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METRIC CONVERSIONS

Most units of measurement used in this report are inch-pound units. For those readers interested in using the metric system, the inch-pound units may be converted to metric units by the following factors:

From	Multiply by	To obtain
foot	0.3048	meter
foot per day (ft/d)	0.3048	meter per day
foot per year (ft/yr)	0.3048	meter per year
foot squared per day (ft ² /d)	0.0929	meter squared per day
gallon per day (gal/d)	0.003785	cubic meter per day
gallon per minute (gal/min)	0.06308	liter per second
gallon per minute per foot [(gal/min)/ft]	0.207	liter per second per meter
inch	25.4	millimeter
micromho per centimeter at 25° Celsius	1.000	microsiemens per centimeter at 25° Celsius
mile	1.609	kilometer
million gallons per day (Mgal/d)	0.04381	cubic meter per second
square mile	2.590	square kilometer

National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 (NGVD of 1929): A geodetic datum derived from a general adjustment of the first-order level nets of both the United States and Canada, formerly called mean sea level.

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SUMMARY

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is studying the adequacy of the existing ground-water supplies of North Fort Hood, located in Coryell County in central Texas and an important part of the U.S. Army's Fort Hood Military Reservation. The U.S. Geological Survey was requested to compile the available ground-water data, collect additional data, and assess the effects of the long-term development of ground water in the North Fort Hood area.

Nearly all ground water in the North Fort Hood area is withdrawn from the Hensell and Hosston Members of the Travis Peak Formation. The total average annual rates of ground-water withdrawals, mostly for public supply, has steadily increased from nearly 0.5 million gallons per day during 1955 to more than 1.5 million gallons per day during 1980.

The principal effect of the long-term development of ground water in the area has been a large decline of water levels in wells. The water level in a well near North Fort Hood declined from a depth of 100 feet during 1943 to nearly 480 feet during 1982. The water level in a well at Gatesville was above ground level during 1898. A nearby well had a water level of 476 feet below land surface during 1982. The long-term average of water-level declines for wells in the area ranges from 8 to more than 9 feet per year.

The historical confined (artesian) conditions of the principal aquifer have changed to water-table conditions in some areas as the artesian head drops below the base of the confining layer due to pumping. The greater storage property of the unconfined system will decrease the rate of water-level declines. However, well yields will continue to decrease in relation to the general decline of hydraulic head in the aquifer.

The ground water in the area is slightly saline and concentrations of some constituents generally exceed chemical-quality limits set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for public water supplies. The historical chemical changes in the ground water generally are insignificant and appear unrelated to the large declines of water levels in wells of the area.

INTRODUCTION

North Fort Hood is located in Coryell County approximately 30 miles southwest of Waco, Texas (fig. 1). It is an important part of Fort Hood which is the U.S. Army's largest armor training center. Fort Hood has facilities for more than 176,000 military and non-military personnel. (See fig. 1 for areal extent of Fort Hood.)

The principal water supply of Fort Hood is Lake Belton on the Leon River (fig. 1). The water-supply lines have not been extended to North Fort Hood, which is the training center for Army National Guard and Reserve units and quarters as many as 10,000 personnel in barracks and tents for about 9 months during the year. The present water supply for North Fort Hood is ground water in the area, which generally is chemically inferior to water from Lake Belton.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District, is studying the long-term availability of the existing ground-water supplies at North Fort Hood. In connection with this study, the Corps asked the U.S. Geological Survey to compile the available ground-water data, to collect data on current conditions, and to assess the effects of ground-water development in the vicinity of North Fort Hood. These items are presented in this report.

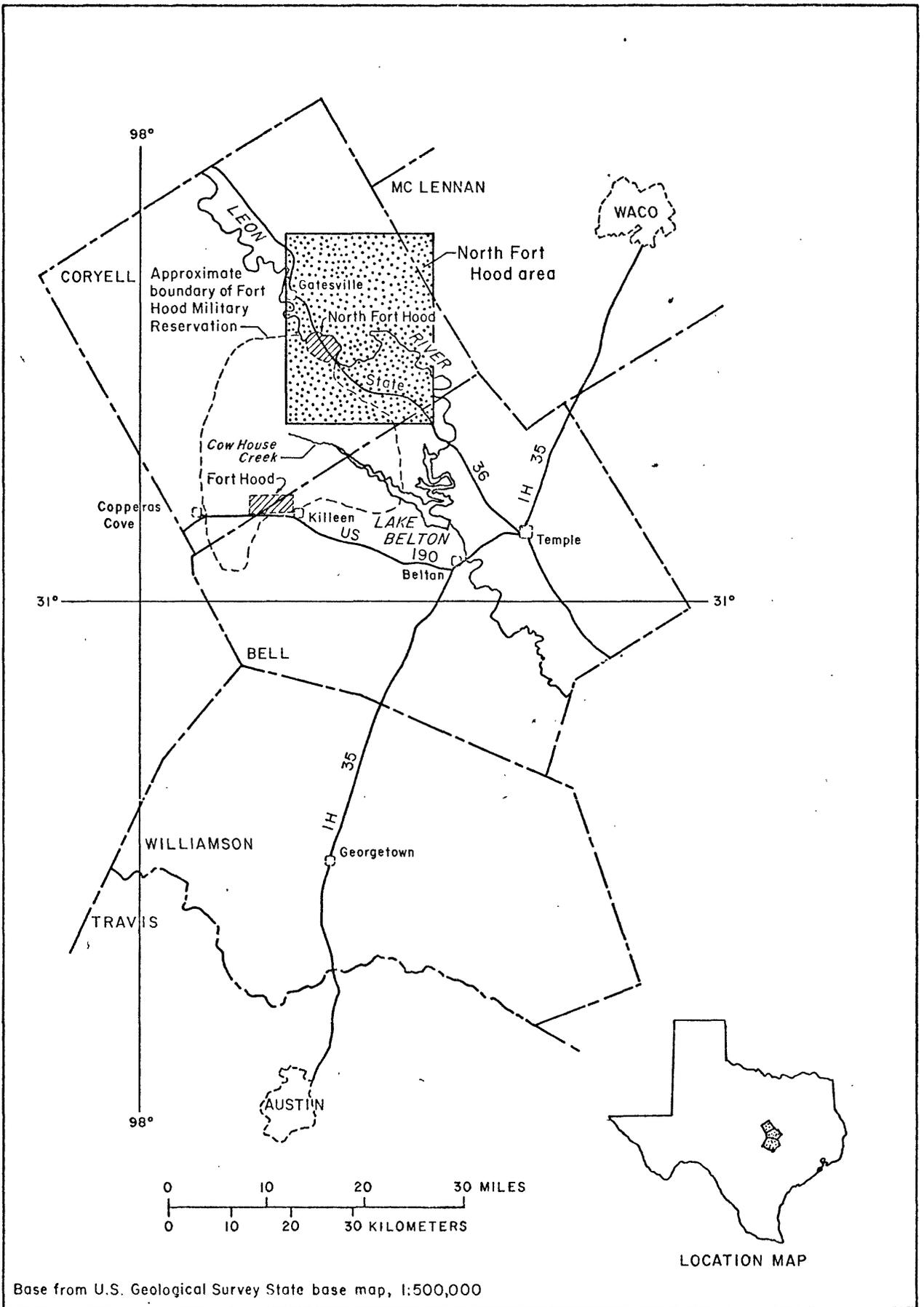


Figure 1.-Location of the North Fort Hood area.

Data collected during September-November 1982 provided important information for the study. Additional data and information were compiled from published sources listed in the references and from data files of the Geological Survey and Texas Department of Water Resources. To determine the decline of water levels in wells and possible changes in the chemical quality of water due to the historical ground-water withdrawals in the area, the following ground-water data were collected and compiled:

- (1) Inventory of 37 wells, most of which were public-supply, large-capacity wells;
- (2) Water samples (for chemical analysis) from 14 wells and historical chemical analyses for 33 wells;
- (3) Records of ground-water withdrawals;
- (4) Measurements of water levels in wells; and
- (5) Records of drillers' logs for 28 wells (table 7, supplemental information).

Water-level measurements and aquifer-test information for wells that are still in use at North Fort Hood were obtained from Rose (1943). Historical water-level measurements were obtained from the regional report by Klement, Perkins, and Alvarez (1975), who studied the Travis Peak Formation of central Texas. Historical ground-water pumpage by the City of Gatesville was obtained from Sundstrom, Broadhurst, and Dwyer (1947).

The well-numbering system used in this report is the system adopted by the Texas Department of Water Resources for use throughout the State. Under this system, each 1-degree quadrangle in the State is given a number consisting of two digits. These are the first two digits in the well number. Each 1-degree quadrangle is divided into 7-1/2-minute quadrangles that are given a two-digit number from 01 to 64. These are the third and fourth digits of the well number. Each 7-1/2-minute quadrangle is subdivided into 2-1/2-minute quadrangles and given a single-digit number from 1 to 9. This is the fifth digit of the well number. Each well within a 2-1/2-minute quadrangle is given a two-digit number in the order in which it was inventoried. These are the last two digits of the well number. The well location on a map is shown by listing only the last three digits of the well number adjacent to the well location. The second two digits are shown in the northwest corner of each 7-1/2-minute quadrangle, and the first two digits are shown by the large double-line numbers. In addition to the seven-digit well number, a two-letter prefix (HB) is used to identify Coryell County.

The Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District, drilled two test wells at North Fort Hood to obtain stratigraphic data. Information on these and other wells were supplied by the Corps of Engineers. Other data on wells and groundwater withdrawals were supplied by officials of the Fort Hood Military Reservation and the City of Gatesville.

DESCRIPTION OF NORTH FORT HOOD AREA

The North Fort Hood area, referred to in this report as the project area, consists of about 240 square miles in central Texas (fig. 1). The area includes several communities and institutions, which are all in close proximity to North Fort Hood and obtain water from the same ground-water system as North Fort Hood.

The city of Gatesville and the small communities of Flat, Fort Gates, Mountain, The Grove, and Oglesby are in the project area. Also included are the Texas Department of Corrections institutions of Gatesville, Hilltop, and Mountain View. These communities are located in figure 2, which includes the location of wells and test holes in the North Fort Hood area. The estimated permanent population of the project area during 1982 was 10,000. The population may increase to as many as 20,000 on a seasonal basis.

The North Fort Hood area is part of the Lampasas Cut Plains of the Grand Prairie physiographic province (Hill, 1901). Altitude of the land surface ranges from about 600 to about 1,050 feet above NGVD of 1929. The lowest altitudes occur along the Leon River in the eastern part of the area, and the highest occur at Mountain community and Mountain View Unit in the northwestern part of the area.

The climate in the North Fort Hood area generally may be characterized by long, hot summers and short, mild winters. The average annual precipitation at Gatesville is nearly 32 inches (Klemm, Perkins, and Alvarez, 1975, p. 3).

GEOLOGY OF PRINCIPAL AQUIFER SYSTEM

The principal aquifer system in the North Fort Hood area is the Travis Peak Formation of the Trinity Group of Early Cretaceous (Comanchean) age. The Travis Peak Formation crops out in the counties adjacent to and west of Coryell County, generally more than 35 miles from North Fort Hood. The formation is deposited unconformably upon a highly irregular surface of Pennsylvanian (Strawn Group) age. The geologic formations exposed at the surface of the North Fort Hood area are rocks of the Fredericksburg Group and the underlying Paluxy and Glen Rose Formations of the Trinity Group, all of which yield little or no water in the project area. The lithologic and hydrologic characteristics of the geologic units in the North Fort Hood area are shown in table 1.

On a regional basis, the Travis Peak Formation generally is composed of an upper sand unit, a middle shale unit, and a lower sandstone unit. In this report, the nomenclature of the three members of the Travis Peak Formation follows the usage of Klemm, Perkins, and Alvarez (1975), which differs from the usage of the U.S. Geological Survey (see table 1). The upper unit, termed the Hensell Member and locally called the "first Trinity sand," consists of fine to coarse grained sand with some sandy clay and sandy limestone. The middle unit is predominantly a shale called the Pearsall Member, which grades into limestone and shale units in downdip areas east of and outside the project area. The lower unit, the Hosston Member, consists of a conglomerate, fine to coarse grained sandstone, and some sandy and calcareous shales. The Hosston Member, locally called the "second Trinity sand," grades into a conglomerate of limestone and dolomite pebbles in the downdip direction outside the project area.

Table 1.--Lithology thickness and water-yielding characteristics of the geologic units

(Modified from Klement, Perkins, and Alvarez, 1975)

System	Series	Group	Stratigraphic unit	Lithology thickness and water-yielding characteristics		
C r e t a c e o u s	C o m a n c h e a n	F r e d e r i c k s b u r g	Edwards Limestone	Hard fossiliferous limestone; bioherms, shales, and dolomite. Not known to yield water in area. Maximum thickness in Coryell County is 50 feet.		
			Comanche Peak Formation	Limestone and limy shale. Not known to yield water in area. Maximum thickness of Comanche Peak and Walnut Formations, undifferentiated, in Coryell County is 250 feet.		
			Walnut Formation	Shale and calcareous shale. Not known to yield water in area.		
				T r i n i t y	Paluxy Formation	Paluxy Formation: Fine- to medium-grained sandstone, sandy and calcareous shale, pyrite, and iron nodules. May yield small quantities of water. Maximum thickness in Coryell County is 50 feet.
			Glen Rose Formation		Glen Rose Formation: Limestone, shale, and anhydrite. Locally may yield small quantities of water. Maximum thickness in Coryell County is 450 feet.	
			Travis Peak Formation ^{2/}		Hensell Member ^{1/} :	Fine to coarse sand, sandy clay, and sandy limestone; called "first Trinity sand." Yields small to large quantities of water. Maximum thickness in Coryell County is 100 feet.
					Pearsall Member ^{3/} :	Shale, interbedded with sand; changes facies in places, almost entirely calcareous in some areas. Yields little or no water. Maximum thickness in Coryell County is 80 feet.
					Hosston Member ^{1/3/} :	Conglomerate, fine- to coarse-grained sandstone, shale, sandy and calcareous shale; called "second Trinity sand." Yields moderate to large quantities (200-500 gal/min) of water. Maximum thickness in Coryell County is 130 feet.
		Pennsylvanian		Strawn	Undifferentiated	Pennsylvanian: Maroon and dark brown shale; unconformably overlain by Cretaceous rocks. Not known to yield water of usable quality in area.

