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## Fire service awards

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Fire Prevention Award: Firefighters De Smiles and Man Smiles. In addition, a Partnership in Health Care cita tion was awarded the disRrict by American Medical Response representative Jon Jordan and Dave Mat thews.

Also recognized were outgoing officers of I.V Volunteer Firefighters As sociation: President Julia Kirchner, Secretary Lynn Kaufman, and Treasure Kathy Ethier.

One "Joke Award" went to Selma Volunteer Capt. Ken Gavlik in connection with a missing tire incident on a water tender. The award consisted of a Mack Truck bulldog mounted on a wood base His son, Jeff Gavlik, noted that his dad, a woodworker, made the base without knowing what it was for.

Another humorous "award" went to Kathy Mechling, a physician and volunteer firefighter. She was given a special "Truck Washing Co." shirt in connection with an inadvertent incident involving foam and the inside of a fire rig.

Grants Pass Fire \& Rescue Lt. Brian Pike was guest speaker for the event, which included decorations of gold-colored balloons noting the district's 50th anniversary, with blue and black balloons symbolic of the black trousers bolic of the black trousers firefighters. Pike who had firefighters. Fike, who had his first firefighting experience GP I. V., has been w
the GP service 20 years.
He noted that volun teers provide the backbone of firefighting throughout added that last year, 80 of IVHS Activities Calendar
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110 firefighters who died in connection with alarms were volunteers.

The anniversary gathering was dedicated to the memories of three men who died last year: Roy Jackson, a longtime para medic who worked along side district volunteers and Volunteer Firefighters Richard Borges and Al Killam.

Rich emphasized the family aspect of firefighters, and said he wants to help take the district to the highest level of proficiency in the state. He stressed that he is impressed with the degree of achievement already attained.

He added that he is honored to take the helm of the district with its outstanding complement of staff and volunteers.


