Local

Main Street Christmas tree set in place



Photos courtesy of OTEC.

Above and above right: On Saturday, November 18, OTEC volunteers, working alongside many community partners, such as the City of Baker City, and donned their safety gear and prepared an OTEC bucket truck for a very special event. It was time once again to help secure and deliver the annual downtown Christmas tree in Baker City. Gene Nelson, OTEC's Baker Substation Foreman has been volunteering for this event the last 16 years. Gene, along with other OTEC volunteers, Ned Ratterman, Bud Scott and Rod Wolf, worked together to ensure the entire process happened safely. The entire process took about four hours. Sandra Ghormley, Director of Member and Program Services, said Finding the right tree, measuring, cutting and lifting it onto and from the tow truck is no easy feat.

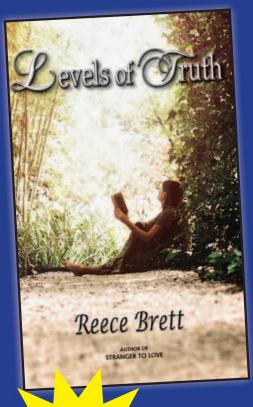








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