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## EIGHT CANDIDATES FOR NYSSA CITY COUNCIL



**Fred E. Bennett**

OWNER  
TWILIGHT CAFE

I have lived and believed in Nyssa since 1935, believe in a rural community, and have been in business in Nyssa most of that time. During this time I have seen many changes.

I believe a firm foundation has been built, and with a little aggressive action and progressive thoughts we can build a better town and serve our community in a better way.

If elected I am willing to work towards that end.



**Dale G. Bishop**

CHEMIST  
AMALGAMATED SUGAR CO.

I am running for City Councilman because I am interested in this community, and have a desire to serve.

If elected, I would like to look at other well-planned communities for ideas and future planning.

I believe we can improve our parks, I also see a great need for a truck route that would get heavy congestion off of the main street.

As a first venture into public service, I will accept and listen to all ideas for betterment of city government.



**Melvin L. Calhoun**

TEACHER  
NYSSA HIGH SCHOOL

Basically, I am running for City Councilman because several people have asked me to run. I feel that everyone should serve his community in a public service capacity if given the opportunity.

One of my gripes is that I don't think our police department should be a training ground for other cities, the State Patrol, or other law enforcement agencies. When we do get a well-trained police officer, it seems we always lose him to some larger force which pays more money.



**William W. Keeney**

LOAN OFFICER  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK

I was appointed to the City Council to serve out the term of Tom Stenkamp. I have been exposed to some of the city problems in this brief period, plus my years of service on the City Planning Commission.

I think there will be changes and growth in the future, and I will help to continue this orderly development.

Nyssa is a good city, and I will do my best to see that it continues in a progressive and orderly manner if re-elected.



**Ward C. Lundy**

SALESMAN  
JOHANNESSEN-ADAMS MOTOR

I am interested in running for the City Council because I think there are some areas of the city that can be improved.

The approaches to the city are very dirty, and I think they can be cleaned up. I also think we can have better maintenance in our parks.

I will work to continue low costs in city government, and think improvements can be made with our present staff, and at no increase in taxes.



**Don Oldemeyer**

AGRONOMIST  
AMALGAMATED SUGAR CO.

I am running for re-election as a City Councilman to help do my part to serve my community.

If elected I will continue to see that the city will provide adequate services to the citizens, holding taxes to a minimum.

I will also do my best to see that funds received from Federal Revenue Sharing will be used to the best advantage of our people, preferably after public hearings.



**John R. Pittz**

SERVICE MAN  
CASCADE NATURAL GAS

I am interested in seeing that the city offers a better appearance, and that we can do everything possible to make Nyssa a better place to live.

I am interested in good city government, and will work for what I think is best for the City of Nyssa.

If elected, I will do my best to see that Nyssa continues as a good place to live, and perhaps improvements can come from people with new or different ideas.



**Marion R. Tracy**

OWNER  
OLYMPIC CLUB

I feel that we have a good little town, and a few changes can be made to make it better.

I would like to see a little more business development, and more encouragement for more new enterprise, and more new housing. I would like to see zoning for mobile homes in specific areas.

If elected I will work hard for what I feel is the best interests of Nyssa.

### Nyssa Visitors Appreciate Hospitality

(Editor's Note) This is the kind of a letter, recently received by the Nyssa Chamber, that is a pleasure to print. We hope that all our visitors receive this kind of considerate treatment, and can speak so well of our community.

Nyssa Chamber of Commerce Nyssa, Oregon.

Dear Sirs:

During my vacation last summer my family and I visited Nyssa for the first time. We saw much evidence that your community is progressing and wide-awake.

We were impressed with the manner in which your "Rock Show" was organized and presented early in August. We were pleased, too, with the friendly attitude most of your merchants displayed toward strangers.

So, since it appears to me that your community is genuinely interested in attracting more business, I want to tell you of my experience near Nyssa in mid-August.

My family and I are just becoming interested in "Rock-hounding" and we visited two of the areas near your community. On the way out from one of the locations our pickup decided not to run anymore. I had to leave my wife and daughter alone in our camper right

in the middle of the narrow dirt road where it stopped and made my way to the nearest help which happened to be at the Owyhee Lake Junction on Hwy. 201.

Having had a bad experience in another state, where the fee would almost have bought the tow truck, I thought I'd ask someone for the name of a reputable garage. I went to the Owyhee Rock Shop (although I knew no one there) and asked Harold Castor if he could recommend a good garage or mechanic. Mr. Castor offered to drop what he was doing and at least tow me into his shop, thus saving me some ten miles or so of commercial towing charges. I accepted and on the way in, my pickup started again.

Please understand that we had been absolutely at the mercy of any unscrupulous person who may have wanted to take advantage of our situation. Instead, the first person we contacted was willing to go far out of his way to help us even though we were perfect strangers!

You should know that, while we enjoyed the other aspects of our visit to Nyssa, what will keep us coming back (and, of course, doing business with your merchants) is integrity and friendliness of people like Harold Castor. I would think that



MAIN STREET, NYSSA, as seen from the top of the sugar storage silos of Amalgamated Sugar Company, 180 feet high.

all members of your Chamber would be interested in knowing of Mr. Castor for I'm sure we are not the only strangers who have been befriended by him.

Very truly yours,  
Harold C. Powell,  
15820 S. E. 4th St.,  
Bellevue, Wash. 98008

### Livestock Feeding Subject Of November 8 Meeting

Preparation and feeding of silage and high moisture grain will be emphasized at a livestock nutrition meeting, November 8 according to George Bain, County Extension Agent.