^{1/} The Hensell and Hosston Members are regionally hydraulically connected and are treated as a single aquifer.
^{2/} Considerable facies changes are present on a regional basis within most members of the Travis Peak Formation.
^{3/} Designated Pearsall Formation, subsurface equivalent of the Travis Peak Formation, and Hosston Formation of Coahuilan age by the U.S. Geological Survey.

For the purpose of this report, the Hensell and Hosston Members comprise the principal aquifer system in the North Fort Hood area. The general groundwater movement in the aquifer is from its areas of outcrop eastward through Coryell County to areas of discharge east of the project area. Additional information on the regional geohydrology may be found in Klemt, Perkins, and Alvarez (1975).

HYDRAULIC PROPERTIES OF AQUIFER SYSTEM

The principal hydraulic properties of an aquifer are its capacity to store water (storage coefficient) and its ability to transmit water (transmissivity). These may be determined through aquifer tests using wells. Additional information on these terms and on the well-hydraulics techniques used in aquifer tests may be found in Lohman (1979).

Aquifer tests were conducted by Rose (1943) to determine the transmissivity and the storage coefficient for the principal aquifer system in the North Fort Hood area. Four aquifer tests were performed using nine producing wells at North Fort Hood during January-March 1943. The results indicate a variation of transmissivity from about 800 to more than 2,500 ft²/d; the hydraulic conductivity, determined by dividing transmissivity by saturated thickness, varied from about 8 to more than 25 ft/d. The approximate value determined for the storage coefficient was 0.0001, which is typical of a confined aquifer. The values determined for the hydraulic properties were used by Rose (1943) to predict drawdowns for the wells at North Fort Hood.

The specific capacity of a well (discharge rate per foot of drawdown for a specified pumping period) is an indication of the transmissive and storage properties of an aquifer. The production data and the specific capacities determined for selected wells in the North Fort Hood area are shown in table 2. The information used in the preparation of the table is from Rose (1943) and Klemt, Perkins, and Alvarez (1975). Most of the average well yields were between 200 and 500 gal/min, although some were less than 200 gal/min and one was more than 900 gal/min; however, during 1982 the yield of only one well exceeded 300 gal/min. The specific capacities generally were between 1 and slightly more than 5 (gal/min)/ft of drawdown after pumping periods of 24 to 37 hours. Information on wells HB-40-43-204 and HB-40-43-206 includes 1981 data, which indicate large declines in static and pumping levels when compared to the 1943 data.

GROUND-WATER DEVELOPMENT

The development of ground water in the North Fort Hood area is chiefly from wells completed in both the Hensell and Hosston Members of the Travis Peak Formation. Only 9 of the 37 wells listed in table 6 (supplemental information) are screened in the Hosston Member, 2 are screened in the Hensell Member, and the remainder are completed in both members. The analyses of the ground-water data indicate no significant differences in hydraulic head between the two members, therefore, it appears that regional hydraulic connection exists. In this study, the Hensell and Hosston Members are treated as a single aquifer.

Table 2.--Production data and specific capacity of selected wells

Well number	Date	Static level below land surface (feet)	Pumping level below land surface (feet)	Drawdown (feet)	Average yield (gallons per minute)	Pumping period (hours)	Specific capacity (gallons per minute per foot)
HB-40-35-104	10-25-49	272	319	47	264	24	5.6
108	11- 5-69	380	536	156	518	24	3.3
403	10- 2-64	298	420	122	550	36	4.5
409	3- 4-68	449	636	187	901	24	4.8
410	8-23-74	505	580	75	350	24	4.7
502	2- -75	640	735	95	100	37	1.0
801	6- -43	105	298	193	127	7	.7
803	10- -46	183	292	109	285	24	2.6
805	1-27-43	132	318	186	292	24	1.6
806	11-21-73	420	600	180	90	8	.5
36-602	1-31-68	790	860	70	120	24	1.7
43-201	1-16-43	104	147	43	225	24	5.2
202	2- 2-43	128	222	94	302	24	3.2
204	5- -43	194	249	55	218	24	4.0
	8- 6-81	445	494	49	295	1	6.0
206	3- -43	108	209	101	302	72	3.0
	3- -81	436	538	102	310	2	3.0
44-901	11-22-68	172	412	240	81	24	.3

The initial development of ground water in the area can be traced back to the City of Gatesville well 1, drilled to a depth of 680 feet before the turn of the century (table 6). The city has completed seven other wells since then, and six were still in operation during November 1982. The Gatesville School for Boys drilled a well during 1922 and another prior to 1939. They were replaced with four wells drilled by the Texas Department of Corrections between 1946 and 1967.

During 1942-43, 12 wells were drilled by the Army to supply the water needs at North Fort Hood. The Army was using five of these wells during 1982. Two of the remaining wells were being used by private concerns. The other five were abandoned or not in use.

Most of the remaining wells in table 6 were drilled after 1960, when various water-supply corporations were created to supply water to small communities and to rural areas.

Use of Ground Water

Practically all ground water withdrawn from the area's principal aquifer system is used for public supply. Some wells, such as HB-40-35-804, have been used to supply both the domestic and stock needs in rural areas. Industrial and irrigation uses of water are nonexistent in the area.

The estimated average rates of the annual ground-water withdrawals in the North Fort Hood area for 1955-81 are shown in table 3. Actually, only the average annual rates for every fifth year between 1955 and 1975 are shown, as well as those for 1979, 1980, and 1981. Also included in the table are the 1980 population of the indicated water users and the 1980 per-capita and per-connection consumption for each water user.

Table 3.--Estimated average rates of annual ground-water withdrawals, 1955-81

(NA - not available)

Source of withdrawal	Average annual rates of withdrawal (million gallons per day)								1980 Population served	1980 Per-capita consumption (gallons per day)	1980 Per-connection consumption (gallons per day)
	1955	1960	1965	1970	1975	1979	1980	1981			
Flat Water Supply Corp.	--	--	--	0.019	0.018	0.042	0.059	0.051	210	281	401
Fort Gates Water Corp.	--	--	0.011	.038	.044	.110	.127	.126	777	163	287
City of Gatesville	0.421	0.554	.583	.700	.775	.794	.935	.785	6,260	149	348
Mountain Water Supply Corp.	--	--	--	.024	.032	.040	.047	.042	300	157	174
North Fort Hood	--	--	.138	.090	.199	.155	.146	.158	--	--	--
City of Oglesby	.023	.030	.031	.037	.033	.041	.052	.050	470	110	NA
Texas Department of Corrections: Hilltop Unit (Gatesville Unit) 1/ Mountain View Unit 2/	--	--	.265	.343	.085	.070	.056	.063	--	--	--
The Grove Water Supply Corp.	--	--	--	.033	.028	.038	.042	.037	65	646	NA
TOTAL	0.444	0.584	1.028	1.284	1.214	1.369	1.593	1.434			

1/ Formerly Gatesville School for Boys.
2/ Formerly Mountain View School for Boys.

The total average annual rates of withdrawals of ground water in the area ranged from 0.444 Mgal/d during 1955 to 1.593 Mgal/d during 1980. The trend has been a general annual increase during the period, although some annual differences may reflect the effects of above- or below-average precipitation, such as that between 1980 and 1981.

The City of Gatesville is the largest single user of ground water in the area, having almost doubled its annual use of water during 1955-81. During the 1960's and early 1970's, the institutions of the Texas Department of Corrections were second only to the City of Gatesville in annual withdrawals of ground water. Their use decreased after 1975, and only recently (1980-81) have their annual withdrawals increased somewhat.

The third largest user of water in the area (second largest during 1975-79) is North Fort Hood, which has withdrawn ground water at an average annual rate ranging from 90,000 to 158,000 gal/d between 1965 and 1981. The initial development of ground water for this Army facility called for the drilling of 12 wells to supply about 4.5 Mgal/d for a camp capacity of 40,000 (Rose, 1943). Records of water use are not available for 1943-65, but it is doubtful that the maximum capacity of the well field was ever reached, even during World War II.

Decline of Water Levels in Wells

The long-term decline of water levels in wells completed in the principal aquifer system in the North Fort Hood area has been considerable. Depth to water in many wells exceeded 500 feet during September-November 1982. Direct measurement of such deep levels was obtained in only a few wells. Indirect measurements by previously installed airline equipment were obtained in other wells. The measurements of water levels in wells are listed in table 6, and the location of the wells are shown in figure 2. The historical water-level records for wells that were measured more than five times are included in table 5 (supplemental information).

Water-level measurements for City of Gatesville wells 1 and 2 (wells HB-40-35-401 and HB-40-35-402 in table 6) indicate a large long-term decline of water levels in the vicinity of Gatesville. These wells were drilled to about the same depth at locations that are about 150 feet apart and with the same surface altitude. During 1898, well HB-40-35-401 was flowing, and during 1982, the water level in nearby well HB-40-35-402 was 476 feet below land surface. Depth to water in well HB-40-35-403, City of Gatesville well 3, was nearly 300 feet during October 1964, and it was 511 feet during September 1982.

Hydrographs of the decline of water levels in selected wells in the North Fort Hood area for 1966-82 are shown in figure 3. Well HB-40-35-804 was drilled during 1943 for the Army but is now privately owned and used to supply domestic and stock needs. The hydrograph for this well indicates a long-term average decline in the water level of about 9 ft/yr. The last measurement (Oct. 1982) for well HB-40-35-804 was excluded from the long-term computations. Depth to water in this well was about 100 feet during January 1943. The long-term average decline of the water level in well HB-40-35-701, a water-supply corporation well that is located between Gatesville and North Fort Hood, is slightly more than 9 ft/yr. The hydrograph for well HB-40-35-103, a Texas Department of Corrections well located north of Gatesville, indicates a long-term average decline of water levels of about 7 ft/yr. The level measured during 1982 probably reflects some of the effects of the large withdrawals of ground water during the summer season and is therefore excluded in the computation of the long-term trend.

A hydrograph of the 1967 seasonal fluctuations of the water level in well HB-40-35-804 is shown in figure 4. The decline of the water level during the summer season probably is the typical drawdown caused by the large withdrawals of ground water in the area at this time of the year. The maximum seasonal drawdown at this point, which is located slightly north of North Fort Hood, probably was in excess of 15 feet during early October. This was approximated by taking the difference between the October measurement and the level estimated for the same time from a straight line between the early and year-end measurements. The net annual decline in the water level was approximately 20 feet.

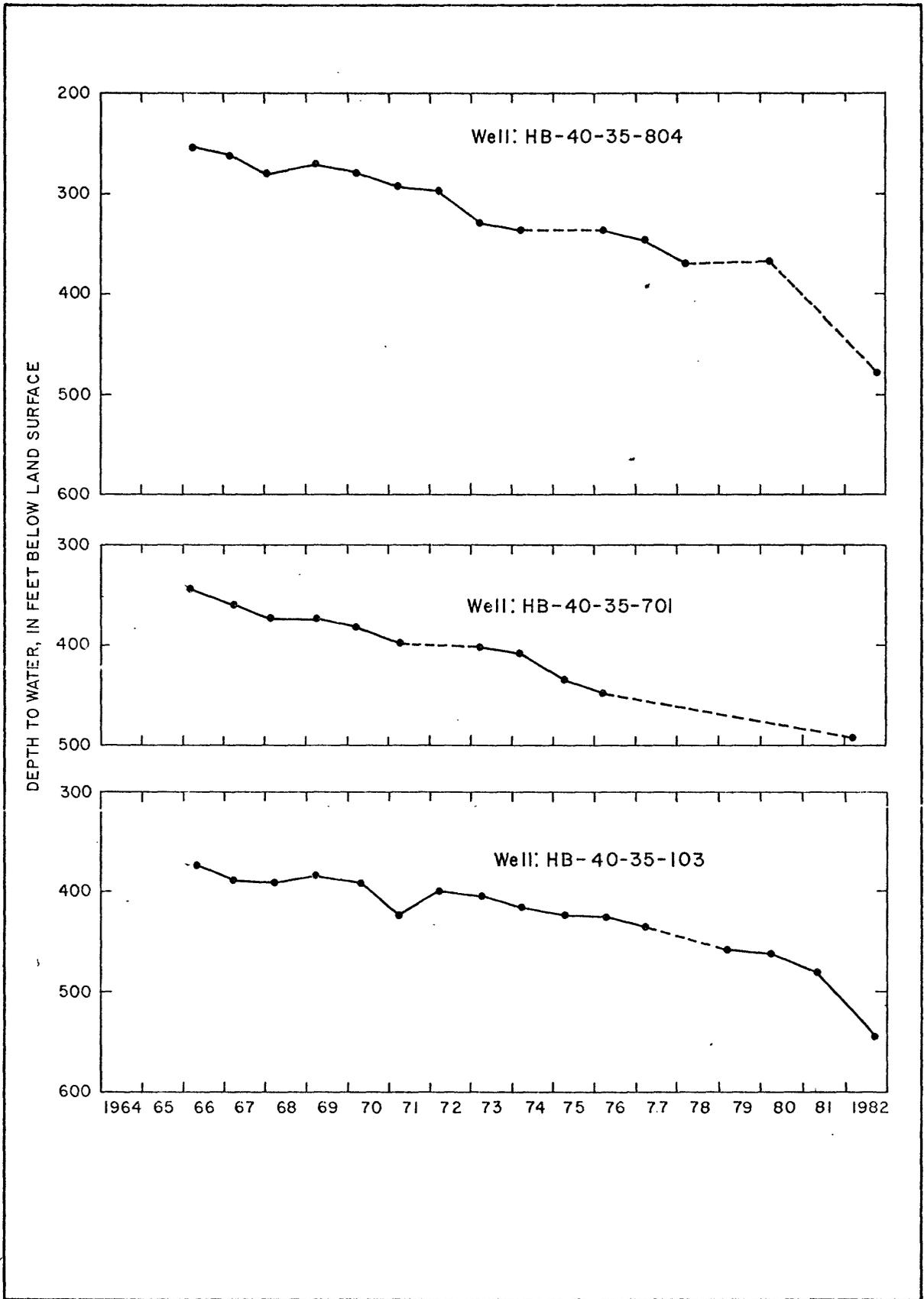


Figure 3.-Hydrographs showing decline of water levels in wells, 1966-82.

