

# Road safety differs

DEAR ABBY: I appreciate your concern for children’s safety and your dedication to getting helpful information out to the public.

In a recent column, you printed a letter regarding a young man who was hit and killed by a car. My sympathies to the parents and family for their loss. That letter raised a question in our household. If you are walking, and no sidewalk is available, on which side of the road should you walk?

When I was involved in scouting, the rule was to walk facing traffic. However, I recently heard that pedestrians should walk “with” the traffic. Can you please address this issue and let everyone know what is the correct side of the road to walk on? It may also be appropriate to mention the side of the road bicyclers should travel. Thanks! — CONCERNED PARENT, FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.

DEAR CONCERNED PARENT: What’s probably causing your confusion is that the rules are different for bicycle riders and pedestrians. People on bikes are required by law to “go with the flow” of traffic. However, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration:

(1) If you must walk on a roadway and sidewalks are unavailable, al-



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ways walk FACING the oncoming traffic. This will allow you to take evasive action if a vehicle comes into your path.

(2) Before stepping into the street, always stop and look left, right and left again. This will ensure that you see all oncoming traffic.

(3) Make full eye contact with the driver before stepping in front of his or her vehicle. Many people falsely assume that if they can see a vehicle, the driver can see them as well. Not true!

(4) Even when you have a green light or a “walk” signal permitting you to cross the street, always watch for inattentive drivers. Many drivers simply fail to stop for pedestrians. (And sadly, many drivers fail to stop for red lights, too, these days, and the results have been tragic.)

(5) Dress to be seen by drivers. During dusk and later evening hours, wear reflective clothing and carry a flashlight.

(6) Exercise caution in parking lots and garages. Vehicles may be

backing up without the driver realizing that you are attempting to pass. (Watch for backup lights and listen for engine noise.)

(7) Always remember that many drivers fail to yield to pedestrians in a crosswalk, even though they’re required to do so. Walk defensively!

DEAR ABBY: My condolences to the family who lost their 16-year-old son because he was hit by a car while walking at night. That letter struck a nerve with me because I am a taxi driver. Every night I’m driving, I see anywhere from 30 to 100 people cross the street after dark wearing dark clothing, and in many cases without looking for oncoming traffic. For all intents and purposes, people are invisible when they wear dark clothing at night.

I narrowly missed one pedestrian one night because the area was poorly lighted, he was wearing dark clothes, and he walked out from between two parked cars without looking.

The only reason I can think of to explain why I missed him is that he had a guardian angel with the wings of a B-52. — DAN L., LONG BEACH, CALIF.

