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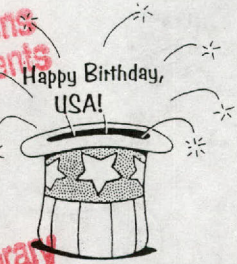
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JERRY GREEN RETIRES

Jason Green Appointed Director

Jerry H. Green submitted his resignation to the Board of Directors on March 5, 1999, due to health problems. Jerry had served as the Precinct 5 Director, representing the major portion of Donley County, since January 1992. He faithfully and conscientiously fulfilled his directorial duties and staunchly supported the District. His resignation was accepted with regret.

On April 22, the Board appointed Jason Green temporary Director of Precinct 5, to fill Jerry's unexpired term. Jason will serve until the next regularly scheduled election in that precinct.

Jason, Jody and their daughter Kaysea reside six miles northeast of Clarendon, where he is engaged in farming. He is also employed at James F. Hayes & Company.

METER INSTALLATION COMPLETED

The irrigation well metering program has worked out well. Ninety-two meters have been installed in the District and we assisted the North Plains District with the installation of more meters up there. A total of 140 meters were installed in the two districts. Rain gauges were also installed at most of the metering sites.

After the article appeared in the *Panhandle Water News*, and the local newspapers, we had a number of volunteers call and offer their wells for the program. This was a great help.

These meters and rain gauges will be monitored monthly. This will help us to accurately determine rainfall and the actual amounts of water pumped. All information will be relayed to Dr. Robert Mace of the Bureau of Economic Geology (BEG) who will develop the groundwater model for the Panhandle Region Water Planning Group.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has assisted with the program in any way, and especially those landowners who have so willingly allowed us to install meters on their wells or pivots.

PRECIPITATION ENHANCEMENT

MEETINGS SCHEDULED IN SIX COUNTIES

The Board of Directors will be holding informational meetings on precipitation enhancement for each county in the District, July 12 - 14. These meetings will inform District residents on the possibilities of precipitation enhancement and provide a time for individuals to voice their opinions and ideas on the subject.

George Bomar, Senior Meteorologist with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC), will discuss the possibilities of the program and answer questions. You are encouraged to attend the meeting in your particular county to learn more about cloud seeding, and to express your feelings. The Board would like to have as much input as possible, before making a decision on whether to enter into this type of program.

Meetings are scheduled as follows:

Wheeler County: Monday, July 12, 7:00 a.m. at Mel's Diner, in Wheeler. Breakfast will be sponsored by PCA. **You must make reservations.** Call Don King, (806)826-5243, by noon on July 9th.

Armstrong County: Monday, July 12, 7:00 p.m. at the Armstrong County Activity Center, in Claude. Refreshments.

Donley County: Tuesday, July 13, 8:00 a.m. at Clarendon College, Bairfield Center, in Clarendon. Coffee and donuts will be served.

Roberts County: Tuesday, July 13, 6:30 p.m. at the Wanna Be Famous Cafe in Miami. A meal is being provided by the Ag Credit of Texas, Wes Hukill with PCA of Pampa, and Robert Bain with PCA of Miami. **You must make reservations.** Call the Soil Conservation Service office (806)868-3531 by July 9th. If no answer, please leave a message.

Gray County: Wednesday, July 14, 7:00 a.m., in the Gray County Extension Service Annex, East Frederic St., Pampa. Coffee and donuts will be served.

Carson County: Wednesday, July 14, 7:30 p.m., War Memorial Building, Panhandle. Refreshments.

Please mark your calendar and make reservations now, if necessary.

76TH LEGISLATURE

Following is the current status of House and Senate bills the Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts (TAGD) has been monitoring and testifying on throughout the legislative session.

HB 340 by Walker, Gary

Relating to the exemption from permitting requirements for certain wells in a groundwater conservation district. Passed, signed by Governor 5/28/99, effective date 9/1/99.

HB 846 by Lewis, Ron - Sponsor: Brown, Buster

Relating to the administration, management, operation, and authority of water districts and authorities. Passed, sent to Governor 6/1/99.

HB 1031 by Hunter, Bob - Sponsor: Ellis, Rodney

Relating to the filing of sworn statements prescribed by the constitution for public office and made by the directors of certain special districts. Passed, signed by Governor 5/28/99, effective date 8/30/99.

HB 1520 by Junell, Robert A.

Relating to public notice of ad valorem tax rates for certain taxing units with low tax levies. Passed, signed by Governor 5/28/99, effective 5/28/99.

HB 1592 by Junell, Robert A. Sponsor: Duncan, Robert

Relating to the state's share of the costs under the brush control cost-share program. Passed, signed by Governor 6/19/99, effective 9/1/99.

HB 2199+ by Chisum, Warren

Relating to the authority and name of the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District Number Three, South of the Canadian River. Passed, signed by the Governor 5/29/99, effective date 8/30/99.

HB 2660 by Swinford, David - Sponsor: Ogden, Steve

Relating to state drought planning and preparation. Passed, signed by Governor 6/19/99, effective 6/19/99.

HB 2926 by Walker, Gary

Relating to elections to approve consolidation of groundwater conservation districts. Passed, signed by Governor 6/19/99, effective 6/19/99.

HB 3009 by Greenberg, Sherri - Sponsor: Sibley, David

Relating to investments, accounting standards, and audits under the Public Funds Investment Act. Passed, signed by Governor 6/19/99, effective 9/1/99.

HB 3330 by Walker, Gary

Relating to the administration of regulations for water well drillers and water well pump installers. Passed, signed by Governor 6/20/99, effective 6/20/99.

SB 272 by Brown, Buster - Sponsor: Lewis, Ron

Relating to regional water planning groups. Passed, signed by Governor 6/19/99, effective 6/19/99.

SB 657 by Brown, Buster - Sponsor: Lewis, Ron

Relating to the development of water management strategies for periods of drought. Passed, signed by Governor 6/19/99, effective 6/19/99.

SB 1301 by Brown, Buster - Sponsor: Lewis, Ron

Relating to water conservation measures required in a county during a declared drought disaster. Passed, signed by Governor 6/19/99, effective 9/1/99.

SB 1310 by Brown, Buster - Sponsor: Cook, Robby

Relating to providing for representation of agricultural interests in the water resource planning and management activities of the state. Passed, Signed by Governor 6/18/99, effective 6/18/99.

