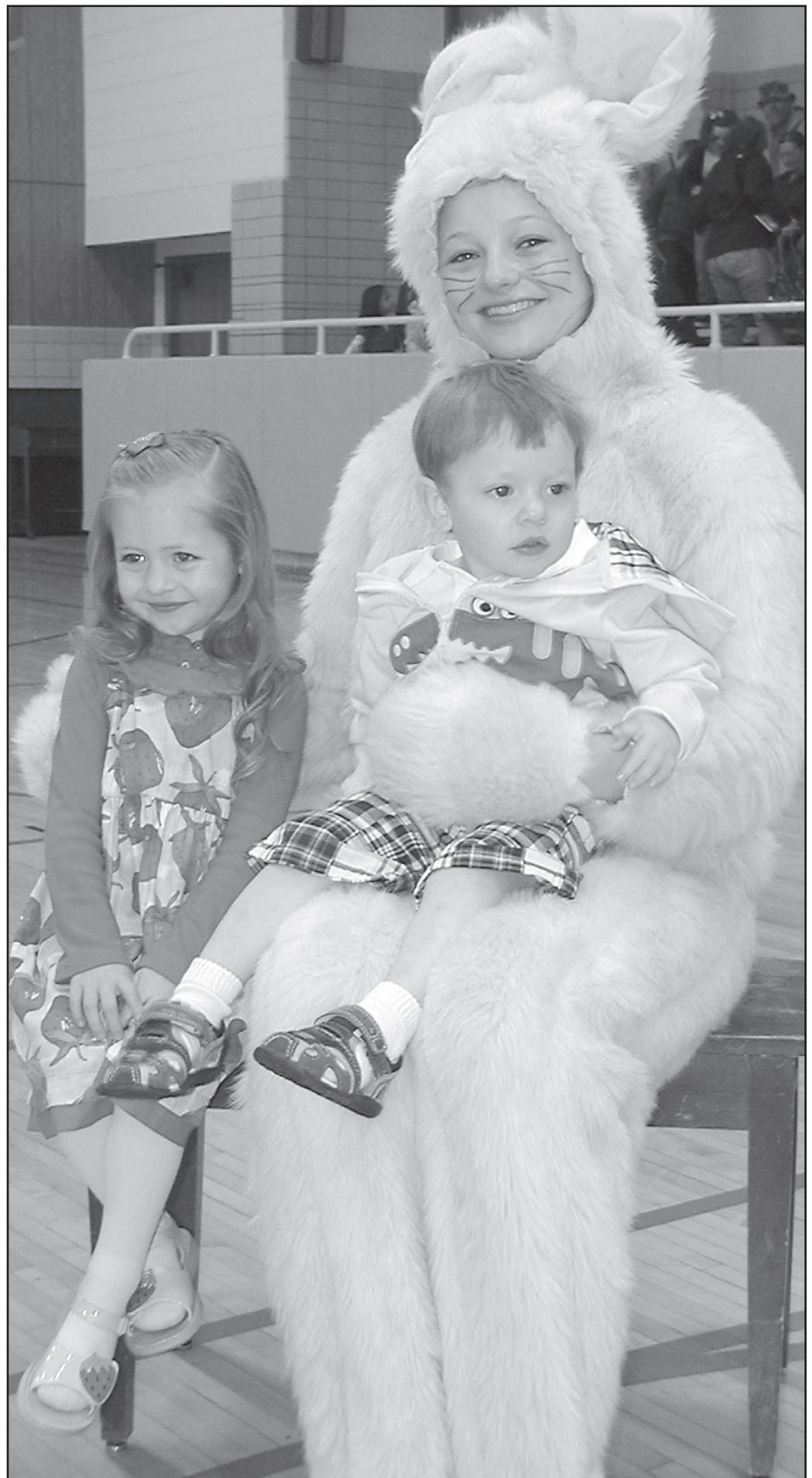
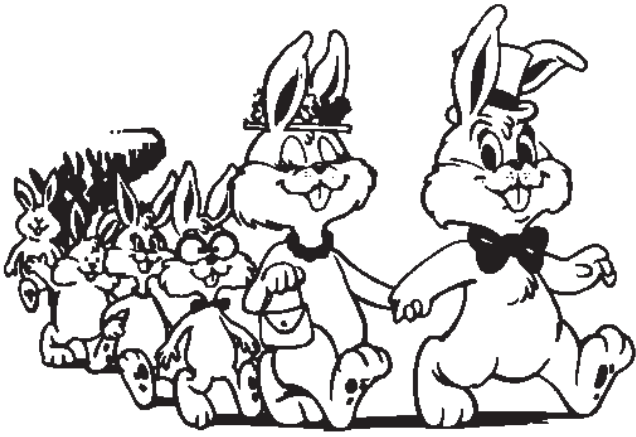




Easter bunny hops into St. Francis



Children pictured with the Easter bunny are: (top right) Daily and Dawson Rose, children of David and Dana Rose; counter clockwise: Riley and Tyce Burr, children of T.J. and Sarah Burr; Matilynn and Jordan Smull, children of Matt and Trista Smull, and Alexis Zimbelman, daughter of Clay and Erika Zimbelman.

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Many attend Easter Egg Hunt

EASTER BRINGS FAMILIES home to see the Easter bunny as well as participate in the annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce, Milliken Law Office, Corner Stone Realestate, Ken Bracelin Farm and Ross Manufacturing.

There is no worry about the weather as it is held in the grade school gym. Candy, along with special eggs are scattered across the floor and children, in their special age divisions, are able to fill their baskets,

then receive a toy, whether it be a big ball, sidewalk chalk or water guns.

There was a long line waiting to have their picture taken with the Easter bunny. Some children were excited to see the big bunny (Mikaela Grace) while others didn't like the bunny at all. Kent Kechter, grandfather of Rhett Brown (front page) put it well when he said, 'we take a little kid to a strange place and plop him on a big rabbit's lap - it's no wonder they are afraid.'