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SOMEDAY IS TODAY



Photo by Ryan Jones

**New Prairie High School celebrates 48th annual
commencement ceremony this Sunday.**

The Gazette congratulates
NEW PRAIRIE HIGH SCHOOL, CLASS OF 2016
"Once a Cougar, Always a Cougar"

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Greetings from the Methodist Church

By Pastor Kal
United Methodist Church of NC

It is wonderful to have a community Newspaper in operation again. Much will be happening in the community over the next couple of months and what better way to share the news than with a newspaper?

June 25th will be the Taste of New Carlisle event at Memorial Park. If you haven't tried this in the past, it is a wonderful event full of culinary delights from the local area.

The time is 12:00 to 5:00pm EDT.

While you are at the park check out the new Playground Equipment. A big shout out to the Park Board for making this happen and to all the volunteers that helped put it together.

June 25th and 26th will be Vacation Bible School at our church at the corner of Compton and Race streets. "Pets Unleashed" is the theme. Registration information is available on our Facebook page.

July will bring Hometown Days back to Memorial Park (July 29th through 31st).

Our food booth will be there. Additionally we will hold drawings to award backpacks full of school supplies.

Two elementary, two middle school and two high school backpacks will be awarded. Entry slips will be available at our booth, no purchase necessary.

As we did last year, we will be collecting non-perishable food items during the Hometown Days parade. We will be pushing the shopping carts, hoping that you will help fill them up. ALL of the items will go to the Community Food Pantry of New Carlisle.

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Insight into Kindergarten

By Mr. Keck



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Recipes, Etc.

By Barbara Peterich
 For The Gazette

With June upon us, warm weather, school is out, let's begin to party... here are a few ideas for just such a thing.

Hot Ham & Cheese Party Rolls

Ingredients:

1 can refrigerated classic Pizza Crust
 3/4 lb. deli ham (thinly sliced, but not shaved)

12 slices Swiss cheese (thinly sliced)

Glaze:

1/2 cup (8 T.) butter
 2 T. brown sugar
 1 T. Worcestershire sauce
 1 T. Dijon mustard
 1 T. poppy seed

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Coat a 9x13" baking dish with cooking spray.
 2. Unroll pizza dough onto cutting board and press into approximately a 13x18" rectangle. Top with ham and cheese slices. Starting on the longer side of the rectangle, roll up the edge tightly. When you reach the end, pinch the seam together and flip the roll so that the seam is face down. Cut into 12 slices, approximately 1 inch wide. Arrange in prepared dish face up.

3. Next combine the butter, brown sugar, Worcestershire sauce, mustard and poppy seeds in a sauce pan over medium heat. Whisk until the butter is melted and the glaze is smooth and combined. Pour evenly over the rolls.
 4. Cover and refrigerate for up to 24 hours; or bake, uncovered for 25 minutes until golden and browned.

Etc. — Here's a cute idea for dipping veggies; place sliced veggies in a circle on a dish; place your dip in the center in a scooped out green pepper and/or red pepper; Another is Cucumber Cups: cut one English (seedless and peeled) cucumber, cut into 12 rounds (approx 1" thick slices), scoop out the inner flesh being careful not to scoop out the bottom and fill with your favorite tuna salad. ENJOY!

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Summer Parks Program Schedule

By Koby Keck
Editor

The New Carlisle Parks Department has announced the schedule for the 2016 Summer Parks Program.

The program runs from 9:30am to 10:30am EDT on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Memorial Park.

The activities are free and open to children ages five through fourth grade. The park program director is Jacqui Wines.

2016 SCHEDULE

June 7 — Registration from 9:30-9:45. Fun games and races

June 9 — No program

June 14 — Ooey gooey science and hands on fun

June 16 — Bubble science

June 21 — Sand art and field games

June 23 — Minute to win it fun

June 28 — "Cooking" up a good time

June 30 — Snap! Crackle! Pop!! Independence Day fun

July 5 — No program

July 7 — Summer safety and stranger danger - guest speaker

July 12 — Scavenger hunt

July 14 — Paper making fun

July 19 — Fun with things that fly

July 21 — Water fun and pot luck lunch

Ben and Bray intersection improvement project

From Jeff Bonadies
Estimator/Project Manager, HRP

Our company, HRP Construction, has been selected by the Town of New Carlisle to complete the Ben and Bray Intersection Improvement project. This project includes installation of two new dry wells, a new storm water catch basin, and installation of a small amount of new water main. Once the underground utilities are complete, the Ben and Bray intersection will receive new concrete sidewalk and concrete curbs, along with new asphalt pavement.

