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Siblings Joshua (from left), Jonathan and Jocelyn Horn, of the Grand Prairie Rockets 4-H Club, will livestream video of each of the livestock shows during this week's Nobles County 4-H Achievement Days so that the public can view the shows. Due to COVID-19, only 4-H exhibitors, immediate family and volunteers will be allowed on the fairgrounds this week.

## 4-H family to stream livestock shows this week

By Julie Buntjer  
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The public may not get to attend a Nobles County Fair in Worthington this week, but 4-H members are entering their projects and livestock for conference judging and competitions in a modified Achievement Days format.

Nobles County is one of about 10 counties across the state to host in-person judging for 4-H exhibitors, but it took a commitment from a bevy of volunteers to make it happen. From 4-H families and alumni to grandparents and 4-H supporters, people stepped up to help with everything from taking temperatures to sanitizing restrooms, directing trailers and assisting judges.

Among those volunteering this week are the Dan and Monica Horn family of Adrian. Their three children — Jonathan, Joshua and Jocelyn — will be the faces behind the



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### JONATHAN HORN

iPad today through Friday as they stream the beef, dairy, goat, poultry, rabbit, swine and sheep shows on Facebook Live. Viewers can find the link at dglobe.com, or on the Nobles County 4-H Facebook page.

Nineteen-year-old Jonathan, who graduated from Nobles County 4-H in 2019, is taking the lead in the community service project — bringing the shows to the public in a year when only 4-H exhibitors, their immediate family and volunteers are allowed on the fairgrounds due to the global pandemic.

"We wanted to do it and they know I know about computers," Jonathan said.

Computer, video, photography and robotics were among his primary projects during his nine years as a member of the Grand Prairie Rockets 4-H Club.

"I enjoy that people will get to see it and it's just nice to help out and volunteer," he added. "People can be part of the action."

Jonathan will begin his second year at Dakota State University in Madison, South Dakota, this fall, where he's pursuing a double major in network and security administration and cyber operations. He hopes to one day become a network administrator.

For the Horns, who have never exhibited animals at the fair, watching from the stands inside Olson Arena will be a new experience for them.

"We don't do anything in livestock because we're very

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## Benefit planned Sunday for Mitchell Wagner

By Julie Buntjer  
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ADRIAN — A benefit is planned Sunday for Mitchell Wagner, son of Michael and Melanie Wagner of rural Adrian, who was critically injured in a boating accident more than seven weeks ago on Lake Shetek.

The 21-year-old suffered a traumatic brain injury as a result of the crash and has been hospitalized in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. This week, he will be moved to the Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital in Lincoln, Nebraska, for further physical therapy.

"Mitchell may have a long road ahead of him but we know that this will be more like a marathon than a sprint," shared his family. "We are keeping the hope in him and continue to trust in God's plan for Mitchell."

Sunday's benefit begins with a 10 a.m. Mass on the golf course at the Adrian Country Club. People are asked to bring their own chair, and rolls and coffee will be served following the service.

A nine-hole golf tournament will begin at 11:30 a.m., with registrations still being taken for alternate dates for the four-person best ball tourney by calling the club. All time slots are filled for Sunday, and slots added for Saturday have also been filled.

The Rock-Nobles Cattlemen, Nobles County Corn and Soybean Growers, Weidert Dairy and VanBully's are combining efforts to serve the meal from 2 to 4 p.m. There will be grilled burgers, french fries fried in soybean oil, sides and ice cream.

"These are all of Mitchell's favorite things," said his aunt, Tina Schlichte.

A live auction will begin at 4 p.m., with some of the donated auction items including four tickets to a Vikings game, an Adrian Peterson signed jersey, a



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horse-drawn hayride, a pontoon ride, a gun, John Deere pressure washer, gift certificates and gift baskets. Donations for the live auction will be accepted up to the time of the auction.

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## All-inclusive playground nearing fundraising goal

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WORTHINGTON — Worthington's Early Risers Kiwanis has nearly reached the fundraising goal for its planned all-inclusive playground at Chau-tauqua Park, and is asking the community to consider contributing to the project.

"Our goal is for all kids to have a positive playground experience," club member Loreena Luetgers said.

The Worthington area is home to a lot of children with physical limitations, noted Jeff Rotert of the Worthington Regional Health Care Foundation. The planned playground will be wheelchair-accessible, so children of all abilities can play on it, and parents and grandparents in wheelchairs can play with their children.

WRHCF is providing a matching grant of \$125,000, which Rotert said is the



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Schematics of the planned playground shows equipment that is wheelchair-accessible. The playground will offer fun for children of all abilities.



foundation's largest matching grant to date.

Since the playground was first announced in December, a number of area businesses and organizations have stepped up to help.

For example, Bedford

Technology is providing lumber and fencing, and Smith Trucking has volunteered to pick up the 31 pieces of playground equipment from a facility in Dalton.

**NEAR GOAL:** Page 7



Ryan McGaughey/The Globe

JBS officials and members of the Worthington Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors participate in a groundbreaking ceremony Monday morning for the new JBS freezer warehouse facility.

