

Easter Bunny chatted with kids



Jase Labertew, son of Ben and Angie Labertew of Waldo and grandson of Dick and Sarah Short of Goodland, chatted with the Easter Bunny in the hallway at Central Elementary School while the bunny's other visitor waited.

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10 million Boomers will have Alzheimer's

Kansas Must Prepare for Emerging Epidemic

Estimates show 10 million baby boomers will develop Alzheimer's disease in the United States in near epidemic numbers beginning in the next few years, based on a report — the *Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures* — released Tuesday by the Alzheimer's Association.

The report says the disease is poised to strike one out of eight baby boomers, who begin entering the age of greatest risk in just three years. According to the Alzheimer's Association, now is the time to address this looming epidemic that currently has no effective disease-modifying treatments to halt or delay the progression of the disease.

"The *Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures* shows the tremendous impact this disease is having in Kansas and nationwide," said Marsha Hills, executive director for the Alzheimer's Association's Central and Western Kansas Office. "With the number of people with Alzheimer's disease living in Kansas expected to grow to 53,000 by 2010, now is the time to develop an effective blueprint to deal with this disease."

Today, as many as 5.2 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's disease, the seventh leading cause of death in the country and the fifth leading cause of death for those over age 65 the report shows.

The Association's report offers numerous statistics to convey the burden Alzheimer's imposes on individuals, families, government, business, and the nation's health and long term care systems. For example:

Every 71 seconds, someone in America develops Alzheimer's disease; by mid-century someone will develop Alzheimer's every 33 seconds, Hills said.

By 2010, there will be almost 500,000 new cases of Alzheimer's disease a year; and by 2050, there will be almost one million new cases each year.

Women are nearly twice as likely as men to develop Alzheimer's disease (17 percent vs. 9 percent).

One in six women and one in 10 men age 55 and older can expect to develop Alzheimer's disease in their remaining lifetime.

Although it may appear being female is a risk factor, more women will develop Alzheimer's because on average, women live longer than men, having more time to develop the disease.

The report highlights that last year, in Kansas there were 83,841 caregivers, providing 72,371,874 hours of care for a loved one with Alzheimer's or another dementia. Last year there were nearly 10 million Americans age 18 and over providing 8.4 billion hours of care to people with Alzheimer's disease. An additional 250,000 Alzheimer caregivers were children age 8 to 18.

With 70 percent of people with Alzheimer's and other dementias living at home where friends and family take care of them, the disease not only touches the individual but entire families.

The latest statistics from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, from 2000-2005, show death rates have declined for most major diseases — heart disease (-8.6 percent), breast cancer (-.8 percent), prostate cancer (-4.9 percent) and stroke (-14.4 percent), while Alzheimer's disease deaths continue to trend upward, increasing 45 percent during that period.

"It is more important than ever that research funding be increased to find effective treatments that delay the progression of the disease," Hills said. "The Alzheimer's Association of Central and Western Kansas continues to offer support to individuals living with the disease as well as the caregivers struggling with the challenges an Alzheimer's diagnosis brings to one's doorstep."

The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer care, support and research. Central and Western Kansas office, 347 S. Laura, Wichita, Kan. 67211, phone (316) 267-7333 or (800) 272-3900. For more information on the new report, visit www.alz.org.

matters of record

District Traffic

The following fines have been paid in the Sherman County District Court. All ages are at the time of the ticket.

March 21, 1995: Martin Andrew Bertrand, 26, Golden, Colo., \$124 for driving while suspended, first conviction.

June 23, 2004: Wade E. Henderson, 20, Loveland, Colo., \$132 for speeding.

April 28, 2006: Christopher A. Lejeune, 31, Taylorsville, Utah, \$120 for driving without a license and \$90 for speeding, 90/70.

Nov. 24, 2006: Christopher W. Woodward, 37, Denver, \$126 for speeding.

Jan. 17, 2007: John M. Rizzo, 60, Pasadena, Md., \$156 for speeding, 90/70.

Jan. 21, 2007: Angela R. Griswold, 34, Perkins, Okla., \$156 for speeding, 90/70.

Kurt A. Schram, 32, Owasso, Okla., \$120 for speeding.

Jan. 25, 2007: Ali R. Abtahi, 25, Rolla, Mo., \$219 for improper parking.

Nancy E. Bogacz, 24, Colorado Springs, \$126 for improper parking.

Jan. 26, 2007: Brian T. McNamara, 35, Midland, N.C., \$138 for speeding, 87/70.

Timothy B. Oreilly, 38, Springfield, Mo., \$174 for improper parking.

Jan. 27, 2007: Ronda R. Albin, 46, Aurora, Colo., \$120 for improper parking.

April 11: Larry W. Ferguson, 28, Shreveport, La., \$96 for speeding, 80/70, and \$30 for not wearing a seat belt.

May 20: William T. Martinez, 29, Colorado, \$126 for speeding, 85/70.

Amari N. Thelwell, 22, Sandy, Utah, \$126 for speeding, 85/70.

June 10: Apryl B. Callison, 20, Denver, \$228 for speeding.

