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Flags over Manteca volunteer Les Thomas gets some help from Trey Moorhead and Noel Moorhead to unfurl the flag that honors Manteca resident and Marine Cpl. Charles O. Palmer II who was killed while serving America in Iraq. It is one of 2,400 flags that the Manteca Chamber of Commerce with the help of volunteers places along Manteca's main streets on eight days throughout the year. See story on Page 30.