

# Teen resist peer pressure



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• dear abby

Your article was a sign from God to me. My thanks also to all the concerned parents who wrote to you. — TARA IN CLINTON, MISS.

DEAR TARA: I'm pleased beyond words that the column helped you to make that wise decision. Too many young adults cave in to peer pressure and put their lives at risk when a "shot" of common sense would prevent it. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: The other night, my 19-year-old daughter, "Erin," told me

about a "game" some teens are playing for kicks. She didn't seem to realize it could get her killed.

Abby, Erin jumped on the hood of a friend's truck and he took off as fast as he could. He was unaware that she didn't have her grip. When he slammed on the brakes, she went flying and landed on her back. She hit her head, scraped her back, backside and elbows, then hit her head again. She got up and nearly fainted, but no one bothered to call an ambulance or take her to the hospital.

Talking with people, I'm hearing that this game is not uncommon. I'm still shaken about how close I came to losing my daughter. Please, Abby, warn kids that these games are life-threatening, that burying a child or

caring for one who is brain-damaged for life IS a big deal. — STUNNED MOTHER, ESCONDIDO, CALIF.

DEAR MOTHER: I'm spreading the word in the hope that it will cause some of the risk-takers to wake up and realize that no one is invincible. However, strongly as I might stress that message, the following letter that arrived in the same batch as yours may be even more compelling. My advice to you is to do whatever you must to get your daughter away from the immature and irresponsible crowd she's hanging around with. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Last weekend, a 16-year-old young man was killed when he fell off a moving car while "body-surfing" on the roof of the vehicle. The police think the teenager had

been lying on the roof of the car when he fell and struck his head on the pavement and a guardrail. The driver told police that his friend had seen "car-surfing" on an MTV show called "Jackass."

What a senseless waste of a life! That boy had his whole lifetime ahead of him. People should be educated in the laws of physics. If they were, perhaps a tragedy such as this one could have been averted. — STEVE IN COOKEVILLE, TENN.

DEAR STEVE: My deepest sympathy goes to that boy's family. I'm sure that when he decided to repeat a stunt he saw on television, he had no clue it would cause his own death and his family a lifetime of heartbreak.

After reading your letter, I spoke

with Roberto Peccei, Ph.D., vice chancellor for research at UCLA, who kindly explained that the law of physics you mentioned is the Law of Inertia. It means that unless you are secured to a moving object (i.e., a car), you will continue moving forward at the same speed the car was going if the driver slams on the brakes! That's why it's so important that passengers wear seat belts.

I only hope that any teen who sees this and is tempted to car-surf will think again.

