

### USACE Announces Weekend Programs

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has announced its weekend program schedule. Join park rangers for a variety of programs at Gavins Point Project.

- Saturday, June 14  
— Jr. Ranger Program: Tribal Totem Poles — Create your own totem pole and learn the significance behind it. Come any time during the program. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Lewis and Clark Visitor Center.
- Flash, Crackle, And Pop! The Life of a Thunderstorm: Explore how these systems work and also how to be safe when they occur. 2 p.m. at the Lewis and Clark Visitor Center Theater.
- Sunday, June 15  
— Jr. Ranger Program: Tribal Totem Poles — Create your own totem pole and learn the significance behind it. Come any time during the program. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Lewis and Clark Visitor Center.
- How Does Our Dam Work: Learn about the Gavins Point Dam, its history and how it works. 2 p.m. at the Cottonwood Campground Shelter

### Outlaw Trail Teleconference June 17

The Outlaw Trail Scenic Byway will meet via teleconference at 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 17.

Items on the agenda include: decision on secretary's position, brochures, Historical Interpretive signs along the trail, setting date and plans for the fifth bi-annual "See the Quiltway" October 2015, fund raiser Trail ride "Oak Creek Ranch Boone and Crockett Shriner Camp: June 28-29 in Keya Paha County and sales of the Outlaw Trail's book, "Legends and Lore of the Outlaw Trail."

To "join the gang" and invest in the future of the Outlaw Trail Scenic Byway, call 1-866-390-3901. When asked for your conference ID number dial 42003. If calling from your cell phone you may call 402-254-2525 rather than the toll free number.

### Support Group Meeting Postponed

Yankton's Crohn's and Colitis Support Group meeting will not be held on Tuesday, June 17, due to conflicts at the Avera Pavillion.

The meeting has been re-scheduled for 6:45 p.m. June 24 at the Avera Sacred Heart Pavillion, 409 Summit St, Yankton.

This meeting is for patient's with Crohn's or Colitis and their family and friends.

For information, call Kathy Ryken @ 665-8667 or Dave Brown @ 665-7199, evenings.

### Info Meetings On Historic Districts Set

VERMILLION — Property owners and the public are invited to an informational meeting on opportunities for the Vermillion and Forest Avenue Historic districts at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 19, at the fellowship room of the UCC Church, 226 East Main in Vermillion. The meeting is sponsored by the Clay County Historic Preservation Commission, a unit of county government.

The Vermillion Historic District covers much of the residential area between the USD campus and Main Street and the Forest Avenue Historic District is comprised primarily of the residential area along Forest Avenue.

Presentations at the meeting will be made by Jim Wilson, chair of the Clay County Historic Preservation Commission, Farrel Christensen, code and zoning administrator of the City of Vermillion and Liz Amlie of the State Office of Historic Preservation.

Such items as the meaning of historic district designation, zoning issues and incentives for enhancement of historic districts will be discussed.

For further information, contact Jim Wilson at whitewilson@msn.com or 605-920-6247.

### Vote On Miss South Dakota Pageant

HOT SPRINGS — At this year's Miss South Dakota Pageant, organizers are adding another judge: You.

For the first time ever, we're asking pageant friends, family and fans to help select one of our Top 8 finalists by voting in the 2014 Miss SD Pageant People's Choice contest. Who knows, the contestant you vote for could become our next Miss South Dakota.

To vote for the contestant or contestants you would like to see in this year's Top 8 at the 2014 Miss South Dakota pageant, go to MissSD.org and click the "vote" button next to the photo of the contestant you'd like to vote for.

Votes cost \$1 each and can be purchased at MissSD.org. You can purchase as many votes as you'd like. The contestant that receives the most votes by 11:59 pm MDT on Thursday, June 19, will be awarded a spot in the Top 8 at the 2014 Miss South Dakota Pageant.

The winner will be announced in conjunction seven other finalists at the 2014 Miss South Dakota pageant finals on Saturday, June 21, at 7 p.m. at the Mueller Civic Center in Hot Springs.

All proceeds will provide scholarships through the Miss South Dakota Organization and the South Dakota Scholarship Foundation.

### Connections Fundraiser Set For June 19

The Connections organization will be holding a fundraising event at the Yankton Dairy Queen, 1917 Broadway, at 5-8 p.m. on Thursday, June 19.