SB 1911 by Brown, Buster - Sponsor: Walker, Gary

Relating to the creation and financing of certain groundwater conservation districts. Passed, signed by Governor 6/19/99, effective 9/1/99.

WATER QUALITY TESTING UNDERWAY

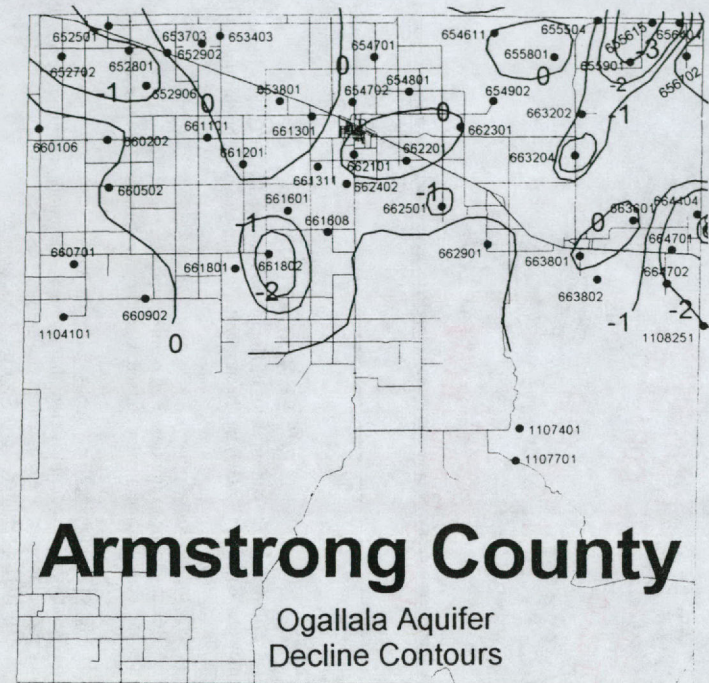
District staff is currently in the process of collecting water samples for annual testing. Approximately 275 designated wells, located throughout the District are being tested for twelve different constituents. Wells tested in this program are mainly domestic wells, to insure the potability of drinking water. If you would like a copy of the results from your well, inform the technician when they pick up the sample at your home.

The following are county maps showing the wells used for the annual depth to water measurements. These measurements were taken in the winter, when most wells are not pumping and gives our best readings. As you will see when reading the decline figures, 1998 was an extremely dry year and the measurements show significant decline. To learn how the water decline is in your area, find the well number nearest to your property, then look up the well number on the corresponding chart below the map. This chart will give the history of that well and the 10-year, 5-year, and the one year change. With the timely rains so far in 1999, we hope we will see lesser declines this year.

**ARMSTRONG COUNTY PRECIPITATION
ENHANCEMENT MEETING**
MONDAY, JULY 12 AT 7:00 P.M.
ARMSTRONG CO. ACTIVITY CENTER
Refreshments

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

AQUIFER	WELL NUMBER	DEPTH TO WATER, in feet				CHANGE		
		1989	1994	1998	1999	10 YR	5 YR	1 YR
OGALLALA	652501	-209.88	-207.36	-204.1	-204.2	5.68	3.16	0.1
	652702	-210.71	-212.62	-210.35	-218	7.29	5.38	7.65
	652801	-168.29	-169.8	-169.6	-170.8	2.51	-1	-1.2
	652902	-161.35	-162.86	-166.7	-165.8	4.45	2.94	0.9
	652906	-108.19	-109.06	-112	-113	4.81	3.94	-1
	653403	-181.62	-181.71	-181.3	-181.1	0.52	0.61	0.2
	653703	-179.85	-183.09	-183.9	-177.2	2.65	5.89	6.7
	653801	-160.34	-164.56	-165.5	-158.5	1.84	6.06	7
	654611	-303.9	-307.42	-304.3	-304.2	-0.3	3.22	0.1
	654701	-253.64	-255.97	-252.8	-253.1	0.54	2.87	-0.3
	654702	-182.36	n/a	-183.6	-184	-1.64	n/a	-0.4
	654801	-299.15	-296.69	-294.1	-294.7	4.45	1.99	-0.6
	654902	-306.45	-311.13	-324.76	-325.1	-18.65	-13.97	-0.34
	655504	-336.88	-340.29	-346.2	-347.2	-10.32	6.91	-1
	655615	n/a	-344.36	-345.6	-349.1	n/a	4.74	3.5
	655801	-120.37	-125.39	-127.6	-125.9	5.53	0.51	1.7
	655901	-233.74	-236.4	-238	-241	-7.26	4.6	-3
	656404	-325.78	-332.52	-340	-342.1	-16.32	9.58	-2.1
	656702	-325.34	n/a	-335.7	-332.5	-7.16	n/a	3.2
	660106	n/a	-216.34	-214.9	-212.8	n/a	3.54	2.1
	660202	n/a	-163.45	-169.46	-162.6	n/a	0.85	6.86
	660502	n/a	-152.86	-152.8	-153.2	n/a	0.34	-0.4
	660701	-188.57	-191.01	-194.8	-187	1.57	4.01	7.8
	660902	214.71	-212.65	-218.8	-216.6	-1.89	3.95	2.2
	661101	-152.6	-159.75	-155.5	-155.8	3.2	3.95	-0.3
	661201	-200.5	204.22	-192	-191.3	9.2	12.92	0.7
	661301	-162.54	-160.89	-160.3	-158.5	4.04	2.39	1.8
	661311	-173.23	-174.28	-174	-174.4	-1.17	0.12	0.4
	661601	-175.64	-180.77	-170	-170.6	5.04	10.17	0.6
	661608	-169.04	n/a	-165.6	-166	3.04	n/a	0.4
	661801	-167.74	-164.88	n/a	-163.9	3.84	0.98	n/a
	661802	-162.11	-159.21	-157.7	-159.7	2.41	0.49	.2
	662101	n/a	-208.06	-211.45	-210.3	n/a	2.24	1.15
	662201	-190.5	-192.94	-187.5	-186.4	4.1	6.54	1.1
	662301	-283.99	-282.14	-288.9	-288.8	4.81	6.66	0.1
	662402	n/a	n/a	n/a	-146.1	n/a	n/a	n/a
	662501	-189.43	-193.05	-189	-190.9	1.47	2.15	1.9
	662901	n/a	-224.3	-225.85	-218.2	n/a	6.1	7.65
	663202	-186.47	-173.53	-156.7	-157.8	28.67	15.73	1.1
	663204	-158.32	-165.03	-162.4	-165.4	7.08	0.37	.3



