

C ugar Chr nicle

New Prairie High School

New Carlisle, Indiana

Volume 36, Issue 8

Who killed Elvis Presley?

Megan Gray

Co-Editor-in-Chief

Gray_news@hotmail.com

After placing third and fourth at the Mock Trial Regional at the South Bend County Courthouse on Saturday, February 21st, the members of New Prairie's mock trial teams had no objections.

Their places earned them a spot in the State Competition that will take place on March 20th, in Indianapolis, Indiana. Other teams to advance were a team from Penn High School and a team from South Bend St. Joseph High School. New Prairie's mock trial team A beat out a tough South Bend Adams team in the last round to earn their third place status. No other school in the competition advanced two teams.

Advancing two teams is amazing considering that this was the first year New Prairie even had more than one team.

"It's just so incredible, the coolest feeling ever, and the best part was not only advancing one team, but BOTH," said an excited Jeanie Janas.

The mock trial members as well as sponsors Ron Colborne and Scott Keller thought it would be a good idea to start a second team this year, to add

more depth and experience to next year's teams. The teams were dubbed Team A and Team B.

Team A is made up of a variety of classes (Freshman-Seniors), and holds the most experienced members.

Team B is derived mostly from freshman, but also includes one sophomore. To the courts the teams are known as Jimi Hendrix (team A) and Sly and the Family Stone (team B).

The musical names were inspired by the case itself. The case is the State vs. Terry King. King is on trial for the murder of another king, Elvis Presley.

Mock trial is a club that competes with other schools in a courtroom setting. The experience is great for students interested in law or public speaking.

Saturday's competition in-

Jimi Hendrix (Team A)

Jeanie Janas, 12
Emily Manges, 12
Katie Dunn, 9
Lauri Reinhold, 10
Holly Deneve, 12
Courtney Smith, 12
Kara Garis, 10
Sarah Markley, 10

Sly and the Family Stone (Team B)

Anna Gaddy, 9
Kayla Goodman, 10
Kristina Van Waardenburg, 9
Samantha Wieczorek, 9
Alicia Holewczynski, 9
Katie Meyers, 9

involved performing the case three times. Now, one may think the case would then get repetitive, but the members of each team did not know whether they would be the defense (for Terry King) or the prosecution (trying to prove Terry King was guilty). The teams have lawyers who present the cases and witnesses who aid in their case. Another surprise in the competition is for witnesses, because it is never known what types of questions they will be asked.

"The competition helped me a lot because I know how to better answer questions now, even the ones that we didn't really think about before," said A

member Emily Manges.

For those who watched the competition, it was an experience they won't soon forget. "The girls seemed very passionate, it was exciting to watch them play the roles of attorneys and witnesses so professionally; it would take so much time and courage to perform as they do," said senior Britany Wojtysiak, who was present at the competition on Saturday.

The Mock Trial teams will continue rehearsing and practicing their case with hopes of bringing another State Championship back to the school. In 2000, the mock trial team finished first in the state and moved on to Nationals.



Got Tattoo?
We do, check it out on

**Pages 14 and
15**



**New Prairie students
want gas on**

Page 8

**News: 1,16
Opinion: 2,3
Sports: 4,5,6,7
Features: 8,9,10,11
Entertainment: 12,13
Student Life: 14,15**