A percentage of sales will go toward the group which is a local nonprofit service organization dedicated to providing social activities to people with developmental disabilities in the Yankton area.

### Yankton Swim Team Meet June 20

The Yankton Swim Team will host its annual Invitational Swim Meet on June 21-22 at the Memorial Park Municipal Pool. Due to the swim meet, the pool will be closed to the public starting at 4 p.m. on Friday, June 20, through Sunday, June 22.

Memorial Pool will re-open to the public on Monday, June 23 starting at 12:30 p.m.

To accommodate recreational swimmers, the Summit Activities Center pool will be available for the following open swims:

- 6:30-8 p.m. on Friday, June 20;
- 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, June 21;
- 1-4 p.m. on Sunday, June 22.

For further information, call 668-5234 or stop by the Summit Activities Center at 1801 Summit Street, Yankton. Remember to follow the Yankton Parks and Recreation on Facebook.

# Gentler Driving Saves Gas, The Car

BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI  
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## CAR TALK

Tom and Ray Magliozzi

**Dear Tom and Ray:**  
Our gas mileage drops when my husband drives. He has a habit of driving with cruise control on all the time. He likes to engage cruise control as soon as he gets to 40 mph. But whenever we stop — say, at a traffic light — he'll slam on the accelerator to get to 40 quickly, then engage cruise. I think that's what's causing the falling mpg. I accelerate gradually, and we get better mileage when I drive. Am I correct in thinking his driving causes the loss, or am I nuts? — Lois

**TOM:** We have no idea if you're nuts, Lois. But we can tell you that you're correct about your mileage.

**RAY:** Absolutely. Hard acceleration kills your gas mileage. The engine has to work hardest whenever it's trying to increase the car's speed — otherwise known as accelerating.

**TOM:** And when you make the car not only accelerate, but accelerate quickly, you magnify that effect.

**RAY:** When you accelerate hard, the transmission downshifts, or stays in its lower gears longer during acceleration. And because the engine runs faster, and less efficiently, in those lower gears, your gas mileage takes a hit.

**TOM:** Those readers who have

"instant fuel economy" readouts on the dashboard will already know this. Your car may average 22 mpg, but when you drive away from a traffic light, even at moderate speed, you can watch your instant mpg reading drop to, like, 3! Then, as the car gets closer to its cruising speed, and acceleration diminishes, the mileage starts to go back up.

**RAY:** And since it's relatively easy for the engine to maintain a speed (rather than increase that speed), it can be done while remaining in a higher gear. So when you're just bopping along at a steady 40, 50 or 60 miles per hour, your fuel economy is at its highest. That's why, except for with a few hybrids, highway mileage is always higher than city mileage.

**TOM:** Keep in mind also, Lois, that your husband is not just lowering your mileage — by accelerating hard like that, he's also shortening the life of the transmission, the engine mounts, the timing belt and most of the other "expensive" stuff.

**RAY:** So if you can't persuade him to accelerate more gently and cut this out, you may have to resort to some kind of aversion therapy.

**TOM:** Try this: Sometime when he slams his foot on the gas pedal, spill some hot coffee on his lap, and say, "Oh, sorry hon, it was the sudden jolt!"

If you buy a used car, will you just be inheriting the previous owner's problem? Tom and Ray dispel this and other myths about used cars in their pamphlet "How to Buy a Great Used Car: Secrets Only Your Mechanic Knows." Send \$4.75 (check or money order) to Used Car, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

Get more Click and Clack in their new book, "Ask Click and Clack: Answers from Car Talk." Got a question about cars? Write to Click and Clack in care of this newspaper, or email them by visiting the Car Talk website at [www.cartalk.com](http://www.cartalk.com).

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## Special Czech Days Stamp



The 2014 66th Annual Czech Days design created by Josie Pechous of Tabor, SD which will appear on a special stamped Cachet Envelope designed by Sandy Sykora, may be purchased from the Post Office by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope (SASE) #10 size and \$2.00 for each cancellation wanted to: Tabor Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 21, Tabor, South Dakota 57063 USA. Make checks out to Tabor Chamber. Visit our web site at: [www.taborczechdays.com](http://www.taborczechdays.com) or visit us on Face Book at: [www.facebook.com/Tabor-CzechDays](http://www.facebook.com/Tabor-CzechDays).