664702	142.6	139.29	137.1	139.1	3.7	0.76	2
1104101	200.87	201.81	208.5	201.4	0.53	0.13	7.1
1107401	-114.1	116.21	119.3	117.6	3.5	1.39	1.7
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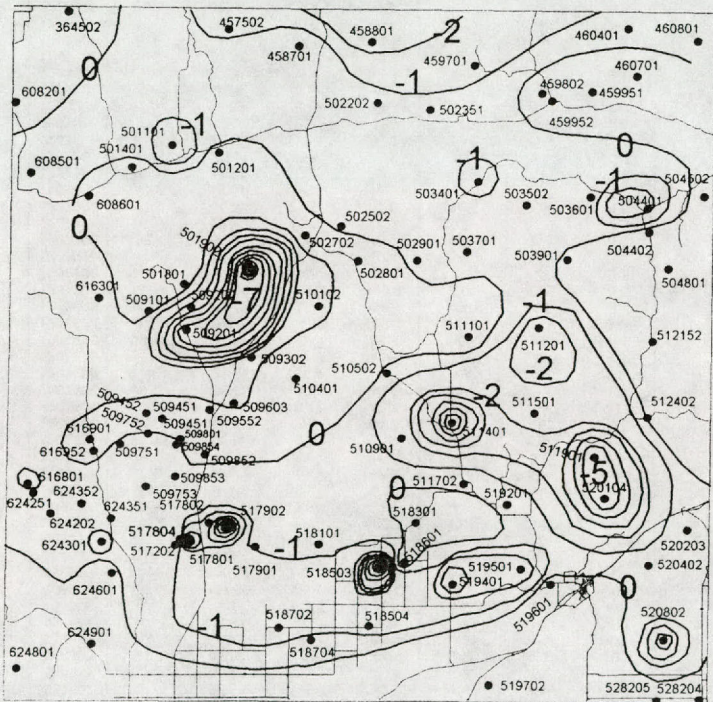
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661401	-163.45	-164.19	-160.6	-162.6	0.85	1.59	2
663401	192.58	193.61	193.5	194.3	1.72	0.69	0.8
1104301	305.42	301.82	308.1	304.5	0.92	2.68	3.6
1105101	-185.78	-187.51	-182.4	-187.3	1.52	0.21	4.9
1105102	-161.55	-164.45	-160	-161	0.55	3.45	1
1105301	-160.8	-159.82	-158.7	-158.5	2.3	1.32	0.2
1105602	-174.93	-177.69	-173.18	-174.2	0.73	3.49	1.02
1106101	-178.94	-177.37	-175.4	-176.3	2.64	1.07	0.9
1106102	-163.4	-162.62	-168	-161.6	1.8	1.02	6.4
1106201	-161.69	-165.99	-160.6	-161.4	0.29	4.59	0.8