Aug. 7: Tyler W. Schaeffer, 20, Grinnell, Iowa, \$144 for speeding, 88/70.

Aug. 12: Ryan J. Cassidy, 21, Houston, \$156 for speeding, 90/70.

Oct. 30: John P. Kleinsorge, 32, Mannville, N.Y., \$237 for speeding.

Nov. 14: Aron R. Laughlin, 27, Santa Fe, N.M., \$108 for speeding, 82/70.

Nov. 18: Dustin L. Morris, 35, Vernal, Utah, \$246 for not yielding to an emergency vehicle.

Nov. 19: Kyle J. Frey, 21, Denver, \$120 for speeding, 84/70, and \$30 for not wearing a seat belt.

Nov. 20: Suzanne G. Spiegel, 21, Boulder, Colo., \$126 for speeding,

85/70.

Nov. 22: Bernard A. Steinhoff, 49, Hermann, Mo., \$120 for speeding, 84/70.

Nov. 24: Marvin K. Mott, 52, Carbondale, \$200 for speeding.

Dec. 13: Brion D. Schweers, 25, Colorado Springs, \$132 for speeding, 86/70.

Dec. 18: Kelli D. Wooldridge, 20, Coffeerville, \$156 for improper parking.

Dec. 23: Courtney P. Baldwin, 30, Columbus, Miss., \$246 for failure to yield to an emergency vehicle.

Rene D. Turin, 46, Grand Hills, Calif., \$120 for speeding.

Dec. 24: Corey B. Wilson, 21, Rockwall, Texas, \$210 for speeding, 96/70.

Jan. 1: Elena A. Mileva, 37, Kansas City, Mo., \$126 for speeding, 85/70.

Jan. 3: Lonnie D. Williams, 32, Milwaukee, Wis., \$166 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, 14-hour rule.

Jan. 4: Charles R. Dickens, 33, Crested Butte, Colo., \$174 for speeding, 92/70.

Shulamith K. Freedman, 19, Havertown, Pa., \$246 for not yielding to an emergency vehicle.

Jan. 7: Ashley A. Carter, 22, Sparta, N.J., \$156 for speeding, 90/70.

Michael D. Mcvicker Jr., 19, Mountain View, Mo., \$150 for improper parking.

Jan. 8: Marcis Grinnan, 20, Burlington, \$192 for improper parking.

Jan. 13: Norman P. Roussel Jr., 23, Jacksonville, Fla., \$126 for speeding, 85/70.

Jan. 14: Matthew C. Gossman, 25, Garden City, \$138 for speeding, 76/55, found guilty in a bench trial.

Jan. 18: Percy Mercado-villegas, 37, Roxbury, Mass., \$228 for speeding in a bench trial.

Jan. 20: Erik S. Jacobson, 37, Salina, \$156 for improper parking.

Roderick D. Moore, 32, Denver, \$300 for driving while suspended, first conviction.

Jan. 23: Jerome L. Cousin, 31, Upper Marlboro, Mo., \$166 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, 70-hour rule.

Jan. 24: Bertha Sherrill, 70, Blackwell, Okla., \$126 for speeding, 85/70.

Jan. 30: Bill F. Householder, 40, Eldorado Springs, Mo., \$166 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, 14-hour rule.

Daniel R. Luneski, 41, Littleton, Colo., \$165 for improper parking.

Jan. 31: Toby E. Hill, 18, Joes, Colo., \$126 for failing to yield at a stop or yield sign.

Ricky L. Hopkins, 48, McLean, Ill., \$186 for being over weight limits on wheels and axles.

Ronny Vega, 21, Havre De Grace, Md., \$165 for speeding, 91/70.

Feb. 1: Steven M. Rice, 23, Le-noir, Tenn., \$150 for speeding, 89/70.

Luis S. Soto-Flores, 39, Bethune, Colo., \$266 for transporting and open container and \$300 for driving while suspended, first conviction.

Feb. 2: Victor A. Briones, 40, Lindale, Texas, \$144 for improper parking.

Jose L. Melendez, 17, Aurora, Colo., \$367 for driving while suspended, first conviction.

Meghan C. Wilterding, 29, Tribune, \$30 for not wearing a seat belt.

Feb. 3: Victor A. Starns, 50, Garden City, \$132 for speeding, 86/70.

Feb. 4: Brockley C. Cassidy, 32, Goldsboro, N.C., \$126 for speeding, 85/70.

Feb. 6: David C. Blau, 41, Aurora, Colo., \$126 for speeding, 85/70.

Feb. 7: Toby B. Cooper, 33, Burlington, \$174 for speeding, 77/55.

Ricardo Salazar, 63, Coral Springs, Fla., \$166 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations.

Feb. 9: Ismael D. Luna, 37, Colorado Springs, \$120 for speeding, 84/70.

Feb. 10: Cesar A. Huanan, 46, Lillington, N.C., \$211 for being over weight limits on wheels and axles.

Feb. 11: Myron D. Cowley, 48, Grain Valley, Mo., \$126 for speeding, 85/70, and \$30 for not wearing a seat belt.

