

It's beginning to look a lot like ...

Saratoga held its annual Christmas parade Saturday. Afterward, children of all ages went to the PVCC to have hot dogs and chili and visit Mr. and Mrs. Claus at the Valley Service Organization's Winter Wonderland



The Minion-y Shively North float crosses the Bridge Ave. bridge under a super moon Saturday.



Kids scramble for candy thrown from the Carbon Power and Light float.



The Platte Valley Christian Center gave praise from their float.

Parade and Santa photos by Keith McLendon

From left, best friends Jesse Shirley, David Anthony Deorio and Tristan Jaure have a good time with Santa.



Below, from left, Itzel Quezada, Dania Rodriguez, Marbely Torres, Pedro Fierro and Axzel Vazquez pose with the Christmas icon.



From left, Jaida Jennings, Raegen Keith, Addisyn Hartman and Ellie Keith have Santa outnumbered.



Joseph Haderly makes his candy cane selection as his sister, Esther, seems to decide.



Krystal Olivas gives a smile as she perches on the holiday gift giver's lap.

Owen Ervin seems pretty happy to sit in Santa's lap Saturday night.



Tynlee Nally shows Santa how old she is.



Alaina Pantle doesn't seem to know what to make of the head elf.

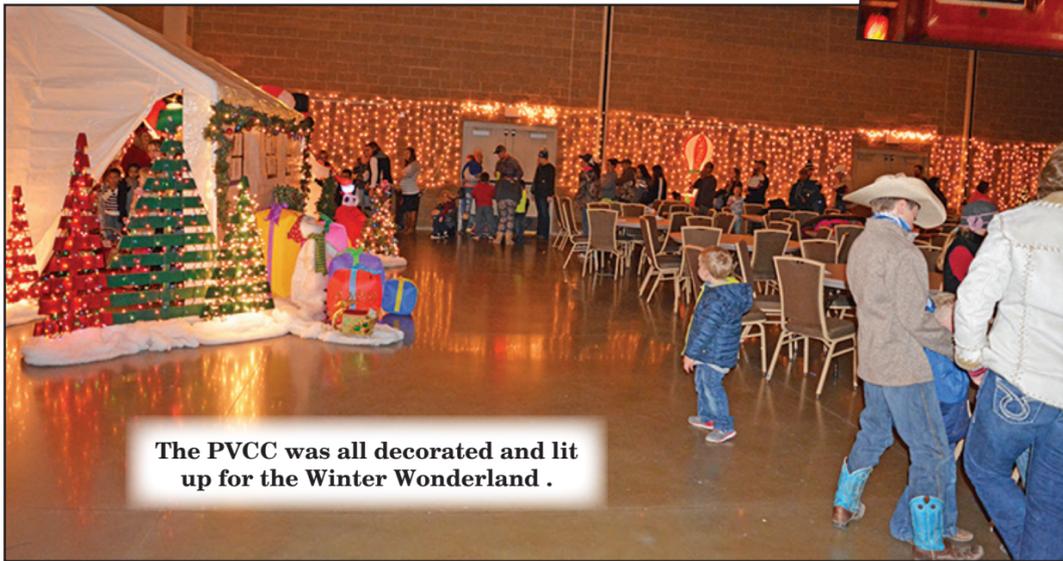


Floats and firetrucks make their way along the parade route.



Santa Claus and his wife wave from the back of a fire truck as they head to the Winter Wonderland at the PVCC.

Winter Wonderland interior photos by Amanda Shepherd



The PVCC was all decorated and lit up for the Winter Wonderland .

Below, Ron Hoopes assist the other elves by dispensing drinks Saturday.

Below, from left, Ashley Howe, Teagan Brungardt, and Grayson Goodman get cookies from VSO elves.



Brooke Seitz preps the children for song as she hands Emma Jackson a hand held bell.



Below, Tylie Christen sits with Santa as her sister, Isla, selects a candy cane from Mrs. Claus.



Kids ring along as they perform a Christmas song.



Santa listens as Riata Withers tells Santa what she wants for Christmas.



Santa and wife share a laugh with Rhea Irby.



Jackson Kopasz visits with Santa while brother James selects a candy cane.