458801	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
459701	n/a	-52.31	51.6	52.7	n/a	0.39	1.1
459802	80.77	77.45	78.98	75	5.77	2.45	3.98
459951	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
459952	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
460401	279.96	277.9	n/a	279	0.96	1.1	n/a
460701	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	96.2	n/a	n/a
460801	-185.7	-186.81	n/a	187.2	1.5	0.39	n/a
501101	56.08	57.12	56.3	58.05	1.97	0.93	1.75
501201	16.05	23.96	24.9	15.7	0.35	8.26	9.2
501401	n/a	n/a	n/a	55	52.2	n/a	2.8
501801	n/a	n/a	210.3	209	n/a	n/a	1.3
501902	n/a	n/a	188.6	198.8	n/a	n/a	10.2
502202	68.86	69.23	-66.8	-67.2	1.66	2.03	-0.4
502351	n/a	n/a	n/a	58.3	n/a	n/a	n/a
502502	n/a	n/a	-107.9	108.2	n/a	n/a	-0.3
502702	54.26	-55.93	-55.4	-54.1	0.16	1.83	1.3
502801	n/a	-10.31	-10.5	-6.8	n/a	3.51	3.7
502901	n/a	132.83	n/a	194.8	n/a	61.97	n/a
503401	99.95	n/a	-97.8	-98.8	1.15	n/a	-1
503502	n/a	n/a	n/a	29.5	n/a	n/a	n/a
503601	n/a	n/a	-83.9	84.6	n/a	n/a	-0.7
503701	n/a	-85.52	-85.48	-85.6	n/a	-0.08	-0.12
503901	n/a	n/a	-65.1	64.7	n/a	n/a	0.4
504401	-101.66	n/a	-97.4	-99.5	2.16	n/a	2.1
504402	n/a	n/a	168	166.9	n/a	n/a	1.1
504502	-117.35	n/a	n/a	115.1	2.25	n/a	n/a
504801	-195.8	-192.38	n/a	204.5	-8.7	12.12	n/a
509101	-37.95	43	-53	-43.4	5.45	0.4	9.6
509201	-256.65	261.58	252.8	272.3	15.65	-10.72	-19.5
509202	n/a	n/a	-238	240.2	n/a	n/a	2.2
509302	194.4	n/a	-185.3	184.5	9.9	n/a	0.8
509451	n/a	n/a	n/a	224.8	n/a	n/a	n/a
509451	n/a	n/a	n/a	223.3	n/a	n/a	n/a
509452	n/a	n/a	n/a	199.9	n/a	n/a	n/a
509552	n/a	n/a	n/a	283.4	n/a	n/a	n/a
509603	-187.05	-185.62	n/a	186.1	0.95	0.48	n/a
509751	n/a	n/a	-87.9	-88.1	n/a	n/a	-0.2
509752	n/a	n/a	-171.8	171.8	n/a	n/a	0
509753	n/a	n/a	-177.6	177.8	n/a	n/a	-0.2
509801	n/a	n/a	144.4	-144.33	n/a	n/a	0.07
509852	n/a	n/a	290.9	288.7	n/a	n/a	2.2
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509854	n/a	n/a	198.4	198.8	n/a	n/a	0.4
510102	n/a	n/a	128.9	129.4	n/a	n/a	-0.5
510401	n/a	n/a	159.3	149.7	n/a	n/a	9.6
510502	n/a	n/a	-241	241.2	n/a	n/a	-0.2
510901	-158.4	-155.6	-154.1	155.6	2.8	0	-1.5
511101	-282.1	-283.09	-287.9	285.6	-3.5	-2.51	2.3
511201	n/a	n/a	291.1	293.5	n/a	n/a	-2.4
511401	-345.5	n/a	-333.3	339.3	6.2	n/a	-6
511501	n/a	n/a	305.2	306.8	n/a	n/a	-1.6
511702	n/a	n/a	396.8	396.9	n/a	n/a	-0.1
511901	-273.66	273.06	-270.7	-276.2	2.54	-3.14	-5.5
512152	n/a	n/a	n/a	-281.7	n/a	n/a	n/a
512402	-321.35	n/a	n/a	-316.2	5.15	n/a	n/a
517801	n/a	n/a	382.5	394.9	n/a	n/a	-12.4
517802	n/a	n/a	394.6	-397.2	n/a	n/a	-2.6
517804	n/a	-423.7	394.5	-395.1	n/a	28.6	-0.6
517901	n/a	n/a	390.3	391.1	n/a	n/a	-0.8
517902	n/a	n/a	403.1	411.3	n/a	n/a	8.2
518101	-322.83	n/a	323.4	324.2	-1.37	n/a	-0.8
518301	-381.95	-363.18	-359	357.5	24.45	5.68	1.5
518503	n/a	n/a	-376	386.2	n/a	n/a	-10.2
518504	n/a	384.36	-365.7	367.3	n/a	17.06	-1.6
518601	-365.85	-366.95	372.1	366.1	-0.25	0.85	6
518702	-410.61	-387.61	386.9	388.6	22.01	0.99	-1.7
518704	n/a	n/a	381.1	-382	n/a	n/a	0.9
519201	n/a	n/a	-362	377.2	n/a	n/a	-15.2
519401	-325.6	n/a	321.3	325	0.6	n/a	-3.7
519501	n/a	n/a	-115.1	117.5	n/a	n/a	-2.4
519601	-112.65	-117.98	-118	115.2	2.55	2.78	2.8
519702	n/a	263.05	263.1	257.4	n/a	5.65	5.7
520104	n/a	-142.23	-140.5	145.9	n/a	-3.67	-5.4
520203	-114.47	-112.83	-112.42	112.9	1.57	-0.07	-0.48
520402	n/a	n/a	285.1	285.6	n/a	n/a	-0.5
520802	n/a	n/a	n/a	251.1	n/a	n/a	n/a
528204	-350.93	n/a	n/a	347.9	3.03	n/a	n/a
528205	-362.56	369.1	373.6	-351.5	11.06	17.6	22.1
608201	-166.9	167.74	n/a	-171.5	4.6	-3.76	n/a
608501	-57.46	-58.61	-63	63.8	6.34	-5.19	-0.8
608601	9	-7.78	-8.9	-4.8	4.2	2.98	4.1
616301	-174.08	-175.33	176.6	176.7	-2.62	1.37	-0.1
616801	225.65	n/a	213.1	214.3	11.35	n/a	-1.2
616901	-221.38	223.15	-224.8	224.4	3.02	1.25	0.4
616951	n/a	n/a	-224.31	224.7	n/a	n/a	-0.39
616952	n/a	n/a	-224.65	-224.64	n/a	n/a	0.01
624202	299.46	-300.66	299.3	-299.9	0.44	0.76	-0.6
624251	n/a	n/a	n/a	-240.4	n/a	n/a	n/a
624301	n/a	n/a	n/a	-332.1	n/a	n/a	n/a
624351	n/a	n/a	267.7	-268.1	n/a	n/a	-0.4
624352	n/a	n/a	-115	-115.4	n/a	n/a	-0.4
624601	n/a	n/a	n/a	-200.5	n/a	n/a	n/a
624801	n/a	n/a	n/a	-110.3	n/a	n/a	n/a
624901	n/a	n/a	349.2	-354.6	n/a	n/a	5.4

Roberts County

Ogallala Aquifer Decline Countours



**ROBERTS COUNTY PRECIPITATION
ENHANCEMENT MEETING**
TUESDAY, JULY 13 AT 6:30 P.M.
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Chicken Fry Dinner

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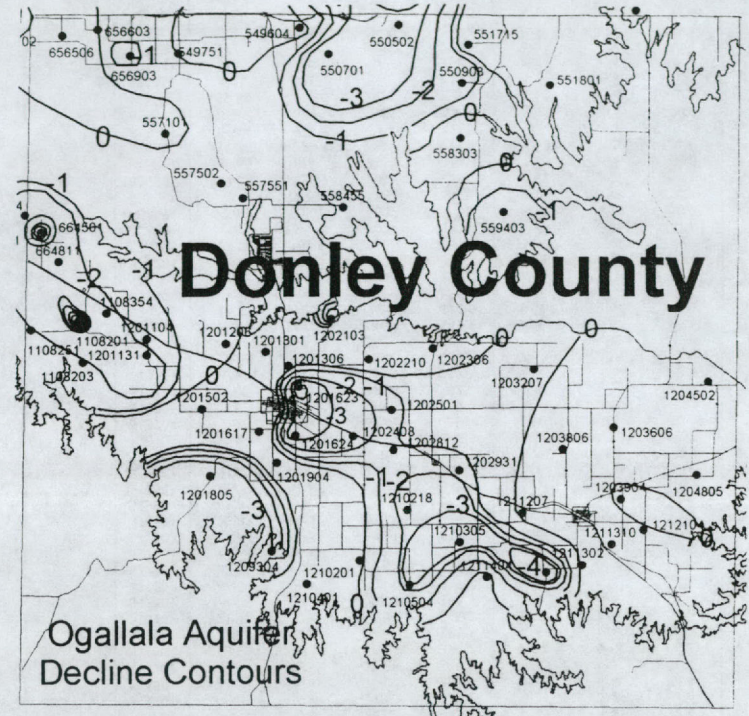
DONLEY COUNTY

