



**Santa made his stop in Venango on Saturday, Dec. 14 and participated in the parade and met with children before heading back to the North Pole. Above: Rally and Riggin Ketteler explain to Santa what they would like for Christmas. Right: Jolly St. Nick came to town on a fire truck and greeted the crowd before heading to the Legion hall. Children helped escort Santa into the building and began forming a line to tell him what they wanted for Christmas. For more photos from Venango, turn to page 3. (Photos by Tim Linscott)**



**Zachary Collins, 3, checks out Santa's beard to make sure it is real during St. Nick's stop in Venango**

