

# It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!



**SANTA CLAUS** was in town Nov. 25 visiting with children. Top left, he visits with Scout Jarmin, who appeared to rather like the Jolly Ole Soul. Clockwise, Amy Busse mixes up some of her delicious Christmas cookies; Barb Holzwarth was one of the bakers at the Christmas Cookie Exchange sponsored by the Rec Commission; Christmas trees were covered with snow but still for sale at Hilltop General Store; Deb Patton was another cookie maker at the exchange; Patsy Rethke's living room is a wonderland of bears around the Christmas tree. Herald staff photos by Leslie McCormick, Tim Burr and Karen Krien