



This composite, panoramic photo shows the University of South Dakota's freshman class gathered in the DakotaDome Friday. (Shauna Marlette/Vermillion Plain Talk)

## LEGO Robotics Set For Library

The Yankton Community Library, in collaboration with Yankton County 4-H, is offering another round of the popular LEGO Robotics program. Stephanie Siebrandt from the Yankton County 4-H Youth Development Office will lead participants as they build and program their own robots using LEGO® MINDSTORMS® EV3 robotics kits.

Sessions run Mondays from 3:45 p.m. to 5 p.m., beginning on Oct. 12 and continuing through Nov. 9. Dates include Oct. 12, 19, and 26; and Nov. 2, and 9. Each session's activities build on work done and skills acquired in the previous sessions. Therefore, it is best if the

same participants come to every session. There is no charge for this program, but it is limited to 24 participants, ages 8 and up. Register for this program at the library beginning Monday, Aug. 31.

Participants in the summer reading program LEGO Robotics should not register for this as it is very similar to the June and July robotics programs.

For more information, call the Yankton Community Library, 515 Walnut Street, at 668-5276.

## USD

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began with registration at the DakotaDome Friday.

"We have — stop shop for moving in. They come to the dome and we get them all set to move in. As you look at how it is here, they roll through the line here where they will get their keys. Then they will roll around to their residence halls."

After getting their keys and other information without ever having to leave their cars, the next stop was the residence halls.

"When they get to the residence halls, we will have the athletes, students involved in Greek life and other organizations on campus waiting to help them move all of their belongings into their rooms," Pohlson said. "They literally don't have to touch anything. It is close to 1,600 moving in over the course of the weekend.

Just today, it will be 1,300-1,400 students moving in throughout the course of the day. Then at 4 p.m. we will have convocation for the students and follow that up with the provost's picnic welcoming everyone to campus."

Pohlson said he most enjoys watching the faces of the people coming through registration.

"There is always that look on their faces that they are nervous to be here, but they are excited," he said. "The parents, you can tell the ones that have taken students to college before and those (for whom) this is this first time. The best thing about the day is to see who brings what. Like this big truck that is coming through the line. You wonder what are they bringing and where are they going to put it? It is fun. It is a good mix of students from South Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa, Colorado and all of them bring different pieces to the mix."

He noted that it is not only a big change for the students and their families, but also for the community. In an effort to increase the students' knowledge of what Vermillion offers, they have started a new program called the Vermillion Cup Club.

"We are giving both students and parents a red Vermillion cup that has the Vermillion logo and the USD logo on the side," Pohlson said. "We are asking the businesses to partner with us to give some sort of deal or discount for coming into their business. That is honestly the

biggest thing that is going to run throughout the year and hopefully into the future. So far, we have 10 different businesses that have partnered with us."

With move-in activities ending, the next big step of the weekend began as the USD marching band led the new students to the DakotaDome where they were welcomed by Kim Grieve, vice president of Student Services, USD Student Government president Sami Zoss, Dr. Jim Moran, vice president of academic affairs and USD President James W. Abbott.

Grieve spoke first to the parents, encouraging them to tell their students to get involved while on campus. She then challenged the students.

"You have made your first impression, now it is time to make a lasting impression," she said. "Get involved, set high standards for yourself, make good choices, build long-lasting, diverse relation-

our power to provide you with just that."

Abbott added that he was confident there is no better way to prepare students for the challenges of the future than to be well educated at USD.

"Make no mistake about it, the precise path your educational journey will take will be determined by you," he said. "Focus on your studies. Keep your eyes and mind open to the unexpected opportunities and extraordinary opportunities both inside and outside the classrooms and laboratories."

Zoss said she had five words of wisdom for the students.

1. The time at college really flies. Enjoy it.

2. Make your own impact. The Coyote legacy is a collective one for sure, but make your impact in your own way.

3. Go To Class. It is the easiest way to stay up to date on your classwork, which is

what

each

of us

is here

for.

4. Order

pizza

at one

in the

morning

with your

friends.

Some of my best

memories were made on the

spur of the moment.

5. Stretch. Stretch out of your comfort zone. Stretch out of that little bubble that we put ourselves in and you will continue to grow in ways that you never imagined.

Memories are not made doing the same things over and over again. It is up to you to make the most of the home you have made here.

Following convocation, Zoss said she could have spoken to the students for hours rather than a few minutes.

"I wish I could have said more about going to class," she said. "We have all had that one class where it is easy to miss and, all of a sudden, it is finals week and you have no idea what is going on."

She also said that she would have stressed more to live USD life.

"I just can't emphasize

how much you need to emphasize how much you need to make USD your home," she said. "My family moved away halfway through my college career, and I embraced it. My teachers really did become my role models. This is my home, this is my family and I just can't emphasize enough how important it is to make sure that USD is your home, not just the place you go to school."