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## TUESDAY EVENING

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E S		E = Eagle Cable				S = S&T Telephone					
36 47	A&E	Gangsta Girls Girl gangs. (TVPG)		Dog Bounty	Dog Bounty	King Cars (TVPG)	King Cars (TVPG)	Crossing Jordan: Missing Pieces (HD)	KAKE News at 10 (N)	(35) Nightline (TV14)	(05) Jimmy Kimmel Live (TV14)
4 6	ABC	According Jim (R)	According Jim (R)	According Jim (R)	According Jim (R)	Boston Legal: Shock and Owml! (R) (HD)	KAKE News at 10 (N)	(35) Nightline (TV14)	(05) Jimmy Kimmel Live (TV14)	(05) Jimmy Kimmel Live (TV14)	(05) Jimmy Kimmel Live (TV14)
26 54	ANPL	The Most Extreme: Dieters (TV G)		Predator Bay Kosi Bay Predators. (TV G)	Predator Bay Kosi Bay Predators. (TV G)	Animal Cops - Houston: Ex-otic Cat House	The Most Extreme: Dieters (TV G)	Predator Bay Kosi Bay Predators. (TV G)	Queer Eye: Jeff B. (TV14)	Queer Eye: Jeff B. (TV14)	Queer Eye: Jeff B. (TV14)
63 67	BRAVO	Kathy Griffin: My Life on the D-List		Kathy Griffin: My Life on the D-List	Kathy Griffin: My Life on the D-List	Book Club (TVPG) (N)	Eyewitness News	(35) Late Show with David Letterman (HD)	Ferguson (TV14)	Ferguson (TV14)	Ferguson (TV14)
7 11	CBS	NCIS: Iced (TVPG) (R)		The Unit: True Believers (TVPG) (R) (HD)	The Unit: True Believers (TVPG) (R) (HD)	Book Club (TVPG) (N)	Eyewitness News	(35) Late Show with David Letterman (HD)	Ferguson (TV14)	Ferguson (TV14)	Ferguson (TV14)
55 42	DISC	Deadliest Catch: Batten Down The Hatch		Dirty Jobs: Garage Pit Technician (TV14)	Dirty Jobs: Garage Pit Technician (TV14)	Loebstermen: Jeopardy at Sea: Turf Battle	Dirty Jobs: Avian Vomitolologist (TV14)	Deadliest Catch: Batten Down The Hatch	Future Weapons: No Place to Hide (TVPG)	MythBusters: Mythbusters Outtakes (TVPG)	MythBusters: Mythbusters Outtakes (TVPG)
33 56	DISN	Even Steve (TV G)		Lizzie (TV G)	So Raven (TVY7)	Phil (TVY7)	So Raven (TVY7)	“Air Bud: World Pup” (00) ★★	American D (TVY)	American D (TVY)	American D (TVY)
49 66	E!TV	E! Entertainment Specials: Jennifer Lopez		Sexiest Latin Lovers	Sexiest Latin Lovers	E! News	SNL (TV14)	The Daily	The Daily	The Daily	The Daily
22 28	ESPN	(5:00) ESPY Nom.		Poker (Taped)	Poker (Taped)	⚡ Draft Prvw (Live)	⚡ SportsCenter (HD)	Baseball	Outside	Outside	Outside
23 29	ESPN2	Golf: ING Par 3 Shootout: Day Two (Taped)		⚡ WNBA Game (Live)	⚡ WNBA Game (Live)	⚡ WNBA Game (Live)	⚡ WNBA Game (Live)	⚡ WNBA Game (Live)	⚡ WNBA Game (Live)	⚡ WNBA Game (Live)	⚡ WNBA Game (Live)
32 58	FAM	“Mrs. Doubtfire” (93) ★★ ★★		Disguised dad applies for housekeeper.	Disguised dad applies for housekeeper.	The 700 Club	Falcon Beach	Quite from New York	Quite from New York	Quite from New York	Quite from New York
35 -	FMC	“Draw!” (84, Made for Cable) Kirk Douglas.		“Die Hard with a Vengeance” (95) ★★ ★★ (R)	“Die Hard with a Vengeance” (95) ★★ ★★ (R)	“Breaking Point” ★★	“Breaking Point” ★★	“Breaking Point” ★★	“Breaking Point” ★★	“Breaking Point” ★★	“Breaking Point” ★★
53 45	FOOD	Emeril Live: Bam vs. Spam (TV G)		Top 5 Summer Sensations	Top 5 Summer Sensations	\$40 a Day	Tasty: Little Rock	Good Eats (TV G)	\$40 a Day	Top 5 Summer Sensations	Top 5 Summer Sensations
13 7	FOX	House: Hunting (TV14) (R) (HD)		House: The Mistake (TV14) (R) (HD)	House: The Mistake (TV14) (R) (HD)	Fox Report	Blind Date (TVPG)	Blind Date (TVPG)	Maury (TVPG) (R)	Maury (TVPG) (R)	Maury (TVPG) (R)
27 25	FX	Married		Married	Married	King	King	70s	70s	“The Transporter” (02)	Smuggling exposed.
30 27	FXSP	In Focus		Spotlight	Spotlight	Dbl. Play	Rockies	⚡ MLB Baseball Rockies at Angels (Live)	⚡ MLB Baseball Rockies at Angels (Live)	⚡ MLB Baseball Rockies at Angels (Live)	⚡ MLB Baseball Rockies at Angels (Live)
- 60	HALL	Walker: Turning Point		“Though None Go With Me” (06, Drama)	“Though None Go With Me” (06, Drama)	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH
5 -	HBO	“Clear and Present Danger” (94) C.I.A. agent Jack Ryan discovers corruption at high levels in the government.		“Cinderella Man” (05, Drama) ★★ ★★ ½	“Cinderella Man” (05, Drama) ★★ ★★ ½	Boxer Jim Braddock fights to regain his status as a champion prizefighter.	Boxer Jim Braddock fights to regain his status as a champion prizefighter.	Boxer Jim Braddock fights to regain his status as a champion prizefighter.	Boxer Jim Braddock fights to regain his status as a champion prizefighter.	Boxer Jim Braddock fights to regain his status as a champion prizefighter.	Boxer Jim Braddock fights to regain his status as a champion prizefighter.
62 44	HGTV	Designed		Bad Bath	Decorating	Curb Appl.	House Hunt	Buy Me	My Parents	Designer	Designed
58 48	HIST	Decoding the Past: The Holy Grail (TVPG)		Mega Disasters: Yellowstone Eruption	Mega Disasters: Yellowstone Eruption	Hooked: Opium, Morphine and Heroin	Decoding the Past: The Holy Grail (TVPG)	Decoding the Past: The Holy Grail (TVPG)	Decoding the Past: The Holy Grail (TVPG)	Decoding the Past: The Holy Grail (TVPG)	Decoding the Past: The Holy Grail (TVPG)
25 38	IND	Friends		Friends	Friends	Sex & City (TVMA)	Sex & City (TVMA)	Seinfeld (TVPG)	Seinfeld (TVPG)	(05) “Lucky Numbers” (00, Comedy) John Travolta. Dim-witted duo rigs the state lottery.	John Travolta. Dim-witted duo rigs the state lottery.
18 63	LIFE	“A Job to Kill For”		“Fighting with Danger”	“Fighting with Danger”	Man finds danger.	Will (HD)	Will (HD)	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier
54 74	MTV	MADE		NEXT	Parental	Room Raid	Sucker Free on MTV	Key West	Key West	Key West	Key West
3 9	NBC	9 News (N)		ET (TV G)	Fear Factor: Reality Stars (TVPG) (N)	Last Comic Standing (TV14) (N)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (R) (HD)	9 News (N)	(35) Jay Leno (HD)	(35) Jay Leno (HD)	(35) Jay Leno (HD)
8 8	NBC	Fear Factor: Reality Stars (TVPG) (N)		Last Comic Standing (TV14) (N)	Last Comic Standing (TV14) (N)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (R) (HD)	KSN News at 10	Tonight Show with Jay Leno (TV14) (N) (HD)	Late Night (N) (HD)	Late Night (N) (HD)	Late Night (N) (HD)
34 55	NICK	Sponge		Zoey 101	Full House	Hi-Jinks	Bel-Air	Roseanne	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby
2 2	PBS	Nova: Supersonic Dream (TV G) (R) (HD)		Texas Ranch House: Blazing Trails	Texas Ranch House: Blazing Trails	Frontline: Zimbabwe: Shadows and Lies (N)	BBC World News	Python	Charlie Rose (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	Charlie Rose (N)
38 71	SCIFI	“Glass Trap” ★		Giant ants attack skyscraper.	ECW Wrestling (Live)	(05) “John Carpenter’s Body Bags” (93) ★★	(05) “John Carpenter’s Body Bags” (93) ★★	(05) “John Carpenter’s Body Bags” (93) ★★	(05) “John Carpenter’s Body Bags” (93) ★★	(05) “John Carpenter’s Body Bags” (93) ★★	(05) “John Carpenter’s Body Bags” (93) ★★
61 72	SPK	Trek: Next (TVPG)		Police: Filippin’ Crazy	CSI: Evaluation Day	CSI: Hollywood Brass	CSI: Hollywood Brass	“Texas Chainsaw”	“Texas Chainsaw”	“Texas Chainsaw”	“Texas Chainsaw”
39 43	TLC	Home Chef: Rila		Home Chef: Jill B.	While You Bayview: A Cozzie Community	Wrecks to Riches: Dad Stole My Car (TV G)	Overhaul’n: Mean Anemul (TV G)	Overhaul’n: Le Mama’s Boy (TV G)	Overhaul’n: Le Mama’s Boy (TV G)	Overhaul’n: Le Mama’s Boy (TV G)	Overhaul’n: Le Mama’s Boy (TV G)
28 40	TNT	Law & Order (HD)		Law & Order (HD)	Law & Order (HD)	Law & Order (HD)	Cold Case (TVPG)	The Closer: Slippin’	The Closer: Slippin’	The Closer: Slippin’	The Closer: Slippin’
51 49	TRAV	Taste		Taste	Made	Made	Amusement Parks	Taste	Taste	Made	Made
21 59	TVLND	Little House (TV G)		Griffith	Sanford	Sanford	Times	Benson	All Family	Sanford	Sanford
60 79	UNIV	La fea más bella		Barrera de amor	Noticias Univis (TV G)	Primer imp	Noticiero	La hora de (TVPG)	La hora de (TVPG)	La hora de (TVPG)	La hora de (TVPG)
20 37	USA	Law & Order (HD)		Law & Order (HD)	Law & Order (HD)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (HD)	Law Order	Law & Order (HD)	Law & Order (HD)	Law & Order (HD)	Law & Order (HD)
12 3	WB	Friends (TVPG)		Raymond (TVPG)	Gilmore Girls (TVPG) (R) (HD)	Pepper Dennis (TVPG) (N) (HD)	WB2 News at Nine (N)	Raymond (TVPG)	Will: Ben? Her?	Will: Ben? Her?	Will: Ben? Her?
99 39	WGN	“In the Line of Duty: Ambush in Waco” (R)		WGN News at Nine	Sex & City	Becker	Home Videos	Home Videos	Home Videos	Home Videos	Home Videos

