



**CRASH NEAR I.V. AIRPORT --** Rural Cave Junction resident Robert Nolan, 80, was cited on a charge of failure to obey a traffic control device in connection with a two-vehicle crash at 12:15 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 10, said Oregon State Police. The crash occurred on Hwy. 199 at Smokejumper Way when Nolan, turning north onto 199 from Smokejumper Way in his Cadillac, failed to yield the right-of-way to a southbound Suzuki, said OSP. The other car was driven by White City resident Louis D. Kuykendall, 68. It deflected off the Cadillac, and struck a utility pole and a fence before coming to a stop. American Medical Response took Kuykendall and his wife, Dorothy, 55, to Three Rivers Community Hospital in Grants Pass for treatment of minor injuries, OSP said. Illinois Valley Fire District (IVFD) helped with rescue, including comforting a dog, and scene protection. (Photos by Dale & Elaine Sandberg, IVFD Media Dept.)



## Advice listed for allergies

Despite your best efforts at preventing colds, do you frequently suffer from a runny nose, itchy eyes and sneezing?

The best way to find relief may be to follow the lead of allergy sufferers and eliminate as many irritants from your home as you can.

An effective solution may be a whole-home air cleaner, which is attached to the furnace and installed by a professional contractor. Unlike portable air cleaners, the filter needs to be changed just once a year.

To learn about the benefits of whole-home air cleaners and to determine which air cleaner is best for your home, visit [www.aprilaire.com](http://www.aprilaire.com).

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## THANK YOU!

Thanks to the support of many people in our community, \$5000 was raised for non-funded sports and other activities at Illinois Valley High School.

A special thanks to the folks at Shop Smart who provided food items at a reduced cost for the I.V.H.S. Food Booth at the Josephine County Fair.

A special thanks also goes out to Jim Frick at Century 21 Realty for donating the cost of renting the booth space at the fair.

Your generous contributions have made our fundraising efforts successful. Recipients of funds from the food booth include the IVHS Boy's Soccer Team, International Club, Swim Team, Mountain Biking Team, Drill Team and others.

Without the support of these groups and too many individuals to mention, this project could not have been successful.

Thanks so much to all of you!  
Gary Enoch, project chairman

## Laidlaw offers school bus safety tips

For many children, the beginning of the school year means either their first time riding the school bus in many weeks or, perhaps, their first such experience.

At Laidlaw Transit Inc., "The safety of the children we transport is our number-one priority. We want parents, children and other motorists to be aware of proper school bus safety protocols to help us make sure the children entrusted to us on our buses have a happy and safe school year."

Here are some safety rules children should follow:

\*Leave home early. You want to have plenty of time to get to the bus stop because when you rush, traffic safety rules tend to be forgotten.

\*Walk on sidewalks wherever available.

\*When waiting for the bus, stay away from traffic on the street. And don't play around because you will be distracted and may not follow traffic safety rules.

\*Make sure that children have no drawstrings, toggles or key chains on their clothing or backpacks. They can get caught on bus handrails and doors.

\*Grab the handrail when getting aboard a bus

so that you don't trip on the stairs.

\*Find a seat and sit immediately.

\*You can talk quietly to your friends and laugh, but do not scream, as it distracts the driver.

\*Do not put your head, arms, papers or anything out



a window.

\*Wait for the bus to stop completely before you stand.

\*Take 10 giant steps away from the bus when

you get off.

\*If you drop something near the bus, don't pick it up. Ask the driver to get it for you. If you stoop to pick up something, the driver may not see you.

\*If you have to cross the street, wait until the driver signals to you that it is OK.

\*Stay away from the bus wheels at all times - especially the rear wheels where it's hard for a driver to see you.

If students follow these rules, they will have a safe and comfortable ride to and from school each day, Laidlaw said.

To further encourage bus safety among younger riders, Laidlaw offers a fun, free coloring book to download from its Website: [www.laidlawsschoolbus.com](http://www.laidlawsschoolbus.com).

