

Dad Should Let Daughter Get The Car She Wants

BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:
My 24-year-old daughter is moving to Los Angeles from New York City and will need a car. She is in love with the Jaguar XJS Coupe. Her budget will allow an early-1990s model with 100,000-plus miles. My questions are many, but I really need to know how much trouble she is in if she purchases one of these cars. Is the maintenance affordable? Do they run, or only look good on the curb? Should Dad stay out of the decision-making process? Thanks for any insight you can offer. — David

RAY: You cannot protect your children from everything, David. Nor should you.

TOM: Right. My parents let my brother fall out the window of the car several times when he was a kid. And it wasn't until it happened while we were crossing the George Washington Bridge that it caused him any long-term damage.

RAY: I think kids have to make their own mistakes, David. Otherwise, how are they ever going to learn anything?

TOM: Your daughter is about to embark on a wonderful learning experience!

RAY: Yeah. My vote is that Dad butts out. You have a legitimate interest in her safety. But this is a big, relatively safe car. And if she has a cell phone, and a credit card —

TOM: — and a can of Mace

RAY: — she ought to be able to handle any breakdown along



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the way. It'll be an adventure for her. A learning experience.

TOM: It is a beautiful car, David. The convertible XJS is one of my all-time favorites. But no, it's not terribly reliable. Repairs and maintenance are expensive. And parts may be hard to find out in rural areas — like that thin strip between California and New York.

RAY: But your daughter will have some wonderful adventures. She'll have some great stories to tell. And she'll learn a very important lesson: that you can't make decisions based on looks alone. My first wife made that mistake when she chose me.

TOM: No, she based her decision on looks when she divorced him. Don't worry, David. She's 24. As long as she's safe, let her have her own adventures.

Got a question about cars? Write to Click and Clack in care of this newspaper, or e-mail them by visiting the Car Talk Web site at www.cartalk.com.

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USD IdeaFest 2010 Announces Keynote Speakers

VERMILION — What do an anthropologist, an actor with a recurring role on "CSI" and an actress who's also a celebrated novelist have in common with IdeaFest 2010 at The University of South Dakota? All three are the keynote speakers for IdeaFest, April 7-8.

David Frayer, Ph.D., a professor in the department of anthropology at the University of Kansas, will present the program, "Neandertals and Us," at 12:30 p.m. at the Muenster University Center Ballroom. Frayer, who has a B.A. degree from Miami University, a master's degree from Case Western Reserve University and received his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan, has focused his attention on European paleoanthropology and dental anthropology. His early research involved the internal dynamics and long-term evolutionary trends in European Upper Paleolithic and Mesolithic populations. For the past two decades he has published extensive articles on the relationship between Neandertal and subsequent European populations.

Keynote speakers for Thursday evening include Jessica Blank and Erik Jensen, actors, playwrights and novelists, who will present "Empathy as Catalyst: Theater and the Real World," a program that will address the couple's documentary theater work and how



narrative theater can create social change.

Blank has appeared on television in "Rescue Me," HBO's "Bored to Death," and ESPN's "The Bronx Is Burning," co-starring with her husband who played Yankee great Thurman Munser. She has also appeared on "Law and Order: Criminal Intent," "One Life to Live" and "Guiding Light." She has acted in theaters throughout New York City, at the Sundance Film Lab, and internationally at the Dublin Theater Festival. Most recently, she has penned two successful novels, including 2009's "Karma for Beginners," which was recently nominated by the American Library Association as a 2009 Best Book for Young Adults.

As an actor, Jensen has co-starred in more than 20 feature films, including "Black Knight" and "The Love Letter." He recently starred in

"Virtuality," a FOX telefilm by "Battlestar Galactica" creator Ron Moore. He starred opposite John Turturro and Oliver Platt as NY Yankee Thurman Munson in the ESPN miniseries "The Bronx Is Burning," and has appeared on TV regularly on "CSI," "Law and Order," and "Love Monkey," among others. He is also at work on "Main Street," a documentary about corporate farming's impact on small-town America. A notable stage actor, Jensen is married to Blank. The couple lives in Brooklyn, N.Y., with their daughter, Sadie.

In addition to keynote addresses by Frayer and Blank and Jensen, IdeaFest 2010 includes undergraduate and graduate student presentations of research, creative activity and academic engagement from more than 300 USD students. Oral presentations, poster sessions, paper presentations and live performances highlight IdeaFest, which is a celebration of graduate and undergraduate academic achievement in all disciplines at The U. Hosted annually in the spring by USD Academic Affairs, the USD Graduate School and the Center for Academic Engagement.

More information about IdeaFest is available via e-mail at ideafest@usd.edu or by calling (605) 677-6338.

South Dakota 4-H Announces Public-Speaking Competition

BROOKINGS — The South Dakota Cooperative Extension Service seeks students in grades 5-12 for a new public-speaking contest.

