

January

January 7, 2011
Hyperion's greenhouse gas emissions overblown in report, controversy still smoldering.
Centerville bank heist foiled, suspect caught.
Ray Hofman begins new role as Clay County Register of Deeds.
Gas price average rises 15 cents in 30 days.

January 14, 2011
Old Man Winter strikes again with about 8+ inches of snow that fell in Vermillion beginning Sunday into Tuesday morning.
Daugaard Sworn in at Pierre on Saturday as South Dakota's 32nd Governor.

January 21, 2011
Plans for new care center is start of a 'new era' for Akron IA
Wal-Mart to celebrate 5 years in Vermillion on Jan 27, 2011.

January 28, 2011
USD Wellness Center Grand Opening Feb 1, 2011
Proposed funding reduction worries school board. Gov Rounds as proposed at 10% cut in Education funding.

February

February 4, 2011
After 39 years as executive director for the National Music Museum, Andre Larson retiring Feb 23, 2011.

February 11, 2011
Gene Lunn new director of Equalization.
Vermillion All-Starts have fun while trying to tame the Neb. Red Dawgs

February 18, 2011
Vermillion wins SD Regional Science Bowl

February 25, 2011
Egyptian protests send USD student home.
Adequate funding remains in place to allow the construction of the new water treatment plant for the Lewis & Clark Regional Water System

March

March 4, 2011
USD students rally against cuts

March 11, 2011
Slage will re-open for concert March 18th.
City awaits word on library funding

March 18, 2011
Vermillion man rides out Japan's earthquake on 747 at Toyko airport
Students raise funds for homeless vets

March 25, 2011
Vermillion man dies in car accident on 3/20/11
Vermillion show choirs earn top ratings at Show Choir Classic

April

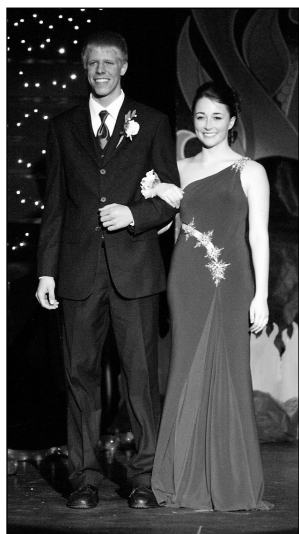
April 1, 2011
VSD faces major cuts in '11-'12.
USD celebrates grand opening of Academic Commons

April 8, 2011
USD get's new logo

April 15, 2011
Local band is inductee to SD Hall of Fame

April 22, 2011
Vermillion sees more snow.
Two arrested for campus vandalism

April 29, 2011
Café Brule opens for business



A full house was on hand in the Vermillion High School Auditorium Saturday, April 16, to witness the grand march that marked the beginning of the VHS prom. Following the grand march, a dance was held in the high school commons, and the festivities wrapped up with an after prom party. Ellen Brown is escorted across the stage in the VHS auditorium by Austin Krier.

(PHOTO BY DAVID LIAS)

May

May 6, 2011
Osama Bin Laden dies

May 13, 2011
Lt. Gov. Matt Michels speaks at USD graduation

May 20, 2011
VHS class of 2011 graduates. Class chips in to help classmate's family.
Arthur Rusch decides to step down from bench.

May 27, 2011
Cheryle Gering is to replace Judge Rusch

May 31, 2011
Residents along Missouri River alerted to higher water flows

June

June 3, 2011
Corps: Prepare for high water

June 10, 2011
Daugaard: South Dakotans 'scrambling' ahead of floodwaters

June 17, 2011
Dakota Dunes levee repaired, Exit One on I-29 re-opened

June 24, 2011
Highway officials warn of travel problems from flash flooding

July

July 1, 2011
FEMA, local officials begin flood damage assessment
Larry Smith, his wife Betty, and the rest of Team Larry pull into town Saturday for the conclusion of "Ride with Larry," a five-day biking tour that stretched from Aberdeen to Vermillion.

July 8th, 2011
Gering installed as new judge

July 15th, 2011
The Sanford School of Medicine of The University of South Dakota is one of the nation's most popular medical schools, according to the U.S. News and World Report
Matthew Betzen begins walking a new beat today as Vermillion's police chief
A tree at the intersec-

tion of High and Clark streets was the victim of Sunday night's strong winds, which left downed branches on lawns and streets around town the next day.

July 22, 2011
Recuerdo's heavily damaged by fire
Robert Kyte arraignment set for Aug. 5 for allegedly beating his neighbor's dog to death with a hammer.

Just sit back: Dakota Dome getting new permanent seats. The 32-year-old Dakota Dome is undergoing yet another facelift.

July 29th, 2011
Former University of South Dakota football player, Desmond Allison, was shot and killed outside an apartment complex in Columbus, OH, on Monday, according to reports.



Larry Brady observes the havoc that a high, fast-flowing Missouri River can wreak. This stretch of bank near the Ponderosa housing development, seemingly stable with a thick growth of trees, was stripped away by the churning water in 30 minutes time in late June, 2011. Homeowners took action to stabilize the bank near their properties so they wouldn't also succumb to the river.

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August

August 5, 2011
Recuerdo's fire ruled arson

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