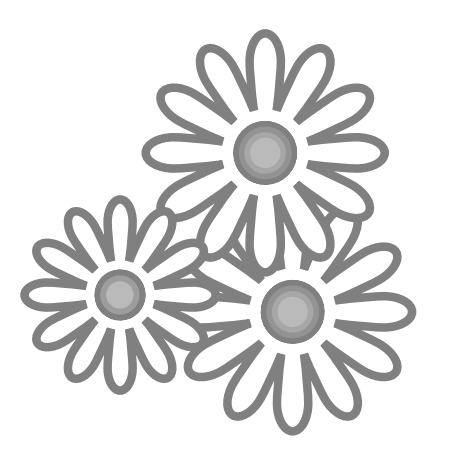
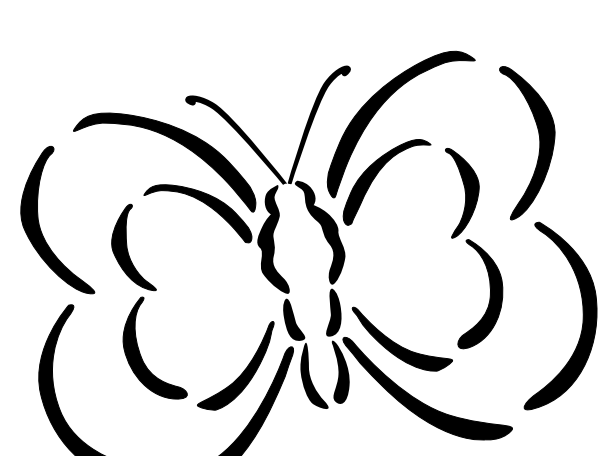
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TUESDAY EVENING		E-Eagle Cable S-S&T Telephone JAN. 3, 2006									
E	S	6 pm	6:30	7 pm	7:30	8 pm	8:30	9 pm	9:30	10 pm	10:30
36	47	A&E	Rampage Killers: Looking for Signs	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Rollergirls Puta Venis Envy faces her fears.	Crossing Jordan "Dead Wives Club"	Rampage Killers: Looking for Signs			
4	6	ABC	College Football FedEx Orange Bowl -- Florida State vs. Penn State. From Miami.					News	(:05) Night-line	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
26	54	ANPL	Chasing Nature	The Most Extreme Animal vs. human senses.	War of the Birds Carrier pigeons.	Chasing Nature	The Most Extreme Animal vs. human senses.				
63	67	BRAVO	Project Runway Lingerie designs.	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy "David P"	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy "David P"	Project Runway Lingerie designs.	Party Party "Two girls' sweet 16 parties. (N)				
7	11	CBS	NCIS "Silver War" (TV)	NCIS "Honor Code" (TV)	48 Hours Mystery "Blood Feud"	News	(:35) Late Show With David Letterman (N)	Late Late Show			
55	42	DISC	It Takes a Thief "Night-time Is the Right Time"	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	MythBusters "Bullet Proof Water"	Most Dangerous Jobs: Dangerously	Dirty Jobs "The dirtiest tools and machines. (N)			
33	56	DISN	Kim Possible "That's So Raven"	Sister, Sister	Phil of the Future	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	** "Life-Size" (2000) Tyra Banks. A motherless child casts a spell that brings a doll to life.			
49	66	EITV	Celeb. Bodies	101 Sexiest Celebrity	Gastineau	Money-Bad	Saturday Night Live	Celeb. Bodies			
22	28	ESPN	Kickboxing Kickboxing	Kickboxing Karate	Karate	Karate	Karate	SportsCenter			
23	29	ESPN2	Golf: Pinnacle Champ.	NBA Coast-to-Coast				Season / Madden	Hollywood	Frankly	
32	58	FAM	** "Agent Cody Banks" (2003) Frankie Muniz.	Whose? / Whose?	The 700 Club	Videos	Videos				
35	-	FMC	** "The Final Conflict" (1981) Sam Neill.	** "The Entity" (1982) Barbara Hershey.	"Ghost in the Machine"						
53	45	FOOD	Emeril Live "Slow Cooking" Slow cooking.	Restaurant Makeover	Recipe for Success	\$40-a-Day "Napa"	\$40-a-Day "Monterey"	Iron Chef "Porcini" Porcini mushrooms.	Emeril Live "Perfect Pasta"		
13	7	FOX	Bones "A Boy in a Bush"	House "TB or Not TB"	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	Blind Date	Blind Date	Maury Former ugly ducklings.			
40	41	FX	Married... Married...	King of Hill	King of Hill	70s Show	70s Show	"Dumb and Dumber: When Harry Met Lloyd"			
30	27	FXSP	Football All-Access	Spotlight	Monte Carlo Millions	College Basketball	Oklahoma State at Pepperdine.	Best-Sports			
