

HIGH POINTS -- Leigh Anne Hager, 18, of Marlette, riding her quarter horse, "Big Brother," was the high points winner in the 4-H Junior Wranglers Horse Show Saturday.

Hager scores highest in local horse show

Leigh Ann Hager, 18, of Marlette, was high points winner in the eighth annual open horse show conducted by the Junior Wranglers 4-H Club Saturday in the Cass City Recreation Park.

Riding her quarter horse, Big Brother, she won four of six classes and finished second in the other two. She follows the hoofprints of her younger brother, Chris, who was the high points winner the previous two years on a different horse. They are the children of Jack and Sharon Hager.

Runner-up high points was Greg Smith, 14, riding a 20-year-old pony, King. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith of Bad Axe. Of the six classes he entered, he won four, placed second in one and fifth in the other.

The show drew 101 entries. In a first-ever sweep, Sue Anderson of Pigeon showed four horses and all won their respective halter classes. The horses she showed which won the blanket for grand champion registered halter horse and grand champion grade horse, Jackolyn and Jack's Golden Girl respectively, are both owned by Terri Strieter of Bay Port, who had the top halter horse last year with Jackolyn's sister.

Top entry from the Junior Wranglers was Amie Hedley of Unionville, who won two classes, placed second in one, fourth and fifth in the other three.

Judge was Jim Maxwell of Beaverton.

chance.
Showmanship (horse), 13-15 -- 1) Kim Sangster; 2) Chris Hager, Marlette; 3) Becky McLaren, Deford.
Showmanship (horse), 16-18 -- 1) Leigh Anne Hager, Marlette; 2) Dave Whitaker; 3) Juanna Herron.
Showmanship (horse), 19 and over -- 1) Sue Anderson; 2) Carrie Carpenter, Deford; 3) Terry Czapl, Caro.
Showmanship (pony), 12 and under -- 1) Kim Kidd, Snover; 2) Jennifer McDonald, Caro; 3) Julie Brown, Caro.

Showmanship (pony), 13-18 -- 1) Amy Nichols, Bad Axe; 2) Lora Nunn; 3) Greg Smith.

Lead line, 7 and under -- 1) Kara Kohl, Sebawaing; 2) Becky Sangster, Decker; 3) Allan Dadacki.

English pleasure -- 1) Leigh Anne Hager; 2) Chris Hager; 3) Carol Cook, Caro.

English equitation -- 1) Leigh Anne Hager; 2) Carol Cook; 3) Colleen McIntyre, Bad Axe.

Western pleasure, 12 and under -- 1) Jody Todero, Bad Axe; 2) Barbie Merchant; 3) Krista Iseler.

Western pleasure, 13-15 -- 1) Kim Sangster; 2) Amie Hedley, Unionville; 3) Colleen Whittaker.

Western pleasure, 16-18 -- 1) Kim Walker, Silverwood; 2) Leigh Anne Hager; 3) Juanna Herron.

Western pleasure, 19 and over -- 1) Carrie Carpenter; 2) Sue Anderson; 3) Nancy Howard.

Western pleasure pony -- 1) Greg Smith; 2) Kim Kidd, Snover; 3) Julie Brown, Caro.

Western horsemanship, 12 and under -- 1) Jody Todero, Bad Axe; 2) Krista Iseler; 3) Amy Widger.

Western horsemanship, 13-15 -- 1) Amie Hedley; 2) Kim Sangster; 3) Teresa Tait, Caro.

Western horsemanship, 16-18 -- 1) Leigh Anne Hager; 2) Juanna Herron; 3) Colleen McIntyre.

Western horsemanship, 19 and over -- 1) Sue Anderson; 2) Carrie Carpenter; 3) Nancy Howard.

Western horsemanship, pony -- 1) Greg Smith; 2) Kathleen McIntyre, Bad Axe; 3) Kim Kidd, Snover.

Bareback horsemanship (horse) -- 1) Kim Walker; 2) Leigh Anne Hager; 3) Colleen McIntyre.