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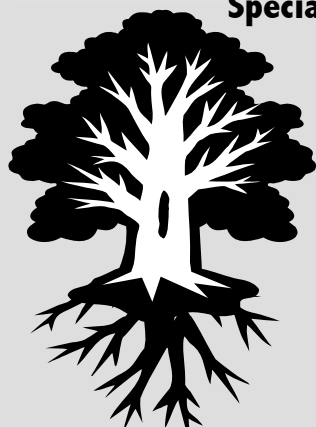
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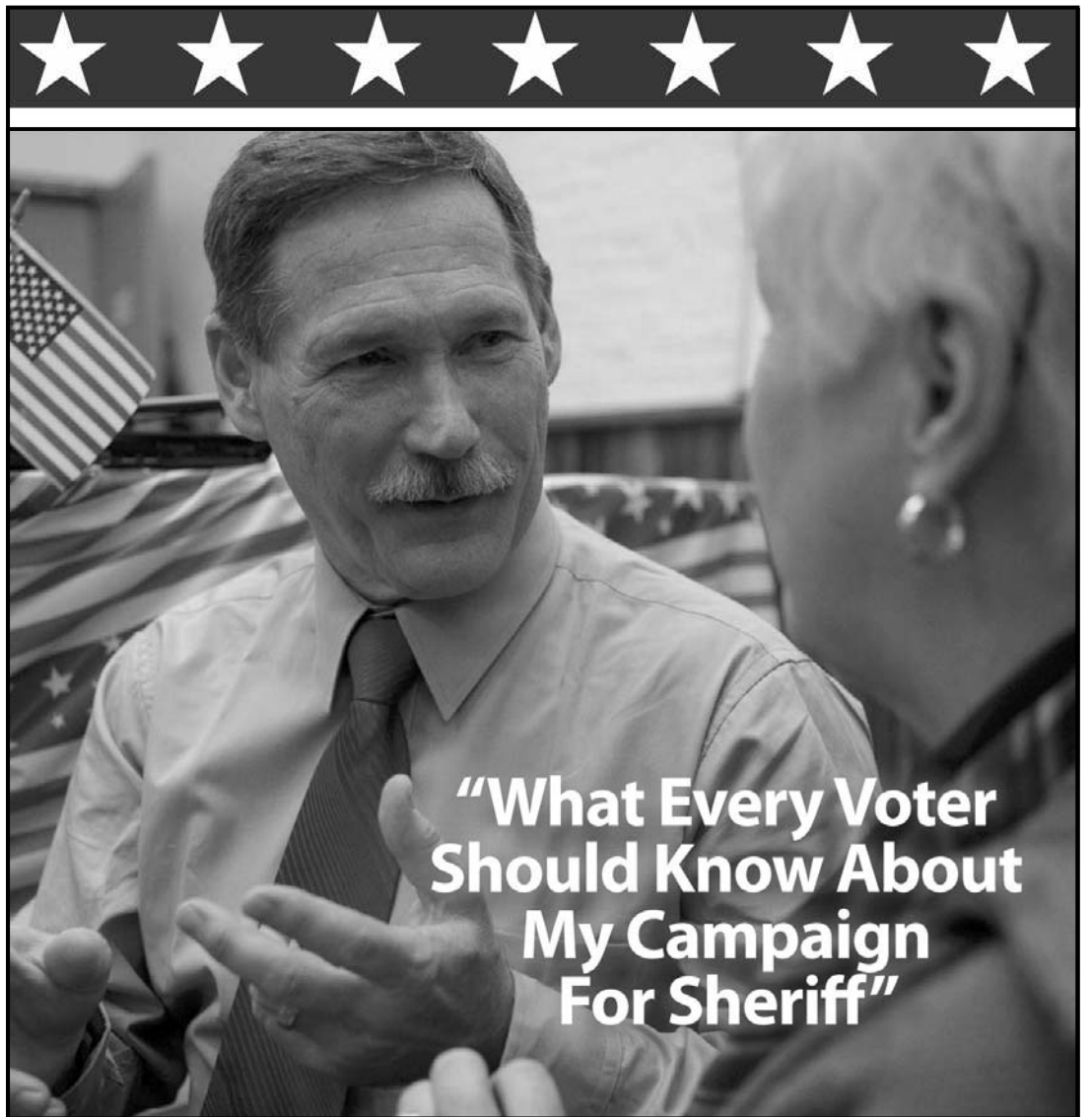


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## A message from Gil Gilbertson, candidate for Sheriff:

### A county without Sheriff patrols?

The key to citizen safety is regular Sheriff Patrols. Responding to 911 calls, apprehending criminals, and providing a visible deterrent to crime is basic to the safety of our community.

The loss of O&C funds, however, means there will be **no** patrols in Josephine County. The current Sheriff's administration has stated that, "There will be no patrol. It's not a threat. It's a reality" - "It's going to be absolutely terrible without the federal funding to offset lost timber receipts, the Sheriff's department will only be able to staff the jail and serve warrants" - "as required by state law." - Illinois Valley News, Oct. 5, 2005

### Safety is the most important issue in this or any other election

Your safety and that of your family members are at risk. This is not hype - it's **fact**. **No** patrols? **No** response to 911 calls? **No** deputies apprehending criminals? Would you feel safe in such a situation? **I do not** and I will fight to make necessary changes.

### The current administration's attitude is "no money, no service."

Is that all right with you? Because it is *not* all right with me. There are solid solutions, but we need to address our problems before they become crises. The only way to build a safer community is by facing issues squarely. Please cast your vote for Gil Gilbertson for Josephine County Sheriff.

Thank you.

*Gil*  
Gil Gilbertson

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