## THURSDAY EVENING

		6PM	6:30	7PM	7:30	8PM	8:30	9PM	9:30	10PM	10:30
E	S	E = Eagle Cable				S = S&T Telephone					
36	47	A&E	The First 48: Close Ties; Last Call (TVPG)		The Story of Superman Creators discuss inception of superhero. (TVPG)		Crossing Jordan Dead reporter. (TV14) (HD)		The First 48: Close Ties; Last Call (TVPG)		
4	6	ABC	Master of Champions (N)		Primetime: The Staircase A North Carolina writer charged with killing his wife (N)		KAKE News at 10		(35) Nightline (N)		(05) Jimmy Kimmel Live at 10 (TV14)
26	54	ANPL	Freediver Pro freediver meets underwater animals. (TV G)		Animal Precinct: Unhatched Eggs (TV G)		Freediver Pro freediver meets underwater animals. (TV G)				
63	67	BRAVO	Ultimate Super Heroes: Super Heroes		Ultimate Super Heroes: Super Vixens		Last Comic Standing (TV14)		America's Got Talent (TV14)		Queer Eye: Jeff B. (TV14)
7	11	CBS	Gameshow Marathon: Family Feud (TVPG)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (R) (HD)		Without a Trace: Rage (R) (HD)		Eyewitness News		(35) Late Show with David Letterman (HD) Ferguson (TV14)
55	42	DISC	Prehistoric Sharks (TV G)		Jurassic Shark Evolution of sharks. (TV G)		Triassic Giant		Prowling Sharks (TVPG)		Prehistoric Sharks (TV G)
33	56	DISN	Even Steve (TV G)	Lizzie (TV G)	So Raven (TVY7)	Zack (TVY7)	Phil: Happy Nidray	So Raven (TVY7)	"Life Size" A simple spell to bring a tomboy's mother back to life turns into a 'big' deal.		
49	66	E!TV	7 Deadly	7 Deadly	THS Investigates: Deadly Waters			E! News		SNL: Brendan Fraser	The Daily
22	28	ESPN	(5:00) MLB Baseball: Teams TBA (HD)			Baseball Tonight (HD)			SportsCenter (HD)		Baseball Outside
23	29	ESPN2	Today at Wimbledon: Day #4 Highlights from Wimbledon, England						Quite from New York		X Games 11 X Games 11
32	58	FAM	"Dirty Dancing" (87) ★★½ Teen finds love.			Line		Line	The 700 Club		Hazzard (TVPG)
35	-	FMC	"Scandal Sheet" (85, Made for TV) ★★ ★★ (NR)			"Storyville" (92, Drama) ★★		James Spader.		After Film "Key Exch."	
53	45	FOOD	Emeril Live: Asian Inspiration (TV G)		Food Challenge: Vegas Pastry Battle		Iron Chef America: Batali vs. Dufresne		Good Eats (TV G)		\$40 a Day Food Challenge: Vegas Pastry Battle
13	7	FOX	That 70s Show (R)	That 70s Show (R)	You Can Dance: 2 of 16 Voted Off (TVPG)		Fox Report		Blind Date (TVPG)		Blind Date (TVPG) Maury (TV14) (R)
27	25	FX	70s	70s	King	King	70s	70s	"Starky and Hutch" Detectives vs crime.		
30	27	FXSP	In Focus	Big 12 Flb	Big 12 Flb	Poker Superstrs		Best Sports		Rockies	D. Costa BDSSP
-	60	HALL	Walker: Golden Boy		"The Last Cowboy" Rancher and daughter			MASH		MASH	MASH