## OBITUARIES

### Edward 'Red' Nelson

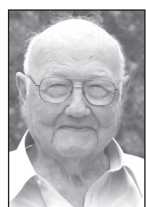
Edward "Red" Nelson, age 85, of Yankton, South Dakota, died Thursday, August 20, 2015, at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 25, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Yankton with Reverend Larry Regynski officiating. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery in Yankton with military honors provided by the Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post No. 791 and the Patriot Guard Riders.

Visitation is from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, August 24 at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with a rosary at 7:00 p.m. and a vigil service at 7:30 p.m.

Edward "Red" Nelson was born March 27, 1930, in Zell, South Dakota, to Russell and Agnes (Jungwirth) Nelson. When he was four years old his family moved to Gettysburg, South Dakota and then to Pringle, South Dakota when he was six. Red attended the first grade in Hot Springs, South Dakota, second grade in Custer, South Dakota, third grade in Sioux City, Iowa and then moved to Yankton in 1939. His father died when Red was 13 years old. Red began working with Dave Waldner making sweeping compound and working on cars. He later began working at the box factory making "Big Bucks" at \$0.44/hour. He married Clara Kozak in Yankton in 1951 and together had one daughter, Linda May.

Red was drafted into the army in 1952 where he scored perfect scores in Auto Maintenance at Fort Knox, Kentucky and in Truck Vehicle Mechanic while in Japan.



Nelson

Red spent 14 months serving his country in Korea and returned to Yankton after the war, where he completed his GED.

He bought water trucks in Yankton and operated Kozak Station. He moved to California for a short time working as a mechanic fixing transmissions. He returned to Yankton and began working at Rambler Garage, Gamble's and at Frank Smith Garage, until starting his own business, Red's Automotive. He later started his own house moving business, which he operated for 22 years. He married Patricia Roberts on December 14, 1968 in Yankton and adopted her three daughters: Patty, Penny and Linda, later adding one more daughter, Donna.

Red was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, the Yankton Antique Auto Association for 24 years and was President for five years. He won 3rd Place last year in the Riverboat Days Parade with his 1930 Buick-same age as him. Red loved working on cars and before electronic age he could listen to a car and usually tell what was wrong with it. He also was a 50 year Lifetime member of the VFW. He had a love for education always stating that it is something no one can take away from you. He loved to travel and never took the same road twice. He hit Garage Sales, Antique Stores and Auctions where his family reaped the benefits, now he will be filling up God's house. He enjoyed dancing, reading, and visiting with his friends, but

especially loved his family above all else.

Thankful for having shared his life are his four daughters: Linda (Dick) Fox of Yankton; Penny (Rick) Addink of Winslow, Nebraska; Linda (Wally) Ackerman of Mission Hill, South Dakota; and Donna Nelson of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Grandchildren: Carl (Tina) Nelson, Justin Goeden, Eric (Marie) Kieffer, Travis Goeden, Adam Kreikemeier, and Logan Nelson; Great grandchildren: Tiffany, Blane, Emelia, Jordan, Makenna, Makenzie, Dakota, Dagan, Kayleen, Seth, Koby, Jaxson, Alexander, Levi and one on the way; sister, Rosemary (John) Mackeen of Shell Beach, California; brother, Don Nelson of Kingman, Arizona; special friend, Ruth Ann Dickman of Utica; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Patricia on December 28, 1994, daughter, Patty Kay Morgan; granddaughter, Kelly Nelson; sister, Ruth Eckhardt; two brothers, Dick and Vernon Nelson and Grandson-in-law, Jason Vanderwalker.

To post an online sympathy message, visit [wintzrayfuneralhome.com](http://wintzrayfuneralhome.com).

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### Raymond Limoges

Raymond Limoges, 60 of Fordyce, Nebraska, died Sunday, Aug. 23, 2015, at his residence.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Wednesday, Aug. 26, at 10 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Fordyce with Rev. Jim Keiter officiating. Burial will be in St. John the Baptist Cemetery.

Visitation will be on Tuesday from 5-8 p.m. with a Vigil Service at 7 p.m. at the church. Visitation will continue one hour prior to services on Wednesday at the church.

The Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington is in charge of arrangements.

### Beverly Lovell

Beverly Ann Lovell, 60, of Springfield died Friday, Aug. 21, 2015, at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls.

Funeral services are 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 26, at the Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Springfield.

Visitation will be an hour prior to services. Burial is in the Martinez Community Cemetery in Utica.

### Rita Peterka

Rita J. Peterka, 58, of Yankton passed away peacefully early Sunday Morning, Aug. 23, 2015, at the Avera Yankton Care Center, Yankton.

Memorial Services will be 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 28, at Christ the King Lutheran Church, Yankton, with the Rev. Dani Jo Ninke officiating. Inurnment will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery, Yankton.

Visitations will be from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton

ton with a 6:30 p.m. Prayer service and video tribute. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com](http://www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com).

### Bradley Nickles

Bradley A. Nickles, 61, of Alcester and Yankton passed away Saturday, Aug. 22, 2015,


at the Alcester Care and Rehab, Alcester.

Cremation has taken place and services will be held at a later date.


Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton, is in care of the arrangements. Online condolences may be sent to [www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com](http://www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com).

  
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August 28, 2014


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August 30, 2014

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