

A look at our candidates Sheriff's Assoc. offers scholarship for state representative



Jesse Himmelsbach

Jesse Himmelsbach, 61, of Baker is the Democratic candidate for State Representative 59.

Himmelsbach began public service as appointed deputy district attorney in Baker where he moved in 1955. He was then elected to the office for six consecutive terms until 1981 when he went into private law practice full time.

Himmelsbach describes a full background before his move to Baker as including being a clerk for J.C. Penny, his first job out of high school. He worked in the shipyards in Portland, served as an Air Force Navigator from 1942 to 1947 and then flew planes commercially as a crop duster in Texas before returning to the University of Oregon to finish college. Himmelsbach and his wife, Kathleen have five children and two grandchildren.

"My top priority is jobs. Getting the people in Oregon fully employed," says Himmelsbach.

"To use an old proverb: If we build a bigger mouse trap, we'll have people beating a path to our door."

He explains that because of Oregon's red tape, businesses who are looking Oregon over, will go to Texas or perhaps California.

"Oregon's high property taxes are keeping potential businesses from moving to Oregon and businesses already here are leaving," he continues.

Himmelsbach states that he is against Measure No. Two but if it is passed by the voters, "I will propose an experimental package for a five percent sales tax for only four years and then the voters must vote it in again if they like it."

He continues with his stand on gun control saying "The place to enforce gun control is at home...You teach young people how to handle fire arms and not to hurt others..."

On the subject of Rajneesh puram, he states, "I am very strong on separation of church and state. I believe that the Rajneesh problem needs to be addressed to the legislative assembly...Oregon's residency should be returned to six months, but I'm afraid it's like locking the barn door after the horse is stolen."

"The state legislature should create a cause of action which would hold corporations, such as Rajneesh puram, libel for the public burden that is occurring at present," he continues.

"I intend, if elected, to hit the ground running..." concludes Himmelsbach.



Ray French

"Due to the fact that Eastern Oregon has such a large land base and scattered population, we need someone who can voice our problems," and Ray French says he can do just that as state representative for District 59.

Born into ranching in the Butter Creek area, French, age 57, says he is still active on his ranch, now on Hinton Creek. For that reason, he is for a shorter more productive legislature. "I want to go down and get the job done."

French says he feels very strongly about Oregon's economic development and providing jobs for Oregonians. "Lumber and agriculture has certainly taken it on the chin," he adds. "Government should be prepared to make it easier for businesses who want to come to Oregon...I don't like the government to be in business. They need to provide enabling laws or cut red tape to help small businesses. They need more flexibility and that's where local administering comes in, and local land use."

French explains that Land Use Laws should be administered by local people who are more aware of area problems than someone in Salem.

In relation to Rajneesh puram, our land use laws should be looked at there also, he continues. "I think we'll also have to look at our election laws. I'm not for registering and voting the same day. It's not fair for people to just move in and dilute the votes of people already living there."

On sales tax, he says, "I've been against sales tax especially the sales tax proposed by the last legislature. There were loop holes where it provided the legislature to change exemptions. In other words, there were ways to raise property taxes back to where they were. And then the sales tax would have been just another tax."

Should a new sales tax be introduced, French says "I'd just have to take a look at it...That's where the common sense in the legislature comes in. The only way I'd be for one (sales tax) is if it permanently locks down or replaces property tax."

Ray French, Republican candidate for State Representative, District 59, was born on May 18, 1927 in Pendleton. He married Norma Denton in 1946. They have three daughters and six grandchildren. French is a graduate of Heppner High School; he attended Montana School of Mines and Colorado, and served in the United States Navy in 1945-46.

Morrow County Sheriff Drago announced recently that the Oregon State Sheriffs' Association is giving thirty \$500 scholarships to students in law enforcement and corrections in Oregon. The scholarships are provided as a result of a fund raising drive by the sheriffs through the honorary sheriffs membership program. Scholarships will be \$500 each and will be provided for second year students in law enforcement

and corrections. Sheriff Drago said that students interested in applying for the scholarship should apply through the financial aid office of their local community college or university. In Oregon, all community colleges except Mt. Hood and Central Oregon, have programs in law enforcement and corrections. In addition, Southern Oregon College in Ashland, Western Oregon College in Mon-

mouth, Portland State University and the University of Portland have programs where students can apply for the scholarships.

The Oregon State Sheriffs' Association has now developed a permanent endowment fund for scholarships and encourages persons interested in making donations and request to contact Gail Heenan, Executive Director, Oregon State Sheriffs Association, 2023 25th Street S.E., Salem, OR 97302, Phone: 364-4204.



