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3-year-old McKinzie Mullinax hunts eggs Saturday at YMCA.

# Eggciting!

## Kids scramble for prize eggs in annual hunt

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Overcast skies didn't stop a mad scramble for Easter eggs Saturday morning.

The City of Kings Mountain held its annual egg hunt at the playground adjacent to the YMCA.

Kids eagerly waited behind yellow caution tape for the signal starting the hunt. Plastic pastel yellow, green, blue, purple

and pink eggs lined the ground and playground equipment.

With a cry of "one, two, three - go," the pack was off. Parents carried the youngest participants. Some ran with their children, holding hands. Older siblings encouraged their little brothers and sisters along.

From the sidelines, more parents snapped photographs and video taped the event.

The kids were divided into

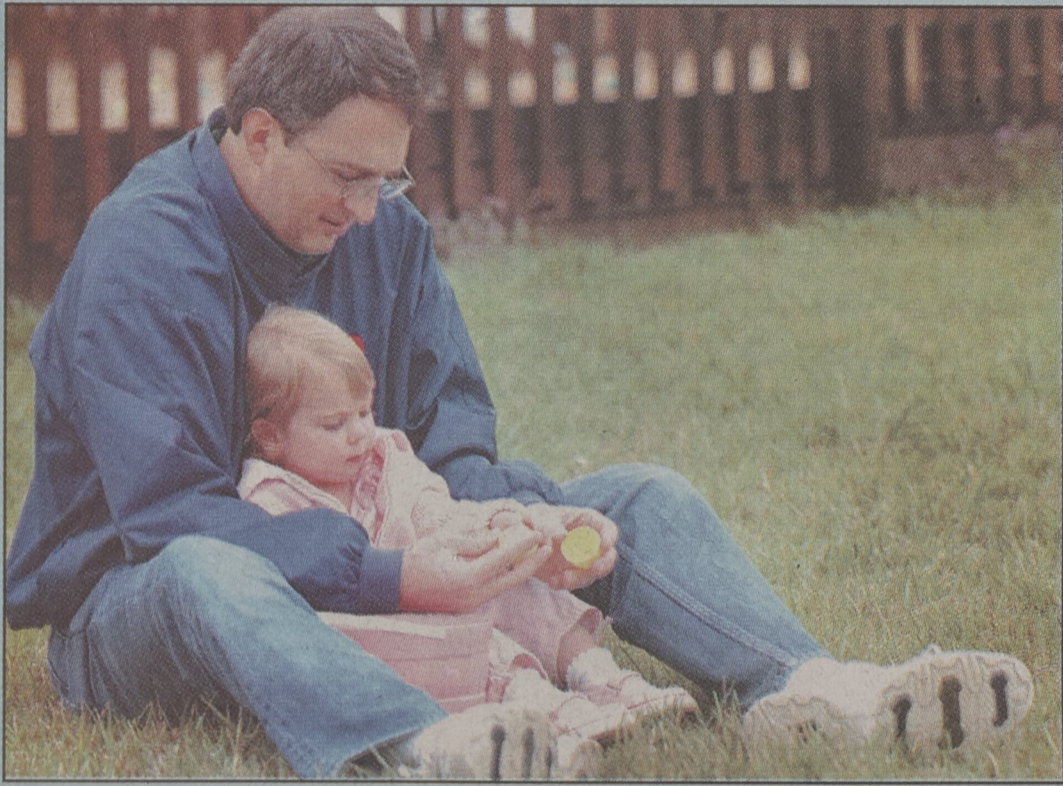
three categories - ages three and under, ages four to five and ages six to eight. They filled festive plastic pales and wicker baskets with the candy-filled eggs. A golden egg also was included in each hunt. It came with a gift certificate to a regional toy store.

"I wish I was young enough to get in there and hunt," Jerry Foster said. He and wife Penny Foster brought their daughter

Tora Hope Foster and grandson Billy Edmonson to the event.

Foster said he did get to make a guess on how many jelly beans filled a jar.

The Harris Children's Wing of Mauney Memorial Library led songs and games. Under the Sun Petting Zoo brought a menagerie of animals. The Easter bunny capped off the event greeting kids and parents alike.



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Brian Goff and 2-year-old daughter Emma look through eggs they found.



**JOSEPH BRYMER / HERALD**  
5-year-old Paloma Petloff checks out Easter eggs



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2-year-old Pandora Harvy feeds sheep in petting zoo

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