The meeting will be held in the West Wing of the Administration building on the Treasure Valley Community College campus starting at 1:30 p.m. says Bain.

During the afternoon session Joh Dahman, superintendent of the University of Idaho Experiment Station in Caldwell will discuss research findings working with silage at the station. His talk will be followed by a panel discussion on preparation and feeding of silage materials including:

Sudan grass silage by Oran Raburn of Jordan Valley; hay silage by John Turner of Oregon Slope; Corn silage for weaner calves by John Pugh of Brogan, and beet top silage by Mark Hartley of Nyssa. Lorin Munn of Nyssa will discuss his handling of high moisture grain and his evaluation of it as a concentrate in his beef fattening ration.

The panel discussion will be followed by a talk covering

### WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.
Oct. 25	63	33
Oct. 26	57	32
Oct. 27	55	24
Oct. 28	52	25
Oct. 29	47	32
Oct. 30	58	31
Oct. 31	48	22
Nov. 1	25	

Owyhee Reservoir Storage  
10/30/72 448,000 Acre Feet  
10/30/71 472,980 Acre Feet

### BLM Advisory Board Elected

Two new members were elected and another re-elected for three year terms to the advisory board of the Vale District, Bureau of Land Management, in district-wide elections held recently. George R. Gurr, district manager, said Domingo Urquiaga, Arock, and Thomas Dowell, Princeton, were elected to represent the Central and Southern Resource Areas, respectively, and Richard Russell, Vale, was returned to represent the Northern Resource Area. Dr. Robert Keever, Vale, was re-appointed to a one-year term as district wildlife representative.

Gurr said that with the increasing demand by the public for use of public lands, functions of the advisory board are becoming additionally important. Duties include providing recommendations and advice relating to grazing administration and associated matters, as well as multiple use management programs concerning BLM's 4.6 million acres of public lands in the Vale District.

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### Highway Department Approves Owyhee Bridge

The Oregon State Highway Commission today approved two Federal-aid Secondary projects, one each in Malheur and Union counties, at a total cost of \$350,000, of which \$70,000 will be the cost to the State.

Malheur County's request is for a bridge over the Owyhee River on Overstreet Road, FAS 23-125, about four miles west of Adrian. This project includes a reinforced concrete bridge on new alignment, with a 32-foot roadway and no sidewalks. Approaches and connections will have two 12-foot travel lanes and four-foot shoulders. Riprap and guardrails are included in the contract. The

State will make the survey and provide the plans.

The request by Union County involves a structure, grading and surfacing of the Grande Ronde River (Stanley Lane) Bridge Section of Federal-aid Secondary route, FAS 31-114, about five miles east of Alicel.

Project plans call for a reinforced concrete bridge with a 32-foot roadway and guardrail. The county will remove the existing bridge, construct approaches, place riprap, and provide detour routes.

### Six File For Adrian Council

Six candidates for Adrian City Council will be on the ballot at the November 7 election for three positions.

In addition to incumbents Glenn Ward, Vernon E. Parker and W. W. Looney, who are running for re-election, are the names of James Johnson, Myron Gossard and Clarence E. "Clay" Webb.

### County Receives Highway Funds

The Oregon State Highway Commission today announced distribution of \$7,005,038.84 in highway-user tax funds to the 36 counties of the state.

The allocation is based on the statutory 20 percent for the period of July 1 through September 30, 1972. The funds come from the following sources: motor vehicle registration and operators' license fees, gasoline tax, use fuel tax, motor carrier fees, and fines and penalties collected for violation of the size and weight statutes where complaints are made by the Highway Division weighmasters.

The allocation to each county is based on the number of vehicles registered in it. The allocation for Malheur County is \$89,158.38 based on 20,831 vehicles.

### Area Sugarbeet Growers Receive 1971 Settlement

The Treasure Valley Region of Idaho and Oregon is getting a \$2,800,000 boost to its farm economy this week. Sugarbeet growers are receiving that amount in checks mailed from The Amalgamated Sugar Company, producer of White Satin sugar, for final payment on 1.5 million ton 1971 beet crop grown in Treasure Valley.

According to Vice President of Agriculture, H. D. Zobel, growers received an average of \$15.58 per ton for their sugarbeets delivered last fall in the Nyssa-Nampa Factory area. With the conditional pay-

### Administrator Assumes Duties

Gale M. Christensen assumed the post of administrator of Malheur Memorial Hospital Wednesday, November 1, after serving in the same capacity at Santiam Memorial Hospital in Stayton since January 1, 1961. He is taking the place of Ernest King, who resigned September 11.



GALE M. CHRISTENSEN

Christensen has been secretary-treasurer of the Oregon Association of Hospitals, and is now serving as that association's vice president.

Born and educated in Nebraska, Christensen came to Oregon in 1948. He and his wife Joyce are now living at 506 N. 4th Street. Their two sons are grown. Tony, the elder, is with Boise Cascade Corporation, in Michigan, and Tim is with the Stayton Cannery Company.



HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES FRIDAY afternoon included a parade down by the entire student body, led by the band, as seen in the top photo, and a pep rally at Thunder-

egg Mall, led by Nyssa High School cheerleaders Leann Bair, Trish Wahlert and Lillian Moore. Not shown are Pam Stephens and Rex Schilling.