The South Dakota 4-H's Operation: Military Kids inaugural youth public speaking contest is open to all South Dakota youths. They are invited to write and present 5-7 minute speeches on the topic of "Our Youngest Heroes: South Dakota's Military Youth."

Speeches must be recorded on DVD or VHS and then sent to

a county Extension office before 5 p.m. on April 15. Three local winners will be named and their recordings will move on to the state level. Judges will not accept mailed submissions received after April 15.

A brief biographical sketch with complete contact information should accompany the DVD or VHS. Speeches will be scored 50 percent on composition and 50 percent on presentation. Score sheets are available at your county Extension office.

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Extension 4-H/Youth Development Specialist Kathryn Reeves said the contest gives kids a great opportunity to not only practice public speaking skills, but also to acknowledge their peers who have parents serving in the military.

Judges will award a \$300 cash prize for first place, \$150 for second place, and \$50 for third place at the state level. Winners will have the opportunity to present their speeches in person at events near their home. State winners will be announced on

April 30.

Operation: Military Kids is a partnership of U.S. Army Child and Youth Services, USDA National 4-H Headquarters, and the South Dakota Cooperative Extension Service's 4-H/Youth Development program.

The South Dakota National Guard Family Readiness Office is cosponsoring the contest. April marks a national month-long celebration of the children of military service members.

For more information about South Dakota 4-H, visit <http://4h.sdstate.edu>.

SCHOLASTICS

YANKTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

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8TH GRADE
Ament, Brittany
Bender, Brooklyn
Bocholt, Haley
Brandt, Briana
Brenner, Derek
Buchmann, Melissa
Clark, Devin
Cowman, Brice
Droppers, Layne
Fitzsimmons, Brenna
Frick, Brandon
Greaver, Allyah
Gulick, Justin
Goede, Anna
Haak, Ashley
Hacecky, Tessa
Hauer, Gregory
Kelly, Brianna
King, Molly
Kinsley, Susanna
Koch, Hunter
Kotalk, Stephanie
Kruze, Annie
LaCroix, Kamrie
Larson, Andrew
Lefdal, Ashley
Livingston, Amber
Luken, Haley
Mammola, Kamrie
Megard, Logan
Montoya, Antonia
Mueller, Mitchell
Olson, Ryan
Petrka, Kaly
Popovich, Jessica
Rodig, Katie
Rothenberger, Taylor
Sawatzke, Lane
Schlid, Angelleah
Schrempp, Alexa
Schulte, Abby
Scoblic, Tierney
Skillingstad, Casey
Skorey, Juan
Smith, Rylee
Snoozy, Jasmine
Spence, Jennica
Stone, Brae
Termansen, Tanner
Tessier, Morgan
VanMeeteren, Abbey
Watt, Matthew
Wechsler, Brendan
Withrow, Landon
Yousef, Rashad

7TH GRADE

Frank, Kaitlyn
Greenway, Evan
Guthmiller, Jace
Hale, Brady
Jaquith, Morgyn
Jeffcoat, Faith
King, Bethany
Klimisch, Ethan
LaFave, Nicholas
Larson, Lindsay
Lipperi, Johanna
Magnus, Kimberly
Mauch, Broc
Moderegger, Cole
Moody, Malan
Orton, Rachel
Osborne, Janae
Rust, Elizabeth
Ruter, Taylor
Schmidt, Abigail
Shindler, Jason
Sprake, Andriana
Strahl, Mason
Tolsma, Julius
Turner, Veronica
Ulmer, Brad
Wallis, Maggie
Walter, Adam
Westerman, Erica
Wieseler, Alex
6TH GRADE
Adam, Grace
Andersen, Ellen
Andre, Sydney
Becker, Ashli
Benjamin, Brianna
Black, Rylee
Bocholt, Hannah
Bouza, Michael
Brandt, Garner
Cammock, Grant
Chu, Alina
Clark, Natasha
Cronin, Ramzie
Davenport, Micah
Drozdzmann, Cody
Duncan, Kylee
Dykstra, Tanner
Fedders, Ellison
Ferris, Natalie
Folkers, Brock
Frick, Rachel
Frick, Rebecca
Gant, Sheldon
Giansante, Virginia
Gillis, Danielle
Goble, Jerika
Gravholt, Amanda
Greaver, Talitha
Gregoire, Alicia
Gusso, Samuel
Hagen, Alyssa
Jeffcoat, Olivia
Jensen, Bryce
Kelly, Joseph
Koenigs, Jenna
Koller, Jeffrey
Kulhavy, Clara
Lacey, Ashley
Lafrentz, Payton
Luken, Erin
Manning, Madeline
Marsh, Noah
May, Kirsten
Megard, Lincoln
Miller, Darian
Muehbeier, Jessica
Olen, Abby
Pasco, Presley

