



**HURRICANE** — Doris Mills, Hurricane, whose hobby is "whimsical entertainment for children" will

display her creations, including Cecilia, a 7-foot "python," at the Washington Co. Fair.

## Fairgrounds flurry of activity

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**HURRICANE** — Fair Week has arrived.

The tempo of activity around Hurricane High School, which doubles each August at the Washington County Fairgrounds, will increase, from the vague uncertainty of Monday morning to organized bedlam Thursday evening when the ribbon will be cut and the annual festivities officially begin.

Home art exhibits show promise of unmatched skills in needlework, crocheting, knitting, and creative design and sewing.

4-H club exhibits came to the Home Economics room today, and will be judged Wednesday morning. As usual, there is a vast assortment of interesting projects and art work, sewing and cooking.

Fine art and photography entries were brought in beginning today and will be complete through noon Thursday. This section of the Fair will be in the LDS Seminary across the street from HHS. No entries will be accepted after Thursday noon, with judging beginning at 1 p.m., said Betty Spilsbury, director of the art exhibit.

Fruit and field crop exhibits may be entered Thursday at 10 a.m., and floriculture exhibits may be brought to HHS room #7 from 7 to 10 o'clock Friday morning.

New this year will be a "princess contest" Wednes-

day evening in the fine arts center; style review contest at 10 a.m. Thursday in HHS Little Theater; 4-H dog show Friday morning, and 4-H Fashion Show Friday evening, and a sky diving exhibition following the parade Saturday.

A highly entertaining event, overlooked in Fair programming, will be "Firemen's Olympics" Saturday morning following the general parade. This will be the third annual competition between the five volunteer fire departments of Washington County. Events will be a hose lay drill, ladder drill, air pack, barrel push, and old fashioned bucket brigade.

In 1982 fire chiefs of the county obtained a handsome revolving trophy for the winner of the firemen skills. That year it was taken by St. George, and has been in possession of Hurricane-LaVerkin department for the past year.

The always popular Children's parade will be on downtown Hurricane State Street at 6 p.m. Friday, and the general parade will be Saturday beginning at 10 a.m.

Continuous entertainment will be staged on the east lawn of HHS beginning Thursday evening. On Friday the entertainment is from noon to 9:30 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. until 9:30 p.m.

By no means the least of Fair attractions will be the Lew Melendez "City of Fun" carnival which arrived Monday and is slated for operation beginning at 4 p.m. Wednesday. The carnival will be on the grassy football practice field.