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# **Infrared photos depict** plant clogs in lakes

AUSTIN, Tex. — Water villains such as hyacinth and hydrilla are has been monitoring the lakes from generating stations. the air with color infrared film.

Bob Benton of the Remote Sensing Center at A&M notes that efforts to control aquatic plants in Texas waterways "are not keeping up with the rate of spread.'

He described water hyacinth and hydrilla, coontail, watermilfoil, pondweed and duckweed as the villains of the water community."

"Their accelerated growth in Texas lakes and reservoirs in recent years, "he said in a report distributed by A&M's Water Resources Institute problem in Florida.

ners, limited water recreation and withered early if left alone. boating; clogged navigable streams; and blocked intake structures of water supply plants and power would say 'hurrah for our side,' but clogging two lakes north of Houston, and blocked intake structures of says a Texas A&M researcher who water supply plants and power

Florida's attempts to control the runaway weeds cost \$15 million a year.

The plant population of Lake Livingston grew from 50 acres of water hyacinth in 1971 to 2,000 acres of hyacinth and other plants by 1974, species Benton said. The spread of water plants at Lake Conroe, he added, is plants. even greater.

At Livingston, the Parks and is reminiscent of the onset of the ports, "unless you can totally eradiblem in Florida. cate the plants the use of 2,4-D actu-"There, noxious plants have ally encourages late-season regrowth lake in Texas should be monitored."

ruined water frontage for homeow- in areas where the plants might have

the month after that it would come booming back in the cleared area. It has a property within itself which will produce a springlike regenera-tion after it has been stressed."

with the infrared film, Benton can differentiate between vegetation species, as well as determine the stage of growth or decay of the

contract with the Trinity River Autake over the photography and analysis.

of humans as is a coyote. The cross

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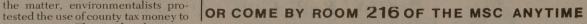
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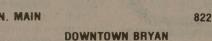
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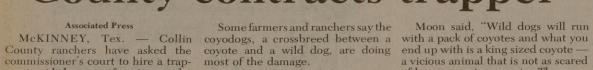
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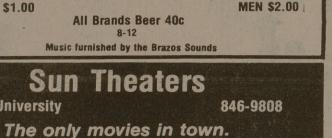
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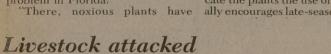
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