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Cotton harvest is starting. Runnels county had a field with a stripper running making modules. Several fields around the district have been defoliated. Wheat planting is well under way.

Milo and corn harvest are almost over.

I finished water levels this week. Readings tended to be very mixed. Most irrigation has stopped and levels in and around irrigated areas tended to be up. In most cases these were small gains of a few feet of rise, but a few wells showed dramatic increases with one well showing a 120 ft change to the positive.

We are still seeing a slight decline in most of the shallow house and livestock wells. These shallow wells may not show an increase till the trees start to drop their leaves.

Next month October 8 we will be at the Natural Resource day for Runnels and Concho fifth graders at the Painted Rocks. We will be there with the edible aquifer that Allan Lange has made into one of the favorite stops for the kids. We are always open for suggestions on new groups to give this educational demonstration to. We go to 3 events every year now with one being Natural Resource day, one is Agri-Plex Ag day in Ballinger and the last is Wall's fifth grade career day.

Sincerely  
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