- 6-46	600; 68. Lower 45 feet of well filled with sand. Inadequate for acreage irrigation.
2db1	.....do.....	H. C. Minnick...	1946	Dr	245R	.....	N	Marsland.....	..	.	A	...	Land surface....	.0	.....	65	4- -46	Well caved and filled to within 25 feet of surface before drilling was completed.
2db2	.....do.....	Frank Pence.....	1946	Dr	.....	.....	..	.....do.....	N	N	I	...	Top of outer casing.	...	4,007.19	.....	.....	Drilling in progress on June 22, 1946.
4dd	U. S. Geol. Survey.....	H. F. Haworth...	1946	Dr	98M	1 1/2	GI	Marsland.....	N	N	O	...	Top of pipe.....	1.8	4,034.80	65.27	5-14-46	
10db	William Newman.....	Lynn E. Fry.....	1941	Dr	248R	18	..	Marsland and Harrison....	T	G	I	125	Top of base plate of pump.	.0	4,028.25	76.25	3- 7-46	1,150; 119.
14aa	L. F. Powell.....	.....do.....	....	Dr	65M	6	GI	Lower part of the Ogallala.	N	N	A	...	Top of casing....	.7	3,984.40	48.76	3- 6-46	Automatic water-stage recorder installed June 14, 1946.
15ab	M. S. Donovan.....	H. C. Minnick...	1945	Dr	234M	18-14	BS	Marsland and Harrison....	T	E	....	...	.....do.....	1.3	4,020.77	69.39	3- 7-46	Original depth reported as 254 feet.
15cb	Joseph Shoemaker.....	Tom Tuche.....	1940	Dr	210R	18	BS	.....do.....	T	D	I	136	Base of pump....	1.0	4,016.05	61.30	3-13-46	1,100; 21.
22cc	Geo. W. Neuswanger.....	H. C. Minnick...	1946	Dr	409M	18	BS	Marsland, Harrison, and Monroe Creek.	T	D	I	320	Top of casing....	1.5	4,046.69	98.8	2-25-46	1,800; 47.8. Chemical analysis.
22da	I. L. Peters.....	.....do.....	1940	Dr	390R	18	..	Marsland and Harrison....	T	E	I	200	.....do.....	.0	4,000.50	64.68	3-14-46	1,100; 45.
23da	John Miller.....	Blackledge.....	1946	Dr	80R	5	GI	Lower part of the Ogallala.	E	D	...	...	.....do.....	.5	3,986.50	49.60	3- 6-46	
24cc	Floyd Warden.....	Floyd Warden....	1942	Dr	137R	18	..	.....do.....	T	G	I	160	.....do.....	.0	3,992.08	71.27	3- 6-46	800; 30.

25ac	Andrew Irvin.....	H. C. Minnick...	....	Dr	200R	18	..	.....do.....	T	E	I	150	Bottom of pump base.	.8	3,986.80	67.30	3- 7-46	900; 50.
25bb1	A. G. Burnham.....	.....do.....	1941	Dr	163M	18	..	Lower part of the Ogallala and the Marsland.	T	D	I	100	Top of casing....	.6	3,992.20	74.08	6-14-46	1,150; 30.
25bb2	.....do.....	.....do.....	1941	Dr	161M	18	BS	.....do.....	N	N	A	...	.....do.....	.0	3,990.80	71.81	2-28-46	Well was unsatisfactory because of faulty construction.
25cb	B. L. Williams.....	.....do.....	1942	Dr	110R	5	GI	Lower part of the Ogallala.	Cy	G	I	1	Land surface.....	.0	3,987.40	65	1942	Used for small truck garden.
25da	Andrew Irvin.....	.....do.....	....	Dr	156R	16	..	.....do.....	T	E	I	20	Bottom of pump base.	1.0	3,978.70	64.60	3-12-46	650; 10. Reported adequate for 80 acres.
25dc	City of Alliance.....	.....do.....	1938	Dr	340R	18	GI	.....do.....	T	E	PS	...	Land surface.....	.0	.....	50	1938	1,000; 30.
26ac	Newberry's Hardware Store.	.....do.....	1940	Dr	150R	17	BS	.....do.....	T	E	I	140	.....do.....	.0	3,992.30	60	1940	500; 20.
