Summervisitations



present challenges For families dealing with di-IGH vorce, remarriage, custody and child visitations, summer can hold additional chal-

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justment to the new surroundings, household rules and expectations.

Give the child his own room if possible or at least his own closet space and storage area for clothing and other items.

Help the child get acquainted with the area, if he is not already, by providing a map of the neighborhood, addresses and phone numbers and taking a tour of the community.

Parents should also encourage their children to keep regular contact with the other parent through phone calls, letters and e-mails.

Summer visitations don't have to be times 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 feel encouraged and accepted.

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Trixie and Warren Goode

Catia and Ty Keck Brewsterwoman celebrates childrens' marriages

A Brewster resident celebrated daughter earlier this year.

Jane Keck announces the marriage of her daughter Trixie Dee Keck to Warren C. Goode and her son Tinker "Ty" Keck to Catia Frazo Guamaraes.

Trixie Dee Keck of Kismet and Warren C. Goode of Kansas City married Saturday, Feb. 12, 2005, in Kismet.

The bride teaches sixth grade at the marriages of her son and her SunflowerIntermediateSchool and les, Calif., married Catia Frazo coached seventh grade basketball at Guamaraes of Rio de Janeiro, Brasouth middle school in Liberal. She zil, on Thursday, March 3, 2005, in graduated from Goodland High Los Angeles. School in 1996.

His web site is at www.tomorrow- life coach.

came.com. Warren and Trixie Goode, 509 Don. from Goodland High School in St., Kismet, Kan. 67859.

Tinker "Ty" Keck of Los Ange-

Tink, known as Ty in the Holly-The groom does creative writing. wood area, is a fitness trainer and

He has a web site at www.-Congratulations can be sent to tinkerkeck.com. He graduated 1995

Catia (pronounced Cacha) is a graphic design artist.

Congratulations can be sent to Ty and Catia Keck at Suite 6, 6000 Franklin Ave., Hollywood, Calif. 90028

Phil Keck of Colby is the father of Trixie and Tinker.

Maternal grandmother is Dorothy Dawn Crumbaker, and paternal grandmother is Eva L. Keck, both of Colby.

matters of record

District Traffic

April 11 — James S. Andrus, 20, Gibson, Ga., \$144 for speeding. Christopher H. Christian, 21, Bethlehem, Pa., \$126 for speeding. Porfirio D. Diaz-Garcia, 32,

Reno, Nev., \$159 for speeding. Soren K. Hansen, 38, Manhattan, \$168 for speeding.

Catherine B. Harris, 24, Germantown, Tenn., \$186 for speeding. Christopher Lee, 30, Mount Pros-

pect. Ill., \$120 for traffic control signals and \$10 for no seat belt.

William S. Miller, 37, Claremore, Okla., \$159 for speeding.

Cynthia A. Shaull, 18, Littleton, Colo., \$132 for speeding.

no child restraint. Monte Vista, Colo., \$180 for speed-Charles J. Dominguez, 44, Monte Vista, Colo., \$214 for driving under suspension. speeding.

Bradley J. Pyatt, 24, Fishers, Ind., \$138 for speeding. Merid Seifu, 34, Aurora, Colo.,

\$168 for speeding. Ernest G. Rose, 43, Littleton,

Colo., \$120 for speeding. Zachary F. Thomas, 34, Pueblo

West, Colo., \$126 for speeding. Jonathan A. Uribe-Huitron, 27, Fort Carson, Colo., \$168 for speed-

ing Justin D. Carpenter, 19, St. Francis, \$114 for speeding.

Garrett M. Hames, 20, Baldwin, Mo., \$144 for speeding.

George L. Jackson, 50, Salt Lake City, Utah, \$210 for tractor trailer violations.

April 12—Bradley D, Mead, 27, Federico Palafox, 37, Columbia, S.C., \$159 for speeding and \$20 for Provo, Utah, \$126 for speeding. Artemio Reyes-Pacheco, 27, Veronica E. Dominguez, 38, Madera, Ca., \$195 for speeding. Luis R. Hernandez, 28, Ocoee, Fla., \$120 basic rules of speed. April 13—Thomas Gottsacker. 24, Broker Arrow, Okla., \$168 for

Md., \$186 for speeding.

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tions vary depending on their relationship with the non-custodial parent, stepfamily issues and their own interests in how they want to spend their time.

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Many parents

of the children is vital.

come to dread making such ar-

rangements and transfers of children from one to the other, and the

children certainly don't find any

all the adults involved and a willing-

ness to work together for the good

Children's feelings about visita-

enjoyment in the conflicts either. Good communication between

Planning ahead is important. Often the anxiety involved comes from not knowing what is going to happen, so parents need to talk about summer plans with the children as early as possible.

For children who are eagerly anticipating the visit, the custodial parents needs to be supportive and avoid comments that make the child feel guilty about being happy.

Provide a calendar to mark off the days until the trip. Help with packing and include a list of addresses and phone numbers for children to make contact with parents, relatives and friends. Send the children off

When the young visitor arrives, the non-custodial parent and family should allow some time for ad-

with encouragement and a smile.

Heather R. Pittman, 30, Good-

Nguyen V. Than, 44, Littleton, Brad D. Logan, 40, Lawrence,

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