

Heppner School Science Fair

Jr. Einsteins at work

"You can do it, Sam," several youngsters rooted as a small hamster attempted to thread his way through a large maze constructed by Tom Huston and Shane Laughlin as a project for the Science Fair held at Heppner Elementary School on Monday and Tuesday.

Sam with his maze, sixth place winner in the senior division, was only one crowd-pleaser among the large variety of exhibits made by youngsters in kindergarten through eighth grade for the

fair. Imaginative projects included displays on everything from electricity to wind to bees to dinosaurs to a Morse code device to E.S.P. to potatoes to testing shampoos for alkaline content.

The top winners in the senior division—and also the best of show—were Matt Barnes, Wesley Marlatt and John Stevens, first place winners for their egg incubator; Shelly Fraser and Mardel James, second place for a project on extra-sensory perception; and Lisa Wilson and

Kim Miller, third place for a display on wheat production and use.

Other senior winners included Duane Garrett and Mike Brosnan, fourth; Diana Epping and Marti Baker, fifth; Tom Huston and Shane Laughlin, sixth; Matt Clark and Monte Holyan, seventh; Rita Lovgren and Arlene Gray, eighth; Mike Currin and Billy Smith, 9th; and Ann Lindsay and Stephanie Sams, tenth.

Tom Currin and Travis Hyatt won first place in the junior division for an electrical sports learning game;

Kevin Kennison and Keith Ertz earned third for an electrical windmill; and Kimberly Hughes came in third with another electrical display.

Other junior division winners were Kathleen Clark, fourth; Cherrie Hager, fifth; Justin Lowe, sixth; Kelli Bergstrom, seventh; Ryan Van Cleave, eighth; Neil Frederick, ninth; and Averille Panter and Diana Garrett, tenth.



Hamster Sam tries to find his way around a large maze in this popular Heppner Elementary and Junior High Science Fair exhibit while youngsters on the sideline root him on.

Dance marathon

Friday Night Fever in Ione



Gari Gaustad and Kelly Pettyjohn emerged triumphant after almost 13 hours of continuous dancing to win a first prize of \$25 in the Dance Marathon sponsored by the Ione Church of Christ youth group last Friday night.

Dancing got underway at 7:30 p.m. and lasted until 8:15 a.m., one dance after second place winners Shawn LaRue and Janet Hams dropped out to claim their \$15 prize. Third place winners were Donnie Taylor and Kris Pettyjohn who danced until 6:30 a.m. to earn \$10.

Seven other young Ione couples were unable to dance into the money but several donated record albums were given away to honor their dancing skill and ease the fatigue.

Ron Palmateer, acted as M.C. for the event, while

Marvin and Tana Padberg and Frank and Cathy Halverson chaperoned the fund-raising event.

Other dancers joined the marathon entrants at the Friday night event but dropped out on the stroke of midnight, leaving the floor to the hardy few. Admission to the public dance and entry fees for the marathon contestants earned the church youth group \$60 towards a fun trip to Portland.

The group is involved in such projects as baking cookies and singing for Ione's senior citizens at Christmas, trimming shrubs and cleaning the churchgrounds, helping with the church auction and serving at the church once a month.

All prize money for the marathon was donated.

Kelly Pettyjohn and Gari Gaustad are still able to laugh after dancing almost 12 straight hours in the Ione Church of Christ-sponsored Dance Marathon last Friday night.

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