26da	Jay H. Vance.....	Lynn E. Fry.....	1941	Dr	130R	14	..	.....do.....	T	G	I	25	.....do.....	.0	3,987.90	59	1941	Drilling scheduled to begin about July 1, 1946.
27cb	L. I. Powell.....	Edw. Thompson...	1946	Dr	.....	....	..	.....do.....	..	..	I	...	.....do.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
27db1	Andrew Pappalar.....	Rally Kooser....	1945	Dr	155R	24	BS	Marsland.....	T	E	I	...	Top of casing....	.8	4,001.37	67.19	3- 7-46	Chemical analysis.
27db2	.....do.....	.....do.....	1946	Dr	236M	18	GI	Marsland and Harrison.....	T	E	I	160	.....do.....	1.0	4,001.67	68.00	3- 7-46	
30ad	I. L. Peters.....	.....do.....	....	Dr	21R	6	GI	.....do.....	N	N	A	...	Mark on inside of casing 0.4 feet below top of casing.	.1	.....	12.80	2-28-46	
35ca	Fred Harris.....	Rally Kooser....	1941	Dr	204R	18	GI	Lower part of the Ogallala.	T	E	I	85	Top of hole in pump base.	1.0	3,976.10	50.13	3-18-46	1,500; 30.
35db1	F. M. Miller.....	H. C. Minnick...	1938	Dr	300R	18	..	.....do.....	T	E	I	38	Bottom of pump base.	.9	3,971.11	48.82	3-13-46	
35db2	.....do.....	.....do.....	1944	Dr	120R	6	GI	.....do.....	T	E	I, In	2	Land surface.....	.0	3,962.60	45	1940	Slaughterhouse water supply; also irrigated 2 acres of land.
36ba	City of Alliance.....	.....do.....	1938	Dr	300R	18	GI	.....do.....	T	E	PS	...	.....do.....	.0	3,963.80	44	1938	1,510; 29.3. City well 10; called the "Box Butte well."
36bc	.....do.....	.....do.....	1938	Dr	307R	18	GI	.....do.....	T	E	PS	...	.....do.....	.0	3,968.30	46	1938	1,303; 37.8. City well 12; called the "Emerson Street Well." Chemical analysis.
36cb	.....do.....	.....do.....	1945	Dr	300R	18	BS	.....do.....	T	E	PS	...	.....do.....	.0	3,968.40	56	1945	1,200; 18. Called the "ware-house well."
36c	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co.	T. R. Walker....	1937	Dr	263R	12-8-6	..	.....do.....	N	N	A	...	.....do.....	.0	.....	48	10- 4-37	Well drilled for prospective railroad supply; water unsatisfactory, casing pulled and well abandoned.
25-49-11dc	John Sass.....	.....do.....	....	Dr	....	6	GI	Marsland.....	Cy	W	S	...	Bottom of board base.	.8	4,070.30	54.00	3- 5-46	
14cd	Freda Collins.....	George Naeve....	1946	Dr	45M	6	GI	.....do.....	Cy	W	D	...	Top of casing....	.6	4,038.50	32.16	3-13-46	Depth originally 94 feet; filled with sand to 45 feet.
14da	John Sass.....	.....do.....	....	Dr	....	6	GI	.....do.....	Cy	W	A	...	Notch in top of casing.	1.4	4,036.13	33.85	3-12-46	
15dc	Edw. Jellinek.....	George Naeve....	1946	Dr	66M	6	GI	.....do.....	Cy	W	S, D	...	Land surface.....	.0	4,043.00	31	3-12-46	Depth originally 110 feet; filled in to 66 feet.
