

# Heppner High celebrates homecoming with noise parade



Junior class float. -Photo by Blake Carter

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One of the highlights of Heppner High School's Homecoming is the annual noise parade. This year, there was a little extra noise. Students climbed on their floats with brass instruments, hand cymbals

and entire drum kits. Each float decorated their own floats according to this year's theme, which was "Just Keep Swimming".

If you were watching the parade, you would have heard a few songs amidst the cheering and crashing

of cymbals. Following the noise parade, a student led pep rally was held at the football field. Heppner's students carried this noise to the volleyball game later that night, and it's evident that it's not leaving anytime soon.



Senior class float. -Photo by Blake Carter



Sophomore class float. -Photo by Blake Carter

## Cattle truck crash shuts down Highway 207



A cattle truck hauling dairy cows crashed Monday night, blocking the highway for more than five hours.

A cattle truck hauling a load of 36 dairy cows tipped over on Hwy 207 at milepost 6B near Baseline on Monday, September 20 around 9 p.m. The Morrow County Sheriff's Office was assisted by local fire crews, farmers, vets and contractors to extricate the

cows. The trailer was cut open to remove the animals and they were placed in a temporary corral nearby.

According to the press release from Undersheriff John Bowles, "Russ Smith, with the Echo Fire Department, had his Kubota tractor that was used to assist in

extricating the cows, which was a big help. This was a large scene that took a lot of work. After the efforts of all involved 31 of the 36 cows survived the crash and the driver was not injured." Bowles continued, "The roadway was closed for over five hours."

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