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4-H judges from left to right: Jacob Falk, Cole Gomes, Zeb Ramsden, Chase Duncan, Aspen Birkmaier, Ella Anderson, Eva Anderson, Mason McDowell, Maddie McDowell, Lute Ramsden, Lane Tanzey, Willie Gibbs, Kasey Duncan, Cassidee Harrod, Brianna Micka, Gracie Niezen, and Isaak Hoffman.

4-H members bring home several honors

Wallowa County 4-H Judging teams did well in the University of Idaho Livestock Judging Contest Sept. 26.

Eighteen 4-H members made up teams that judged beef, sheep, swine, and a questions class. In the Junior competition the team brought home first place and first and second place in Intermediate team competition. They swept the Junior division, taking first through fifth and a ninth to top it off.

There were approximately 200 competitors from Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.

Awards were announced for the top 10 in each division and included the following Wallowa County members.

Individually, Aspen Birkmaier placed first in the Senior division.

Intermediates: Gracie Niezen (second), Beth Anderson (third), Jacob Falk (fifth), Brianna Micka (seventh), Cole Gomes (eighth), Madison McDowell (ninth) and Ella Anderson (tenth).

Juniors: Eva Anderson (first), Mason McDowell (second), Zeb Ramsden (third), Cassidee Harrod (fourth), Kasey Duncan (fifth), and Willie



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Mason McDowell checks his judging chart at the University of Idaho livestock judging competition.

Gibbs (Ninth).

The group was chaperoned by Nancy Maasdam, Clay Freels, Sara Tippet, Melissa Hoffman, and Jessica Anderson.

"I was very proud of the teams, especially with so many young members," said 4-H Agent, Debi Schreiber. "They worked hard and did an excellent job."

Following the competition, the group toured the campus, participated in the University of Idaho (U of I) Ag Days activities, and went to a U of I football game.



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Firefighters cut a hole in the roof of the field house to access the attic.

FIRE: Donations come in quickly

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(EED), are tax deductible," said EED Foundation President Cindi Aschenbrenner.

The gofundme account began with a \$10K goal, but was amended up to \$40K when it was reported the track equipment was in the building as well. The crowd-sourcing site can be accessed at www.gofundme.com/kd5zsn4. By press time Tuesday the total of contributions was at \$1,705.

Additional contributions continue to come directly to the EED Foundation. Aschenbrenner reported the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) donated \$2,000, the Enterprise Fire Department (EFD) donated \$1,000, Video Buffs of Enterprise donated \$1,000 in memory of Nicole Wynn, Todd, Shane and Gary Marr donated \$1,000, Joseph Athletics donated \$2,200, Rahn's Sanitary donated \$1,000, and Lance and Michelle Homan donated \$100.

"And there are more coming in, a total of over \$14,000,"



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For a couple of hours it seemed like the Enterprise High School football season was over.

Aschenbrenner said.

An electrical short behind the ice machine that sat in the middle of the building reportedly started the fire. It was discovered and reported by Marcie Teeney of Joseph, who was working on the spectator stands, preparing them for the

next home game.

Teeney reportedly gained access to the burning building and saw flames leaping up from behind the ice machine, but could not get near enough to unplug it.

"I just couldn't do anything but call the fire department,"

she said.

Both Joseph and Enterprise Fire Departments responded to the fire and found the building fully engulfed when they arrived, minutes after receiving the 911 call.

The structure of the building provided a "complicated" firefight, according to Emergency Management Director Paul Karvosky.

"It was all old, heavy timber, the ceiling was plywood, and it had a metal roof. These all hampered efforts," Karvosky said.

A hole was cut in the metal roof to allow access to the attic and firefighters masked up and entered the building, but it was quickly decided to call in heavy equipment and take the structure down. Johnny Gibson of Gibson Excavating of Joseph brought in a back hoe to take down the structure.

No one was injured in the fire.

The homecoming parade, dance and pep rally went forward as planned, with only the Friday game at Echo canceled.

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County libraries offer chance to win Kindle

Wallowa County libraries are offering children newborn to six years old a chance to win a Kindle bundle during the month of October through the "Ready2Learn" program.

The "Ready2Learn" card is a special library card for ages newborn to six years old, that is offered at all public libraries in Wallowa County. When you sign up you get a cool bookbag/backpack and a beautiful library card. If a parent then signs their child up for the Oregon College Savings plan and used the library regularly throughout the year, at the end

of the year \$25 will be placed in that Oregon College Savings Plan.

During the month of October if a child uses their "Ready2Learn" card at any Wallowa County libraries they will be entered into the drawing for a "Kindle Bundle". There are different promotions every month throughout the year.

For more information go to or call, Enterprise Public Library 541-426-3906; Joseph Public Library 541-432-0141; Wallowa County Library 541-426-3969; or Wallowa Public Library 541-886-4265.

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