25-50-22aa	Anna Hollister.....	.....do.....	....	Du	135M	36	N	Harrison.....	N	N	A	...	Top of slot in wood platform.	.8	4,222.26	133.02	4- 1-46	
31ab	Martin Jacobsen.....	.....do.....	....	Dr	110M	6	..	Arikaree group.....	Cy	H	A	...	Edge of iron plate.	.6	4,220.90	103.41	2-27-46	
25-51-14aa	C. A. Allen.....	.....do.....	....	Dr	112M	6	GI	.....do.....	N	N	A	...	Top of casing....	.5	4,262.32	89.47	6-12-46	
26-47-17dd	David Lawrence.....	.....do.....	....	Dr	129M	6	GI	Sheep Creek.....	Cy	W	S	...	.....do.....	.6	3,985.92	53.89	4-22-46	
34da	Geo. Neuwanger.....	Lynn E. Fry.....	1941	Dr	270R	16-10	BS	Lower part of the Ogallala and the Marsland.	T	O	I	160	.....do.....	1.0	3,921.86	26.42	6-20-38	1,000; 20. Depth-to-water measurement not possible with pump in place. Measurement made in 1938 when well was 116 feet deep.
35dd	U. S. Geol. Survey.....	Mervin Sunyoke..	1946	Dn	14M	1 1/2	I	Ogallala.....	N	N	O	...	Top of pipe.....	1.0	3,901.90	13.10	5-17-46	
26-48-22bb	William Riss.....	Lynn E. Fry.....	1940	Dr	150R	18	..	Sheep Creek and Marsland...	T	N	I	150	Top of casing....	.4	4,031.08	38.52	3-14-46	Not in use.
31da	Ernest Panwitz.....	Edw. Thompson...	1946	Dr	400R	18	..	Marsland, Harrison, and Monroe Creek.	N	N	....	...	Land surface.....	.0	4,114.47	101.20	3-22-46	Pump not installed on June 30, 1946. Well to be used for irrigation.
33aa	John Neilson.....	Lynn E. Fry.....	1941	Dr	285R	18	GI	Marsland and Harrison.....	T	D	I	125	Top of wood block.	.7	4,092.14	110.00	3- 6-46	1,000; 60. 10-inch pump column with 12-inch pump bowls.
36ab	Alliance Land & Investment Co.	Rally Kooser....	1944	Dr	260R	18	BS	Marsland and possibly upper Harrison.	T	E	I	150	Land surface.....	.0	4,012.80	70	1944	200; 70. Well filled to depth of 235 feet as result of blasting; well inadequate for acreage shown.
36ac	.....do.....	Lynn E. Fry.....	1940	Dr	225R	12	BS	Lower part of the Ogallala and the Marsland.	T	E	I	166	Bottom of steel pump base.	4.0	4,010.14	67.17	3- 6-46	1,000; 28. Well originally cased only 20 feet; reamed and cased entire depth in 1945 by H. C. Minnick.

Table 7.--Summary of well records, Box Butte County, Nebr.--Continued

Well number	Property owner or tenant	Driller	Year completed	Type of well	Depth of well (feet)	Diameter of well (inches)	Type of casing	Principal aquifer	Method of lift		Use of water		Measuring point			Date of measurement	Remarks (Yield given in gallons a minute; drawdown in feet)	
									Type of pump	Kind of power	Use	Acceage irri-gated	Description	Distance above land surface (feet)	Height above mean sea level (feet)			Depth to water level below measuring point (feet)
26-48-36ba	Alliance Land & Investment Co.	George Naeve....	1946	Dr	396M	18	BS	.....	T	E	I	...	Land surface.....	0.0	4,020.60	75.12	6-20-46	800; 67.
26-49-13dc	Arnata C. Mabin.....	.....	.....	Dr	139M	6	..	Marsland.....	N	N	A	...	Top of wood platform.	.6	4,137.01	91.16	3-29-46	
19aa	Peter F. Johnson.....	Tom TucheK.....	1938	Dr	240R	30-18	..	Marsland and Harrison.....	T	D	I	130	Hole in pump base.	.7	4,227.82	121.58	3-19-46	1,300; 54.
21db	Donald Pierce.....	H. C. Minnick...	1939	Dr	458R	18	GI	Marsland, Harrison, and Monroe Creek.	T	D	I	100	Top of hole in pump base.	.8	4,202.53	123.72	3-19-46	1,150; 40.
26-50-12dc	Mrs. L. A. Rosenberg.....	.....	.....	Du	105M	48	C	.....	Cy	W	N	...	Top surface of platform.	1.0	4,232.51	102.71	6-18-38	
17cd	John H. Donovan.....	H. C. Minnick...	1945	Dr	241R	18	GI	Harrison.....	T	D	I	120	Hole in pump base.	1.3	4,283.71	107.30	3-29-46	1,000; 50.