Bareback horsemanship (pony) -- 1) Greg Smith; 2) Kathleen McIntyre; 3) Jennifer McDonald.

Penny seat equitation -- 1) Amie Hedley; 2) Shari Walker, Silverwood; 3) Becky McLaren, Deford.

Trail -- 1) Becky McLaren; 2) Katy Scollon; 3) Shari Walker.



RUNNER-UP -- Greg Smith, 14, of Bad Axe, was the runner-up points winner in the show. His pony, "King," is 20 years old.

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Top three in each class, from Cass City unless otherwise identified or previously mentioned, were:
Registered halter, 2 and under -- 1) Sue Anderson, Pigeon; 2) Dave Whittaker, 3) Robert Dennis, Mayville.
Registered halter, 3 and 4 -- 1) Sue Anderson; 2) Amy Widger, Clifford; 3) Kim Sangster, Decker.
Registered halter, 5 and over -- 1) Sue Anderson; 2) Juanna Herron, Snover; 3) Tammy Becker, Uby.
Grand champion registered halter and reserve champion -- Sue Anderson.
Grade halter, 4 and under -- 1) Sue Anderson; 2) Tina Farver, Bad Axe; 3) Shelley Beecher, Deford.
Grade halter, 5 and over -- 1) Steve Dadacki; 2) Jill Berner, Mayville; 3) George Sangster, Decker.
Grade pony halter -- 1) Lora Nunn, Vassar; 2) Greg Smith, Marlette; 3) Mike Scollon.
Grand champion grade halter -- Sue Anderson; reserve champion, Lora Nunn.
Showmanship (horse), 12 and under -- 1) Amy Widger, Clifford; 2) Jody Todero, Bad Axe; 3) Barbie Mer-

Faith and dialysis help Mrs. Thompson

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continually monitored while in operation and adjustments made. At the beginning and halfway through the four-hour session, a solution must be injected into the lines as the blood flows through to prevent clotting. The three reasons the machine would be shut off prematurely are if a clot does develop, if the blood gets light or dark or if a leak develops.

If something goes wrong, the blood flowing through the machine -- one pint -- can't be returned to the recipient. That has happened a couple of times but so far, Mrs. Thompson hasn't had to have a transfusion. The container in which the poisons and excess fluids flow may hold 10 pounds of liquid at the end of four hours, according to her husband. He must make the adjustments on the machine and do some of the monitoring, as his wife must keep her arm still while the dialysis is underway. ALL THIS ISN'T CHEAP. All the tubing, containers, injectors, etc. must be thrown out after one use. It costs \$75 each time the machine is used. The artificial kidney machine itself, rented from Saginaw General, is worth \$7,500. There were also the thous-

ands of dollars of medical bills themselves. A combination of federal Medicare and Medicaid benefits have been paying all the costs. The family is not rich. Chuck Thompson, employed by local sawmill operator Harold Whittaker, has been working only one day per week since January, due to lack of demand for his employer's product (wood pallets for the auto industry). He qualifies for some unemployment compensation and the family also receives Aid to Dependent Children of the Unemployed until he returns to work full-time. IN ADDITION TO HER dialysis sessions, Mrs.

Thompson is on a restricted diet, must take some pills and vitamins daily and visits her doctor once a month for a checkup. She may not be dependent on the artificial kidney machine forever. Her brother has volunteered to donate a kidney for a transplant and if the tests aren't positive, her mother has also volunteered. If the operation takes place, probably this fall at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, there is an 80-90 percent chance of success. As for now, Mrs. Thompson is very content to be alive. "I just really want to give the Lord all the credit. He's made it possible."