## JBS breaks ground on new freezer warehouse

By Ryan McGaughey  
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WORTHINGTON — Representatives of JBS and the Worthington Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors gathered Monday morning for a groundbreaking ceremony for the new JBS freezer warehouse facility.

The Worthington City Council approved a conditional use permit for the facility last week, and the company isn't wasting much

time in getting started on its new addition. Project Ice is planned at 186,083 square feet, with an option to add an 84,683-square-foot warehouse addition at a later date.

"This is important, and it's something we've wanted for a long time," said Brad Hellenga, general manager at the JBS Worthington plant, shortly after Monday's event. "It's a great feeling to see this happening, and a great feeling to know this plant is expanding. I think

it will help us have a great future here."

Company officials say the new freezer warehouse could create approximately 70 new jobs ranging from \$17.05 to \$21.30 per hour, plus benefits. The facility could store up to 25 million pounds of frozen product and 2.5 million pounds of fresh product, increasing the plant's overall production capacity. The JBS pork production plant is

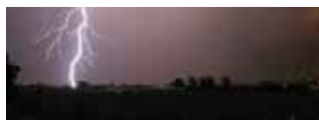
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WEATHER

SCATTERED T-STORMS

HIGH 73°  
LOW 61°



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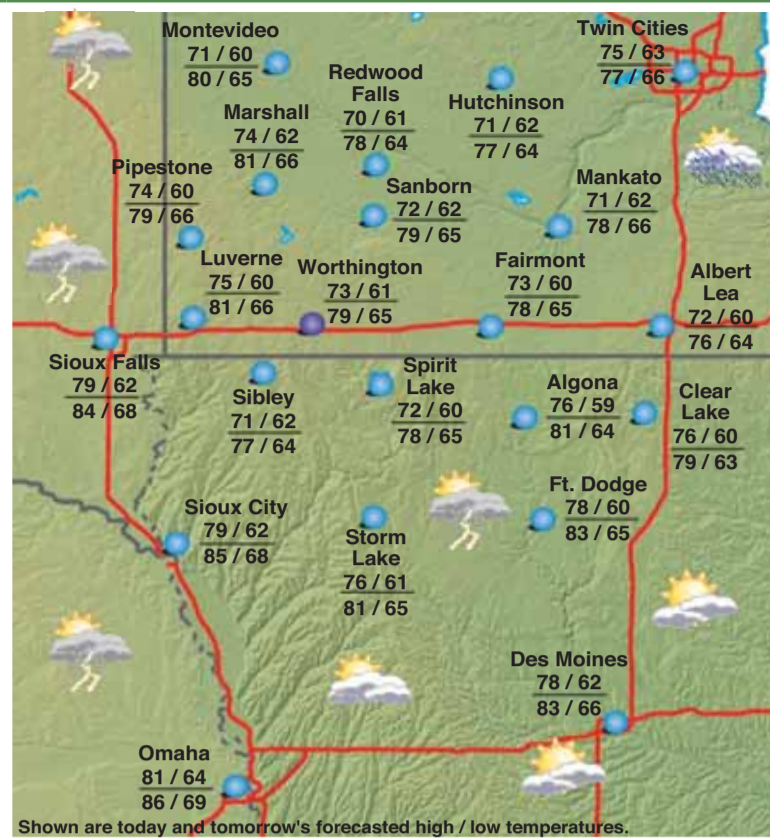
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**Regional Forecast Map**

**Worthington WEATHER**

**Regional Forecast Map**

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Scattered T-storms Precip Chance: 40%	Isolated T-storms Precip Chance: 35%	Mostly Cloudy Precip Chance: 20%	Isolated T-storms Precip Chance: 30%	Partly Cloudy Precip Chance: 20%
<b>73 / 61</b>	<b>79 / 65</b>	<b>81 / 69</b>	<b>83 / 68</b>	<b>84 / 66</b>



**Almanac**

Temperature	High	Low	Precipitation
Monday	72	49	Monday 0"
Normal	81	60	Month to date .12"
Record	95 in 1983	44 in 1978	Normal month to date 0.38"
Statistics through Monday			Year to date 15.49"
			Normal year to date 18.34"

**Sun and Moon**

	Sunrise	Sunset
Today	6:16 a.m.	8:39 p.m.
Thursday	6:17 a.m.	8:37 p.m.
Friday	6:18 a.m.	8:36 p.m.
	Moonrise	Moonset
Today	10:10 p.m.	8:05 a.m.
Thursday	10:34 p.m.	9:09 a.m.
Friday	10:56 p.m.	10:11 a.m.