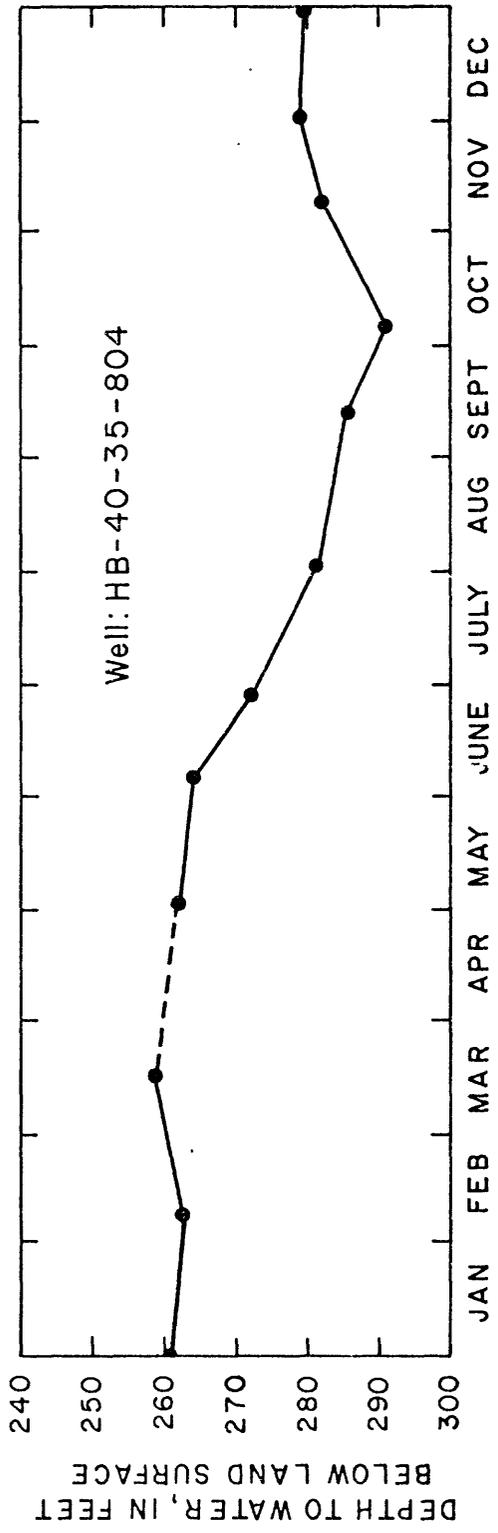


Figure 4.-Hydrograph showing the 1967 seasonal fluctuations of water level in well HB-40-35-804.

The general shape of the potentiometric surface of the principal aquifer in the North Fort Hood area during September-November 1982 is shown in figure 5. The largest cone of depression is located in the eastern part of Gatesville, and it extends into North Fort Hood, where the second largest cone of depression is located. Other cones of depression are located in the western part of the city of Gatesville and in the area north of Gatesville, where the Texas Department of Corrections units are located. The distribution and size of the water-level cones of depression coincide with the existence and use of large-capacity wells. (See table 3 for the distribution of ground-water users and the relative quantities of ground water withdrawn.)

Historically, the hydraulic head of the aquifer in the project area has been several hundred feet above the top of the Hensell Member. The long-term withdrawals have lowered the hydraulic head so that the water levels in some wells in the project area are now at or below the top of this member. For example, the static water level in well HB-40-35-107 was slightly below the top of the member during September 1982. The pumping levels in most of the wells at or in the vicinity of North Fort Hood were below the top of the member during September-November 1982. The confined (artesian) conditions of the aquifer system will cease to exist once the regional hydraulic head has declined below the top of the member. The new unconfined (water-table) system will have a much greater storage coefficient, probably by a factor of 10^3 , and the rate of the decline of water levels in wells will decrease substantially. Nevertheless, the well yields will continue to decrease in relation to the general decline of hydraulic head in the aquifer system.

The general nature of the long-term decline of water levels in wells of the area indicates that more ground water is being withdrawn within the project area than is being recharged to the aquifer system locally or from outside the project area. Most of the recharge to the local area probably occurs as underflow from areas of recharge, mainly the outcrop areas of the Travis Peak Formation outside the project area.

QUALITY OF GROUND WATER

Chemical analyses of ground-water samples collected from selected wells in the North Fort Hood area are presented in table 8 (supplemental information). Of the 35 wells shown in table 8, 14 were sampled during September-October 1982. The table was completed by including chemical analyses obtained from water users or from published records of chemical analyses of ground water previously sampled from wells in the area (Rose, 1943; Klemm, Perkins, and Alvarez, 1975).

The ground water from the aquifer system (Hensell and Hosston Members of the Travis Peak Formation) in the area generally is a sodium bicarbonate type with considerable quantities of sulfate and chloride. Many of the analyses indicate that the accepted standards set forth by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (1977a) in table 4 have been exceeded, particularly in relation to sulfate, chloride, and dissolved solids. The water may be termed slightly saline under the classification sometimes used by the Geological Survey (Winslow and Kister, 1956), whereby water with a dissolved-solids concentration between 1,000 and 3,000 mg/L (milligrams per liter) is given this classification. Chemical analyses from 34 samples collected during 1943-76 from the 12 wells at North Fort Hood were used to arrive at an average dissolved-solids concentration of 1,280 mg/L for the water used at the military base.

Table 4.--Source and significance of selected constituents and properties commonly reported in water analyses

[mg/L - milligrams per liter; µg/L - micrograms per liter; micromhos - micromhos per centimeter at 25° Celsius]

Constituent or property	Source or cause	Significance
Silica (SiO ₂)	Silicon ranks second only to oxygen in abundance in the Earth's crust. Contact of natural waters with silica-bearing rocks and soils usually results in a concentration range of about 1 to 30 mg/L; but concentrations as large as 100 mg/L are common in waters in some areas.	Although silica in some domestic and industrial water supplies may inhibit corrosion of iron pipes by forming protective coatings, it generally is objectionable in industrial supplies, particularly in boiler feedwater, because it may form hard scale in boilers and pipes or pass over in steam and deposit in the tubes of heaters and on steam-turbine blades.
Iron (Fe)	Iron is an abundant and widespread constituent of many rocks and soils. Iron concentrations in natural waters are dependent upon several chemical equilibria processes including oxidation and reduction; precipitation and solution of hydroxides, carbonates, and sulfides; complex formation especially with organic material; and the metabolism of plants and animals. Dissolved-iron concentrations in oxygenated surface waters seldom reach 1 mg/L. Some ground waters, unoxxygenated surface waters such as deep waters of stratified lakes and reservoirs, and waters of very low pH resulting from discharge of industrial wastes or drainage from mines may contain considerably more iron. Corrosion of iron casings, pumps, and pipes may add iron to water pumped from wells.	Iron is an objectionable constituent in water supplies for domestic use because it may adversely affect the taste of water and beverages and stain laundered clothes and plumbing fixtures. According to the National Secondary Drinking Water Regulations proposed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (1977b), the secondary maximum contamination level of iron for public water systems is 300 µg/L. Iron also is undesirable in some industrial water supplies, particularly in waters used in high-pressure boilers and those used for food processing, production of paper and chemicals, and bleaching or dyeing of textiles.
Sodium (Na)	Sodium is an abundant and widespread constituent of many soils and rocks and is the principal cation in many natural waters associated with argillaceous sediments, marine shales, and evaporites and in sea water. Sodium salts are very soluble and once in solution tend to stay in solution. Sodium concentrations in natural waters have a very wide range, from less than 1 mg/L in stream runoff from areas of high rainfall to more than 100,000 mg/L in ground and surface waters associated with halite deposits in arid areas. In addition to natural sources of sodium, sewage, industrial effluents, oilfield brines, and deicing salts may contribute sodium to surface and ground waters.	Sodium in drinking water may impart a salty taste and may be harmful to persons suffering from cardiac, renal, and circulatory diseases and to women with toxemias of pregnancy. Sodium is objectionable in boiler feedwaters because it may cause foaming. Large sodium concentrations are toxic to most plants; and a high ratio of sodium to total cations in irrigation waters may reduce the permeability of the soil, increase the pH of the soil solution, and impair drainage.
Alkalinity	Alkalinity is a measure of the capacity of a water to neutralize a strong acid, usually to pH of 4.5, and is expressed in terms of an equivalent amount of calcium carbonate (CaCO ₃). Alkalinity in natural waters usually is caused by the presence of bicarbonate and carbonate ions and to a lesser extent to hydroxide and minor acid radicals such as borates, phosphates, and silicates. Carbonates and bicarbonates are common to most natural waters because of the abundance of carbon dioxide and carbonate minerals in nature. Direct contribution to alkalinity in natural waters by hydroxide is rare and usually can be attributed to contamination. The alkalinity of natural waters ranges widely but rarely exceeds 400 to 500 mg/L as CaCO ₃ .	High alkalinity waters may have a distinctive unpleasant taste. Alkalinity is detrimental in several industrial processes, especially those involving the production of food and carbonated or acid-fruit beverages. The alkalinity in irrigation waters in excess of alkaline earth concentrations may increase the pH of the soil solution, leach organic material and reduce permeability of the soil, and impair plant growth.

Table 4.--Source and significance of selected constituents and properties commonly reported in water analyses--Continued

Constituent or property	Source or cause	Significance
Sulfate (SO ₄)	Sulfur is a minor constituent of the earth's crust but is widely distributed as metallic sulfides in igneous and sedimentary rocks. Weathering of metallic sulfides such as pyrite by oxygenated water yields sulfate ions to the water. Sulfate is dissolved also from soils and evaporite sediments containing gypsum or anhydrite. The sulfate concentration in natural fresh waters may range from zero to several thousand milligrams per liter. Drainage from mines may add sulfate to waters by virtue of pyrite oxidation.	Sulfate in drinking water may impart a bitter taste and act as a laxative on unacclimated users. According to the National Secondary Drinking Water Regulations proposed by the Environmental Protection Agency (1977b) the secondary maximum contaminant level of sulfate for public water systems is 250 mg/L. Sulfate also is undesirable in some industrial supplies, particularly in waters used for the production of concrete, ice, sugar, and carbonated beverages and in waters used in high-pressure boilers.
Chloride (Cl)	Chloride is relatively scarce in the Earth's crust but is the predominant anion in sea water, most petroleum-associated brines, and in many natural freshwaters, particularly those associated with marine shales and evaporites. Chloride salts are very soluble and once in solution tend to stay in solution. Chloride concentrations in natural waters have a very wide range, from less than 1 mg/L in stream runoff from areas of high rainfall to more than 100,000 mg/L in ground and surface waters associated with evaporites in arid areas. The discharge of human, animal, or industrial wastes and irrigation return flows may add significant quantities of chloride to surface and ground waters.	Chloride may impart a salty taste to drinking water and may accelerate the corrosion of metals used in water-supply systems. According to the National Secondary Drinking Water Regulations proposed by the Environmental Protection Agency (1977b) the secondary maximum contaminant level of chloride for public water systems is 250 mg/L. Chloride also is objectionable in some industrial supplies, particularly those used for brewing and food processing, paper and steel production, and textile processing. Chloride in irrigation waters generally is not toxic to most crops but may be injurious to citrus and stone fruits.
Fluoride (F)	Fluoride is a minor constituent of the Earth's crust. The calcium fluoride mineral fluorite is a widespread constituent of resistate sediments and igneous rocks, but its solubility in water is low. Fluoride often is associated with volcanic gases, and volcanic emanations may be important sources of fluoride in some areas. The fluoride concentration in fresh surface waters usually is less than 1 mg/L; but larger concentrations are not uncommon in saline water from oil wells, ground water from a wide variety of geologic terranes, and water from areas affected by volcanism.	Fluoride in drinking water reduces the incidence of tooth decay when the water is consumed during the period of enamel calcification. Excessive quantities in drinking water consumed by children during the period of enamel calcification may cause a characteristic discoloration (mottling) of the teeth. According to the National Interim Primary Drinking Water Regulations established by the Environmental Protection Agency (1976) the maximum contaminant level of fluoride in drinking water varies from 1.4 to 2.4 mg/L, depending upon the annual average of the maximum daily air temperature for the area in which the water system is located. Excessive fluoride also is objectionable in water supplies for some industries, particularly those involved in the production of food, beverages, and pharmaceutical items.
Dissolved solids	Theoretically, dissolved solids are anhydrous residues of the dissolved substance in water. In reality, the term "dissolved solids" is defined by the method used in the determination. In most waters, the dissolved solids consist predominantly of silica, calcium, magnesium, sodium, potassium, carbonate, bicarbonate, chloride, and sulfate with minor or trace amounts of other inorganic and organic constituents. In regions of high rainfall and relatively insoluble rocks, waters may contain dissolved-solids concentrations of less than 25 mg/L; but saturated sodium chloride brines in other areas may contain more than 300,000 mg/L.	Dissolved-solids values are used widely in evaluating water quality and in comparing waters. The following classification based on the concentrations of dissolved solids is used by the Geological Survey.

