

Resistance Tires Explained

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CAR TALK

Tom and Ray Magliozzi

They're not designed for high-performance sports cars, but they function perfectly well for most people.

RAY: A person who buys a Prius is not going to drive it at high speeds around hairpin turns in the rain. Prius owners prioritize mileage over sports-car handling, so Toyota opted for a tire that maximizes what the buyers care most about.

TOM: Similarly, if you buy a Porsche, it's not going to come with no stinkin' low-rolling resistance tires. Because if you ask the average Goldman Sachs partner why he bought his 911 Targa 4S, the answer is not going to be "For the mileage."

RAY: But low-rolling resistance tires are available for non-hybrids now, too. And for people who don't need extraordinary handling qualities from their tires, they're a good way to boost your mileage by a few percent.

Dear Tom and Ray:
I'm writing for my brother, who never reads your column. He has a 2010 Toyota Prius with all the bells and whistles. He was told that to get the best gas mileage, he should buy low-rolling resistance tires. His dealer has never heard of them. What are they, and how do they increase gas mileage? - A loving sister who reads you guys a LOT, Margaret

RAY: Well, we're sure Mom always liked you better anyway, Margaret.

TOM: Your brother already has low-rolling resistance tires, Margaret. They come standard on every Prius.

RAY: I certainly can understand that he might not be aware of that. What I don't understand is why the dealer doesn't know about it - unless he has a low-rolling attention span.

TOM: Here's the story on low-rolling resistance tires. Everybody's always looking for ways to increase gas mileage, right? One thing that decreases mileage is friction. As tires roll along the ground, they create what? Friction!

RAY: So the thinking goes, if tires could roll more easily, there would be less friction - or rolling resistance - slowing down the car, and the car's mileage would improve.

TOM: And lo and behold, this works! Tire manufacturers came up with new rubber compounds that allow cars to roll more freely while still maintaining a grip on the road.

Yankton Area Literacy Council Looks To Expand Tutor Ranks

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You are reading this sentence, but a troubling number of other area adults cannot. That is why the Yankton Area Literacy Council (YALC) is seeking to expand its tutor ranks.

Bev Calvert, YALC coordinator, said, "We've recently had a couple of our longtime tutors resign for personal reasons, and the number of those needing our help just keeps going up." That's especially true because the YALC is in the process of expanding its service area to include Bon Homme, Charles Mix, and Clay counties.

Tutors are volunteers asked to spend one hour a week, in a public place, with an adult student; all materials and training are provided by the YALC. "Patience" is the number one attribute required by a tutor, according to Calvert, a tutor herself. Also valuable are an appreciation for how important it is to be able to read and a desire to make a real difference in someone's life.

Among the many YALC success stories are an Hispanic student who progressed from knowing almost no English to learning enough to earn a promotion at work. Another student has increased her abilities sufficiently to secure not just one, but two, promotions, and is now able to pass the English testing needed to advance even further in her career and toward her goal of continuing her education.

These everyday miracles occur

because of the hard work of YALC's tutors, paid with heartwarming smiles and the satisfaction of knowing they have enhanced someone's life.

The YALC, founded in 1987 and incorporated in 1988, is a volunteer-based organization that promotes literacy programs in Yankton County and throughout the region. Its work is supported by United Way & Volunteer Services of Greater Yankton, various grants, and by community fundraisers, including the second annual "Spellebrate for a Good Cause" Scrabble tournament set for January 29, 2012.

A member of ProLiteracy America and the South Dakota Literacy Council, the group is overseen by a dedicated board of directors. Under their and Calvert's direction, the YALC improved tutor/student numbers by 54% in 2010.

Still, the need continues. In fact, according to Calvert, "We have four students in Yankton County alone awaiting instruction now, and we're only beginning our work in Clay, Bon Homme, and Charles Mix counties. And we just don't have enough tutors available to help."

If you are interested in learning more about becoming a tutor, please contact Bev at 605-665-3048 or yalc@iw.net.

And maybe you'll be instrumental in helping someone else be able to read every sentence of this story, and everything else they need in order to improve their lives.

Library Fun For Heading Back To School

BY KATHY JACOBS
Yankton Community Library

Our summer reading program is over and we had a great time traveling the world, visiting every continent and outer space. Thanks to the Northwest Area Education Agency, Sioux City, Iowa for loaning us the Star Lab so our readers could view the night sky.

We had 276 preschoolers, 363 elementary age children and 31 teens register for the summer program, for a total of 680. As of July 25, 365,000 reading minutes have been turned in. This total will continue to rise as readers turn in both minutes and book bucks this week. Congratulations to all of our readers!

Because of severe storm warnings in June, we postponed Out of Africa. We will show this movie on Tuesday, August 9, beginning at 6 p.m.

Summer Scrabble will be held at the library Saturday, August 13, from 2:30-4:30 p.m. Anyone who is interested in honing their Scrabble skills, getting ready for next year's tournament, should call the Yankton Area Literacy Council to register.

