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Gung Ho (PG-13) nightly
7:30 9:45 **DOLBY STEREO**

Murphy's Law (R)
7:40 9:40

Critters (PG-13)
7:20 9:20

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The Money Pit (PG) nightly
7:20 9:20

Band of The Hand (R)
5:30 9:40 **DOLBY STEREO**

Quiet Earth (R)
7:50 9:50

Care Bear II (G) 7:30

SCHULMAN THEATRES

2.50 ADMISSION
1. Any show before 3PM
2. Tuesday - All Seats
3. Mon-Wed Local students with current ID's

***DENOTES DOLBY STEREO**

PLAZA 3
226 Southwest Pky 693-2457

*PRETTY IN PINK PG-13 7:20 9:40

*THE COLOR PURPLE PG-13 7:05 9:55

*OUT OF AFRICA PG 8:30

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*DOWN AND OUT IN BEVERLY HILLS R 7:25 9:45

LEGEND PG 7:30 9:50

*SLEEPING BEAUTY G 7:15 9:00

SCHULMAN 6
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POLICE ACADEMY 3 PG 7:20 9:40

OFF BEAT PG 7:30 9:55

*CROSSROADS R 7:25 9:45

MURPHY'S ROMANCE R 7:20 9:45

WILDCATS R 7:15 9:50

*APRIL FOOL'S DAY R 7:35 9:55

Sports

Cooper's enthusiasm, bat sparks Aggies



Photo by John Makely

A&M's Cindy Cooper, shown above in action against Louisiana Tech, currently leads the Ag-

gies in hitting with a .317 average. No. 4 A&M is in Logan today for the Utah Tournament.

By Charean Williams
Assistant Sports Editor

It doesn't take long to find a few words to describe Texas A&M softball player Cindy Cooper — energetic, outgoing, entertaining, animated and enthusiastic are the first that come to mind.

Off the field, Cooper has done such things as tell pop singer Dionne Warwick she frequently sings Warwick's songs in the shower. Another time, Cooper was able to finagle her way out of a speeding ticket by telling the police officer a good story about how her boot getting stuck under the accelerator pedal.

On the field, the Aggies' third baseman jumps, hollers and "high-fives" with her teammates throughout every game.

"Anything that happens, even if it's not my play, I get excited," Cooper said. "I am just totally fired up to play. When I walk on the field, I'm a different person. I am so into beating someone. If I get a strike, that's a defeat. If I get out, that's a defeat."

"My adrenaline is going 100 mph. I have no trouble firing-up to play. It's kind of like being out there on a stage. You get totally 'psyched.'"

But lately, Cooper has been more "psyched" than usual.

In a double-header sweep of No. 5 Louisiana Tech Sunday, Cooper said she was as fired up as she's ever

been. "I don't think I've ever jumped around as much."

"I've gotten progressively more aggressive, vocal and excited as the years have gone on," she said. "It helps me as a player. I couldn't play if I had to stand over there at third (base) quiet as a mouse."

Even if Cooper were quiet on the field, her batting skills and quick arm would speak loudly.

"She makes plays that no one else in the country could ever make," A&M Coach Bob Brock said.

In '84 and '85, making the impossible plays were what earned "Super Cooper" second-team All-America honors at third.

"I can't say I haven't thought about (being named an All-American again)," she said. "I set my personal goal to be the best third baseman in the nation this year — not the second best. But after some thought, I decided all I can do is my best. What matters most is for us to win. If we do that and I don't get All-American, I don't care. That is just so minute to my ultimate goal."

Going into Thursday's 11 a.m. game in the Utah Tournament in Logan, Cooper leads the Aggies in hitting at .317 and has made only five errors for a .937 fielding average.

But her job this season has entailed more than just getting on base.

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Aggies end SWC tourney in disappointing 4th

By Doug Hall
Sports Writer

After finishing the Southwest Conference women's golf tournament Wednesday in a disappointing fourth place, Texas A&M ended its season with an unusual role reversal.

Last year, while the Aggie football, basketball and baseball teams struggled in conference, the women golfers, led by a strong senior class, outdistanced the pack to

win the SWC title.

However, this year graduation and poor play took their toll on the Aggies.

This was never more evident than in this week's tourney held at the Sweetwater Country Club in Houston, where the Aggies finished day one in fourth place and failed to move up.

"We started fourth and finished fourth," said Aggie Coach Kitty Holley. "It was an unusual tournament in that (upperclassmen) Angela (At-

kins) and Fiona (Connor) just didn't play well."

