

## **Fire service awards**

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Fire Prevention Award: Firefighters De Spellman and Many Smiles.

In addition, a Partnership in Health Care citation was awarded the district by American Medical Response representatives Jon Jordan and Dave Matthews.

Also recognized were outgoing officers of I.V. Volunteer Firefighters Association: President Julia Kirchner, Secretary Lynn Kaufman, and Treasurer 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 and blue shirts worn by firefighters. Pike, who had his first firefighting experience in I.V., has been with the GP service 20 years.

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 paramedic who worked alongside district volunteers; and Volunteer Firefighters Richard Borges and Al Killam.

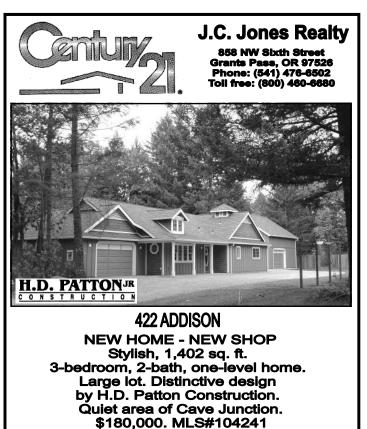
Rich emphasized the family aspect of firefighters, and said he wants to help take the district to the highest level of proficiency in the state. He stressed that he is impressed with the degree of achievement already attained.

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

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He noted that volunteers provide the backbone of firefighting throughout the United States. He added that last year, 80 of



## FRIDAY, FEB. 27

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