

Bringing the cheer



KEIZERTIMES/Lyndon A. Zaitz

The decoration hanging team included (from left) Shawn LaPof, Steve Clark, Gordon Wentzel (on car), Randy Cook, Jen Wentzel (with Cale Wentzel), Scott White, Marsha Stallings, Larry Schmidgall (rear), Kalynn White, Dave Walery, Dylan Schmidgall, Chad Cripe, Tony Newkirk, Carlos Soto, Monty Bieby, Daneille Bethell and Tasha Walery.

In record time Keizer's Christmas decorations were hung on utility poles along the city's main thoroughfares early on the morning of Sunday, Nov. 20.

A sizable group of civic volunteers, led by Dave Walery, affectionately known as Keizer's Mr. Christmas, gathered decorations for their storage space and in the cold, wet morning hours turned Keizer into a holiday city.

The next hanging of lights will Keizer's Christmas tree at River Road and Cherry Ave. on Saturday, Nov. 26. Walery and other volunteers will be aided by R&R Tree Service, which is donating the use of its lift truck to reach the heights of the tree. R&R was the only organization that had a vehicle that is available that day to do the job.

The tree lighting ceremony is Tuesday, Dec. 6.



All together, now

The Keizer Heritage Center held its All-Class Reunion Saturday, Nov. 12, in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the building.

Top: Some of the teachers through the ages.

Right: Teachers Tammy Saabye Wolf and Ginny Chinn.

Below: Friends Mary Herber Mize and Cynthia Miles Kurtz met in the Miss Norton's second grade classroom.

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