Classification	Dissolved-solids concentration (mg/L)
Fresh	<1,000
Slightly saline	1,000 - 3,000
Moderately saline	3,000 - 10,000
Very saline	10,000 - 35,000
Brine	>35,000

Table 4.--Source and significance of selected constituents and properties commonly reported in water analyses--Continued

Constituent or property	Source or cause	Significance										
Dissolved solids --continued		<p>The Environmental Protection Agency National Secondary Drinking Regulations (1976) set a dissolved-solids concentration of 500 mg/L as the secondary maximum contaminant level for public water systems. This level was set primarily on the basis of taste thresholds and potential physiological effects, particularly the laxative effect on unacclimated users. Although drinking waters containing more than 500 mg/L are undesirable, such waters have been used in many areas where less mineralized supplies are not available without any obvious ill effects. Dissolved solids in industrial water supplies can cause foaming in boilers; interfere with clearness, color, or taste of many finished products; and accelerate corrosion. Uses of water for irrigation also are limited by excessive dissolved-solids concentrations. Dissolved solids in irrigation water may adversely affect plants directly by the development of high osmotic conditions in the soil solution and the presence of phytotoxins in the water or indirectly by their influence on soils.</p>										
Specific conductance	<p>Specific conductance is a measure of the ability of a water to carry an electrical current and depends on the concentrations of ionized constituents dissolved in the water. Many natural waters in contact only with granite, well-leached soil, or other sparingly soluble material have a conductance of less than 50 micromhos. The specific conductance of some brines exceed several hundred thousand micromhos.</p>	<p>The specific conductance is an indication of the degree of mineralization of a water and may be used to estimate the concentration of dissolved solids in the water.</p>										
Hardness as CaCO ₃	<p>Hardness of water is attributable to all polyvalent metals but principally to calcium and magnesium ions expressed as CaCO₃ (calcium carbonate). Water hardness results naturally from the solution of calcium and magnesium, both of which are widely distributed in common minerals of rocks and soils. Hardness of waters in contact with limestone often exceeds 200 mg/L. In waters from gypsiferous formations, 1,000 mg/L is not uncommon.</p>	<p>Hardness values are used in evaluating water quality and in comparing waters. The following classification is used by the Geological Survey.</p> <table data-bbox="896 1255 1425 1413"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="896 1255 1199 1287"><u>Hardness (mg/L as CaCO₃)</u></th> <th data-bbox="1229 1255 1410 1287"><u>Classification</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1017 1308 1108 1339">0 - 60</td> <td data-bbox="1229 1308 1274 1339">Soft</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1002 1339 1108 1371">61 - 120</td> <td data-bbox="1229 1339 1425 1371">Moderately hard</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="987 1371 1108 1402">121 - 180</td> <td data-bbox="1229 1371 1274 1402">Hard</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1047 1402 1108 1434">>180</td> <td data-bbox="1229 1402 1350 1434">Very hard</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Excessive hardness of water for domestic use is objectionable because it causes incrustations on cooking utensils and water heaters and increased soap or detergent consumption. Excessive hardness is undesirable also in many industrial supplies.</p>	<u>Hardness (mg/L as CaCO₃)</u>	<u>Classification</u>	0 - 60	Soft	61 - 120	Moderately hard	121 - 180	Hard	>180	Very hard
<u>Hardness (mg/L as CaCO₃)</u>	<u>Classification</u>											
0 - 60	Soft											
61 - 120	Moderately hard											
121 - 180	Hard											
>180	Very hard											
pH	<p>The pH of a solution is a measure of its hydrogen ion activity. By definition, the pH of pure water at a temperature of 25°C is 7.00. Natural waters contain dissolved gases and minerals, and the pH may deviate significantly from that of pure water. Rainwater not influenced significantly by atmospheric pollution generally has a pH of 5.6 due to the solution of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere. The pH range of most natural surface and ground waters is about 6.0 to 8.5. Many natural waters are slightly basic (pH >7.0) because of the prevalence of carbonates and bicarbonates, which tend to raise the pH.</p>	<p>The pH of a domestic or industrial water supply is significant because it may affect taste, corrosion potential, and water-treatment processes. Low pH waters may have a sour taste and favor corrosion of metals and concrete. The Environmental Protection Agency National Secondary Drinking Water Regulations (1977b) set a pH range of 6.5 to 8.5 as the secondary maximum contaminant level for public water systems.</p>										

Twenty-five of the wells listed in table 8 have been sampled 2 or more times for chemical analysis at different time periods, 14 have been sampled 3 or more times, 11 have been sampled 4 or more times, and 8 have been sampled 5 or more times. Comparison of the historical analyses available for each well indicates that the changes in the chemical quality of the ground water in the area generally are insignificant. The small changes that do occur are somewhat inconsistent and appear to be unrelated to any effects due to the large historical decline of hydraulic head in the aquifer system.

CONCLUSIONS

The principal effect of the long-term development of ground water from the Travis Peak Formation in the North Fort Hood area has been the large decline of water levels in wells. During 1898 a City of Gatesville well was flowing, but during 1982 the depth to water in this vicinity was 476 feet. Depth to water in a well near North Fort Hood was about 100 feet during 1943 and nearly 480 feet during 1982. The variation of the long-term average of water-level declines in the area is from about 8 to more than 9 ft/yr. This indicates that more ground water is being withdrawn from the aquifer than is being recharged to the system locally and outside the project area. Historically, the aquifer in the Travis Peak Formation has been under artesian conditions. However, the water levels have declined to near the top of the upper water-bearing unit in parts of the area. The static water level is below the top of this unit in one well, and the pumping levels in most of the wells at or in the vicinity of North Fort Hood also were below the top. As a result, the aquifer is now under water-table conditions locally, and the rate in the decline of water levels will decrease due to the greater storage properties of the unconfined aquifer. However, the well yields will continue to decrease in relation to the general decline of hydraulic head in the aquifer.

The total average annual rates of ground-water withdrawals in the area have steadily increased from nearly 0.5 Mgal/d during 1955 to more than 1.5 Mgal/d during 1980. If the latter rate is maintained or increased, the decline of water levels in wells is expected to continue, and the well yields will decrease.

The ground water in the area is termed slightly saline with the concentrations of some constituents generally exceeding the chemical-quality standards set forth by the Environmental Protection Agency, particularly in relation to sulfate, chloride, and dissolved solids. The historically small and inconsistent chemical changes in the ground water appear to be unrelated to any effects due to the long-term withdrawals and the accompanying decline of hydraulic head.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Table 5. - Water levels in selected wells in the North Fort Hood area

Note: All measurements are listed in feet below land surface. Reported levels and those by airline are shown to the nearest foot; measured levels are shown to the nearest tenth of a foot.

Date	Water level	Date	Water level	Date	Water level
Well HB-40-35-103		Well HB-40-35-403		Well HB-40-35-701 continued	
Owner: Hilltop Unit		Owner: City of Gatesville, No. 3		Mar. 14, 1968	374.4
Altitude: 890 feet	Total Depth: 771 feet	Altitude: 825 feet	Total Depth: 828 feet	Mar. 19, 1969	371.9
July 8, 1952	290	Oct. 2, 1964	298.0	Mar. 4, 1970	380.9
Apr. 5, 1966	374.1	Mar. 11, 1966	372.5	Mar. 5, 1971	397.4
Mar. 16, 1967	390.0	Apr. 5, 1966	255.3	Mar. 5, 1973	400.8
Mar. 14, 1968	391.0	Mar. 22, 1967	342.0	Mar. 4, 1974	408.4
Mar. 18, 1969	385.0	Mar. 15, 1968	338.6	Apr. 9, 1975	434.1
Mar. 4, 1970	392.3	Mar. 5, 1973	410.5	Mar. 18, 1976	447.1
Mar. 4, 1971	424.2	Apr. 4, 1974	411.6	Mar. 11, 1982	491.2
Mar. 16, 1972	400.2	Apr. 9, 1975	424.0	Well HB-40-35-804	
Mar. 7, 1973	405.1	Apr. 18, 1976	432.6	Owner: Jack Fry (formerly U.S. Army, Fort Hood)	
Mar. 4, 1974	414.6	Mar. 9, 1977	442.6	Altitude: 750 feet	Total Depth: 7
Mar. 10, 1975	424.4	Mar. 14, 1979	467.4	Jan. 10, 1943	101
Mar. 17, 1976	425.9	Mar. 26, 1980	492.8	Mar. 11, 1966	252.7
Mar. 9, 1977	437.3	Apr. 3, 1981	439.0	Aug. 25, 1966	265.7
Mar. 26, 1979	459.0	May 13, 1981	478.0	Sept. 29, 1966	277.1
Mar. 10, 1980	463.3	Mar. 12, 1982	504.0	Oct. 31, 1966	274.1
Apr. 3, 1981	481.8	Sept. 22, 1982	511.5	Dec. 5, 1966	258.0
Sept. 23, 1982	545	Nov. 3, 1982	470.	Dec. 29, 1966	260.1
Well HB-40-35-401		Well HB-40-35-404		Feb. 7, 1967	262.5
Owner: City of Gatesville, No. 1		Owner: City of Gatesville, No. 4		Mar. 16, 1967	258.9
Altitude: 755 feet	Total Depth: 680 feet	Altitude: 823 feet	Total Depth: 755 feet	May 2, 1967	262.1
1898	+	July 18, 1955	292	June 5, 1967	264.0
1933	82	Mar. 16, 1967	342.5	June 28, 1967	271.2
1934	130	Mar. 15, 1968	354.5	Aug. 1, 1967	281.8
1937	130	Mar. 4, 1970	359.6	Sept. 12, 1967	283.0
1939	110	Well HB-40-35-701		Oct. 4, 1967	285.9
1946	138	Owner: Fort Gates Water Supply Corporation		Nov. 8, 1967	282.0
1955	292	Altitude: 840 feet	Total Depth: 821 feet	Dec. 1, 1967	278.8
1959	290	Jul. 21, 1964	390.0	Jan. 5, 1968	279.7
+ Flowing, hydraulic head unknown.		Mar. 10, 1966	344.5	Feb. 13, 1968	280.1
Well HB-40-35-402		Dec. 29, 1966	357.4	Mar. 19, 1969	271.0
Owner: City of Gatesville, No. 2		Feb. 7, 1967	360.2	Mar. 4, 1970	279.0
Altitude: 755 feet	Total Depth: 680 feet	Mar. 10, 1967	358.4	Mar. 5, 1971	292.7
Nov. 6, 1939	110	May 2, 1967	362.8	Mar. 16, 1972	298.5
June 4, 1946	138	June 28, 1967	382.4	Mar. 5, 1973	326.8
Oct. 2, 1964	298	Oct. 4, 1967	388.7	Mar. 4, 1974	335.5
Apr. 5, 1966	257.8	Nov. 6, 1967	381.9	Mar. 18, 1976	336.0
Aug. 25, 1966	295.0	Feb. 13, 1968	372.8	Mar. 9, 1977	346.8
Sept. 22, 1982	476			Mar. 14, 1978	369.4
				Mar. 10, 1980	368.5
				Oct. 7, 1982	477.0

Table 5. - Water levels in selected wells in the North Fort Hood area - Continued

Date Water
 level

Well HB-40-43-204

Owner: U. S. Army, North
 Fort Hood

Altitude: 738 Total Depth: 758
 feet feet

May, 1943	194
Mar. 28, 1981	413
Aug. 8, 1981	445
Sept. 21, 1982	481
Nov. 2, 1982	465.3

Well HB-40-43-206

Owner: U.S. Army, North
 Fort Hood

Altitude: 750 Total Depth: 735
 feet feet

Dec. 26, 1942	140
Mar. 1943	109
Sept. 23, 1981	436
Sept. 21, 1982	470

Well: HB-40-43-603

Owner: Flat Water Supply
 Corporation

Altitude: 870 Total Depth: 993
 feet feet

July 31, 1965	390
Mar. 10, 1966	379.2
Mar. 16, 1967	389.1
Mar. 15, 1968	402.0
Mar. 19, 1969	403.1

Well HB-40-44-901

Owner: G. E. Wolfe

Altitude: 780 Total Depth 990
 feet feet

Mar. 10, 1966	260.6
Mar. 16, 1967	285.5
Mar. 15, 1968	220.2
Mar. 3, 1970	179.0

Well HB-40-44-902

Owner: The Grove Water
 Supply Corporation

Altitude: 800 Total Depth 1125
 feet feet

Oct. 22, 1968	172
Oct. 30, 1968	173.6
May 9, 1969	354.6
May 9, 1969	343.4
Mar. 5, 1970	357.1
Mar. 3, 1971	361.2
Mar. 13, 1972	366.0
Mar. 4, 1974	398.4
Mar. 26, 1974	508
Mar. 26, 1979	508

Table 6. - Records of wells and test holes in the North Fort Hood area

(ft. - foot; gal/min - gallon per minute; in. - inch)
 Water-bearing unit: Kgr. Glen Rose Formation; Ktp. Travis Peak Formation; Khe, Hensell Member of the Travis Peak Formation;
 Kpe, Pearsall Member of the Travis Peak Formation and Kho, Hosston Member of the Travis Peak Formation.