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		1989	1994	1998	1999	10 YR	5 YR	1 YR
OGALLALA	549604	248.4	-239.93	-238.5	-237.5	10.9	2.43	1
	549751	n/a	n/a	n/a	-316.8	n/a	n/a	n/a
	550502	128.1	-128.53	-126.9	-130.7	2.6	2.17	-3.8
	550701	n/a	-113.62	-115.3	-119	n/a	5.38	3.7
	550903	-123.2	-121.1	-119.5	-120.7	2.5	0.4	1.2
	551715	-122.2	-117.95	-115.1	-114.4	7.8	3.55	0.7
	551801	-95.65	-95.04	-93.8	-92.8	2.85	2.24	1
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	1108354	n/a	n/a	n/a	-67.9	n/a	n/a	n/a
	1201104	-68.75	-76.6	n/a	-76.3	-7.55	0.3	n/a
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	1202501	-71.9	-64.94	-66.3	-67.8	4.1	2.86	-1.5
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	1203806	120.85	117.33	120.1	-118.4	2.45	-1.07	1.7
	1203904	-57.4	-56.83	-57.5	-58.2	-0.8	1.37	0.7
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1211207	-87.7	-86.54	-89.8	-88.5	-0.8	-1.96	1.3	
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1211310	-76.8	-76.98	-80.15	-72.45	4.35	4.53	7.7	
1211404	-192.1	-190.75	-200.7	-191.2	0.9	-0.45	9.5	
1211508	165.25	-166.73	-162.2	-166.6	-1.35	0.13	4.4	
1212104	n/a	n/a	n/a	189.9	n/a	n/a	n/a	
WHITEHORSE GROUP								
	560405	n/a	49.92	-43.5	-21.9	n/a	28.02	21.6
	560851	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	1209901	n/a	-51.67	-54.1	-57.9	n/a	6.23	-3.8

**DONLEY COUNTY PRECIPITATION
ENHANCEMENT MEETING**
TUESDAY, JULY 13 AT 8:00 A.M.
CLARENDON COLLEGE, BAIRFIELD CENTER
Coffee & Donuts

Gray County

Ogallala Aquifer



CLOUD SEEDING INFORMATIONAL MEETING HELD MAY 10

An informational program on the different aspects of a weather enhancement program was held at the District office on May 10, 1999. Three men directly involved in programs of this type were invited to share information with interested residents.

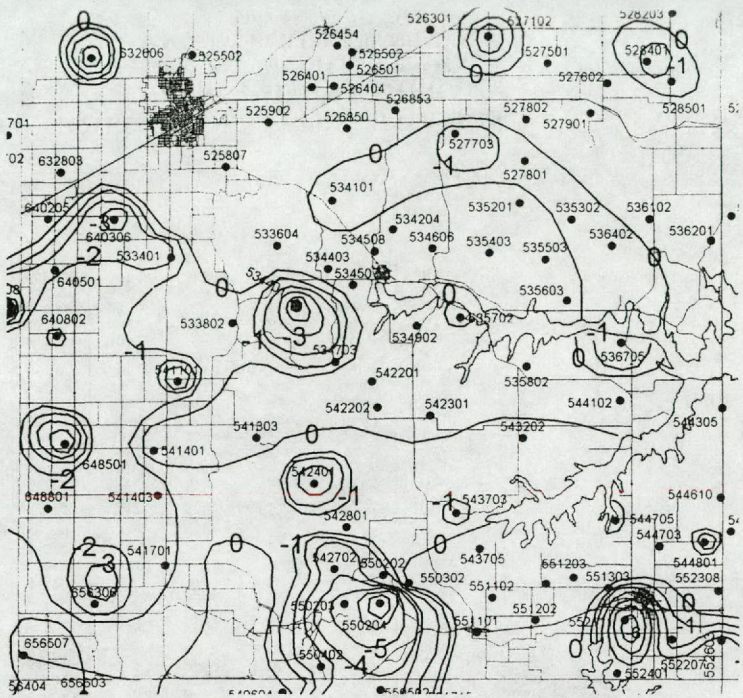
Mr. George W. Bomar, Senior Meteorologist with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) dealt mainly with the actual cloud seeding operation. He explained how the silver iodide crystals are injected into convective clouds by flares, the target areas for seeding, and historical data on cloud seeding projects. He also explained that the TNRCC is currently funding 50 percent of the seven cloud seeding programs in operation, and has the money to fund three more programs. That money will be awarded on a first come first served basis.

Mr. Dale Bates, with the West Texas Weather Modification Association, explained the program that the Colorado River Municipal Water District has been involved in for almost thirty years, and also told of public response to the program, both negative and supportive. He explained the types of planes used for different operations and how the flares actually work.

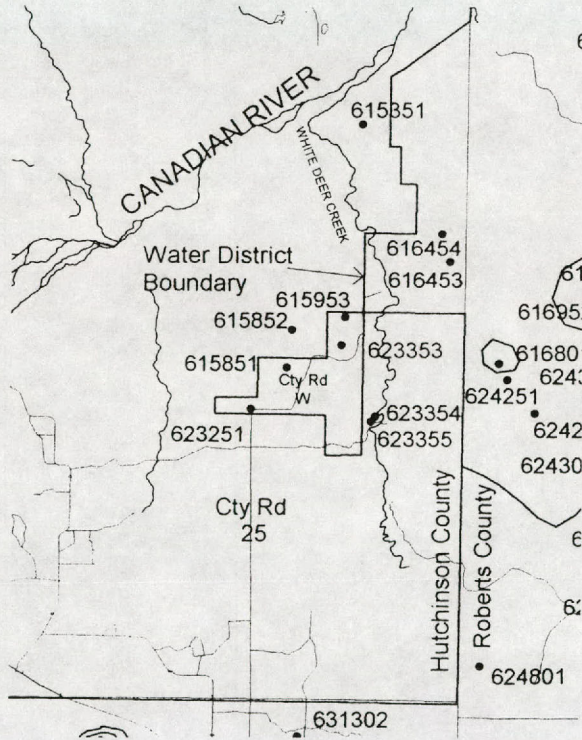
Mr. Ken Carver, assistant manager of High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, explained cloud seeding from the water district's perspective. He explained the no-seeding zones, the meteorologist's duties, the cost to the District, and how they track seeded clouds, via radar, at the District office. All three men readily answered questions from the audience, and participated in discussion, for quite some time.

The Panhandle G.W.C.D. contains just under three and a half million acres. C. E. Williams, District manager, said if the program was instituted in the District, it would mean a slight tax increase. He also said that more informational meetings may be held, to help the Board of Directors determine how much interest there is in a program of this type.