-	60	HALL	Walker, Texas Ranger	Matlock "The Fatal Seduction"	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H			
5	-	HBO	(5:30) *** "Men in Black" (1997) PG-13	(:15) *** "First Daughter" (2004) Katie Holmes. The president's daughter falls for a man at college.	Real Sports	New World: "Man on Fire" (2004)					
62	44	HGTV	Design Design	Decorating Mission	Designers' Small	Parent Designer	Design Design				
58	48	HIST	Mail Call	Mail Call	Modern Marvels "Engineering Disasters 17"	Modern Marvels "World's Fastest"	Modern Marvels "The Autobahn"	Mail Call	Mail Call		
25	38	IND	Friends	Friends	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Daisy Does Seinfeld	Seinfeld	** "City Slickers" (1991, Comedy) Billy Crystal, Daniel Stern.		
18	63	LIFE	"A Crime of Passion"	** "The Girl Next Door" (1998) Tracey Gold.	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Golden	Golden			
54	74	MTV	TRL (TV)	Next	Next	Direct Effect	True Life	Challenge	Challenge		
3	9	NBC	News	Ent. Tonight	Fear Factor "Psycho Fear Factor 1" (N)	Scrubs	Scrubs (N)	News	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Infected"	News	(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N)
8	8	NBC	Fear Factor "Psycho Fear Factor 1" (N)	Scrubs	Scrubs (N)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Infected"	News	(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N)	Late Night		
34	55	NICK	SpongeBob School	Full House	Fatherhood	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
2	2	PBS	Nova "The Mummy Who Would Be King" (N)	Hidden Turkey	Frontline "Is Wal-Mart Good for America?"	BBC World News	Hardware "Naked"	Charlie Rose (N)			
38	71	SCIFI	(5:00) "The Breed"	** "Queen of the Damned" (2002) Aaliyah	** "Lord of Illusions" (1995) Scott Bakula.						
61	72	SPK	Maximum Exposure	Wildest Police Videos	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	"Above the Law" (1988)				
39	43	TLC	While You Were Out "Rocket to the Rescue"	Martha Josh Duhamel.	Rides "702 Motoring" Sin City place to go.	Overhaulin' "U.S. Navy Steal" 1950 Ford truck.	Overhaulin' "Snaked"				
28	40	TNT	Law & Order	Law & Order	The Closer	Cold Case	The X-Files "3"				
51	49	TRAV	Taste	Taste	Made	Made	Fun Food Factories 2	Taste	Taste	Made	Made
21	59	TVLND	Little House	Griffith	Sanford	GoodTime	GoodTime	Happening! Cheers	Comedy	Sanford	
60	79	UNIV	Contra Viento y Marea	Alborada	Casos de la Vida Real	Impacto	Noticiero	La Hora Derbez			
20	37	USA	Law Order: CI	** "John Grisham's Gilmore Girls "Welcome to the Doll House"	The Rainmaker" (1997) Matt Damon, Claire Danes.	Beauty and the Geek Car repair, massages.	News	Sex and the City	Will & Grace		
12	3	WB	Friends	Everybody-Raymond	Smallville A mysterious swimmer rescues Lois.	Beauty and the Geek	News	Sex and the City	Will & Grace		
99	39	WGN	Da Vinci's Inquest	Da Vinci's Inquest	WGN News at Nine	Sex & City	Becker	Funniest Home Videos			