No.	Owner	Driller	Date completed	Depth of well (ft.)	Casing		Water-bearing unit	Altitude of land surface (ft.)	Above (ft.) or below land surface datum (ft.) a/	Water level		Use of water	Remarks
					Diameter (in.)	Depth (ft.)				Method of lift	Date of measurement		
HS-40-35-101	Gatesville School for Boys	--	1922	728	8	--	Ktp	890	178	Sept. 1928	N	N	Reportedly yielded 125 gal/min in 1942. Well plugged and abandoned.
102	Do	--	--	749	6	--	Do	890	180	Nov. 14, 1939	N	N	Reportedly yielded 100 gal/min in 1942. Well plugged and abandoned.
103	State of Texas, Texas Department of Corrections, Hilltop Unit	Kenton Preston	1946	771	6	--	Khe Kho	890	290 481.8 545	July 8, 1942 Apr. 3, 1981 Sept. 23, 1982	SE, 50	P	Perforated from 575 to 590, 598 to 611, 635 to 659 and 705 to 770 ft. Pumping level 302 ft. at 40 gal/min on July 8, 1952. Pump set at 570 ft. 1/2, 2/2
104	Do No. 2	Layne Texas Co.	1949	762	10 8	562 762	Dc	890	290 387 470	Oct. 1949 Mar. 18, 1969 Feb. 1982	TE, 60	P	Screened from 584 to 609, 638 to 658, and 710 to 760 ft. Reported pumping level 319 ft. at 264 gal/min after 24 hours Oct. 25, 1949. Pump set at 540 ft. Pumping 200 gal/min. Sept. 23, 1982 2/
107	State of Texas, Texas Department of Corrections, Mountain View Unit	J.L. Myers and Son	1961	898	18 12 8	13.8 790 --	Kho	961	419 663	Feb. 10, 1961 Sept. 9, 1982	TE, 100	P	Screened from 584 to 882 ft. Measured discharge 255 gal/min. Sept. 23, 1982. Pump set at 770 ft. 2/
108	State of Texas, Texas Department of Corrections, Hilltop Unit	Layne Texas Co.	1969	774	12 10	645 715	Dc	835	380 507 536	1969 Feb. 1982 Sept. 23, 1982	TE, 150	P	Hackberry well. Screened from 650 to 700 and 705 to 715 ft. Reported pumping level 536 ft. at 518 gal/min after 24 hours Nov. 5, 1969. Pump set at 600 ft. 1982.
401	City of Gatesville No. 1	--	--	680	10 8	100 --	Ktp	755	+ 138 290	1898 June 1946 July 1959	N	N	Reportedly yielded 380 gal/min. Well destroyed. 1/2, 2/
402	Do No. 2	--	--	680	8	768	Dc	755	110 295 476	Nov. 6, 1939 Aug. 25, 1966 Sept. 22, 1982	T, E	P	Reported pumping level 420 ft. at 150 gal/min on Oct. 2, 1964. Pump set at 540 ft. 1/
403	Do No. 3	Kenton Preston	1949	828	12 10	700 828	Kho	825	298.0 338.6 511.5	Oct. 2, 1964 Mar. 15, 1968 Sept. 22, 1982	S, E	P	Screened from 702 to 802 ft. Pumping level 420 ft. at 550 gal/min on Oct. 2, 1964. Pump set at 609 ft., 1982. Cemented from 700 ft to surface. Measured discharge 105 gal/min, Sept. 22, 1982. 1/2, 2/3/

Method of lift and type of power: C, cylinder; S, submersible; T, turbine; E, electric; and N, none. Use of water: D, domestic; N, none; P, public supply; and S, stock

Table 6. - Records of wells and test holes in the North Fort Hood area--Continued

No.	Owner	Driller	Date completed	Depth of well (ft.)	Casing		Water-bearing unit	Altitude of land surface (ft.)	Water level		Method of lift	Use of water	Remarks
					Diameter (in.)	Depth (ft.)			Above (+) or below land surface datum (ft.) a/	Date of measurement			
HS-10-35-404	City of Gatesville No.4	Layne Texas Co.	1955	755	16 12 10	73 694 755	Kho	823	292 359.6	July 18, 1955 Mar. 4, 1970	TE	P	Screened from 695 to 739 ft. Pumping level 386 ft. at 285 gal/min. July 21, 1955. Pumping level 602 ft., Sept. 22, 1982. Pump set at 686 ft. 1982. 1/ 2/
405	Do.	R.A. Adams and Son	1933	700	8 6	20 565	Ktd	785	130	July 1934	TE,25	P	Casing slotted from 425 to 565 ft. Open hole from 565 to 700 ft. Reportedly yielded 225 gal/min in 1969. 2/
407	Do.	--	--	700	8	300	Do	825			N	N	Reportedly yielded 300 gal/min, 1940. Plugged and abandoned. "Old Warehouse Well".
409	Do	Layne-Texas Co.	1968	916	12 10	770 895	Kho	900	449 494	Mar. 11, 1968 1980	SE,150	P	Screened from 785 to 875 ft. Pumping level 636 ft. at 901 gal/min. on Mar. 4, 1968. Pump set at 700 ft. 1969; lowered to 811 ft. by 1982. Measured discharge 445 gal/min on Nov. 3, 1982. 2/
410	Do	J.L. Myers and Son	1974	835	16 12 10	22 755 835	Do	840	505 658	Aug. 23, 1974 Sept. 22, 1982	SE,60	P	Screened from 755 to 805 ft. Pumping level 580 ft. at 350 gal/min on Aug. 23, 1974; pumping level 635 ft. at 500 gal/min on Aug. 27, 1974. Pump set at 800 ft. by 1982. Measured discharge 220 gal/min on Sept. 22, 1982. 2/
501	Mountain Water Supply Corp. No.1	Jones Drilling Co. and James Mathew Adams	1966	1045	--	--	Do	1025	527	Jan. 1967	SE,30	P	Pump set at 700 ft. by 1982
502	Do No.2	J.L. Myers and Son	1975	1054	12 7	20 1045	Dc	1025	640	Feb. 2, 1975	SE,30	P	Gun perforated from 972 to 1000 ft. and 1007 to 1042 ft. Pumping level 735 ft. at 100 gal/min after 37 hours. Pump set at 775 ft. 2/
701	Fort Gates Water Supply Corp. No.1	J.B. Farquharson	1964	821	10 7	10 821	Do	840	390.0 491.2	Jul. 21, 1964 Mar. 3, 1982	SE,30	P	Gun perforated from 700 to 750. 757 to 776 and 786 to 796 ft. Pump originally set at 504 ft., lowered to 672 ft. by 1982. Measured discharge 80 gal/min. Oct. 5, 1982 1/ 2/ 3/

Table 6. - Records of wells and test holes in the North Fort Hood area--Continued

No.	Owner	Driller	Date completed	Depth of well (ft.)	Casing		Water-bearing unit	Altitude of land surface (ft.)	Water level		Method of lift	Use of water	Remarks
					Diameter (in.)	Depth (ft.)			Above (+) or below land surface datum (ft.) ±	Date of measurement			
HB-40-35-801	U.S. Army, North Fort Hood No.12	Layne-Texas Co.	1943	755	10 8	522 755	Khe Kho	731	149	June 1943	SE,75	P	Perforated from 516 to 545 and from 679 to 744 ft. Pumping level 298 ft. at 227 gal/min. June, 1943. Pump originally set at 420 ft, lowered to 600 ft. by 1982. Appears to be pumping air Sept. 21, 1982. No airline; unable to measure. 2/
802	Do No.2	Do	1943	690	16 10 8	27 454 690	Do	730	63 180	Jan.14,1943 Oct. 1946	--	N	Perforated from 478 to 544 and 632 to 678 ft. Pumping level 272 ft. at 242 gal/min in Oct. 1946. Reported yield 300 gal/min. Cemented from 496 ft. to surface. Concrete platform around well badly cracked; twisted pipe at 328 ft; unable to get tape below 360 ft. on Sept. 15, 1982. 2/
803	Do No.3	Do	1943	721	10	496	Dc	740	85 183 393 480.0	Feb.12,1943 Oct. 1946 Mar.28,1981 Sept.15,1982		P	Perforated from 492 to 516 and 663 to 710 ft. Pumping level 292 ft. at 285 gal/min in Oct. 1946. Reported yields 300 gal/min. 2/
804	Jack Fry (formerly U.S.Army North Fort Hood No.4)	Do	1943	745	10 8	504 745	Dc	750	101 477.0	Jan.10,1943 Oct.7, 1982	SE,1 1/2	S	Perforated from 492 to 534 and 671 to 737 ft. Reported yield 300 gal/min. Pump set at 525 ft. 1/ 2/ 3/
805	Fort Gates Water Supply Corp. No. 3 (formerly U.S.Army North Fort Hood No.5)	Do	1943	759	10	538	Dc	783	132	Feb. 1943	SE,50	P	Perforated from 537 to 554 and 699 to 748 ft. Pumping level 318 ft. at 293 gal/min in Feb. 1943. Reported yield 292 gal/min. Pump set at 720 ft. Measured discharge 140 gal/min on Oct. 5, 1982. 2/
806	Fort Gates Water Supply Corp. No.2	J.L. Myers and Son	1973	805	20 8	20 782	Kho	840	420 630	Nov.21,1973 Oct.5,1982	SE,30	P	Gun perforated from 713 to 723 and 728 to 782 ft. Reported pumping level 678 ft. at 90 gal/min after 8 hours on Nov. 23, 1973. Pump set at 732 ft. Pumping 140 gal/min on Oct. 5, 1982. 2/
36-601	F.B. Lam (leased to Oglesby Water Supply Corp, old well No.1)	E.S. and J.A.Cluck	1934	1170	10 8 6	527 988 1170	Ktp	850	326 785? 805?	Apr. 1956 Oct.6,1982 Nov.1,1982	SE,15	P	Pump set at 600 ft. Estimated yield 70 gal/min.
602	Oglesby Water Supply Corp. No.1	Key Water Well Drilling Co.	1967	1220	7	1100	Kfe Klo	845	790 747.3 835	Jan.31,1968 Feb.3, 1969 Nov.1,1982	SE,40	P	Slotted from 956 to 1100 ft. Pumping level 860 ft. at 120 gal/min on Jan. 31, 1968. Pump set at 935 ft. 2/

Table 6. - Records of wells and test holes in the North Fort Hood area--Continued

No.	Owner	Driller	Date completed	Depth of well (ft.)	Casing		Water-bearing unit	Altitude of land surface (ft.)	Water level		Method of lift	Use of water	Remarks
					Diameter (in.)	Depth (ft.)			Above (+) or below land surface datum (ft.)	Date of measurement			
HB-40-43-201	U.S. Army, North Fort Hood	Layne Texas Co.	1942	765	10 8	505 760	Kh ₂ , Kh ₃	765	97 475.5 465.6	Sept. 1946 Sept. 1982 Nov. 2, 1982	SE,75	P	Perforated from 505 to 555 and 697 to 747 ft. Pumping level 110 ft. at 225 gal/min in Sept. 1946. Pumping level 538 ft. at 290 gal/min. after 15 minutes on Sept. 21, 1982. 2/
202	Do	Do	1943	772	10 8	517 771	Do	782	128	Feb. 2, 1943	N	N	Perforated from 531 to 599 and 726 to 760 ft. Pumping level 222 ft. at 302 gal/min on Feb. 2, 1943. Reportedly yielded 300 gal/min in 1943. Cemented from 517 ft. to surface. Abandoned. 2/
203	Do.	Do	1943	795	10 8	581 782	Do	780	150	Feb. 22, 1943	N	N	Perforated from 572 to 639 and 760 to 782 ft. Reportedly yielded 300 gal/min in 1943. Well plugged and abandoned. 2/
204	Do.	Do.	1943	758	10 8	533 758	Do	738	194 481 465.3	May 1943 Sept. 21, 1982 Nov. 2, 1982	SE,75	P	Perforated from 533 to 550, 583 to 600, 684 to 715 and 725 to 746 ft. Pumping level 249 ft. at 218 gal/min. after pumping 24 hours in May, 1943. Measured discharge 295 gal/min on Sept. 6, 1981. Pump originally set at 400 ft.; lowered to 600 ft. by 1982. Cemented from 533 ft. to surface. 1/ 2/
205	Do	Do	1943	755	10 8	517 755	Do	728	123 459.4	June 1943 Sept. 14, 1982	N	N	Perforated from 518 to 550 and 681 to 745 ft. Pumping level 254 ft. at 240 gal/min in June, 1943 2/
206	Do	Do	1942	735	10 8	505 731	Do	750	140 109 470	Dec. 26, 1942 Mar. 1943 Sept. 21, 1982	SE,75	P	Perforated from 496 to 563 and 651 to 718 ft. Pumping level 209 ft. at 302 gal/min. after 72 hours in Mar. 1943. Pumping level 538 ft. at 310 gal/min after 2 hours on Sept. 23, 1981. Measured discharge 290 gal/min on Sept. 21, 1982. Pump set at 600 ft. Cemented from 505 ft. to surface. 1/ 2/
207	Do	Do	1943	745	10 8	518 745	Do	727	86	Feb. 26, 1943	N	N	Perforated from 517 to 561 ft. Reportedly yielded 300 gal/min in 1943. Well abandoned 2/

Table 6. Records of wells and test holes in the North Fort Hood area--Continued

No.	Owner	Driller	Date completed	Depth of well (ft.)	Casing		Water-bearing unit	Altitude of land surface (ft.)	Water level		Method of lift	Use of water	Remarks
					Diameter (in.)	Depth (ft.)			Above (+) or below (-) land surface datum a/ (ft.)	Date of measurement			
HE-40-43-501	U.S. Army, North Fort Hood, Test Hole No.2	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	1982	840	16	10	Kfo	778			N	N	No casing set; surface casing cemented to 10 ft.; well not developed. Measured water level Nov. 1, 1982, 79.74 ft. below land surface; not representative of Trinity aquifer conditions. Electric log completed. Well capped. 2/
603	Flat Water Supply Corporation	Hervey Meadows and Son Well Drillers	1965	993	7	290	Kfo	870	390 403.1	Jul. 31, 1965 Mar. 19, 1969	SE, 15	P	Perforated from 900 to 990 ft. Pump set at 530 ft. in 1966; lowered once since then, present setting unknown. 1/ 2/
604	U.S. Army, North Fort Hood, Test Hole No.1	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	1982	628	16 6	10 627	Ktp	730	289.4	Nov. 1, 1982	N	N	Screened 560-590 ft.; 6" casing not cemented. Surface casing cemented to 10 ft. Well not fully developed; water level may not be representative of Trinity aquifer conditions. Electric log completed; well capped. 2/
44-901	G. E. Wolfe	--	---	990	6	990	Kgr Kbe	780	260.6 179.0	Mar. 10, 1962 Mar. 3, 1970	CE, 3	N	Pump set at 270 ft. Former Texas Department of Water Resources observation well. 1/ 2/
902	The Grove Water Supply Corporation	Hervey Meadows and Son Well Drillers	1968	1125	7	1125	Kho	800	172 508	Oct. 22, 1968 Mar. 26, 1979	SE, 15	P	Casing slotted from 1015 to 1125 ft. Pumping level 412 ft. at 66 gal/min on Oct. 23, 1968. Pump set at 590 ft. Reported yield 170 gal/min. 1/ 2/ 3/

a/ Reported levels and those measured by airline are shown to the nearest foot; measured levels are shown to the nearest tenth of a foot.

* For chemical analyses of water, see table 8.

1/ For additional water levels, see table 5.

2/ For driller's log of well, see table 7.