26-51-25bc	O. T. Wilkins.....	.....	.....	Dr	108M	4	GI	.....	N	N	.....	...	Top of casing....	.3	4,299.74	96.45	2-27-46	
26-52-10bc	G. E. Dyer.....	.....	.....	Dr	198R	24	..	Harrison.....	T	O	I	...	Top of 1-inch pipe.	.0	4,436.00	98.89	4-12-46	722; 32. Chemical analysis.
17ab	Lew Bair.....	.....	.....	Dr	103M	.....	..	.....do.....	..	..	.....	...	Top of pump base.	1.0	.....	74.79	5-13-46	
27-47-12da	Frank Krejci.....	Frank Krejci...	1930	Dr	19R	6	GI	.....	N	N	A	...	Bottom of pipe clamp.	.6	.....	8.31	6-5-46	
17db	C. R. Fentress.....	Tom TucheK.....	1942	Dr	160R	18	..	Marsland.....	T	T	I	...	Hole in pump base.	.4	3,984.10	75.33	4-12-46	Chemical analysis.
23ba	Bud Walker.....	.....	.....	Dr	64M	6	GI	Harrison.....	..	..	A	...	Top of casing....	1.0	3,890.77	21.51	2-28-46	
25dc	R. A. Kittelman.....	R. A. Kittelman.	1938	Dr	80R	24	..	Lower part of the Ogallala.	Cy	G	I	...	.....do.....	.5	3,891.00	28.19	4-12-46	
27-49-7dd	Town of Hemingford.....	William Rose...	1914	Dr	300R	14	BS	Marsland and Harrison.....	T	E	PS	...	Land surface.....	.0	4,284.80	160	1946	
18aa	.....do.....	.....	1919	Dr	300R	8	..	.....do.....	P	E	PS	...	.....do.....	.0	4,267.30	130	1946	
21cb	E. S. Wildy.....	Buck Lyman.....	.....	Dr	156R	.....	GI	Arikaree group.....	..	..	A	...	Bottom of hole in casing.	.6	4,230.50	118.60	2-27-46	
26cd	Cecil Vickers.....	Tom TucheK.....	1939	Dr	396R	36	GI	Marsland, Harrison, and possibly Monroe Creek.	T	D	I	140	Top of hole in pump base.	.2	4,009.74	116.14	3-29-46	1,150; 70.
27-50-20aa	.....	.....	.....	Dr	210R	.....	..	.....	..	..	.....	...	Hole in platform.	2.0	4,371.45	175.99	2-27-46	
27-51-6bb1	L. Homrighausen.....	Squibb & Hunziger.	1906	Dr	223R	6	GI	Harrison.....	N	N	A	...	Top of concrete platform.	.3	4,493.87	220.97	4-1-46	
6bb2	.....do.....	.....	1945	Dr	300R	4	BS	.....do.....	Cy	W	S	...	Land surface.....	.0	4,497.20	222	1945	
27-52-30cd	W. W. Dyer.....	Tom TucheK.....	1940	Dr	260R	18	GI	.....do.....	T	O	I	100	Top of hole in pump base.	.4	4,517.20	134.60	4-12-46	650; 25.
28-51-6da	John R. Hughes.....	H. C. Minnick...	1938	Dr	325R	6	GI	Monroe Creek and possibly Gering sandstone.	T	G	I	15	Top of beam over well sump.	.2	4,128.10	19.11	8-3-38	150; 25. Used only occasionally. Water level could not be measured on 5-17-46.
6dd	University of Nebraska...	O. J. Scherer...	1935	Dn	11M	1	GI	.....	N	N	O	...	Top of 1-inch pipe.	1.5	4,116.88	3.52	2-27-46	
8bc	W. T. Gregg.....	Luther Clark...	.....	Dr	102R	6	GI	.....	..	..	.....	...	Top of casing....	1.4	4,200.57	87.00	2-27-46	
29-46-30cb (Sheridan County)	T. L. Hughes.....	H. C. Minnick...	1938	Dr	180R	18	GI	T	T	I	30do.....	1.1	28.80	5-15-46	1,500; 20.

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