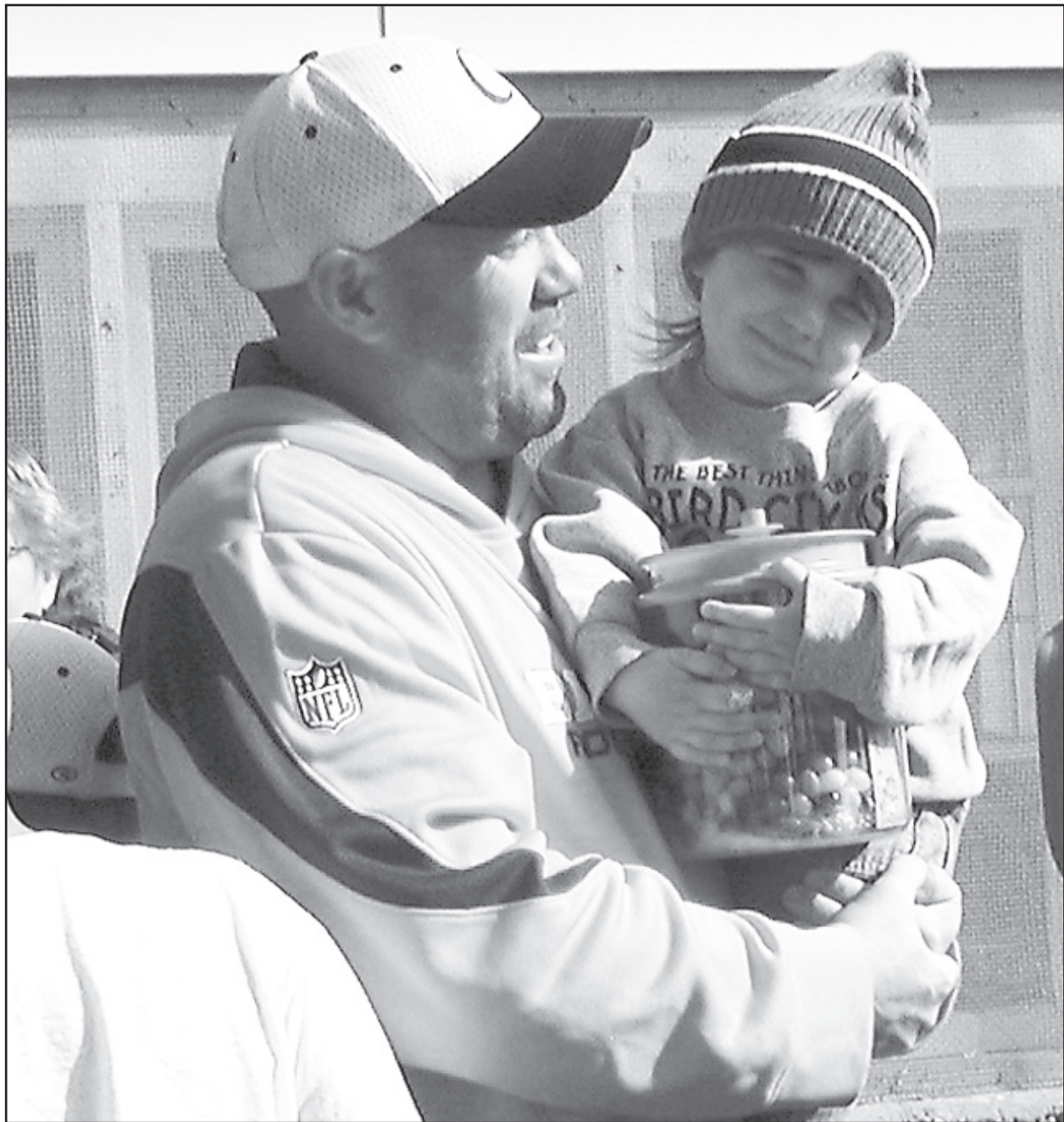




# Children, adults attend Easter weekend events



The Easter Egg Hunt was held Saturday morning at the park. Despite the chilly temperatures, children bundled up and were pleasantly surprised with all the candy they found. Above, Ashley Schields, held by her father, Kale Schields, kept her jar of jelly beans close. She had won the jar after guessing the number of beans in the jar. Right, Martin Bassett thought his find was great. Martin is the son of Denise and Chris Bassett of Joplin, and the nephew of DeAnza Ambrosier.



FAMILY AND FRIENDS gathered for the inspiring Easter services.

## Sunrise Easter service was held Sunday morning

Seventy eight local residents turned out for the Bird City Alliance Community Easter Sunrise Service at the Thresher show grounds. The air was chilly enough causing everyone to dress warm, most were bundled up in warm blankets, but the sun rise was beautiful and on perfect time for a perfect setting of warship.

Pastor Dan Carson opened with the Welcome/Scripture, and closing Prayer. Pastor Tom Bailey opened in Prayer and

led the singing of "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today", and "He Lives." Pastor Rossbach gave the Resurrection Message titled "I Have Seen the Lord".

After the conclusion of the service almost everyone attended the breakfast at the Wesleyan Community Church. The breakfast provided by the Wesleyan ladies consisted of an assortment of quiches, sweet rolls, and fresh fruit compote.



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