3/ Texas Department of Water Resources observation well.

Table 7. - Drillers' logs of selected wells in the North Fort Hood area

Well HB-40-35-103			Well HB-40-35-104 continued		
	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)		Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Owner: Hilltop Unit Driller: Kenton Preston			Broken lime and shale 35 470		
Sandy soil	5	5	Lime, hard shells	20	490
Gravel	10	15	Harder lime	7	497
Yellow clay	5	20	Broken lime, hard shells	23	520
Blue shale	20	40	Broken lime	39	559
Gray shale	40	80	Green shale	3	562
Blue shale	40	120	Sand (water)	5	567
Gray shale	15	135	Hard sandy lime	4	571
Austin chalk	123	258	Gray shale	9	580
Blue shale	2	260	Water sand	27	607
Austin chalk	250	510	Hard sandstone	3	610
Hard sandy shale	10	520	Gray shale	1	611
Blue shale	10	530	Shale	3	614
Austin chalk	55	575	Red bed	23	637
Sand	15	590	Water sand	13	650
Shale	8	598	Broken sand	10	660
Sand	13	611	Red bed	40	700
Shale	9	620	Water sand	45	745
Red bed	4	624	Gravel and sand	17	762
Gray shale	3	627	Well HB-40-35-107		
Red Bed	8	635	Owner: Mountain View Unit Driller: J.L. Myers Sons		
Sand shale black	24	659	Lime	230	230
Gray shale	7	666	Broken lime	410	640
Red bed	39	705	Shale	25	665
Sand and gravel	65	770	Sand and shale	25	690
Shale	1	771	Broken sand and shale	78	768
Well HB-40-35-104			Shale	20	788
Owner: Hilltop Unit Driller: Layne Texas Co.			Broken sand and shale	92	880
Shell, gravel, and clay	20	20	Shale	18	898
Hard gray shale	8	28	Well HB-40-35-108		
Gray shale	12	40	Owner: Hilltop Unit Driller: Layne Texas Co.		
Broken lime soft	53	93	Surface	0	0
Shale	2	95	Top soil	4	4
Lime	10	105	Clay	9	13
Soft broken lime	17	122	Caliche and sand streaks	47	60
Lime	13	135	Caliche	5	65
Soft broken lime	60	195	Shale and lime	15	80
Soft broken lime	5	200	Lime	62	142
Soft lime and shale	50	250	Lime and shale streaks	27	169
Broken lime and shale	50	300	Lime and shale	82	251
Broken lime	55	355	Hard lime	98	349
Broken lime and shale	45	400	Lime and shale	61	410
Broken lime and hard shells	35	435			

Table 7. - Drillers' logs of selected wells in the North Fort Hood area - Continued

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)		Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Well HB-40-35-108 continued			Well HB-40-404 continued		
Shale and sand streaks	20	430	Lime (white)	40	250
Lime and shale	26	456	Gray shale	100	350
Sandy shale and lime	17	473	Lime and shale	110	460
Lime and shale	43	516	Shale and sandy lime	33	493
Fine sand	24	540	Sand (water)	32	525
Red, gray and brown shale and sandy shale streaks	28	568	Red bed	85	610
Shale and lime streaks	52	620	Red shale	20	630
Shale (red)	47	667	Red bed	34	664
Fine sand	43	710	Gray sand	11	675
Hard red and yellow shale	64	774	Gray sand and lime	10	685
Well HB-40-35-403			Sand and gravel	10	695
Owner: City of Gatesville			Sand	15	710
Driller: Kenton Preston			Sand, gravel, and shale	20	730
Soil	5	5	Hard sand and gravel	5	735
Caliche	15	20	Yellow clay	7	742
Blue shale	40	60	Blue shale	13	755
Sand (dry)	10	70	Well HB-40-35-405		
Lime (chalky)	430	500	Owner: City of Gatesville		
Sand, 10 bph	15	515	Driller: R. A. Adams and Son		
Shale (green)	10	525	Solid clay sand	12	12
Red bed	125	650	Gray lime	348	360
Red bed (broken)	20	670	Sandy lime	20	380
Red bed (sandy)	20	690	Gray lime	5	385
Red sand	5	695	Shale	5	390
Sand (water)	10	705	Sandy lime	33	423
Sand and gravel - water	97	802	Sand	14	437
Yellow clay - sandy	13	815	Sandy shale	10	447
Yellow clay	13	828	Water sand	19	466
Well HB-40-35-404			Sandy shale	4	470
Owner: City of Gatesville			Red bed (sand and gravel)	70	540
Driller: Layne-Texas Co.			Water sand	10	550
Surface soil	2	2	Pink shale	33	583
Gravel	2	4	Water sand	8	591
Yellow clay and caliche	16	20	Sandy shale	39	630
Blue shale	25	45	Water sand	23	653
Lime	5	50	Red bed	17	670
Sand (water)	6	56	Shale	30	700
Blue shale	2	58			
Sand	12	70			
Lime	5	75			
Lime (white)	115	190			
Sand	20	210			

Table 7. - Drillers' logs of selected wells in the North Fort Hood area - Continued

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)		Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Well HB-40-35-409			Well HB 40-35-410 continued		
Owner: City of Gatesville			Sand	23	735
Driller: Layne Texas Co.			Red Bed	15	750
Rocky lime	20	20	Sand	56	806
Blue gray shale	169	189	Shale	29	835
Sandy shale	4	193	Well HB-40-35-502		
Lime and rock	172	365	Owner: Mountain Water Supply Corp. No. 2		
Brown shale and lime	116	481	Driller: J. L. Myers		
Hard shale	40	521	Surface soil	3	3
Broken shale	15	536	Clay	7	10
Hard shale and lime	75	611	Broken lime	544	554
Broken shale	5	616	Sand	6	560
Hard shale and lime	14	630	Sandy lime	26	586
Sand and lime	39	669	Broken sand	201	787
Lime layers - sand and gravel	33	702	Sandy shale	23	810
Hard shale	8	710	Sand	25	835
Red sandy clay and shale	11	721	Broken sand and shale	111	946
Hard shale	2	723	Sand	6	952
Red sandy clay and lime	50	773	Sandy shale	12	964
Hard sandy lime	22	795	Sand	51	1015
Lime	5	800	Broken sand	5	1020
Hard sandy shale	4	804	Sand	14	1034
Hard shale	2	806	Lime	20	1054
Sand, shale layers - gravel	45	851	Well HB-40-35-701		
Hard lime	4	855	Owner: Fort Gates Water Supply Corp.		
Hard sand and gravel	14	869	Driller: J. B. Farquharson		
Hard shale breaks, sandy shale	47	916	Yellow clay	18	18
Well HB-40-35-410			Blue shale	20	38
Owner: City of Gatesville No. 6			Chalky lime with blue shale streaks	7	45
Driller: J. L. Myers			Shale with lime streaks	37	82
Surface soil	4	4	Blue shale with sand and lime streaks	38	120
Shale and gravel	36	40	Chalky lime with shale, bentonite, and sand streaks	324	444
Lime and shale	56	96	Chalky lime	113	557
Lime	249	345	Blue gumbo shale	13	570
Shale	61	406	Sand	18	588
Broken sand and shale	52	458	Red bed	2	590
Shale	40	498	Sand	20	610
Sandy shale	9	507	Red bed	8	618
Shale	21	528	Sand	5	623
Sand	11	539	Red bed	11	634
Sandy shale	36	575	Sand	5	639
Shale	25	600	Red bed	19	658
Sand and shale	35	635	Sand	8	666
Red bed	26	661			
Sand	20	681			
Shale	31	712			

Table 7. - Drillers' logs of selected wells in the North Fort Hood area - Continued

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)		Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Well HB-40-35-701 continued			Well HB-35-801 continued		
Red bed	31	697	Sand	30	715
Sand	21	718	Sand	25	740
Red bed	3	721	Broken sand	5	745
Sand	8	729	Dark shale	10	755
Red bed	3	732			
			Well HB-40-35-802		
			Owner: U. S. Army Driller: Layne Texas Co.		
Sand	20	752	Surface soil	15	15
Red bed	4	756	Gravel and water sand	12	27
Sand	22	778	Lime	3	30
Red bed	7	785	Sand (dry)	25	55
Sand	15	800	Broken lime and shale	40	95
Blue black shale	21	821	White lime	35	130
			Shale	35	165
			Lime	40	205
			Gray shale and shells	20	225
			Broken lime	45	270
			White lime	45	315
			Gray shale	40	355
			Broken lime	10	365
			Lime	40	405
			Shale	10	415
			Gray shale and shells	40	455
			Gray shale (top of first Trinity sand)	28	483
			Soft water sand (bottom of first Trinity sand)	57	540
			Red bed	45	585
			Red bed	60	645
			Water sand	17	662
			Hard broken lime	5	667
			Gravel and sand (bottom second Trinity sand)	13	680
			Red bed	10	690
			Well HB-40-35-803		
			Owner: U. S. Army Driller: Layne Texas Co.		
			Surface soil	1	1
			Red clay	7	8
			Sand and gravel	17	25
			Sand and gravel	25	50
			Lime and shale	65	115
			Lime and shale	40	155
			Lime and shale	105	260
			Lime and shale	50	310
			Lime and shale	40	350
Well HB-40-35-801					
Owner: U. S. Army Driller: Layne Texas Co.					
Surface sand	2	2			
Sandy red clay	6	8			
Quicksand	10	18			
Yellow sand and clay	2	20			
Clay and gravel	20	40			
Clay and gravel	15	55			
Shale	3	58			
Blue shale	2	60			
Gray lime	65	125			
Lime and shale	85	210			
Lime and shale	85	295			
Lime and shale	65	360			
Lime and shale	50	410			
Lime and shale	55	465			
Lime and shale	25	490			
Shells and lime	10	500			
Lime	5	505			
Lime	10	515			
Shell	5	520			
Lime and shale (top of first Trinity sand)	2	522			
Sand	13	535			
Sandy lime	15	550			
Shale	20	570			
Red bed	40	610			
Red bed	50	660			
Red bed	20	680			
Red bed (top of second Trinity sand)	5	685			

Table 7. - Drillers' logs of selected wells in the North Fort Hood area - Continued

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)		Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Well HB-40-35-803 continued			Well HB-40-35-804 continued		
Lime and shale	55	405	Dark shale	10	745
Lime and shale	40	445	Well HB-40-35-805		
Lime and shale	40	485	Owner: U. S. Army Driller: Layne Texas Co.		
Sandy shale	9	494	Surface soil (black)	5	5
Sand shale (top first Trinity sand)	2	496	Yellow clay	10	15
Sand	5	501	Yellow clay and gravel	10	25
Sand	6	507	Blue shale and shells	15	40
Sand (bottom first Trinity sand)	10	517	Gray lime and shell	85	125
Sandy shale	13	530	Lime and shale	395	520
Red bed	5	535	Sandy lime	7	527
Red bed	20	555	Sandy shale (top first Trinity sand)	11	538
Red rock and shale	20	575	Sand	2	540
Red rock and shale	22	597	Sand (bottom first Trinity sand)	7	547
Red rock and shale	13	610	Lime	4	551
Red rock and shale	25	635	Red rock	5	556
Sand, shale (top second Trinity sand)	30	665	Red bed	119	675
Sand (bottom second Trinity sand)	45	710	Hard, sandy shale (top second Trinity sand)	25	700
Dark shale	11	721	Sand	48	748
Well HB-40-35-804			Shale	11	759
Owner: Jack Fry Driller: Layne Texas Co.			Well HB-40-35-806		
Surface soil	4	4	Owner: Fort Gates Water Supply Corp. Driller: J. L. Myers		
yellow clay and gravel	6	10	Surface soil	3	3
Yellow clay	10	20	Clay	13	16
Blue rock	11	31	Broken sand	544	560
Lime and shale	88	119	Sandy lime	11	571
Broken lime and shale	31	150	Red bed	9	580
Glen Rose sand lime	36	186	Sandy lime	62	642
Lime and shale	297	483	Shale	18	660
Sandy lime	15	498	Sand and shale streaks	20	680
Shale (top first Trinity sand)	6	504	Lime	17	697
Sand	31	535	Well HB-40-36-602		
			Owner: Oglesby Water Supply Corp. Driller: Key Water Well Drilling Development Corporation		
Sand and shale (bottom first Trinity sand)	8	543	Lime	424	424
Red bed	80	623	Sandy lime	314	738
Sand	17	640	Sand	382	1120
Red bed	20	660	Hard lime	100	1220
Sandy shale (top second Trinity sand)	20	680			
Sand (bottom second Trinity sand)	51	731			
Broken shale	4	735			

Table 7. - Drillers' logs of selected wells in the North Fort Hood area - Continued

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)		Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Well HB-40-43-201			Well HB-40-43-202 continued		
Owner: U. S. Army			Broken lime and shale	30	365
Driller: Layne Texas Co.			Lime	31	396
Yellow clay and rock	60	60	Shale	4	400
Gray lime and shell	266	326			
Hard gray lime	34	360	Lime	25	425
Gray lime	65	425	Sandy shale and shells	30	455
Gray lime and breaks of shale	45	470	Blue shale	5	460
Sandy lime (top of first Trinity sand)	35	505	Broken lime	20	480
Sand	3	508	Shale	10	490
Sand	30	538	Lime	25	515
Sand (bottom of first Trinity sand)	14	552	Broken lime	10	525
Shale	13	565	Shale and lime	23	548
Red rock	10	575	Blue shale (top of first Trinity sand)	4	552
Shale	25	600	Water sand	14	566
Shale	5	605			
Sand	5	610			
Red bed	30	640			
Blue shale	25	665	Sand and gravel (bottom of first Trinity sand)	34	600
Red rock	5	670	Gray shale	5	605
Hard shale	5	675	Red bed	40	645
Red rock (top of second Trinity sand)	18	693	Lime	13	658
Sand	8	701	Broken lime and shale	7	665
Gravel sand	30	731	Blue shale	5	670
Shale and broken sand	4	735	Red gumbo	25	695
Sand (bottom of second Trinity sand)	13	748	Red bed	10	705
Blue shale	9	757	Blue shale	14	719
Dark shale	3	760	Red bed	9	728
Dark shale	5	765	Water sand and gravel (second Trinity sand)	34	762
			Red bed	10	772
Well HB-40-43-202			Well HB-40-43-203		
Owner: U. S. Army			Owner: U. S. Army		
Driller: Layne Texas Co.			Driller: Layne Texas Co.		
Yellow clay	14	14	Yellow shale	20	20
Hard lime	35	49	Blue shale	53	73
Blue shale	27	76	Lime	4	77
Lime	64	140	Blue shale	13	90
Broken Lime	30	170	Broken lime	15	105
Shale and lime shells	20	190	Blue shale	10	115
Broken shale and sand	8	198	Lime	54	169
Sand and shells	17	215	Lime and shale	13	182
Broken lime	45	260	Lime	6	188
White lime	15	275	Broken lime	42	230
Broken lime	45	320			
Blue shale	15	335			

