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Fall is here and with it school has started and the many harvest festivals are happening. Milo harvest is over and cotton harvest is starting.

This month the water levels were as mixed as I can remember ever seeing them. Over most of the district the aquifers are trying to equalize from the heavy pumping of the hot days of summer. Many pumps have been shut off, but many are still running. In most areas there is no set pattern as one well may have a lower reading than last month the next well over may not have changed and the well past it may show a rising water table.

Runnels water levels were mostly down about 1 foot except around Miles where the levels were showing some recovery from heavy pumping.

Concho county was down about a foot except around irrigated areas where no clear trend was evident.

Tom Green county showed the most mixed results with some big water level changes both up and down. Most wells were in the middle with smaller changes but no real pattern. Levels were very dependant on if any irrigation pumping was still going on.

Sincerely  
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