

Quilters help tornado victims

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If Prairie Piecemakers weren't such a perfect name for a quilt guild, they might have to consider the Busy Beavers.

The 10 members of the guild have been making quilts to donate to Kansas Highway Patrol troopers to give to children stranded after an accident and a quilt for the first baby of the year at the Goodland and St. Francis hospitals.

But the women still managed to make a few more quilts than needed, so the guild decided to donate quilts to victims of the tornado at Chapman, a town along I-70 about 10 miles west of Junction City.

Member Carol Tupper sent three quilts from the guild to Chapman with her daughter, Ronda Henry of Junction City, after Henry came to a Harper family reunion in Goodland this weekend. One of the employees at the bank where Henry works lives in Chapman and lost her home when the town was hit by a tornado June 11.

"We had started making quilts for the patrol cars," Tupper said, "and had more than we needed, so we decided to give some to Chapman."

The group's members, Tupper, Cora House, Joan Reid, Glenda Garrett, Cheryl Traub, Debbie Fixsen, Dixie Chatfield, Freda House and



Tupper



One of the quilts made by members of the Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Guild and donated to victims of the Chapman tornado has pictures of bears with a honey jar on it. The other two are one with dinosaurs and one made of denim scraps.

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Bonnie McQuillen, from St. Francis, meet once a month at the Rock House, 326 E. Sixth. They also meet the fourth Saturday of each month at Wheat Ridge Acres to work on projects.

"We encourage each other to get projects done," Tupper said.

Any interested women are wel-

come to join the group at Wheat Ridge, she said, adding the residents seem to enjoy the company.

"They check in and see what kind of projects we're working on," she said, "and visit a while."

The guild has a quilt show at the Flatlander Fall Festival every two years, and this would have been the

year, but Tupper said they are doing something different.

"We'll display quilts in various businesses," she said, "so be on the lookout for them."

Fixsen displayed some quilts at the library, Tupper said, and others will display at locations around town throughout the summer.

Good communication essential to avoid shared custody conflicts

Dear Plain Sense: I am recently divorced and my children will be spending part of the summer with their father, in another town. I hear about other families who have a lot of conflict over this. What can I do to make this a good situation for all of us?

Your concern is well-founded, as custody and visitation issues are often a primarily source of conflict when parents are divorced, and too often, the children feel caught in the middle.



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Planning ahead is important. Often the anxiety involved comes from not knowing what is going to happen, so parents need to be sharing summer plans

their children.

Children's feelings about visitations vary depending on their relationship with the non-custodial parent, as well as their own personal

as early as possible.

Good communication between all adults involved is vital, and a willingness to work together for the sake of

interests in how they want to spend their time. Younger children tend to eagerly anticipate the visit, and should be sent off with encouragement and a smile.

As children get older, they may resent having to leave their friends during the summer and other activities such as sports, in which they are involved in their community.

It is very important for parents to recognize this change in attitude as their children get older, and to flexible in regards to visita-

tion time.

When the young visitor arrives, the non-custodial parent and family should allow some time for adjustment to the new surroundings, household rules and expectations. Parents should also encourage their child to keep regular contact with the other parent through phone calls, letters and e-mails.

Summer visitations don't have to be a time of dread if parents maintain a working relationship with each other in regards to the child.

And children can relax and enjoy their time with both parents when they are included in the communication regarding plans, and feel encouraged and accepted.

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District Traffic

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

May 17: Christopher J. Campanille, 36, Moncy, Pa., \$126 for speeding, 85/70.

Stefan Coldea, 47, Portland, Ore., \$166 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, no seat belt.

May 18: Johnny Couch, 32, Emporia, \$126 for speeding, 85/70.

May 19: Nicholas J. Gautreaux, 24, Oklahoma City, \$120 for speeding, 84/70.

May 20: Jami J. Anderson, 26, Colorado Springs, \$183 for speeding, 93/70.

Daniel F. Brousseau, 59, Wilmington, Del., \$192 for speeding, 94/70.

Michele A. Fabiano, 36, Las Vegas, Nev., \$135 for speeding,

86/70.

May 21: Jason C. Baker, 28, Golden, Colo., \$174 for speeding, 87/65.

Brian James Bradley, 46, Aurora, Colo., \$166 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, not paying Unified Carrier fees.

Clayton D. Donnell, 43, Bartlesville, Okla., \$96 for speeding, 75/65.

Earl W. Greer, 60, Marthaville, La., \$126 for not stopping at a stop sign.

May 22: Carl F. Corvin Jr., 23, Ellsworth, S.D., \$138 for speeding, 87/70.

Elizabeth J. Edwards, 54, Colby, \$150 for speeding, found guilty in a bench trial.

Whitney E. Green, 16, Atwood, \$120 for speeding, 79/65.

May 23: Christopher B. Ewing, 20, Nevada, Mo., \$126 for speeding, 85/70.

Derek L. Glover, 28, Calhan, Colo., \$174 for speeding, 92/70.

May 24: Jarrod R. Bailey, 27, Keene, Texas, \$132 for improper parking.

James B. Broadhurst, 37, Kansas City, Mo., \$126 for speeding, 85/70.

May 25: David A. Blalock, 37, Thornton, Colo., \$366 for driving while suspended, first conviction.

May 26: Nickolas R. Brachtenbach, 21, Joliet, Mont., \$144 for speeding, 88/70.

Michael H. Colyer, 51, Westminster, Colo., \$126 for speeding, 85/70.

Bryant P. Hadley, 18, Wichita, \$120 for speeding, 84/70.

May 28: Tammy L. Arnold, 40, Poplar Bluff, Mo., \$144 for improper parking.

Sefko Cirkic, 34, Arnold, Mo., \$216 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, false log.

May 29: Stanley W. Cure, 29, Overland Park, \$132 for speeding,

72/55.

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