GRAY COUNTY



GRAY COUNTY PRECIPITATION
 ENHANCEMENT MEETING
 WEDNESDAY, JULY 14 AT 7:00 A.M.
 GRAY CO. EXTENSION SERVICE ANNEX
 EAST FREDERIC ST., PAMPA
 Coffee & Donuts



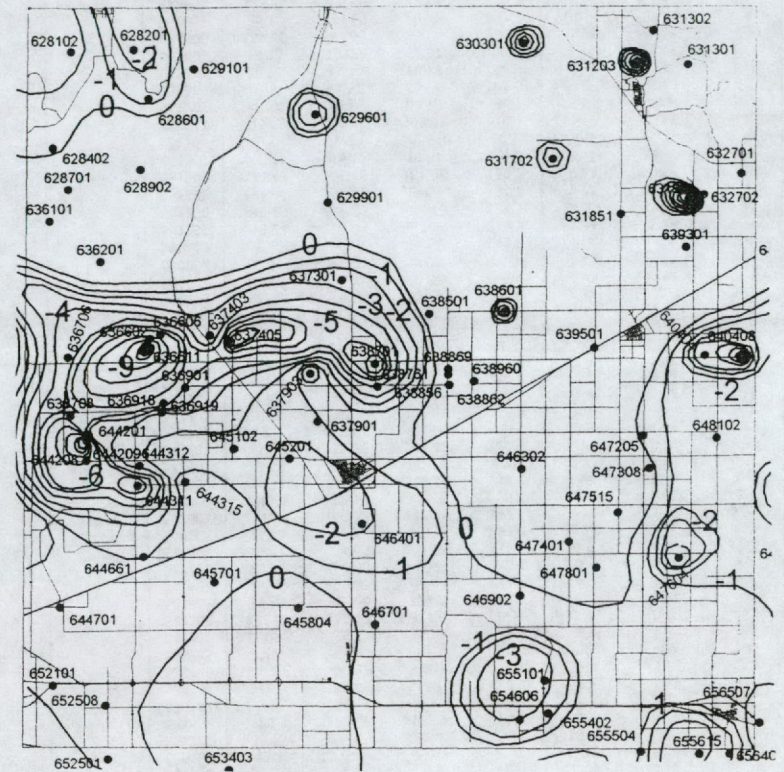
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 Measured Wells

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526404	n/a	n/a	n/a	-367.4	n/a	n/a	n/a
526454	n/a	n/a	-302.1	-300.6	n/a	n/a	1.5
526501	-359.27	-358.6	-361.9	-364.7	-5.43	6.1	2.8
526502	-358.8	353.87	n/a	351.6	7.2	2.27	n/a
526850	n/a	n/a	357.1	355.2	n/a	n/a	1.9
526853	n/a	n/a	n/a	-364.7	n/a	n/a	n/a
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527501	348.2	-348.95	-352.5	-349.8	-1.6	-0.85	2.7
527602	332.4	-337.47	-355.9	332.1	0.3	5.37	23.8
527703	-362.82	-365.16	367.18	368.5	-5.68	-3.34	-1.32
527801	n/a	n/a	n/a	131.5	n/a	n/a	n/a
527802	-335.5	n/a	-346.2	338.1	2.6	n/a	8.1
527901	-337.16	-354.78	n/a	340	-2.84	14.78	n/a
528201	-346.78	352.18	-347.9	-347	-0.22	5.18	0.9
528203	n/a	340.57	344.8	342.2	n/a	-1.63	2.6
528401	-327.3	327.93	328.6	-329.7	-2.4	-1.77	-1.1
528501	-280.74	283.18	282.6	282.95	-2.21	0.23	-0.35
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533604	n/a	n/a	n/a	-76.7	n/a	n/a	n/a
533802	205.9	-206.63	-207.5	-207.7	-1.8	-1.07	-0.2
534101	-143.3	-138.54	-139.45	-139.6	3.7	-1.06	-0.15
534204	-191.8	-192.64	-198.6	-198.3	-6.5	-5.66	0.3
534401	-115.75	-118.26	-112.1	-117.2	-1.45	1.06	-5.1
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534507	-39.5	33.13	-36.9	-21.9	17.6	11.23	15
534508	-65.9	59.16	-60.1	-58.9	7	0.26	1.2
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534902	-74.1	71.17	-74.9	-70.2	3.9	0.97	4.7
535201	n/a	n/a	118.31	118.2	n/a	n/a	0.11
535302	-15.6	-16.01	-14.6	-14.7	0.9	1.31	-0.1
535403	-126.1	-126.49	-126.8	-125	1.1	1.49	1.8
535503	-80.25	-76.92	-75.9	-75.2	10.1	5.18	4.8
535603	82.4	-77.48	-77.1	-72.3	10.45	1.79	-0.3
535702	-33.15	-24.49	22.4	-22.7	0.2	0.17	1.8
535802	-120.3	-120.27	121.9	-120.1	n/a	0.48	4.1
536102	n/a	-166.08	-169.7	-165.6	1.2	1.72	2.3
536201	-148.9	-149.42	-150	-147.7	0.4	0.53	-0.7
536402	-9.1	9.23	8	-8.7	0.3	0.29	-1.47
536705	6	5.99	-4.23	-5.7	5.34	2.83	-6.3
541101	-364.26	-366.77	363.3	369.6	-7.59	0.68	4.75
541303	-332.26	-339.17	-344.6	-339.85	-12.6	6.34	2.6
541401	-319.3	-325.56	334.5	-331.9	4.9	-1.22	n/a
541403	299.6	293.48	n/a	294.7	-1.6	-0.54	-1.4
541701	-261.8	-262.86	262	263.4	1.9	4.19	1.35
542201	-132.4	-134.69	-131.85	130.5	20.7	n/a	0.2
542202	-261.6	n/a	282.5	282.3	-9.85	-10.53	-3.8
542301	n/a	-140.52	-142.45	142.2	-3.4	3.79	3.49
542401	-198.85	-198.17	204.9	-208.7	2.75	0.88	0.32
542702	-145.5	-145.11	-145.41	-148.9	-0.3	0.02	0.58
543202	-112.6	-112.88	-112.32	-112.9	2.5	4.66	-1.16
543703	-19.3	-21.46	-15.64	-16.8	4.7	2	0.15
543705	-108.5	-105.8	-103.95	103.8	1.9	0.92	1.45
544102	-141	-140.02	-140.55	-139.1	2.7	6.06	4.1
544610	-187.6	-190.96	-189	-184.9	2.5	1.98	0.36
544703	-130.1	129.58	-127.96	-127.6	1.9	2.21	-0.25
544705	64.5	-64.81	-62.35	-62.6	0.3	0.1	1.2
544801	-114.6	-114.4	-113.1	-114.3	-1.59	-1.66	-2.7
550202	-24.11	-24.04	-23	-25.7	2.54	0.63	-5.73
550203	-60.94	-57.77	-52.67	-58.4	0.44	2.67	-7.27
550204	-55.36	-53.13	-48.53	55.8	3.48	2.58	0.98
550302	-89.58	-88.68	-87.08	-86.1	n/a	n/a	-2.6
550402	n/a	n/a	-143.6	-146.2	3.34	1.74	0.99
551101	219.64	-218.04	217.29	-216.3	14.59	2.69	1.45
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551202	-194.45	194.69	-191.8	-191.7	6.23	0.51	11.58
551203	-156.43	149.69	-161.78	-150.2	8.12	10.42	3.8
551303	-115.72	-118.02	-111.4	-107.6	n/a	6.39	2.17
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552111	-115.78	-116.44	109.82	-116.3	0.66	n/a	-1.25
552207	45.34	n/a	-44.75	-46	2.7	-3.73	2.1
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552401	-76.71	-73.74	70.75	-74.2	0.38	1.21	3.2
552603	18.25	-19.89	-12.57	-16.3	n/a	0.46	0.9
632606	364.08	-364.91	-360.5	-363.7	-6.06	-4.11	2.6
632803	n/a	394.16	-394.6	-393.7	4.66	n/a	3.3
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640306	406.46	n/a	398.5	401.8	-0.61	1.74	0.2
640501	368.29	367.98	369.6	371.9	n/a	n/a	-5.9
640802	356.19	358.54	-357	-356.8	-8.02	-4.03	-1.7
648501	n/a	n/a	360.1	-366	2.79	4.01	-2.9
648801	277.58	281.57	283.9	285.6	-0.51	-2.66	9.1
656306	-278.01	-276.79	-277.9	280.8			
656507	301.59	299.44	-311.2	-302.1			
QUARTERMASTER							
535703	-48.3	57.25	74	-42.4	5.9	14.85	31.6

