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Hope that everyone had a great Easter weekend. It may have hurt the egg hunts but the rain was a great treat again. Planting for spring crops has started, but should be in full swing when the fields dry out.

In the last week we have had two rainy spells which were measured at Vancourt as 2.47 inches the first time and .66 over the Easter weekend. I know that this varied over the district but I hope everyone is good and wet. Irrigation should slow and levels should pick up but trees and pastures will start using water with spring here. I have some young mesquite trees already sprouting leaves.

I have been checking water levels last week and as expected there was a drop in levels almost every where. A few wells showed an increase but most of that was due to big irrigation pumps near them being off. These rains should show up on next months levels as much of our recharge areas had good rainfall.

We picked up two more monitor wells in Concho this month and are signing up more rainfall reporters mostly in Runnels.

Sincerely
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