



Too awestruck to explain his list, two-year-old Preston McCormick takes it all in during his visit to see Santa during last Thursday night's Chamber Christmas open house event in downtown Grant. The youngster is the grandson of Rebecca and Fritz McCormick of Grant. Merchants and vendors kicked off the holiday season with discounts, specials, refreshments and merriment. Downtown was dressed in lights. The Cowboy Capital Chorus barbershop group made their way up and down the street, putting shoppers in the spirit with their talented voices. Parents with little ones waited excitedly for a turn on Santa's lap. Santa was assisted by his elves at The Barber Pole where each child received a courtesy photo by Alee Photography of their visit. The Christmas season is officially underway and shoppers can now register at Chamber businesses for Greenbacks to be given away each Saturday in December. See details on Page Three. (Photo by Jan Rahn)