CARSON COUNTY

AQUIFER	WELL NUMBER	DEPTH TO WATER, in feet				CHANGE		
		1989	1994	1998	1999	10 YR	5 YR	1 YR
OGALLALA	628102	-190.98	-205.78	-204	201	-10.02	4.78	3
	628201	-90.1	-94.43	n/a	97.2	7.1	-2.77	n/a
	628402	-190.37	-194.76	-188.8	-194.3	-3.93	0.46	5.5
	628601	-55.54	-59.42	-58.6	-59.8	4.26	-0.38	-1.2
	628701	-244.5	-258.48	-267.2	-250.4	5.9	8.08	16.8
	628902	n/a	-143.16	-140	-135.8	n/a	7.36	4.2
	629101	-56.99	-54.99	-56.2	-55.5	1.49	-0.51	0.7
	629601	-50.2	-49.27	-52.1	-55.2	-5	-5.93	-3.1
	629901	-78.02	-82.29	-84.2	-82.8	-4.78	-0.51	-1.4
	630301	-149.73	-150.06	-150.5	-153.7	-3.97	-3.64	-3.2
	631203	-296.57	-307.88	-293.7	-297.9	-1.33	9.98	-4.2
	631301	120.13	-125.71	-123.9	-121.5	-1.37	4.21	2.4
	631302	-243.96	n/a	-251.9	-247.3	-3.34	n/a	4.6
	631702	n/a	-277.14	-280	-282	n/a	-4.86	-2
	631851	n/a	n/a	n/a	426	n/a	n/a	n/a
	631901	n/a	-408.19	-401.5	-410.8	n/a	2.61	9.3
	632701	-392.54	-412.79	-403.5	-401.4	-8.86	11.39	2.1
	632702	n/a	-414.47	-403.7	-403	n/a	11.47	0.7
	636101	n/a	-302.16	-308.3	-300.2	n/a	1.96	8.1
	636201	n/a	-344.87	-360.5	-354.3	n/a	-9.43	6.2
	636602	-452.99	-462.76	-470.5	-459.3	-6.31	3.46	11.2
	636606	n/a	n/a	n/a	-473	n/a	n/a	n/a
	636611	n/a	-479.26	-486.5	-499.5	n/a	-20.24	-13
	636706	n/a	-475.33	-479.55	-484.25	n/a	-8.92	-4.7
	636708	n/a	-477.04	-486.6	-492	n/a	-14.96	-5.4
	636901	-455.83	-460.36	n/a	-474.7	-18.87	-14.34	n/a
	636918	n/a	-479.03	n/a	-490.5	n/a	-11.47	n/a
	636919	-466.72	-483.27	n/a	-496.1	-29.38	-12.83	n/a
	637301	n/a	-267.58	-270.1	-272.9	n/a	-5.32	-2.8
	637403	n/a	-448.02	-468.6	-471.8	n/a	23.78	-3.2
	637405	-430.67	-429.98	-436	-444.9	-14.23	-14.92	-8.9
	637901	-412.06	-420.07	-427.58	-428.6	-16.54	-8.53	-1.02
	637903	-408.5	-414.96	-421.6	-419.2	-10.7	-4.24	2.4
	638501	-371.62	-373.64	-377.6	-375.6	-3.98	-1.96	2
	638601	-362.72	-365.54	-367.4	-369.7	-6.98	-4.16	-2.3
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	638869	n/a	n/a	n/a	-411.2	n/a	n/a	n/a
	638960	n/a	n/a	n/a	-404.6	n/a	n/a	n/a
	639301	-403.62	-417.27	-420.85	-398.3	5.32	18.97	22.55
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	640408	n/a	-360.91	-364.4	-373.1	n/a	12.19	-8.7
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	644208	n/a	-488.22	-496	-506.1	n/a	-17.88	-10.1
	644209	n/a	-476.29	-482.6	-489.7	n/a	13.41	7.1
	644311	n/a	-470.76	-471.5	-478.3	n/a	-7.54	6.8
	644312	n/a	-489.95	-492.5	-495	n/a	5.05	2.5
	644315	n/a	n/a	-440	-440.2	n/a	n/a	0.2
	644661	n/a	n/a	n/a	-382.5	n/a	n/a	n/a
	644701	-254.06	-254.09	n/a	-253.1	0.96	0.99	n/a
	645102	-414.06	-430.01	-429.5	-431.2	-17.14	-1.19	-1.7
645201	n/a	-412.44	-417	-419.5	n/a	-7.06	-2.5	
645416	-447.02	-447.46	-459.6	-453.7	-6.68	6.24	5.9	
645701	-383.27	-385.12	-386.6	-386.9	-3.63	-1.78	0.3	
645804	n/a	-323.11	-325.1	-323.8	n/a	0.69	1.3	
646302	n/a	-357.47	-377.1	-365.2	n/a	-7.73	11.9	
646401	n/a	-358.96	-360.9	-363	n/a	4.04	-2.1	
646701	n/a	-373.16	-394.2	-394.5	n/a	-21.34	-0.3	
646902	-343.76	-356.41	-361.4	-361.6	-17.84	5.19	-0.2	
647205	-368.62	-372.99	-377.5	-378.2	-9.58	-5.21	-0.7	
647308	-300.42	-299.46	-301.9	-298.9	1.52	0.56	3	
647401	-336.5	-341.59	-347.5	-346.7	-10.2	5.11	0.8	
647515	-328.31	-334.99	-341.75	-340.7	-12.39	-5.71	1.05	
647604	-298.59	-304.85	-311	-315.9	-17.31	-11.05	-4.9	
647801	-278.16	-282.89	-320.2	-316.4	38.24	-33.51	3.8	
648102	n/a	n/a	n/a	-350	n/a	n/a	n/a	
652101	-193.18	-191.6	-192.2	-193	0.18	-1.4	-0.8	
652508	-201.27	-201.22	-209.5	-209.8	8.53	-8.58	0.3	
654606	-361.52	-368.56	-371.3	-374.2	-12.68	5.64	-2.9	
655101	-354.77	-360.54	-367.2	-370.3	-15.53	-9.76	-3.1	
655402	-361.67	-372.42	-365.2	-367.8	6.13	4.62	-2.6	
OGALLALA / DOCKUM	645903	n/a	n/a	n/a	-367.2	n/a	n/a	n/a
WHITEHORSE	629301	-186.69	-183.21	-173.3	-180.6	6.09	2.61	-7.3

