



October 29, 2012

A scary end of the month with both Halloween and the national elections just around the corner. Watch for kids out trick or treating and please go vote for the candidates of your choice.

Pray for our leaders.

All the water levels in wells were up this month. Runnels county had all of the wells I measured there showing increases. This was very good news as most of those wells had been going down for the last few years. Runnels was mostly showing levels rising by 1 to 3 ft with a few wells showing a 10+ ft increase.

Concho county was close to the same with most wells showing an increase of 1 to 3 ft in water levels. 6 to 8 ft increases in a few areas and a couple of wells in heavily pumped irrigated fields showed a 20+ ft rise.

Tom Green county was showing a small increase east of Wall with a larger increase west of Wall. Veribest near the river was showing a good rise in water levels. Grape Creek and Water Valley along the north Concho River did not see much help from the last rain with levels only rising a foot or so.

The rain was great and has helped out our aquifers, but we are still below average in many areas. Another good general rain would really help.

Sincerely,  
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