

A VERY SPECIAL DAY



Mayor Jack Powell presents a proclamation issued by the city of Vermillion declaring Saturday, April 2 as Anna Aust Day. Anna, born March 30, 1911 in Sweden, moved to the United States with her family when she was 2. She has lived in Clay County 95 years, has worked at Davis Drug Store, the University of South Dakota and the Vermillion Nursing Home until her retirement in 1976. She will have lived in Town Square in Vermillion for 35 years on Oct. 1. Anna and her husband, Lloyd, raised a son and daughter, and today, Anna's family include six grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. During her long life, she has been active in church and community activities in Vermillion. Her proclamation states, "... the City of Vermillion wills all good wishes, fanfare and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day."

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"We've got the cogs working," Waters said.

Before Café Brulé could be opened, some renovations needed to be made. With the help of family and friends, Waters and Iverson raised the ceiling, resurfaced the bar, installed a fireplace, redid the kitchen, put in a decorating room and installed a new roof, among other things.

"We did a lot more renovating than we planned, so all things considered, it actually went fairly quickly. I think it seemed longer because we wanted it to go faster," Iverson said.

"The only thing we didn't do ourselves was the actual electrical and plumbing (work)," Waters added.

Café Brulé continues to be something of a family affair, with Waters' wife Heidi working as unofficial personnel manager and Iverson's husband Dwight helping out with bookkeeping.

"Monica's parents have helped a lot, her sister and brother-in-law have helped a lot. (So has) my daughter," Waters said. "Before we opened, my mom made us lunches every day during construction. She'd call us up and say, 'Lunch is ready,' and we'd come and pick it up."

Waters said neighboring businesses have been "fantastic" throughout the process.

"We got flowers from just about every business downtown welcoming us and thanking us for being part of the downtown community. It's been pretty inspirational in that way," he said.

Iverson said she thinks the success encountered by Café Brulé is an encouraging sign for Vermillion businesses.

"I think there is enough business and interest for people to try all the restaurants in town here, so I don't see why it should be competition necessarily," she said. "Sometimes you're in the mood for Mexican and sometimes you're in the mood for a good steak. And so, I think there's enough room for everybody."

Waters and Iverson have worked long hours to get Café Brulé up and running, apart from this past Sunday, when they closed for Easter.

"That was actually my first day off since Christmas," Waters said.

But Iverson - who continues to run Cakes by Monica with the help of her long-time baking and decorating "team" - said they're glad to be so busy.

"We're really happy to be open, and we really appreciate all the patronage that we've had from everyone local and out of town," she said. "We're excited to keep serving, and we plan to get better."

Café Brulé is open daily from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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Pugh promoted at First Dakota

Larry Ness, First Dakota National Bank chief executive officer, announces the promotion of Jane Pugh to relationship banking officer - FirstPartners coordinator. Pugh has been part of the First Dakota team for 21 years.

Her primary role is overseeing the bank's FirstPartners and First Dakota Travel programs. Twenty years ago, FirstPartners was a vision from Ness, in which Pugh took the challenge and has grown FirstPartners into a full service relationship program providing financial and social benefits to First Dakota's customers. As First Dakota has grown, Pugh has implemented FirstPartners in the ten communities First Dakota serves.

She resides in Yankton with her husband, Merlyn.

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