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REGIONAL PLANNING UPDATE

As we progress into the 16th month of our 33 month planning task, I believe that good progress is being made in all areas. I appointed the four other executive committee members to chair one of four major committees. Judge Vernon Cook is chairman of the Public Participation Committee, John Williams is chairing the Modeling Committee, Dan Coffey is chairing the Municipal Demands Committee, and Dr. Nolan Clark is chairing the Agricultural Demands Committee. Each of these committees have met regularly over the last couple of months and will have some information to bring to the Planning Group on July 15, 1999.

We are required to use Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) water use and population numbers, unless we can prove that their numbers are invalid. Both the Agricultural Demands Committee and the Municipal Demands Committee have spent a great deal of time and effort, along with our consultants, Freese and Nichols, reviewing the TWDB numbers.

The Modeling Committee has met and agreed on the boundary conditions, model cell size, and approach to the process. Robert Mace, with BEG, said that good progress on data entry is being made and that everything is on track.

The Public Participation Committee has constructed a web page. This web site will contain information on what stage the process is currently in, as well as contact persons, etc. The Web address is www.panhandlewater.com. I

**CARSON COUNTY PRECIPITATION
ENHANCEMENT MEETING**
WEDNESDAY, JULY 14 AT 7:30 P.M.
WAR MEMORIAL BUILDING, PANHANDLE

POTTER COUNTY

AQUIFER	WELL NUMBER	1989	1994	1998	1999	CHANGE		
						10 YR	5 YR	1 YR
OGALLALA	635351	n/a	n/a	-293.1	-295.4	n/a	n/a	-2.3
	635551	n/a	n/a	309	292.4	n/a	n/a	16.6
	635603	-272.52	n/a	279.1	274.2	-6.58	n/a	4.9

1999 WINTER LEVEL MEASUREMENTS

A total of 474 wells were measured within the seven counties contained in the District. Of those wells measured, 435 were in the Ogallala aquifer, twenty-six were Blaine/Whitehorse/Quartermaster, eleven were Dockum & Ogallala/Dockum, and two were in the Seymour aquifer.

These figures have been forwarded to the Texas Water Development Board and entered into our records as a part of the water level history of the District. They will also be used to construct the annual decline map, for I.R.S. approval.

The average rise or decline, by county, is as follows:

AQUIFER	COUNTY	1996	1997	1998	1999	4 YR AVG
OGALLALA	ARMSTRONG	-0.79	2.30	-0.06	0.50	0.49
	CARSON	-1.05	0.87	-0.70	0.46	-0.34
	DONLEY	-1.18	0.09	0.85	-0.06	-0.08
	GRAY	-0.20	0.82	0.61	0.53	0.44
	HUTCHINSON	-	-	-	-	-
	POTTER	-2.25	3.54	-0.17	0.13	0.31
	ROBERTS	-0.86	-0.50	0.99	-0.63	-0.25
	WHEELER	0.02	-1.55	2.74	1.47	0.67
	DISTRICT AVERAGE	-0.90	0.80	0.61	0.21	0.18
	WELLS MEASURED	368	387	406	435	
BLAINE / WHITEHORSE / QUARTERMASTER	CARSON	-0.95	0.94	5.00	-7.30	0.58
	DONLEY	-0.88	2.37	2.23	0.43	-0.36
	GRAY	-5.55	-1.33	-2.60	10.70	0.31
	WHEELER	5.56	0.44	3.10	-2.53	1.64
	DISTRICT AVERAGE	-0.46	0.58	1.93	0.11	0.25
	WELLS MEASURED	11	10	11	26	
DOCKUM & OGALLALA / DOCKUM	ARMSTRONG	0.27	2.77	-0.12	-0.10	0.57
	CARSON	-	-	-	-	0.00
	DISTRICT AVERAGE	-0.27	2.77	-0.12	-0.10	0.57
WELLS MEASURED	10	10	10	11		
SEYMOUR	WHEELER	-	-	-	1.3	1.3
	DISTRICT AVERAGE	-	-	-	1.3	1.3
	WELLS MEASURED	-	-	1	2	

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