

# Grid Drills Open In Rain



**OUT AT THIRD** — Kings Mountain's David Ray Robinson is out on a close call after trying to steal third base in Monday night game with Foothills in the State Babe Ruth Tournament at Lancaster Field. KM won 6-5.

Fifty-five prospects reported for physicals Tuesday afternoon as Kings Mountain High's footballers opened pre-season practices.

The KMHS coaching staff sent the team through a mile run Tuesday, then began practice in light equipment on Wednesday morning.

Most of the returnees from last year's varsity and jayvee teams came out for the squad.

Coach Bobby Jones said the Mountaineers will go through six days of conditioning drills before beginning heavy workouts next week. The team will probably practice twice-a-day beginning with the heavy drills, Jones said.

The Mountaineers are experienced and are being regarded as one of the teams to beat in the Southwestern 3-A Conference. They finished 8-2 last year and tied South Point for third place.

KMHS returns all three of its All-

Conference players, including center-linebacker Bruce Valentine, guard Kelly Land and tackle David Gordon.

## Net Tourney Slated For KMHS Court

The annual city tennis tournament is set for August 12-14 at the Kings Mountain High courts.

Entry deadline is Wed., Aug. 10 at 7 p. m.

Any persons wanting to enter or desiring any information may call Ed Guy at 739-4414 or Tim Riddle at 739-3269.

Entry fee is \$3 per person for singles competition and \$4 per team for doubles.

Competition will be held in 15 and under singles, men's singles, men's 35 and over singles, women's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles.

Guy will serve as tournament director.

"We'd like to have as many people as possible, especially in the boys 15 and under and the men's 35 and over," Guy said. "It's going to be a fun tournament."



**RUNNING IN RAIN** — Kings Mountain High began pre-season football practice Tuesday by running a mile following physical examinations. Here, some KM candidates run around the John

Gamble Stadium track despite a steady downpour of rain. The Mounties will have six days of conditioning drills before getting down to the hard knocks.

## Diving Class

### Begins Monday

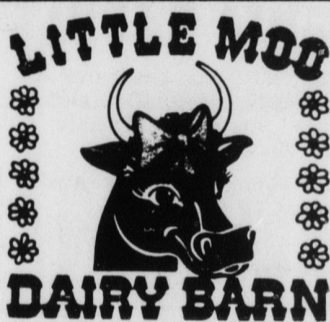
Persons interested in taking part in springboard diving classes at Deal Street Park may register during the day at the community center.

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**BIG CAT** — Sally McKinney of Kings Mountain has to strain some to hold up this seven and one-half pound catfish she caught last week at the old city water lake. The cat, which Ms. McKinney said was the biggest she's ever caught, measured 22 inches long.



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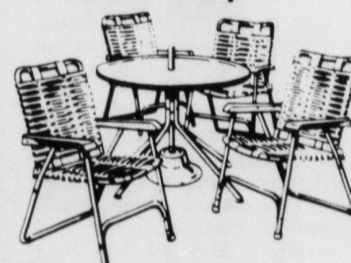
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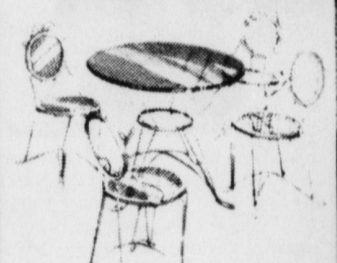
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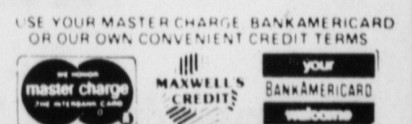


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