Polystyrene foam containers keep hot things hot and cold things cold longer than any other type of disposable container, according to the Society of the Plastics Industry. What's more, the cups don't get soggy or lose their shape. That may be why so many fast food restaurants are fast switching from paper to foam cups.

Crop insurance deadline soon

Wednesday, October 31 is the last day to apply for Crop Insurance for wheat in Morrow County, says the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Crop Insurance covers unavoidable loss of production resulting from adverse weather conditions, disease, insects or fire.

"Many farmers are not aware of the newest changes in the Federal Crop Insurance program," reports Andy Bak, District Director for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC). The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation is an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

"Today's Crop Insurance can be tailor-made to meet protection needs against adverse growing conditions for a variety of individual farmers. By choosing Crop Insurance protection, farmers may close the gap between planting and har-

vest by minimizing problems which prevent completion of a successful growing season," continues Bak.

As many area farmers remember, the widespread crop disasters of the 1970's drive home the need for greater risk protection.

Now marketed through private insurance agents and companies, the Crop Insurance program has been renovated to be more responsive to the needs of today's farmers. Insurance needs can be tailored to meet a specific financial obligation, allowing the producer to cover out-of-pocket expenses, states Bak.

For more information about the program, producers should contact an authorized Crop Insurance agent.

To select an agent, producers should check the list of agents available at their county ASCS office. Applications must be made no later than October 31.

Reduction requirement announced for 1985 feed grain program

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Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block recently announced a 10 percent acreage reduction requirement for participants in the 1985 feed grain program.

Signup period for the feed grain program will be October 15 through March 1. Producers may request 50 percent of their projected 1985 deficiency payments when they sign up.

USDA estimates that per bushel deficiency payment rates will be corn, 47 cents; sorghum, 46 cents; barley, 44 cents; and oats, zero cents. Advance deficiency payments to eligible farmers will be half these rates.

A producer who accepts an advance payment, but who later does not comply with program provisions, must refund the amount of the advance payment with interest plus liquidated damages.

Price support loan and purchase rates and target prices will be the same as in effect for the 1984 crops.

Loan and purchase rates for Morrow County, per bushel, will be corn, \$2.60; barley, \$2.22; oats, \$1.47.

Target prices, per bushel, will be: corn, \$3.03; barley, \$2.60; oats, \$1.60.

Other 1985 feed grain provisions include:

To be eligible for program benefits a producer must agree to limit corn, sorghum, oats and barley acreage planted for harvest to not more than 90 percent of the farm's feed grain base and devote to acreage conservation reserve an acreage of eligible cropland equal to 11.11 percent of the planted acreage. As under the 1984 program, two bases will be established for determining permitted acreages—one for corn and sorghum, and one for barley and oats.

The 1985 acreage base will be the average of the acreage planted and considered planted to feed grains in 1983 and 1984.

Land designated for the acreage conservation reserve must have been devoted to row crops or small grains in two of the last three years except for a summer fallow farm. In the case of summer fallow, the cropping requirement is for one of the last two years. The land must be protected from wind and water erosion throughout the year.

Offsetting and cross compliance will not apply to the 1985 program.

Haying will not be permitted on the acreage conservation reserve land. However, the acreage may be grazed except during the five principal growing months as designated by county ASC committees. Morrow

County-April 1 thru Sept. 1. Block also approved a standby measure authorizing, in the event of a natural disaster, implementation of emergency haying and grazing privileges. Approval of the emergency privileges would be made as needed on a county-by-county basis.

There will be no immediate entry in the farmer-owned reserve for the 1985 crops of feed grains. USDA intends to review the size of the reserve before regular price support loans for the 1985 crops reach maturity. At that time it will be determined whether entry into the reserve will be permitted.

Contracts signed by program participants will be considered as binding and will provide for liquidated damages for failure to comply with program requirements.

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Gene Timms is a father, husband, businessman and State Senator. Edna and Gene's son Tobi manages their family business while daughter Trina completes her studies at Willamette University. Her father is a graduate of Willamette University.

Tri-County Home Health staff views film

Tri-County Home Health Agency's staff viewed a slide series entitled "Sensory Loss in the Aging", Thursday, October 18, 1984, at the Agency office in Heppner, reported a spokesperson.

Attending were Pat Bond, Staff R.N. from the Mitchell area; Eloise Mortimore, Staff R.N. from the

Condon-Fossil area; Marie Waters, Staff R.N. from the Condon-Fossil area; Joyce Hickerson, Staff R.N. from the Arlington area; Lorie Sullivan, Staff R.N. from the Boardman-Irrigan area; Robanai Disque, Staff R.N. from the Heppner-Ione-Lexington area; Blanche Collins, Supervising R.N. from the Spray area; Pam Minster, Clerical Employee from Ione and Sandra Rill, Administrator from Heppner.

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