"What's nice to see is that our freshmen and sophomores did play well."

SMU, a team that earlier this season Holley said had a good chance of defeating the defending SWC-champion Aggies, finished the three-day tourney in first with a score of 898. Texas finished second at 914 and TCU came in third at 927.

In the individual competition, sophomore Hollie Frizzell led A&M to its fourth-place finish at 946 by

shooting a final round 76, earning a seventh-place individual award.

After last season's success, was Holley disappointed with the '86 team?

"Yes and no," Holley said. "We're disappointed, but we weren't playing the same team as last year."

"We lost our No. 1 and 2 players to graduation. Basically we are a young team."

Holley said she was especially disappointed with the play of Atkins, the team's captain and only senior, who finished her final collegiate

tournament with a 239, despite a final round 74.

"Angela just felt too much pressure," Holley said. "Sweetwater is almost her home club — she only lives a couple miles away."

Atkins was equally displeased with her performance.

"The tournament was not very good," she said. "It (pressure) was mostly put on me by myself."

"Everyone expected me to do good, and I just let it get to me."

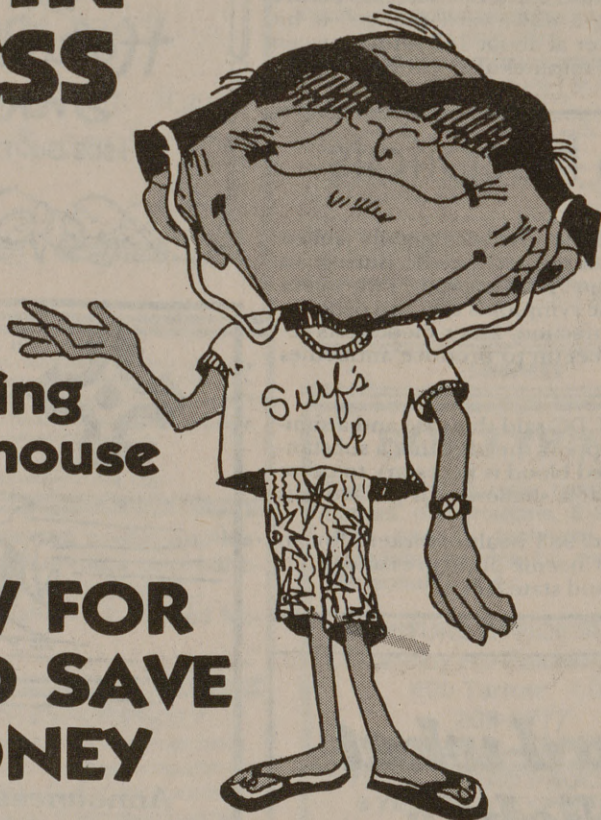
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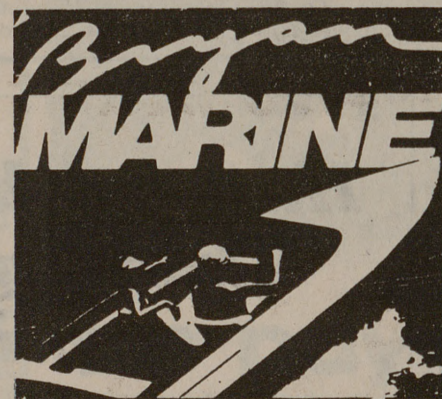
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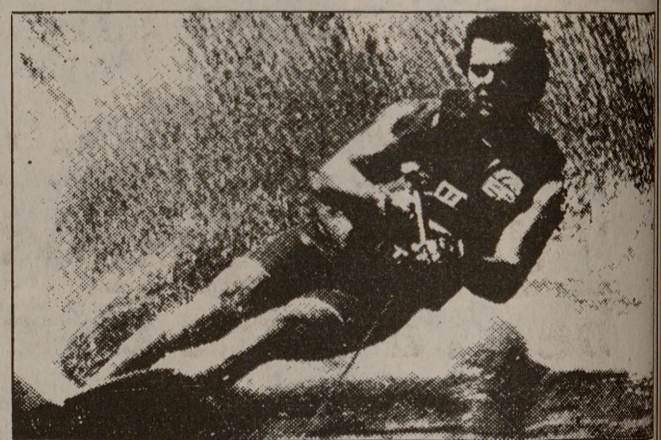
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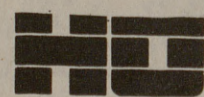
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