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School has started and dove season is here. Summer heat with its scattered showers should give way to fall rains and cooler temperatures. Please drive carefully with school kids and cotton harvesting equipment on the roads.

Runnels county is busy setting new record lows for water levels. Many water levels are at or below the water bearing strata and others are nearing the bottom of the well. This seems to be across most of the county. It is a trend that in some places has been going on for 3 or more years with steadily dropping water levels.

Concho county varies with where you are in the county. Around Eola and east to the Kickapoo creek water levels are down in some spots by 50 ft or more depending on how close to irrigation pumps they are. The rest of the county is down, but just by a foot or two. No areas showed increases.

Tom Green county saw water levels down but they varied greatly from well to well. Some wells were showing as much as a 30 foot drop while others were only down a foot or two.

Pray for a good general rain.

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