6TH GRADE

Politz, Andrew
Savey, Blake
Sawatzke, Reid
Schlid, Haley
Schrempp, Kacie
Sejnova, Alexis
Stenbagen, Ryan
Ugofsky, Alleysia
VanMeeteren, Ashley
Vetter, Noah
Weinandt, Kathryn
Williams, Hannah
Withrow, Alexander
Wood, Rachel
Wood, Savannah
7TH GRADE
Ainsworth, Jenna
Alarcon, Leslie
Albrecht, Kendyll
Arens, Adam
Barry, Mitchell
Barlett, Abigail
Baugh, Hailey
Baumeister, Sean
Becker, Dylan
Blagg, Mattie
Blaha, Mason
Boon, Amanda
Cale, Trystan
Carr, Tyler
Chavis, Michael
Davis, Levi
Damenberg, Gabriel
DeJager, Blake
Dickerson, Kayla
Dodds, Lily
Doyle, Jacob
Duncan, Alexandria
Conrad, Haley
Culver, Richard
Evans, Caitlen
Franzen, Bailey
Geary, Cody
Gellerman, Matthew
Goolsby, Katie
Groseth, Brooke
Gruver, Alex
Haag, Alexa
Hanzlik, Cody
Hauer, Heather
Horan, Lauren
Hubbs, Jacob
Ishmael, Kassie
Johannsen, Lexie
Johnson, Abigail
Johnson, Austin
Jones, Mahri
Kotschegarow, Jessica
Kramer, Grant
Kucha, Parker
Lattea, Zachariah
Lee, Shelbi
Lillie, Kendall
Logue, Madeleine
McClure, Brody
McMillen, James
McMillen, Michael
Miller, Dalton
Moderegger, Dylan
Moon, Evan
Moore, Regan
Pajl, Jacquelyn
Patel, Krina
Pearson, Elizabeth
Prehelm-Reindl, James
Raab, Nicholas
Reimers, Jordan
Roy, Tristan
Sage, Victoria
Saraceni, Austin
Schlingman, Mitchell
Schmidt, Danielle

5TH GRADE

Sealey, Dylan
James, Coleton
James, Margaret
Janssen, Abram
Janssen, Zachary
Jefferson, Roland
Jensen, Matthew
Johnson, Hannah
Kellen, Wyatt
Kleinsasser, Keeley
Klimisch, Dylan
LaBarge, Liam
Langeland, Mason
List, Cody
Mahowald, Kathryn
Mammola, Anthony
McManus, Adriana
Mooney, Benjamin
Morck, Allison
Murphy, Kaisee
Nilson, Seth
O'Donnell, Denver
Olesak, Daniel
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Pearman, Rebecca
Petersen, Alexis
Pierce, Payton
Plath, Isabelle
Ribe, Michelle
Runs Above, Wiconi
Schaefer, Erica
Schantz, Ethan
Schlid, Allen
Schmidt, Levi
Schmidt, Tyler
Schweitzer, Ashley
Shepherd, Jacqueline
Simer, Amber
Smith, Jacob
Sorenson, Jenna
Sorenson, Bradley
Soto, Juliana
Stemper, Zachary
Stewart, Samry

4TH GRADE

Selgestad, Jacob
Selzler, Wilbur
Slowey, Gabriella
Smith, Blake
Stark, Fletcher
Swenson, Blake
Swenson, Gabrielle
Thiemann, Paige
Thiesse, Allie
Tramp, Jack
Veneziani, Christian
Wagner, Ryan
Walkins, Sarah
Weinandt, Patrick
White, Annette
Worm, Haylee
8TH GRADE
Ament, Austin
Benson, Colby
Bilrey, Ashley
Binder, Landon
Boots, Sydney
Boyd, Abby
Busskohl, Savannah
Christensen, Courtney
Cook, Kevin
Coulson, David
Damenberg, Gabriel
Darcy, Robert
Doering, Amy
Eilers, Christopher
Flores, Javier
Frick, Tanner
Friedenbach, Laurel
Gallinger, Paul
Garvey-Muth, Colin
Golden, McKenna
Golden, Paige
Golden, Ryan
Grate, Kylie
Gullikson, Andrea
Gullikson, Janie
Guthmiller, Trevor
Haak, Logan
Haas, Christopher
Hagen, Tessa
Hatch, Alexandra
Hiemstra, Warren

3RD GRADE

Hill, Thomas
James, Coleton
James, Margaret
Janssen, Abram
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2ND GRADE

Taggart, Brady
James, Coleton
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JJ Hejna*
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7:40 County Commission;
8:20 Yankton Women's Shelter

Tuesday, April 6
7:40 The Center;
8:20 Catholic Daughters of America;
8:45 Garry Moore

Wednesday, April 7
7:40 Keep Yankton Beautiful;
8:15 Polar Plunge; 8:45 Brad Woerner

Clinic Closed Easter Sunday, April 4th

ConvenientCare will be closed on Easter Sunday, April 4th so that our staff may enjoy the holiday with their families. Regular hours will resume on Monday, April 5th. Regular ConvenientCare hours are Monday-Friday, 5PM to 9PM and Saturday-Sunday, 12PM to 5PM.

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