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E	S	6 pm	6:30	7 pm	7:30	8 pm	8:30	9 pm	9:30	10 pm	10:30
36	47	A&E	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Inked	Inked (N)	Criss Angel Mindfreak	Criss Angel Mindfreak	Crossing Jordan "Sun-set Division"	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter
4	6	ABC	College Football Rose Bowl -- Texas vs. USC.					News	(:05) Night-line	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
26	54	ANPL	New Breed Vets Elephant, owl, grouper.	Animal Report	Animal Rescue	Miami Animal Police "Massacre Mystery"	New Breed Vets Elephant, owl, grouper.	Animal Report	Animal Rescue		
63	67	BRAVO	Project Runway "All Dolled Up"	Project Runway Lingerie designs.	Project Runway "Social Scene" (N)	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy "David P"	Project Runway Lingerie designs.				
7	11	CBS	Still Standing	Yes, Dear	Criminal Minds "L.D.S.K."	CSI: NY "Corporate Warriors"	News	(:35) Late Show With David Letterman (N)	Late Late Show		
55	42	DISC	It Takes a Thief "Like Mother, Like Daughter"	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Extreme Engineering Shimizu's Pyramid City.	Mega Machines "Monster Beasts"	MythBusters Launching a chicken at an airplane.			
33	56	DISN	Kim Possible "That's So Raven"	Sister, Sister	Phil of the Future	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	** "My Date With the President's Daughter" (1998, Comedy) Dabney Coleman. (E)			
49	66	EITV	101 Sexiest Celebrity	101 Sexiest Celebrity	Girls	Girls	Saturday Night Live	101 Sexiest Celebrity			
22	28	ESPN	Figure Skating	Figure Skating Grand Prix Final. From Tokyo.	Billiards: Skins	Billiards: Skins	Billiards: Skins	Hollywood	Frankly		
23	29	ESPN2	Golf: Long Drive	Spotlight	Billiards: Skins	Billiards: Skins	Billiards: Skins	Hollywood	Frankly		
32	58	FAM	** "Dr. Dolittle" (1998, Comedy) Eddie Murphy.	Who's? / Who's?	The 700 Club	Videos	Videos				
35	-	FMC	** "Taps" (1981, Drama) Timothy Hutton.	** "Taps" (1981) Keanu Reeves. (N) PG-13 (E)	Ted's Bogus Journey" (1991) Keanu Reeves. (N) PG-13 (E)	(:15) *** "Ray" (2004, Biography) Jamie Foxx. Kerry Washington. Ray Charles overcomes hardships to become a legend. (N) PG-13 (E)	** "Taps" (1981)				
53	45	FOOD	Emeril Live Favorite autumn recipes. (N)	Behind the Sugar Rush Bash (N)	Good Eats	Good Eats	Iron Chef Challenger Masatoshi Kimura.	Emeril Live "Harvest Time"			
13	7	FOX	That '70s Show	Stacked (N)	Nanny 911 "Moore Family"	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	Blind Date	Blind Date	Maury Devastating secrets.		
40	41	FX	Married... Married...	King of Hill	King of Hill	70s Show	70s Show	** "Anger Management" (2003) Adam Sandler.			
30	27	FXSP	Football	Spotlight	Women's College Basketball	CU Post	Playbook	Preview	Best-Sports		
-	60	HALL	Walker, Texas Ranger	"The Last Cowboy" (2003, Drama) Jennie Garth.	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H			
5	-	HBO	"In Good Company" (1991) Keanu Reeves. (N) PG-13 (E)	** "Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey" (1991) Keanu Reeves. (N) PG-13 (E)	(:15) *** "Ray" (2004, Biography) Jamie Foxx. Kerry Washington. Ray Charles overcomes hardships to become a legend. (N) PG-13 (E)						
62	44	HGTV	Design	Want That	Buy Me (N) In Attic	Designed	What Get	Design	FreeStyle	Design	Want That
58	48	HIST	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels Press; chain-saw, telescope.	Modern Marvels Steel freight containers. (N)	Giganto: The Real King Kong	Modern Marvels				
25	38	IND	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Daisy Does America	** "Divine Sisterhood" (2002) Ellen Burstyn	Secrets of the Ya-Ya (2002) Ellen Burstyn
18	63	LIFE	(5:00) "Officer Down"	*** "Black and Blue" (1999, Drama)	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Golden	Golden			
54	74	MTV	TRL (TV)	X Effect	Barkers	Direct Effect	Challenge	Challenge	Made "Rapper"		
3	9	NBC	News	Ent. Tonight	The Biggest Loser: Special Edition Two families fight to change their lives and win cash.	Law & Order "Red Ball"	News	(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N)	Late Night		
8	8	NBC	The Biggest Loser: Special Edition Two families fight to change their lives and win cash.	Law & Order "Red Ball"	News	(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N)	Late Night				
34	55	NICK	SpongeBob Unfabulous	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
2	2	PBS	Walking the Bible (N)	*** "Yesterday" (2004, Drama) Leleti Khumalo, Lihle Mvelase.	BBC World News	As Time Goes By	Charlie Rose (N)				
38	71	SCIFI	(5:00) ** "Epicenter"	"Maximum Velocity" (2003, Action) Dale Midkiff.	** "Hackers" (1995, Drama) Jonny Lee Miller.						
61	72	SPK	Maximum Exposure	Wildest Police Videos	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	** "U.S. Marshals"				
39	43	TLC	While You Were Out	Martha Conan O'Brien; Marion Roach.	The New Detectives "Murder by Numbers"	The New Detectives "Bad Medicine"	Psychic Witness A mother disappears. (N)				
28	40	TNT	Law & Order	Law & Order	** "A Perfect Murder" (1998) Michael Douglas.	** "Night Sins" (1998) Michael Douglas.					
51	49	TRAV	Extreme Concept Cars	World Poker Tour	Griffith	Sanford	Comedy	GoodTime	Happening! Cheers	Night Court	Sanford
21	59	TVLND	Little House	Griffith	Sanford	GoodTime	GoodTime	Happening! Cheers	Night Court	Sanford	
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12	3	WB	Friends	Everybody-Raymond	One Tree Hill	Beauty and the Geek	News	Sex and the City	Will & Grace		
99	39	WGN	Becker	Becker	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	WGN News at Nine	Sex & City	Becker	Funniest Home Videos	