Tax rollback suit

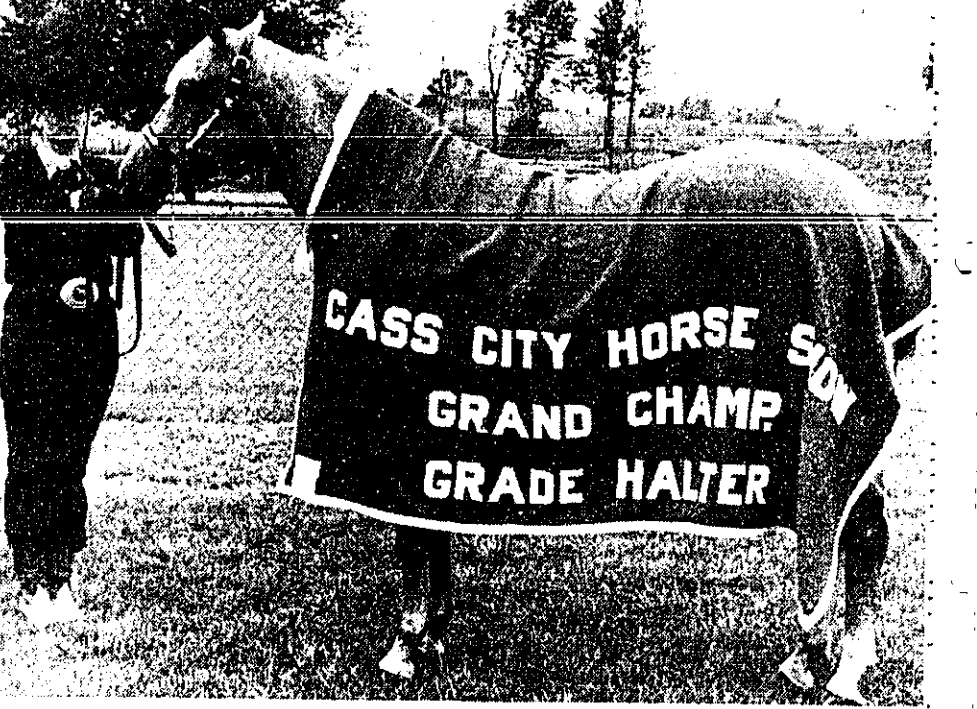
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Prosecutor Artis Noel, who had represented the county board in the legal proceedings. The only thing definite, he added, is that the decision of the two county boards stands. Owen-Gage Supt. Erickson did have a reaction to the Supreme Court's decision: "I think the courts are looking at our situation as more than just a localized problem. Since our situation has become so technical... things decided now will be

precedent setting." He gave special praise to the three Tuscola commissioners, Ken Kennedy, Margaret Wenta and Robert Russell, who voted to include Owen-Gage in the county apportionment report without rolling back the taxes. (The vote was 3-2 in favor.) Kelley had brought his subsequent suit in the name of four owners of property in the Owen-Gage district, Dalton P. Coe, David and Donna Sting and Elmwood Township Supervisor Roy Messer.



DOUBLE WINNERS -- "Jackolyn" (top photo) was judged grand champion registered halter in the Junior Wranglers Horse Show Saturday. "Jack's Golden Girl" (below) was the grand champion grade halter horse. Both were shown by Sue Anderson of Pigeon (in photo) and both were owned by Terri Strieter of Bay Port.



HAVE A BLAST! SANDUSKY CELEBRATION
at Sandusky City Park at Sandusky, Mich.
JULY 4th
10:30 A.M. Parade
Flea Market -- Giant Auction
Softball Tournament
6:00 P.M. Dance-Live Music
King and Queen Crowning, Kids and Adults games, concession and refreshment tent, fireworks at dusk.
JULY 5th
Children and Adult Games, Softball Tournament, Bingo starting at 1:00 p.m., Tug of War (teams register by 1:00 p.m.), Horseshoe Tournament (teams register by 2:00 p.m.), Flea Market, Concession and Refreshment Tent. *Contact Tom Ritz, 84 E. Marion St. 648-3024.
Polka Dance at 8 P.M.
Van and R.V. Show
JULY 6th
Church Services on Courthouse Lawn, 11:00 a.m., Tug of War finals 2:00 p.m., Horseshoe finals 3:00 p.m., Softball Tournament, 1st Marine Band performance at City Park 4:00 p.m., Concert at SHS at 7:00 p.m.
Chicken Dinner Barbecue 12:00
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