## USD's Beacom School Of Business Dean Named

VERMILLION — A.R. (Venky) Venkatachalam, Ph.D., has been named dean of the Beacom School of Business at the University of South Dakota. Venky, as he is known, is currently professor and associate dean at the Peter T. Paul College of Business and Economics at the University of New Hampshire.

"Venky brings a strong background in innovation, entrepreneurship and economic development that will greatly benefit our business programs," said James W. Abbott, USD president. "He has directed funded research on commercializing new technologies, and he led the Green Launching Pad, an accelerator program that helped start 14 companies specializing in green technology."

Venkatachalam received his undergraduate degree in mechanical engineering from The University of Madras, India, in 1980. He received his M.B.A. from the Indian Institute of Management in Calcutta in 1983 and his Ph.D. from The University of Alabama in 1990. He joined the

University of New Hampshire in 1992 as an assistant professor of information systems. In 2002 he became chair of the Decision Sciences Department at what was then called the Whittemore School of Business and Economics. In 2005 he added the role of director of the university's Enterprise Integration Research Center. In 2012 he was named associate dean of academic programs at what had become the Peter T. Paul College of Business and Economics.

"Beacom School of Business at USD has a solid reputation for its world-class business education," said Venkatachalam. "Beacom has outstanding faculty known for their teaching and research excellence, and I am excited about this opportunity to lead the Beacom School."

"I am looking forward to working with the faculty and staff at Beacom to grow enrollment and ranking, build new and innovative programs, advance the school's reputation in teaching research and outreach, and also as a leading player in South Dakota's

economic development initiatives."

Venkatachalam has received numerous teaching and research awards including the 1995 Teaching Excellence Award and the 2004 Research Excellence Award, both from

the Whittemore School of Business and Economics, and the 2006 Faculty Excellence in Research Award from the University of New Hampshire. In 2012 he received the UNH Alumni Association Award for Excellence in Public Service.

### MENUS

Menus listed below are for the week of June 16, 2014. Menus are subject to change without notice. All meals are served with milk.

**Summer Food Service**  
Monday — Pepperoni Pizza  
Tuesday — Chicken Sticks  
Wednesday — Nachos  
Thursday — French Toast Sticks  
Friday — Hamburger

**The Center/Yankton**  
Monday — Chicken Cacciatore  
Tuesday — French Dip  
Wednesday — Lasagna  
Thursday — Beef Tips  
Friday — Chicken Fried Steak

**Tabor Senior Citizens Center**  
Monday — N/A  
Tuesday — Taco Casserole  
Wednesday — Meatloaf  
Thursday — Roast Pork  
Friday — N/A

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### 40th Anniversary Celebration



**Mr. & Mrs. Doug Nelson**

Doug and Lynne Nelson will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary on June 15, 2014.

A celebration will be held in the Copper Room at Ben's Brewing at 7p.m., June 21, 2014.

Lynne Horacek and Doug Nelson were married on June 15, 1974 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton, SD.

The couple has three children: Jason (Jill Stenquist) Nelson, Heather (Justin) Olson and Derrik Nelson, all of Yankton. They also have five grandchildren.

The couple requests no gifts, please.



**Nielsen-Christie**

Amanda Marie Nielsen and Joshua Ryan Christie, both of Bayou Vista, TX, have announced their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Mark & Julie Nielsen of Yankton, SD, Tom & Robin Mongoven of Flowermound, TX and Brian Christie of Newburgh, IN. Proud grandparents are Roger & Janice Long, Evelyn Jensen and Jim & Kathy Rich.

The bride-elect graduated from Texas A&M University with a degree in Maritime Business and is currently employed at American Eagle Tankers Inc. in Houston, TX.

The groom-elect graduated from Texas A&M University with a degree in Maritime Engineering and is currently employed at Southwest Shipyards LLP in Galveston, TX.

The couple is planning an October 11, 2014 wedding at Moody Gardens in Galveston, TX.

### 40th Anniversary Celebration



**Mr. & Mrs. Bollig**

Herb and Ellen Bollig celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on May 25, 2014.

Herbert Bollig and Ellen Mitchum were married on May 25, 1974, at the First United Methodist Church in WaKeeney, KS, by the Reverend Father Donald Dreiling and the Reverend Paul Life.

The couple's family includes two sons: Gerry, and his wife Jennifer; Jason; and one grandson, Logan.