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Many Citations Issued

Over the past weekend many citations were issued for vehicles illegally parked and written warnings were given for vehicles that have not been moved for the five day period. The crack down, we hope, came about from the City Council Meeting of last week with the County Commissioners and the Sheriff in attendance. This was one of the major complaints that was brought up by the Mayor. **continued page 11**

Dringman services

Frances G. Dringman, 82, of Hardin died April 22, 1995 at St. Johns Lutheran Home following a long illness.

She was born May 27, 1912 in Greatfalls, the daughter of Mary Rose and Emil Gray. Following her graduation from high school, she worked as a dental assistant for Dr. Hull.

Frances married Otto V. Dringman on July 14, 1936 in Greatfalls. Otto preceded her in death in **continued page 9**

5 win State AAU Championships

33 Hardin wrestlers competed in the State AAU Freestyle Championships in Billings over the weekend and 5 came away with championships.

Brent Kirschenmann won at the Midget 70 pound division, Cory Krebs won at the Midget 92 pound division, Chris Nedens won at the 80 pound schoolboy division, Scott Mercier won at the 160.5 pound cadet division and Jason Lachenmeier won at the 154 pound elite division. **continued page 2**

Study shows increase

After many meetings of no attendance the Big Horn County Local Government Study Commission has been showing an increase in the size of its audiences the past couple of weeks. Information was sought concerning the purpose of the study commission. **continued page 7**

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"To examine county government structure and functions and recommend changes that will improve services".

One of the concerns of the citizens dealt with the Commissioners office hours. Of the others counties contacted "they say that they have at least one Commissioner available at all times during business hours". The consensus of the meeting was to suggest that at least one commissioner be on duty at all times. Since their salaries are high for the economic conditions in this area, for what appears to be a "part-time" job. One alternative would be to put the Commissioners on an hourly wage instead of being salaried. This

matter would half to be researched further.

The second most important issue brought up was (MACO), Montana Association of Counties. This has become a \$500,000 a year lobbying organization with offices and **continued next page**

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