Our Aug. 10 Brown Bag is "Our Tax \$\$\$ @ Work: Finance and Human Resources." All Brown Bags are the second Wednesday of each month beginning at 12:10 p.m.

Readers Anonymous will discuss The Help by Kathryn Stockett on August 9. This club, which is always open to new members, meets the second Tuesday of each month, at 1 p.m.

Between the Lines will meet Aug. 16 to discuss I Am Hutterite by Mary-Ann Kirkby.

This club meets at 5:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month and also welcomes new members.

Teens are welcome to join their new book club which meets on Friday, August 5, 3 p.m., when they discuss The Book Thief by Markus Zusak. If you'd like to join the group, please check out a book at the circ desk and we'll add your name to the list of members.

We are planning a new community read with the Stephen E. Ambrose book "The Wild Blue: The Men and Boys Who Flew the B-24s Over Germany" as our discussion piece. On Tuesday, Oct. 11, South Dakota Humanities Scholar Jamie Sullivan will lead our discussion. Books will soon be available at the library, so watch for further details.

The LifeServe Blood Donation Center, formerly Siouxland Blood Bank, will be at the library on Friday, Aug. 19, 8 a.m.-noon, and will be accepting both whole blood and double red cell donations. Register today by going online at www.donorsaves.org and clicking on Make an Appointment. Each donation can save up to three lives. Because of the flooding, donations are down but the demand is up. Please consider giving the gift of life.

Several months ago, the library staff formed a book club. In August, we are discussing The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein. Because this is such a great read and no other library has this as a book bag, book club members decided to purchase copies and make a new book club bag that both our patrons and other libraries across the state can use. What we would love to have happen is that book clubs in our community follow our example by

choosing a book title to purchase and donating those copies to the library, allowing us to create additional book bags that would be available for check out. It would be a great way to give back to the library with minimal cost. The library will, in fact, help you with your book selection if you like and order the books through our vendors so that you get a cheaper rate.

Don't miss the new titles icon on our web site that takes you to a page of new materials we have received. This list also appears in the Yankton Daily Press and Dakotan's Friday "River City" section. The list changes weekly so be sure to check once a week.

We collected 71 bottles of ketchup and 28 bottles of mustard for our July Food for Fines. With the opening of school coming in August, we will collect cereal from August 6-13, with all donations going to the Contact Center.

Friends of the Library will hold their monthly book sale on Saturday, Aug. 6, from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Friends is happy to accept gently used books for their sales.

The library will be closed on Saturday, August 20, for Riverboat Days. Watch for us in the parade!

Did you know that in 2010, the library's meeting room was used 533 times for a total of 995.5 hours and the study room was used 109 times for a total of 223 hours!

You can contact the library at 605-668-5275 or e-mail me at kjacobs@sdl.net. View us online at http://www.yanktonsd.org/yankton/library/index.php or visit us on Facebook by searching Yankton Community Library.

How To Get Back Into The Reading Habit

Family Features

With summer break over, it's time for kids across to country to get back to the books. Hopefully, reading is a habit that continued over the summer. However, many children may need a little nudge to catch the reading bug again.

In an effort to keep your children reading, and enjoying it, try finding material that they are interested in. There are several publications, like the free children's publication *Kidsville News!*, the nation's fastest growing children's newspaper, that have fun, interesting and educational articles that are geared towards elementary-aged children. This school year *Kidsville News!* is introducing an exciting 12-part serial story, "Quetzalcoatl," that is sure to spark your child's imagination. The adventure series, about a young boy, buried treasure and a strange and mysterious flying creature, begins in September and will also be available online at www.kidsvilllenews.com.

Great books are also a sure way to spark the imagination and love of reading in a young child. But there are so many choices. How do you find just the right book that will ignite the passion for reading in your child? Again, *Kidsville News!* - in partnership with author James Patterson's ReadKiddoRead.com, - provides monthly recommendations and book reviews for teachers and parents and all ages of children.



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James Patterson's ReadKiddoRead.com is a web site designed to help parents, teachers and librarians ignite the next generation's passion for reading by recommending books carefully chosen for their ability. Complete with age designations, thoughtful book

descriptions, author and celebrity interviews (Jeff Kinney, Rick Riordan, Julie Andrews, Lemony Snicket, and more), links to online retailers and much more, ReadKiddoRead.com helps make finding a book for a young person easy and, ultimately, rewarding. Selections from ReadKiddoRead.com will appear in print nationwide within the pages of *Kidsville News!* and online.

"ReadKiddoRead is about getting the very best books into kids' hands, the ones that will create life-long readers. *Kidsville News!* understands how important this is - they have a solid, entertaining paper that gets kids and parents reading together. What a great place to showcase a taste of what's going on at ReadKiddoRead," said James Patterson, commenting on the new partnership.