Table 7. - Drillers' logs of selected wells in the North Fort Hood area - Continued

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)		Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Well HB-40-43-203 continued			Well HB-40-43-204 continued		
Hard lime	30	260	Shale	20	595
Broken lime	21	281	Sandy shale	5	600
Lime and shale	29	310	Red bed	35	635
Lime	139	449	Red bed (hole caving)	15	650
Hard lime	28	477	Red bed	35	685
Lime	17	494	Sand (top of second Trinity sand)	27	712
Hard lime	6	500	Shale	1	713
Broken lime	15	515	Red rock	12	725
Lime	41	556	Sand	23	748
Broken lime	15	571	Sandy lime	5	753
Lime	2	573	Sand	5	758
Gray shale	6	579			
Gray sand	4	583	Well HB-40-43-205		
Shale	2	585	Owner: U.S. Army Driller: Layne Texas Co.		
Blue shale	5	590	Sandy soil	2	2
Broken sand	6	596	Sandy clay	5	7
Sand and gravel	49	645	Quicksand	23	30
Red, sticky shale	3	648	Blue rock	10	40
Red shale	5	653	Lime and shale	450	500
Blue shale	10	663	Shell	10	510
Gray shale	2	665	Lime and shale (top of first Trinity sand)	7	517
Red shale	15	680	Sand	8	525
Blue shale	10	690	Broken sand	5	530
Red bed	22	712	Sand	3	533
Red shale	44	756	Lime	4	537
Red and blue shale	9	765	Red rock and lime	133	670
Sand, second Trinity sand	20	785	Broken sand	2	672
Red bed	10	795	Sandy shale (top of second Trinity sand)	3	675
			Sand	55	730
Well HB-40-43-204			Shale (break in sand)	5	735
Owner: U. S. Army Driller: Layne Texas Co.			Coarse sand	10	745
Red and yellow clay	20	20	Sandy shale	5	750
Lime and blue shale	55	75	Dark shale	5	755
Gray lime and shale	90	165			
Lime and shale	120	285	Well HB-40-43-206		
Gray lime and shale	60	345	Owner: U. S. Army Driller: Layne Texas Co.		
Gray lime and shale	15	360	Yellow clay and gravel	30	30
Lime	25	385	Blue shale	30	60
Lime and shale	148	533	Sand	15	75
Shale (top of first Trinity sand)	15	548	Lime	12	87
Red bed	7	555	Sandy lime and shale	43	130
Sandy shale	10	565	Broken lime	20	150
Red rock	10	575	Blue shale	20	170
			Sand	5	175

Table 7. - Drillers' logs of selected wells in the North Fort Hood area - Continued

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)		Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Well HB-40-43-206 continued			Well HB-40-43-207 continued		
Sandy shale	7	182	Sandy lime	10	505
Sandy shale and lime	8	190	Sandy shale (top of first Trinity sand)	13	518
Lime (soft)	45	235	Sand	32	550
Gray shale	20	255	Sand, coarse (bottom of first Trinity sand)	12	562
Blue shale and shells	5	260	Shale	3	565
Gray shale	10	270	Bed rock and shale	55	620
Sand	5	275	Shale (top of second Trinity sand)	40	660
Gray shale	33	308	Sand	5	665
Hard lime	7	315	Broken sand	25	690
Broken lime	25	340	Sand	35	725
Hard lime	7	347	Sand, coarse (bottom of second Trinity sand)	10	735
Hard lime	23	370	Shale	10	745
Sandy shale and shells	32	402			
Lime	8	410	Well HB-40-43-501		
Broken lime and shale	15	425	Owner: U. S. Army		
Broken lime	35	460	Driller: U. S. Army Corps of Engineers		
Gray shale	5	465	Clay	4	4
Lime	10	475	Clay, gravel, etc.	6	10
Sandy shale and shells	30	505	Limestone, yellowish	20	30
Broken sand and shale	30	535	Limestone, gray, with streaks of shale	455	485
Sand (water)	27	562	Shale	5	490
Sand	15	577	Limestone, gray	70	560
Red bed	28	605	Reddish purple shale or clay	10	570
Lime	5	610	Limestone	15	585
Blue shale	5	615	Very small streak of sand	1	586
Blue shale	15	630	Limestone, reddish brown with greenish color	34	620
Red bed	10	640	Limestone with sandstone streaks (hard material 630-640 ft)	22	642
Red bed	18	658	Brown shale, flakey	32	674
Blue shale	5	663	Sandstone	2	676
Red bed	5	668	Brown shale, flakey with sandstone streak	15	691
Blue shale	14	682	Limestone, gray, hard (drills slowly)	7	698
Sand and shale	8	690	Shale, reddish brown with sandstone streaks	46	744
Soft water sand	15	705	Shale with small streaks of sand and small quartz grains	6	750
Sand and gravel	15	720	Sandstone quartz and limestone, very hard (drills slowly)	22	772
Brown shale	15	735	Shale, brown	32	804
			Brown shale with very hard sandstone streaks	26	830
			Blue shale, with hard streaks	10	840
Well HB-40-43-207					
Owner: U. S. Army					
Driller: Layne Texas Co.					
Surface soil	2	2			
Yellow clay	5	7			
Yellow lime	18	25			
Blue rock	35	60			
Gray lime and shale	40	100			
Gray lime and shale	130	230			
Lime and shale	205	495			

Table 7. - Drillers' logs of selected wells in the North Fort Hood area - Continued

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)		Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Well HB-40-43-603			Well HB-40-44-902		
Owner: Flat Water Supply Corp.			Owner: The Grove Water Supply Corporation		
Driller: Hervey Meadows and Son Well Drillers			Driller: Hervey Meadows and Son Well Drillers		
Soil	3	3	Black soil	2	2
Rock and chalk	17	20	Chunk and white rock	18	20
Blue rock	40	60	Blue rock	35	55
Lime	55	115	Blue shale	5	60
Shale mixed with lime	380	495	White rock	50	110
Glen Rose lime	293	788	Bluish gray shale	40	150
Hensell sand	85	873	Lime	30	180
Red bed - peat gravel	22	895	Dark Gray shale	179	359
Red bed, peat gravel, quartzite, pyrites, and shale	75	970	Glen Rose lime	511	870
Hosston sand	20	990	Green shale	5	875
Shale	3	993	First Trinity sand	45	920
Well HB-40-43-604			Black shale	75	995
Owner: U. S. Army			Red bed	64	1059
Driller: U. S. Corps of Engineers			Second Trinity sand	61	1120
Clay	3	3	Hard black shale glassy	6	1126
Clay, gravel	3	6			
Limestone with shale streaks	60	66			
Shale with lignite streaks	4	70			
Limestone	400	470			
Shale	9	479			
Limestone	83	562			
Coarse sand	13	575			
Limestone, gray brown	30	605			
Reddish brown shale (red bed)	5	610			
Limestone, gray brown	17.5	627.5			

Table 8.--Water-quality data for ground-water samples from wells in the North Fort Hood area--Continued

WELL	DEPTH OR PRODUCING INTERVAL (feet)	WATER-BEARING UNIT	DATE	SILICA (SiO ₂) (mg/L)	IRON (FE) (μg/L)	MANGANESE (MN) (μg/L)	CALCIUM (CA) (mg/L)	MAGNESIUM (MG) (mg/L)	SODIUM (NA) (mg/L)	POTASSIUM (K) (mg/L)	BICARBONATE (HCO ₃) (mg/L)	ALKALINITY /S (mg/L)	SULFATE (SO ₄) (mg/L)	CHLORIDE (CL) (mg/L)	FLUORIDE (F) (mg/L)	NITRATE (N) (mg/L)	DISSOLVED SOLIDS (SUM OF CONSTITUENTS) (mg/L)	HARDNESS (CA, MG) (mg/L)	PERCENT SODIUM (mg/L)	RESIDUAL SODIUM CAPACITY (RSC) (mg/L)	SODIUM ADSORPTION RATIO (SAR)	SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE (micro-mhos)	PH (units)	TEMPERATURE (°C)
NS-40-35-501	1,045	Kho	1-14-76	--	0	5	6	3	357	--	448	367	280	184	1.8	4	1,180	26	--	--	--	1,796	8.3	--
2/ 502	972-1,042	Kho	2-3-75	--	10	--	5	3	365	--	444	380	186	177	1.7	0	975	27	--	--	--	1,175	8.1	--
2/ 701	700-795	Kho	1-14-76	--	10	5	5	4	347	--	434	362	180	175	1.5	3.3	1,160	29	--	--	--	1,769	8.4	--
			8-3-64	--	10	--	7	4	453	--	400	--	214	308	.5	--	1,184	36	97	5.8	34	--	8.4	--
			10-21-64	--	10	--	8	4	433	--	426	--	195	298	2.0	.4	1,152	37	96	6.2	31	2,222	8.3	--
			1-14-76	--	0	5	8	3	422	--	422	352	187	295	1.7	<.4	1,340	34	--	--	--	2,240	8.4	--
			3-10-80	11	--	--	9	4	437	--	422	--	219	302	1.7	4.2	1,195	37	96	6.1	30	1,600	8.2	--
			10-5-82	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	350	--	290	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,050	8.3	27
801	516-744	Khe Kho	6-25-43	34	20	--	7	5	412	--	462	--	230	222	2.0	.0	1,141	40	96	6.8	29	1,870	8.5	--
			9-9-55	14	0	--	7	4	402	--	438	--	236	210	2.0	2.5	1,092	34	96	6.5	30	1,820	7.5	--
			9-21-82	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	390	--	220	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,200	8.0	25
802	478-678	Khe Kho	5-10-43	12	10	--	12	7	487	--	461	--	298	298	2.8	1.5	1,345	58	95	6.3	28	--	8.5	--
			11-3-43	12	10	3	12	7	487	5	461	389	314	292	3.2	.3	1,350	62	--	--	--	2,650	7.2	--
			9-9-55	14	10	--	13	7	483	--	445	--	309	295	3.0	4.0	1,347	52	94	6.0	27	2,250	7.5	--
3/ 3/			11-3-76	12	30	3	16	9	460	5	--	389	294	276	4.5	--	1,450	77	--	--	--	2,492	8.0	--
803	492-710	Khe Kho	5-1-43	12	10	--	10	6	469	--	456	--	256	300	--	.5	1,277	50	95	6.4	29	--	8.5	--
			8-30-46	12	0	--	10	5	463	--	448	--	246	300	2.4	2.0	1,260	46	--	--	--	2,520	7.8	--
			7-10-52	14	20	--	9	6	465	--	450	--	246	305	2.0	.0	1,264	44	96	6.4	29	2,210	8.5	--
3/ 3/			11-3-76	12	30	--	16	9	460	5	--	358	296	297	4.5	--	1,492	75	--	--	--	2,547	7.9	--
804	492-737	Khe Kho	7-2-43	26	10	--	9	5	428	--	454	--	219	262	1.6	.0	1,174	41	96	6.5	28	1,920	8.3	--
			3-10-80	10	--	--	17	8	471	--	471	--	407	232	4.0	1.5	1,390	77	93	6.2	24	1,760	8.0	--
805	537-748	Khe Kho	2-22-43	15	10	--	8	5	419	--	432	--	215	259	2.2	1.0	1,137	40	96	6.2	29	1,137	8.3	--
			10-5-82	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	360	--	240	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,950	8.2	--
806	713-782	Kho	10-5-82	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	390	--	220	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,290	8.1	--
55-601	988-1,106	Ktp	4-30-42	11	0	--	4	2	303	--	477	--	95	129	1.3	.0	779	20	97	7.4	31	--	8.2	--
			5-19-42	18	30	--	14	7	318	--	427	--	138	144	2.2	.4	852	60	92	5.8	18	--	8.4	--
			6-3-46	14	20	--	8	4	420	--	493	--	300	166	2.2	1.5	1,172	50	95	7.1	27	2,020	8.5	--
			2-5-61	10	10	--	7	4	345	--	467	--	195	129	1.4	.4	912	35	96	6.9	26	1,624	8.2	--
			1-27-64	10	10	--	4	6	355	--	472	--	209	146	1.8	.4	959	35	96	7.0	26	1,870	8.2	--
			2-17-65	12	--	--	8	4	361	--	482	--	197	149	2.1	.4	970	39	96	7.1	26	.610	7.8	--
			7-23-80	13	--	--	4	2	296	--	434	--	142	110	1.3	.1	785	19	97	6.7	30	1,128	8.5	--
2/ 602	956-1,100	Kpe Kho	1-13-68	--	20	--	5	1	317	--	439	404	88	140	1.2	1.6	798	14	97	--	--	1,230	8.7	--
			10-6-82	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	380	--	110	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,320	8.4	--
43-201	505-747	Khe Kho	5-1-43	11	50	3	8	4	430	--	470	--	200	262	2.8	1.0	1,150	36	96	6.9	31	--	7.5	--
			8-30-46	12	16	--	16	10	531	--	430	--	408	320	4.8	1.0	1,820	79	--	--	--	2,910	7.5	--
			5-11-51	13	40	--	15	9	521	--	420	370	400	321	4.0	1.8	1,500	74	--	--	--	2,470	7.8	--
			7-10-52	13	20	--	8	6	454	--	442	--	245	285	3.2	4.0	1,237	44	96	6.3	30	2,150	8.2	--
			5-25-54	13	15	--	15	10	6	537	--	418	402	335	4.4	.2	1,490	78	--	--	--	2,530	8.1	--
			9-9-55	14	0	--	11	6	472	--	431	--	291	290	3.2	4	1,360	69	--	--	--	2,270	--	--
			11-3-76	10	10	3	16	9	466	4	--	350	334	308	4.2	--	1,430	69	--	--	--	2,427	--	--
			9-21-82	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	350	--	300	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,200	7.9	25.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 8.--Water-quality data for ground-water samples from wells in the North Fort Hood area--Continued

