

Voice your choice on brand survey

Survey now available to share views on proposed slogans, logos

By **JESUS ROME AND FREDRICK GONZALEZ**
Guest Comment

It's time! The Hermiston community brand survey you've been hearing about for months is now open.

The Hermiston Brand Committee recently launched a survey to obtain community input about two brand identity concepts (logos and taglines).

We want to know which logo and which tagline you believe best captures the spirit of Hermiston.

The survey in both English and Spanish is open from March 15 - 31. Share your thoughts by completing the survey at

HermistonBrand.com.

The survey is also available in print form at these locations:

- Hermiston Chamber of Commerce offices, through March 31 during regular business hours
- Hermiston City Hall, also through March 31 during regular business hours

We all share an enthusiasm for Hermiston, and this is an important opportunity to help shape our future for decades to come. Be sure to tell your family, friends and colleagues who live and/or work in Hermiston area about the survey, so we hear from as many people as possible. Following your input, the committee will present an official brand concept for the community. We are two members of

the 25-member committee that represented Hermiston's diverse residents and workforce throughout the process of developing the brand identity concepts you'll see in the survey. From its beginning, the committee took this task very seriously and delivered a lot of passion, discussion, and debate. The result was incredible collaboration, which produced brand elements we believe reflects the community's collective voice from the previous survey, as well as the vast spectrum of what makes Hermiston a treasure. On behalf of all members of the Hermiston Brand Committee, thanks for your ongoing support, involvement, and willingness to complete our survey. Be sure to visit the



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brand website regularly for updates and to read the latest news about the community branding effort.

Let your voice be heard! Complete the survey today at www.HermistonBrand.com.

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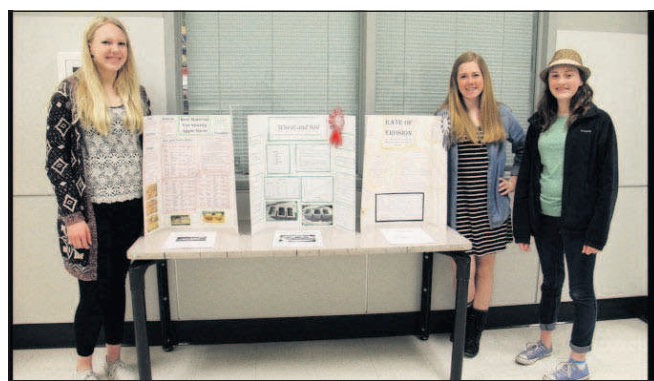
HHS students win first agriscience fair

By **JENNIFER COLTON**
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More than 200 Hermiston High School students put agriculture science into practice this quarter and, for the first time, the students could show off their projects in the school's first agriscience fair.

"We really want to do projects that are learning by doing and are application based," HHS agriculture teacher Leah Smith said Thursday. "What better way to teach the scientific method than by doing it?"

To prepare for the fair, each student in the agriculture-science classes picked a research project and conducted an experiment. Projects ranged from growing plants in different lights to testing hair growth in cattle. Students were graded not on "how cool" the project was



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Jenna Holt, from left, Reed Middleton and Megan Baskins all took home ribbons in Hermiston High School's first agriscience fair.

but on data, conclusions and the application of the scientific method.

This week, students presented their projects during the agriscience fair to coincide with parent-teacher conferences. "It's a positive for parents

when they come to conferences to show what the students are learning," Smith said.

Students competed for cash prizes, which went to:

- Jenna Holt, ninth grade, first place, best material for

storing apple slices

- Reed Middleton, 10th grade, second place, soil type on wheat growth height
- Megan Baskins, ninth grade, third place, how different ecosystems show erosion

Thursday, all three students said the project involved more work than they expected.

"It was different than what we do in other classes," Middleton said. "If we do get to do an experiment, it's usually just in a class period. This was over the course of weeks. It was good to see how experiments develop over time."

Baskins said she enjoyed being able to take initiative to create her own experiment, and all three recommended choosing a project you are interested in or have background in.

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hair and brown eyes and a tattoo on his forehead, but had no cellphone, no money and no vehicle. Deputies did not find her husband.

12:51 p.m. - A woman at the Tillicum Inn, Umatilla, told police she received unwanted phone calls from a male.

12:51 p.m. - Gunshots alerted a Hermiston-area man to call law enforcement. He said he was working in his pasture on Rayton Lane and the shots were from behind his house and coming into the pasture. He also said he heard another shot while on the phone with dispatch.

2:06 p.m. - Firefighters responded to a report of flames near Powerline Road and Dean Avenue, Umatilla, and found a tree on fire on the south side of the

Columbia River about 200 feet from a pump station.

4 p.m. - A woman reported she was picking up garbage that campers left at Umatilla River Road and Bonney Lane, Umatilla, and found bones that are possibly human remains. Oregon State Police checked it out and the remains more likely belonged to a dog or other small animal.

6:01 p.m. - Stanfield police responded to a report of a "couple of guys out drinking alcohol in the park."

11:13 p.m. - A man and woman fought at the Sub Zero Restaurant, Irrigon, and the man left. The Morrow County Sheriff's Office is investigating.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

• Hermiston police arrested Pablo Juan Lorenzo, 33, no address provided, for driving under the influence of intoxicants,

hit and run (property), driving while suspended, driving uninsured and having an open container of alcohol while driving.

• Umatilla Tribal Police Department arrested Gregorio Diaz, 19, address not provided, for felony and misdemeanor attempt to elude police, reckless driving, unlawful possession of methamphetamine, hit and run and on a felony probation violation.

• Hermiston police arrested Robert Jay Fetter, 34, of Hermiston, for assaulting a public safety officer and second-degree disorderly conduct.

• Oregon State Police cited Ty Jacob Harris, 18, of Umatilla, for DUII.

• Oregon State Police cited Dustin Bradley Kline, 28, of McMinnville, for DUII. His blood-alcohol level was .02 percent, below the legal limit, and state police reported a trooper found marijuana and pipes in his vehicle.

• Stanfield police arrested Jeani Elyse Marlatt, 29, address not provided, for DUII (controlled substance), possession of controlled substance (Schedule II), recklessly endangering another and unlawful possession of a firearm.

• Boardman police arrested Daniel Sainez, 22, address not provided, for felony driving while suspended, resisting arrest, possession of methamphetamine and attempt to elude police.

• Hermiston police arrested Jose Antonio Hernandez, 28, of Hermiston, for unlawful use of a weapon, domestic violence menacing, reckless driving and two counts of reckless endangering.

Hermiston police arrested Jacob Richard Easton, 21, DUII, Hit and Run - property

• Oregon State Police arrested Robert Shawn Mahon, 36, address not provided, for DUII.

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Children's Church.....11:15 am
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Worship.....11:00 am
Evening Service.....7:00 pm
Wednesday Service.....7:00 pm
"Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you."
1 Pet. 5:7

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SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 AM
CHILDREN'S CHURCH 11:00 AM
Nursery Provided
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THURSDAYSpanish 6:00 pm
SATURDAY:.....English 5:00 pm
.....Spanish 7:00 pm
SUNDAY:.....English 9:00 am
.....Bilingual 11:00 am
OFFICE.....Spanish 1:00 pm
OFFICE.....567-5812

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567-9497
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6:00 pm
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7:00 PM - Good Friday Worship, March 25
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10:30 AM Easter Brunch
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Peter Rabbit Breakfast
Sat. March 26th
7:30 - 10:30 AM
\$5.00 for Breakfast
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Face painting, Easter egg hunt, Crafts, & Peter Rabbit
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