






CARROLL +BEYOND

FIVE-DAY FORECAST

				
WED. 89/65 Mostly sunny.	THURS. 90/65 Mostly cloudy.	FRI. 87/63 Sunny.	SAT. 85/61 Mostly sunny.	SUN. 84/60 Mostly cloudy.

ALMANAC

Last year's high	58
Last year's low	53
Last year's precip.	0.00
Record high	96 in 2018
Record low	39 in 1961
Record precip.	2.08 in 1903
Record snowfall	0.00
Normal high	76
Normal low	56

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Lorena Lopez, the owner and editor of La Prensa Iowa Spanish Newspaper, reached out to Gordon Wolf, a long-time journalist with The Denison Bulletin-Review, after newsroom reshuffling cost him his position.

A good-news story about newspapers

Small-town editor out in Denison, Iowa, at traditional newspaper — so he joins the Spanish newspaper as it expands coverage of historic, emerging populations

By **DOUGLAS BURNS**
Special to the Times Herald

DENISON

Gordon Wolf was everywhere in Denison. Until he wasn't.

A trusted newspaper editor, a 24-year veteran of the Denison Bulletin-Review, a bespectacled journalist fond of button-down, short-sleeve shirts that date to an earlier time of ink-stained work when most newspapers had their own presses, a reporter with the ever-present camera around his neck, Wolf built a considerable brand as the chronicler of City

Council and other meetings, and parades and new-business openings, and all that makes life, well, life in this western Iowa city.

Just weeks ago, though, Wolf saw his career ended abruptly in a major reshuffling of the newspaper by its owner, the Lee Enterprises chain.

Having started in 1999 in Denison, Wolf's Bulletin-Review career came to a close April 21.

His newspaper run could have ended there, like those of so many thousands of journalists caught in the

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BEST OF 2-23

Nominees set for 2023 Best of Carroll County

Voting to determine contest winners is now underway

Times Herald staff

We've tallied the votes and the nominees are set for the Best of Carroll

County People's Choice Awards 2023.

Voting to determine the contest winners began on Monday and you can now vote for you favorite local professionals, businesses and more to be named the Best of Carroll County.

Visit www.carrollpaper.com/best_of_carroll to see who got nominated to vote for your favorites.

COON RAPIDS

Weekly farmers markets to kick off on June 10

Special to the Times Herald

A new 17-week open-air farmers market is popping up on Main Street in Coon Rapids. The Coon Rapids Farmers Market (CRFM) is sponsored by Main Street Coon Rapids (MSCR) and the City of Coon Rapids. Market days will be Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon from June 10 through Sept. 30. Vendors will be located on Main Street near Fourth Avenue.

In a recent survey, our community said they really wanted a farmers market. In response, our market committee spent a lot of time putting this together and hope that we have a great market all summer," said MSCR Director Katie Mason. "We encourage everyone to come to Main Street in Coon Rapids for our farmers market and then spend some time at our boutiques and eateries."

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BUSINESS

WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES COME TOGETHER UNDER SAME ROOF



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Lexi Petersen and Tess Rademacker standing behind the front desk for Nyx Ink & Beauty on Wednesday, May 23.

Nyx Ink & Beauty, Feral Aesthetics and Eunoia opening in Manning

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Growing up in Irwin, Lexi Petersen and Tess Rademacker have been best friends since they were little girls.

As adults, the two women are now pursuing their respective passions under the same roof.

"We've always talked about doing something together," Petersen said. "And then, this building popped up."

Behind the door of 313 Main St., Petersen and Rademacker have worked to open Nyx Ink & Beauty, a tattoo studio, and Feral Aesthetics, a body contouring business, in Manning. In the future, Rademacker said she's also planning to offer botox and filler services.

Additionally, Hanna Knudson, owner of Eunoia, will offer esthetician and massage therapy services in the building.

Rademacker said she was interested in pursuing aesthetic nursing. Being a licensed practical nurse (LPN) for two years, Rademacker said she wanted to step away from bedside work, figuring now would be the best time.

In October, Rademacker said she traveled to Dallas for her certification in botox and filler.

"As a nurse, you generally want to help people," Rademacker said. "It's satisfying to see their reactions to your work."

From her previous position, Rademacker said the bedside manners she's learned will be beneficial for her business.

"It really helps to be able to talk to your client and really figure out what they want," Rademacker said.

Describing herself as always being an artist, Petersen works as a macrame artist under her business, the Boho



The work space for Feral Aesthetics on Wednesday, May 23. At the building, owner Tess Rademacker will offer body contouring services. Later on, she said she will offer botox and filler.

Bee. Learning to tattoo almost two years ago, Petersen said she always thought about opening her own tattoo space since picking up on the skill.

"I've liked, the past couple years, being my own boss with my other business and then getting to do art stuff," Petersen said.

For her tattoos, Petersen said she mainly does illustrative line work. Leaning more towards whimsical illustrations, Petersen said she's also working with color recently.

Petersen said Manning is great with supporting new businesses, saying she's already receiving questions on when the shop will be open.

As one steps in, a customer will notice the pink walls and vibrant decorations inside of the studio. As opposed to traditional tattoo studios, Petersen opted to use feminine imagery in her business.

"I really want to make it a very unique space compared to your traditional tat-

too shop," Petersen said. "I know a lot of people are super uncomfortable in tattoo shops because the environment is just, a lot of times, leans more male."

In the back of the space is Rademacker's room for her services. While it's still a work in progress, Rademacker said she wanted the room to feel "spa-like."

"I love it out here because the clients kind of get the best of both worlds," Rademacker said.

Petersen said the businesses will have a grand opening on Sunday, June 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. During the same day, Petersen said she'll begin taking tattoo appointments for those attending.

Similarly, Rademacker said she'll accept appointments for body contouring the same day.

"We just really wanted to make a fun space that's just inviting and makes people want to come back," Petersen said.



The tattoo studio for Nyx Ink & Beauty on Wednesday, May 23. For her tattoos, owner Lexi Petersen said specializes in illustrative line work.