Kevin D. Ford, 31, Goodland, \$366 for driving with a suspended license and \$60 for not wearing a seat belt.

Darrin P. Glenn, 33, Brookland, Ark., \$138 for speeding, 87/70.

Charles F. Raney, 69, Sharon Springs, \$156 for speeding, 85/65, and \$30 for not wearing a seat belt.

Feb. 12: Kevin Cherry, 44, Baltimore, \$166 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, 70-hour rule.

Brian E. Lorange, 49, Linwood, \$166 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, full trailer.

Shain L. Rieman, 20, Goodland, \$126 for speeding, and \$30 for not wearing a seat belt.

Feb. 13: Charles B. Burris, 34, Denver, \$291 for speeding, 103/70.

Howard A. Formisano, 61, Cen-

tennial, Colo., \$126 for improper U-turn.

Marquette O. McCreary, 35, Denver, \$126 for driving without a license and \$60 for speeding.

Timothy S. Tomlinson, 54, French Lick, Ind., \$166 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, 14-hour rule.

Randall E. Zimmerman, 51, Goodland, \$150 for speeding, 74/55.

Feb. 14: David A. Carr, 43, Knoxville, Tenn., \$166 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, 70-hour rule.

Daniel Nieves, 23, Moline, Ill., \$366 for not having liability insurance and \$60 for unlawful acts with vehicles, no registration.

Jimmy L. Steerman, 55, Englewood, Colo., \$246 for failing to yield to an emergency vehicle.

Feb. 15: Matthew J. Burris, 21, Bailey, Colo., \$126 for speeding, 85/70.

Gregory J. Lambert, 41, Selmer, Tenn., \$166 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, no log book.

Anita L. Sanchez, 53, Boulder, Colo., \$144 for improper parking.

Feb. 16: Tonja K. Ketter, 41, Imperial, Neb., \$165 for speeding, 86/65, and \$60 for increasing speed while passing.

Toyika R. McKinney-Sloa, 34, Aurora, Colo., \$138 for speeding, 87/70.

Lukas Medrano, 20, Goodland, \$91 unlawful acts with vehicles.

Cosimo Panetta, 57, Laval, Quebec, Canada, \$129 for being over weight limits on wheels and axles.

Feb. 17: Melvin J. Eberle, 55, Oakley, \$150 for improper parking.

Sarah D. Fry, 27, Cheyenne, Wyo., \$138 for speeding, 87/70.

Lisa L. Medlock, 45, Springfield, Mo., \$266 for being over weight limits on wheels and axles.

Jose L. Monreal, 45, Westminster, Colo., \$126 for driving without a license.

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TRACTORS: •94 JD 4960 MFWD, 3 scv's, PS, 3pt, PTO•76 Versatile 850 Series II, 4x4, 3 scv's, bareback, 855 Cummins, •75 Versatile 800, 4x4, 3 scv's, 3pt, QT, 855 Cummins •82 IHC 1486•Massey-Harris 44 propane

COMBINES & HEADERS: •89 R60 6065 Gleaner, 2,881 eng hrs, 2,026 sep hrs w/27' grain platform •81 Gleaner L3, w/24' grain platform •Gleaner 8-row cornhead "hugger"

TRUCKS: •78 Chevy Scottsdale C65, 5x2, w/20' Knapheide B&H •75 GMC 6500 V-Eight, 5x2, w/20' Knapheide B&H•75 Dodge 700, 5x2, w/16' B&H•73 IHC 1700, 5x2, w/16' B&H •55 Ford F600, 1 1/2T, w/Farmhand 450 manure spreader box•51 Ford F-5 feed tk w/JD F112 box, •51 Ford F-6 feed tk w/JD F115 box•2) Schuler feed boxes

PICKUPS: •84 Ford F150•75 Chevy Scottsdale 20•80 Chevy, fuel tank w/pump •ATC Honda 90 3-wheeler

TRAILERS: •Diamond D 7'x20' •Hale 6'x15' •Donahue 936DT triple-axle•Cobey 7'x14' 4 wheel •6'x11' 2-wheel flatbed•18' tandem axle flatbed

•125 round bales of '07 brome hay •30 round bales of hay grazer

GRAIN CARTS: •United Farm 750 bu•BJM 400 bu

FARM MACHINERY & LIVESTOCK EQUIP: •JD 7100 8-row planter•JD 2420 14' swather •Sunflower 30' tandem disc •Buffalo 6300 8-row cultivator •Quinstar 42' Fallowmaster •Brillion 15' packer•Bush Hog 1450 30' tandem disc •FK KM7-40 blade plow •FK RD48 rod weeder•JD 940 12' land plane •Wil-rich 2500 34' field cultivator

•Noble & IHC hoe drills •FK sweep, 6 & 2 5's •MH side delivery rake •Blu-Jet Trackmaster•Woods 3-way 10' blade •Miskin M-7500 scraper •Skyline model 40 bucket loader•Orthman 8-row 9 shank ripper•9) Sunco dammer-dikers •Orthman 8-row bedder•Midco 3pt sprayer, 20' boom•Lely-Roterra RH-450-40, 15'

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