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Well the trees are putting on leaves and the corn is growing. Spring is here and everyone seems to be putting out garden plants. Let us hope that the last of the freezes has already happened.

I finished water levels and most wells showed a drop of a ft or two. A few wells that were in areas being pumped heavy showed water levels rising back up but even they were not bouncing back to first of the year levels.

I have been trying to map all the pivot and drip systems as I locate wells. There are a large number of drip systems going in and more on the way. We are hoping to get some grant money to fund meters on systems but for the grant they want crop and water usage information for a 5 year time span. Check with us this summer to see if we were able to get that money if you are willing to participate and want a meter installed in your system.

We went to Ballinger for Runnels Ag Day on the 20<sup>th</sup> and talked with many folks. It was nice to here from the youngsters that have been to an edible aquifer that they still remember the demonstration.

Sincerely  
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Technician

