

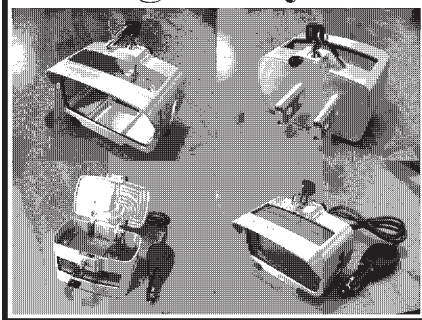
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## Riding With Children

when dad rides to work. Deja says, "I love riding with Dad, it's really fun." Deja is also a cheerleader at her middle school, so I'm sure getting a ride to school behind dad definitely helps her "image." Geri also likes riding behind her husband on short trips.

Deja and Pete have found their own solution for allowing her to hang on to her father. He wears a jacket with a built-in belt that goes around the front and sides, so Deja has something to grab with each hand. Deja also has some good ideas about being a safe passenger, saying, "Getting good riding gear, like my dad's, is important. I'm a good back seat driver. I know how to lean and hold on. And I know what it's like to fall, because I'm a cheerleader who gets thrown into the air at school. I feel a lot safer riding behind Dad."

While I was taking photos for this article in an empty city park parking lot, all of Pete's kids got to ride, including little three-year-old Jaden, who sat in front of his dad. It only took Jaden a few seconds to find the horn button. I guess it worked just like his little tricycle horn. "Beep, beep, beep, beep..."

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