Bill Bowman, president of *Kidsville News!* Inc., agrees that the partnership is a perfect match. "We are extremely proud of this new relationship, because it's evidence that we are achieving our mission of promoting literacy, education and good character development in our young people. Both organizations have a mission of promoting reading as a valuable skill that is fun, educational and a rewarding lifelong hobby."

For more information on *Kidsville News!* or to find out how to bring it to your community, visit www.kidsvilllenews.com or call 877-458-6397.

SCHOLASTICS

AREA STUDENTS NAMED TO AUGUSTANA'S DEAN'S LIST

SIoux FALLS — Augustana College today announced that the following area students have been named to the Dean's List for the Spring semester of the 2010-2011 academic year:

Robin Bennett, Centerville
Kieran Waltner, Freeman
Zachary Ludens, Parker
Michelle Matthies, Parker
Jake Weinstein, Parker

Maisie Eickhoff, Fordyce, Neb.

Spencer Ferrell, Yankton
Marie Holtzmann, Yankton
Gabrielle Kachena, Yankton
Emily Lincoln, Yankton
Kaycee Michael, Yankton
Mallory Schulte, Yankton
The Dean's List recognizes full-time students who have a minimum of 10 credit hours with grade-point averages at 3.5 or above.



Gause-Cornay
Melissa Gause & Jordan Cornay announce their engagement.

Parents of the couple are Keith and Letha Gause and Carlos and Julie Cornay, all of Yankton, SD.

The bride and groom both graduated from Yankton High School in 2006 and 2007, respectively.

The bride graduated from the University of South Dakota in December of 2010 with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting and Master of Professional Accountancy. Following the wedding, she will be employed by Deloitte & Touche in Omaha, NE.

The groom graduated from the University of South Dakota in December of 2010 with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and a minor in Business Administration. He is currently working at Richdale Group in Omaha, NE.

The couple is planning an August 26, 2011 wedding in Yankton, SD.



Guthmiller-Heier

Linda and Galen Guthmiller of Menno, and Phyllis and Greg Heier of Aberdeen announce the engagement of their children, Beth Guthmiller and Eric Heier.

Beth received her BS in Psychology from USD and is pursuing her Doctor

of Physical Therapy at the University of Mary in Bismarck, ND.

Eric completed classes at USD. He works with the North Dakota State Parks Department.

The couple is planning an Aug. 27, 2011, wedding.



Mr. & Mrs. Don Simpson
Don and Helen Simpson of Tabor, SD, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Aug. 6, 2011, with an open house from 3:30-5:30 p.m. at the Moose Lodge in Yankton. A dance will follow from 6-10 p.m. with the Bumblebees.
Helen Pojar and Don Simpson were married Dec. 26, 1951, in Kingsville, Texas, at the St. Martin's Catholic Church.
They have five children: Michael (Mary) Simpson, Georgetown, TX; Lorita (Don) Deurmier, Rapid City, SD; GERALYN (Jack) Henderson, Derby, KS; Roxanne (Mary) Baisden, Yorba Linda, CA; and Bill (Kim) Simpson, Byers, CO. The couple has 13 grandchildren.
Friends and relatives are invited to attend. The couple requests no gifts.

Prayers of Thanks

The family of Clarence Courtney would like to thank all of our family members, neighbors, and friends for their love and support in this difficult time. The memories, cards, memorials, flowers, plants, and prayers meant so much to us.

We want to give special thanks to Pastor Ken Lulf of St. Benedict Catholic Church for helping us through this tough time and for his beautiful funeral service. We would also like to thank the pallbearers, honorary pallbearers, organist, soloist, St. Benedict's Chór, St. Benedict's Funeral Choir, and Sacred Heart's Funeral Choir for their parts in the service. Also we would like to show gratitude to the Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post #791 Honor Guard for performing the military graveside rites, St. Benedict's Funeral Committee for serving the lunch, people for donating the food, and SDARNG from Sioux Falls for presenting us with the U.S. flag. We would also like to acknowledge the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home in Yankton for all their support and guidance in this most trying time. Peace and blessings to all.

Janet, Teresa, and Tom Courtney

50th Anniversary

Marvin and Agnes Thum will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, August 5, 2011, with an open house from 5-7 p.m. at the VFW Hall in Scotland, S.D.

Marvin and Agnes (Roth) Thum were married August 13, 1961, in Tripp, S.D. They have three children: David and Steven of Vermillion, S.D.; and Lorissa and Rob Evans of Spearfish, S.D.

Please no gifts. The presence of family and friends will be a treasured gift.




Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Thum

Celebrating 50 Years

Dean and Judy Specht were married July 29, 1961, in Oto, Iowa.

They will celebrate with family: Mike & Cary of Phoenix, AZ; Chris & Stephanie and daughters Taylor and Whitney of Yankton; Dan & Deb and daughters Jayna, Regan and Cameryn of Yankton; Pat & Anne and son Riley and daughters Graceanne and Sarah of Omaha, NE; and friends.



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