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onservation cuts aquifer's losses

United Press International

LUBBOCK — Water conservation practices have helped cut the Ogallala Aquifer's rate of decline in a 15-county area, officials reported Wednesday. The High Plains Under-

ground Water Conservation District issued a report on water level statistics gathered from 948 wells covering the 5.2 mil-lion acres of the world's largest

Wyatt said that from 1974 to 1984, the average annual change in water levels was 1.40 feet per well. The annual drop was 1.90 feet during the first five years, he said, and 0.88 feet in the last five years.

'This indicates a 54 percent reduction in the rate of deple- drop of 0.45 feet since 1979. tion," Wyatt said. According to the report, the average decline

District Manager Wayne service area was 0.56 feet, or 40 during the last five years, Wyatt percent.

The southern portion of the water district had the smallest rate of deline. This area, which includes Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Crosby, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock and Lynn counties, showed an annual average

The water table actually rose slightly in Cochran, Hockley, in water levels throughout the Lubbock and Lynn counties

said

An annual decline of 1.69 feet was reported during the last five years in the district's northern counties of Potter, Randall, Armstrong, Deaf Smith, Parner and Castro.

Panhandle Underground Water Conservation District Manager Richard Bowers said his district also had recorded a nuclear weapons plant slowing rate of decline, but it cline in the aquifer le son County.

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year's sentence. Rockwall Deputy Roy Brad-

ford Wooldridge, who had pleaded guilty to the same charge, was fined \$500. Vance, 52, and Wooldridge,

36, admitted last month that they both beat a 15-year-old boy suspected of stealing cars last summer.

Vance at first denied to a Rockwall County grand jury that he beat Richard V. Williams, but the boy's guardian, Martha Glenn of Rowlett, took

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public officials in giving him the up the matter with the FBI and the Justice Department, which conducted a six-month investigation into her complaint. In an agreement worked out

with Rockwall District Attorney Nick Woodall, Vance agreed to plead guilty to federal misdemeanor charges of civil rights violations rather than face charges that he lied to the county grand jury.

Vance also agreed to resign as sheriff and not run for a second term, even though he had just filed for re-election.

By SALLY SCHWIERZKE

Reporter

The College Station City Council will consider rezoning a

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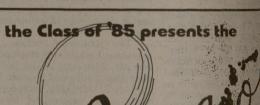
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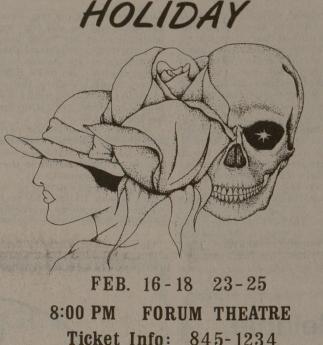
seven acre tract loca the East Bypass and Barron Road.

tract of land east of the East By pass and north of Harvey Road the need for street at their regularly scheduled meeting in City Hall Thursday provements on Dartmo Holleman Drive also is council agenda.

The council also will consider rezoning land located along the future extension of Holleman call city elections for Aprilie Drive adjacent to and north of will consider a contract the Richards Addition Subdivi-

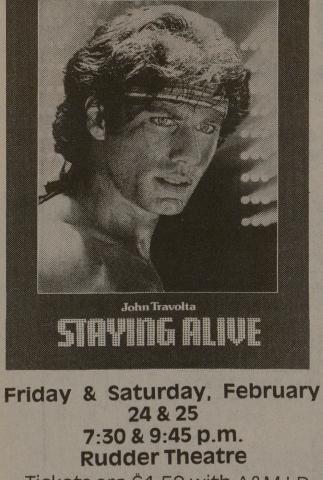


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