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36	47	A&E	The First 48 "Foolproof Alibi; Left Behind"	The First 48	Dallas SWAT (Series Premiere) (N)	Rollergirls Puta Venis Envy faces her fears.	The First 48 "Foolproof Alibi; Left Behind"				
4	6	ABC	Dancing With the Stars	Tia Carrere; Giselle Fernandez; George Hamilton; Stacy Keibler.	Primetime	News	(:35) Night-line	Jimmy Kimmel Live John Mayer Trio.			
26	54	ANPL	The Planet's Funniest Animals	The Planet's Funniest Animals	Miami Animal Police "Gators Galore"	The Planet's Funniest Animals	The Planet's Funniest Animals				
63	67	BRAVO	Kristi Yamaguchi Friends and Family From Albany, N.Y.	Project Runway Lingerie designs.	Project Runway "Social Scene"	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy "David P"	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy "David P"				
7	11	CBS	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Iced"	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Werewolves"	Without a Trace "Blood Out" (N)	News	(:35) Late Show With David Letterman (N)	Late Late Show			
55	42	DISC	It Takes a Thief "Security He Said/She Said"	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Diary of a Shark Man	Sharkbite! Surviving Great White	Shark Attack: Predators in the Panhandle			
33	56	DISN	Kim Possible "That's So Raven"	Sister, Sister	Phil of the Future	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	** "Air Bud" (1997) Michael Jeter. A lonely boy discovers a dog with a nose for basketball.			
49	66	EITV	101 Sexiest Celebrity	101 Sexiest Celebrity	Pop Stars	Gastineau	Saturday Night Live	101 Sexiest Celebrity			
22	28	ESPN	(5:00) PGA Golf Mercedes Championships -- First Round.	SportsCenter				NFL Live	Outside		
23	29	ESPN2	College Basketball	College Basketball Michigan State at Illinois.	College Basketball BYU at Air Force.			Videos	Videos		
32	58	FAM	** "Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory" (1971)	Who's? / Whose?	The 700 Club	Videos	Videos				
35	-	FMC	** "The Man From Snowy River" (1982)	** "Die Hard" (1988) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia.	The Chase						
53	45	FOOD	Emeril Live "Fish Market Challenge"	\$100,000 Chicken Challenge	Iron Chef America Robert Feenie.	Iron Chef Octopus show-down.	Emeril Live Asian vegetables.				
13	7	FOX	* "The Hot Chick" (2002, Comedy)								