WELL	DEPTH OR PRODUCING INTERVAL ('feet)	WATER-BEARING UNIT	DATE	SILICA (SiO ₂) (mg/L)	IRON (FE) (µg/L)	MANGANESE (MN) (µg/L)	CALCIUM (CA) (mg/L)	MAGNESIUM (MG) (mg/L)	SODIUM (NA) (mg/L)	POTASSIUM (K) (mg/L)	BICARBONATE (HCO ₃) (mg/L)	ALKALINITY (CA+Mg) (mg/L)	SULFATE (SO ₄) (mg/L)	CHLORIDE (CL) (mg/L)	FLUORIDE (F) (mg/L)	NITRATE (N) (mg/L)	DISSOLVED SOLIDS (SOLIDS) (mg/L)	HARDNESS (CA+MG) (mg/L)	PERCENT SODIUM (SODIUM) (%)	RE-SOLIDIFICATION RATIO (RSC)	SODIUM ADSORPTION RATIO (SAR)	SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE (micro-mhos)	PH (units)	TEMPERATURE (°C)		
203	531-760	Khe Kho	3-10-43	8	0	--	10	6	460	--	446	--	246	298	2.6	.5	1,250	48	95	6.3	28	--	--	--		
	572-782	Khe Kho	5-1-43	9	10	--	11	6	460	--	456	--	272	395	2.8	.8	1,310	66	94	6.4	29	--	7.9	--		
	533-746	Khe Kho	5-6-43	10	40	--	13	8	555	--	439	--	293	350	2.2	0	1,402	66	94	5.8	27	--	7.9	--		
			8-30-46	14	20	--	11	6	475	--	418	--	211	362	1.4	3.9	1,290	48	96	5.8	30	2,650	7.7	--		
			9-9-55	14	10	--	10	5	463	--	415	--	214	338	1.4	4.0	1,252	46	96	5.8	30	2,140	7.5	--		
205	518-681	Khe Kho	11-3-76	11	30	3	8	6	440	4	--	350	243	201	2.3	--	4/1,524	49	--	--	--	2,351	8.1	--		
			9-21-82	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	350	290	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,050	7.9	26.0	
206	486-718	Khe Kho	6-4-43	10	10	--	10	7	437	--	446	--	239	270	1.8	0	1,195	49	95	6.2	26	--	3.5	--		
			8-30-46	11	50	--	17	6	523	--	480	--	443	238	4.4	4.7	1,480	68	--	--	--	2,710	7.6	--		
			9-9-55	13	0	--	10	6	441	--	436	--	265	262	2.0	3.5	1,219	46	95	6.1	27	2,040	7.6	--		
			3-4-43	13	0	--	8	5	423	--	423	--	468	--	205	260	2.8	.5	1,153	33	95	6.8	29	--	7.8	--
			8-30-46	14	20	--	8	5	441	--	441	--	456	--	229	270	4.0	3.7	1,200	40	--	--	--	2,410	7.7	--
207	517-733	Khe Kho	9-9-55	14	0	--	8	4	454	--	451	--	239	250	2.8	3.5	1,227	38	96	6.6	33	2,090	8.0	--		
			11-3-76	12	50	3	17	10	493	5	--	363	594	246	4.0	--	4/1,414	--	--	--	--	2,445	8.0	--		
			9-15-82	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	560	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,070	8.2	25.0	
603	900-990	Kho	7-2-43	14	10	--	10	5	458	--	450	--	221	309	2.2	1.0	1,242	46	96	6.4	30	2,080	8.4	--		
			11-3-76	8	30	3	14	8	440	4	--	392	366	219	3.6	.1	4/1,520	--	--	--	--	2,295	8.1	--		
604	628	K+p	8-22-65	--	--	--	21	11	540	--	471	--	450	295	--	--	1,548	52	92	5.7	24	--	7.9	--		
			9-29-65	--	10	--	8	3	351	3	--	445	--	183	183	1.8	2.0	1,964	34	96	5.5	27	1,826	8.3	--	
			3-27-66	--	20	--	8	3	371	3	--	418	--	192	182	2.0	1.4	979	34	95	6.2	29	1,870	8.7	--	
			11-13-79	--	20	2	--	8	3	372	2	--	447	--	201	196	1.8	.1	1,009	30	--	--	--	1,877	8.2	--
			10-4-82	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	370	--	180	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,720	8.2	25.5
44-901	990	Kgr Khe	9-14-82	--	--	--	20	17	623	6	--	330	520	460	3.3	1.5	1,850	120	91	4.2	25	2,990	8.2	--		
			1-24-61	9	0	--	34	24	503	24	--	428	--	704	134	4.5	7.4	1,636	184	86	3.3	16	2,450	8.0	--	
4/	1,015-1,125	Kho	10-25-68	--	--	--	9	2	335	--	425	--	178	150	.7	.0	883	23	96	6.3	26	--	8.2	--		
			10-12-73	12	--	--	16	2	336	2	--	447	--	163	152	1.5	2.1	909	22	94	6.3	21	1,450	8.3	--	
			7-24-74	13	--	--	5	2	339	2	--	440	--	301	153	1.3	1.3	894	21	97	6.7	31	1,440	8.1	--	
			1-13-76	--	10	5	--	5	1	335	--	464	--	366	150	1.9	0	1,120	19	--	--	--	1,551	8.6	--	
5/	628	K+p	3-10-60	12	--	--	5	2	338	--	427	--	180	150	1.2	.1	897	18	98	6.6	36	1,220	8.5	--		

1/ Analysis by Curtis Laboratories.
 2/ Analysis by Pope Testing Laboratory.
 3/ Analysis by U.S. Army.
 4/ No bicarbonate reported; total dissolved solids not reported as sum of constituents.
 5/ Analysis by Trinity Testing.

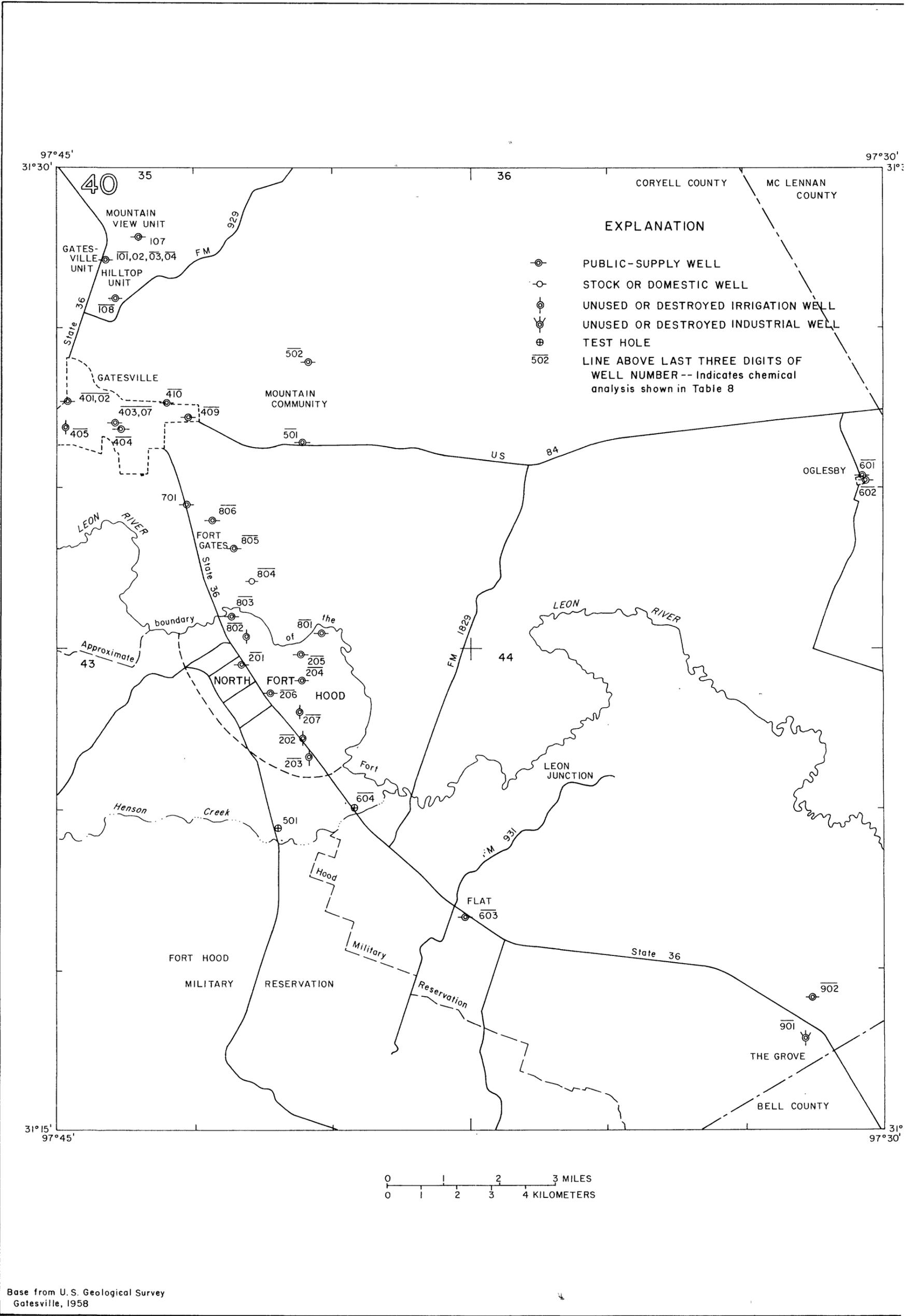


Figure 2.-Location of wells and test holes.

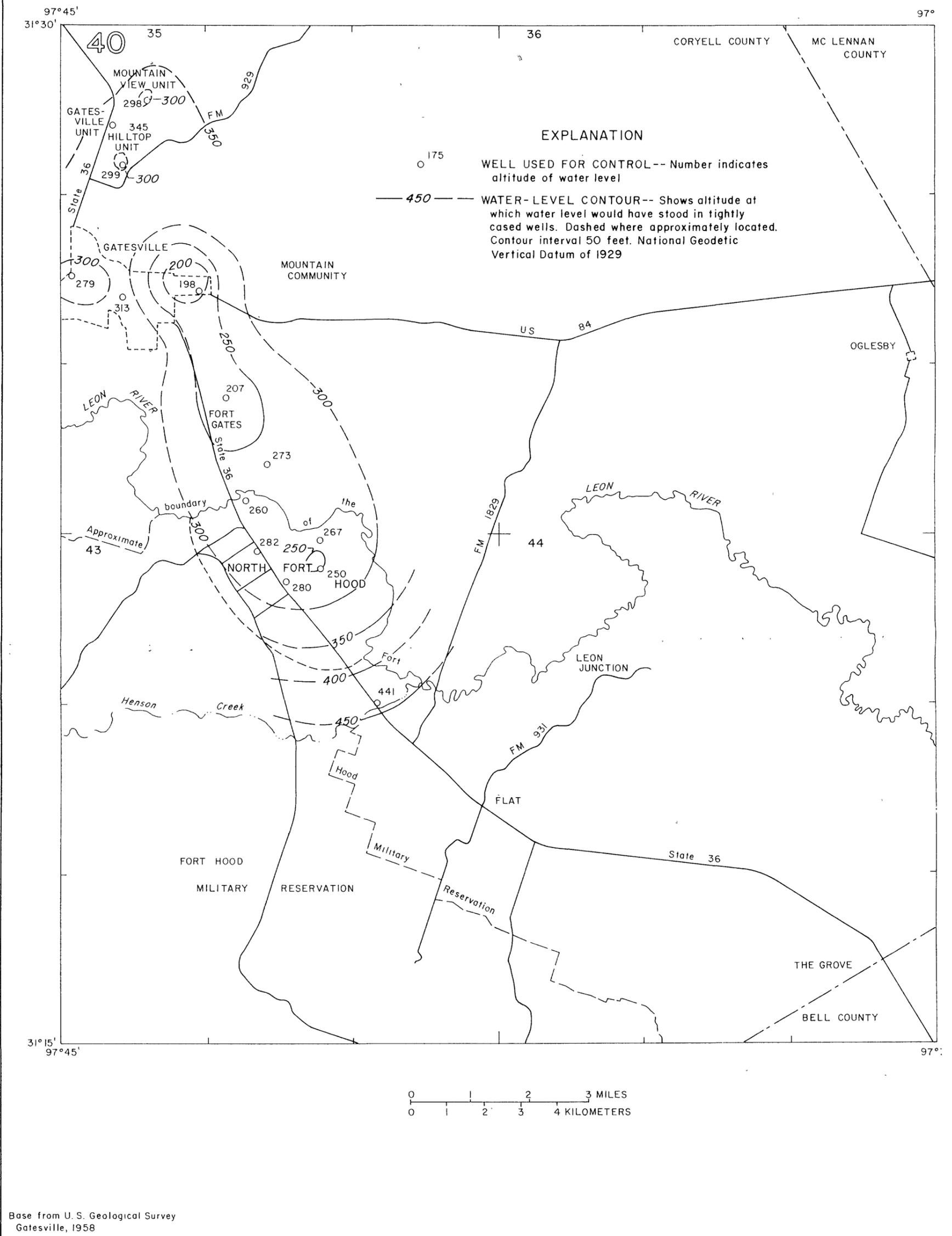


Figure 5.—Altitude of approximate water levels in wells screened in the Hensell and Hood Members of the Travis Peak Formation (of Klemt, Perkins, and Alvarez, 1975), September–November, 1982.