**Regional Cities**

	Monday			Today			Tomorrow			Friday		
	Hi	Lo	Prcp	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
<b>Iowa</b>												
Des Moines	76	55	0.00"	78	62	pc	83	66	pc	82	72	mc
Estherville	72	45	0.00"	75	60	t	80	64	t	83	69	mc
Ft. Dodge	74	46	0.00"	78	60	mc	83	65	t	85	70	mc
Mason City	73	43	0.00"	77	59	mc	79	63	t	82	67	mc
Sioux City	77	47	0.00"	79	62	t	85	68	t	87	71	mc
<b>Minnesota</b>												
Albert Lea	73	43	0.00"	72	60	mc	76	64	t	80	68	mc
Duluth	71	53	0.00"	74	60	pc	72	64	mc	75	65	mc
Mankato	72	48	0.00"	71	62	sh	78	66	t	82	70	mc
Marshall	74	52	0.00"	74	62	t	81	66	pc	85	70	mc
Minneapolis	74	54	0.00"	75	63	sh	77	66	mc	82	71	mc
Redwood Falls	76	51	0.00"	70	61	t	78	64	mc	82	69	mc
Rochester	71	46	0.00"	73	60	mc	74	63	t	81	68	mc
<b>South Dakota</b>												
Brookings	76	47	0.00"	75	60	t	80	65	pc	82	68	pc
Sioux Falls	79	50	0.00"	79	62	t	84	68	pc	85	71	mc
Watertown	76	53	0.00"	74	60	t	80	64	pc	84	68	pc

**Road conditions:** Iowa 800-288-1047, Minnesota & North Dakota 866-696-3511, South Dakota 866-697-3511

**W:** cl-cloudy, fg-fog, mc-mostly cloudy, pc-partly cloudy, ra-rain, rs-rain/snow, sh-showers, sn-snow, s-sunny, ss-snow showers, t-thunderstorm

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**Two candidates run for District 3 in Nobles County**

WORTHINGTON — Two challengers are bidding for the seat on the Nobles County Board of Commissioners that Matt Widboom will leave at the end of his term, as he has decided not to seek reelection. Due to personal circumstances, candidate Leticia Rodriguez did not complete The Globe's questionnaire.

**Robert Paplow**  
**Occupation:** Construction Manager for Johnson Builders & Realty  
**Commissioner District (and hometown):** District 3 (Bigelow)  
**What qualifications do you**



Paplow

**have for the office of county commissioner?** I was on the Bigelow city council for 16 years — assistant mayor eight of those years. Employed by Johnson Builders & Realty for 36 years — construction manager 10 of those years.  
**What are your top priorities in county government?** Repairing county roads and bridges.

Also listening to the concerns of the residents of Nobles County. **County commissioners plan to host a public hearing in August on the potential to enact a half-cent sales tax to generate revenue for road projects. Should a sales tax be implemented? If so, which roads would you prioritize?** Yes. We need to determine which ones need it the most.

A new Nobles County Library is included in the proposed W.E.L.L. project in Worthington. **If bonding isn't approved by state legislators, how should the county proceed? If bonding is not approved by state legislators, we will need to cross that bridge if we need to. I feel we could update (remodel and/or add on to) the existing building**

**4-H FAMILY**  
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involved in non-livestock projects," shared Jocelyn, who participated in conference judging on Monday with four in-person judging events (the maximum for any 4-H'er, with virtual judging done if they had more than four projects). She also entered 18 projects through the online judging format Flipgrid. Joshua, meanwhile, did four in-person judging events — including a computer project in which he built his own computer — and had six projects judged through Flipgrid. "I've done some video projects in the past and that will help me with (live streaming), and also photography," said Joshua, a seven-year 4-H member. He and Jonathan both filmed Adrian Dragon football games as football managers — something Joshua hopes to continue if there's a football season this fall. Jocelyn, in her sixth year of 4-H, said she'll be

able to help troubleshoot if something goes wrong during the live streaming, and she has also learned a lot through her 4-H photography projects to add to her streaming skills. Between the three of them, they will trade off filming during the staggered show schedule, with mom Monica standing by just in case they need some assistance. It was Monica who encouraged the children to join the 4-H program after hearing about the youth organization from students at Adrian Elementary, where she teaches. "For a lot of years, 4-H'ers would come and talk about their projects," she said. "I heard about the Sauers (Barry and Kerry's four daughters were active in 4-H and attended Adrian schools) and some of the cool things they were doing. Getting to know the families, I realized many of them were really down to earth and interested in community service." It sounded like a perfect fit for the Horn family. "By involving my kids

in 4-H, they could be involved in (the same) organization, and it gives us a chance to do something as a family," she added. "It also met my kids' interest. I knew from little on that Jonathan loved computers (and in 4-H) he excels and can do those things." Joshua, meanwhile, has a knack for photography, video and computers — all three of which are 4-H project areas — and Jocelyn likes the more traditional projects such as clothing, fashion revue and performing arts. "They can all three also work on leadership skills, which is important for them," Monica added. The Horns will be live streaming on the Nobles County 4-H Facebook page and at dglobe.com. The schedule is as follows: Today, the beef show begins at 9:30 a.m., with the dairy show at 3 p.m. Thursday events include the rabbit show at 9:30 a.m., the poultry show at noon and the goat show at 3 p.m. On Friday, the swine show begins at 9 a.m., with the sheep show at 5 p.m.

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