5	-	HBO	(5:30) "Miss Congeniality and Fabulous" (05) ★½		2: Armed (HD)		(45) "Ocean's Twelve" (04) ★★½ Danny Ocean's gang plans three heists across Europe to settle their debts. (HD)		Boffo! Bombs & Blockbust (TVMA)		
62	44	HGTV	Open House	reDesign	Divine	Landscape	House Hunt	House Hunt	Design	Big Style	Open House reDesign
58	48	HIST	Modern Marvels: Candy (TVPG)		Modern Marvels: Snackfood Tech (TVPG)		American Eats: Pizza Social food. (TVPG)		Hooked: Illegal Drugs: Marijuana (TVPG)		Modern Marvels: Candy (TVPG)
25	38	IND	Raymond (TVPG)	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	"Boat Trip" (03, Comedy) mistakenly book a gays-only cruise. (R)		(03, Comedy) ★½ Two straight friends "Houseguest" ★★	
18	63	LIFE	"Stranded" (06) (NR)		"I Do (But I Don't)" (04) ★★		Wedding blues.		Will (HD)		Will (HD) Frasier Frasier
54	74	MTV	MADE	NEXT	Parental	Room Raid	Run House	Run House	The Band 3	The Band 3	The Band 3 Run House
3	9	NBC	9 News (N)	ET (TV G)	Name Is Earl (R)	The Office (R) (HD)	Name Is Earl (R)	The Office (R) (HD)	Windfall: Running with the Devil (TV14) (HD)	9 News (N)	(35) Jay Leno (HD)
8	8	NBC	Name Is Earl (R)	The Office (R) (HD)	Name Is Earl (R)	The Office (R) (HD)	Windfall: Running with the Devil (TV14) (HD)	KSN News at 10	Tonight Show with Jay Leno (TV14) (N) (HD)	Late Night (N) (HD)	Late Night (N) (HD)
34	55	NICK	Sponge	Romeo!	Full House	Bel-Air	Bel-Air	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby	Roseanne Roseanne
2	2	PBS	Sunflow.	Spotlgt.	This Old House Hour (TV G)			Antiques Roadshow: Kansas City (TV G) (R)		BBC World News	Appearance Charlie Rose (N)
38	71	SCIFI	"Voodoo Moon" (05)		"Android Apocalypse"		Android prejudice.		"Sub Zero" (05, Action)		Mountain of terror.
61	72	SPK	Trek: Next (TVPG)		Police (TV14)		CSI (TVPG)		CSI: Committed		Unleashed (TVPG)
39	43	TLC	Home Chef: Lisa	Home Chef: Laurie	While You Fratt house makeover. (TV G)		X-Testers Ogopogo; Google UFO. (TVPG)		99 Bizarre: Sleepwalking Misadventures		Overhaul'n: Le Mama's Boy (TV G)
28	40	TNT	"Tombstone" Wyatt Earp seeks escape from violence.					"Tombstone" Wyatt Earp seeks escape from violence.			
51	49	TRAV	Vegas (TVPG)		World Cup		5 Takes (TVPG)		Vegas (TVPG)		World Cup
21	59	TVLND	Little House (TV G)		Griffith	Sanford	Sanford	Times	Benson	All Family	All Family All Family
60	79	UNIV	La fea más bella		Barrera de amor		Noticias Univis (TV G)		Primer imp	Noticiero	La hora de (TVPG)
20	37	USA	Law & Order (HD)		Monk (TVPG)		Monk (TVPG)		Law & Order (HD)		Law & Order (HD)
12	3	WB	Friends (TVPG)	Raymond	Smallville: Solitude (TV G) (HD)		Supernatural: Home (TV14) (R) (HD)		WB2 News at Nine (N)		Raymond (TVPG) Will: Cheaters
99	39	WGN	"Ferris Bueller's Day Off" (86, Comedy) ★★ ★★			WGN News at Nine			Sex & City	Becker	Home Videos