The work outlined above will take several weeks to complete, and

HRP hopes to be finished with our portion of the work by mid July 2016.

This work may make access to several homes and driveways difficult at times. We apologize in advance for the inconvenience, and ask that you contact us if you have a special need that we should be aware of, with respect to access, during this project.

There will be hazards during construction, including heavy equipment, construction materials, and excavations. While we attempt to do everything possible to limit access to these hazards, we ask for your assistance to prevent children, pets, and those un-

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Road Show coming to New Carlisle

Dennis Dean grew up on a Midwest chicken farm in the 50's. It was the beginning of America's Greatest Era. Hot Rods, Customized Cars, Diners, Drive-Ins, Car Hops, Rock n' Roll, Corvettes, T-Birds, and Playboy Magazines.

It all started when 16-year old Denny Dean got a hold of his first Playboy and set his sights on living a life the likes of his hero, Hugh Hefner. So, armed with gumption, a goal, \$100 car and \$300 cash, Denny headed west leaving Indiana behind forever, trading the chicks on the farm for the ones in California... or so he hoped.

Denny never quite made Hefner status, but he did live the dream in many respects, always somewhere between Colorado and California. He lived in mansions, drove Corvettes and

had his share of women, but only one true love – music and entertainment.

It was his passion that developed an ability to open up successful venues, mostly underground, one after another to support independent, up and coming artists in every category of music from early rock and roll, hippie grunge, RockaBilly to blues. With everything that transpired in the 50's, 60's, and 70's, Denny had his hand in it, filling up the clubs that others had turned their back on. He simply had a knack for it. Without ever being a musician himself, he had an ear, a love and appreciation for it that some are just born with.

Pre-Celebration of Life Show

Years ago in a small Colorado town, a local guy would have a

mock funeral for himself every year in July just to see how many friends would show up for beer and barbeque.

So when Dennis Dean was planning his funeral, he thought what a great idea. So he decided to do his "Celebration of Life Show!"

And taking it on the road as a touring entertainment concept for Seniors and Baby Boomers, featuring a 60's rock and roll band, a Tina Turner tribute singer, a former Playboy Preacher, and Denny tells the tales of his lifetime experiences and million dollar bucket list!

You're invited to a viewing of this outrageous off Broadway, Honky Tonk Road Show! See photos of Denny's wild escapades, designer coffins and Hot Rod Fort Munster Hearse. There will be a meet and greet after the show!

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- * Sagway Sue! Rag time piano player
- * Dennis! A Retired Rock n' Roll Club Promoter tells All!
- * His "Million Dollar Bucket List," Widows Gone Wild, The Juke Box Mafia and California Goldiggers!
- * The Viewing See the Hot Rod Munster Hearse, and photos of "Americas Wildest Women!"
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Historic New Carlisle steps back in time to the

By Dana Groves
For The Gazette

Imagine yourself at the Blue Lantern on a sultry Sunday evening in 1926, a warm breeze wafting through the building, the sun gleaming off the lake. You are dancing to some of the best jazz ever played.

The history of the Hudson Lake Casino (the historic Blue Lantern) goes back to its construction in 1914 by William and Avella Smith.

The Smith's had previously built a hotel which was located across the street from the casino in 1885, a general store, and a boat ramp. They were instrumental in popularizing Hudson Lake as a resort destination.

At the height of its popularity, Hudson Lake was a resort mecca

complete with hotels, camping and picnic grounds, swimming, boating, fishing, dancing, and more. It became a popular place for large company picnics and family reunions.

After World War I, the Smith's brought in jazz bands for entertainment. There was no admission charge to the casino. The entertainment was paid for by selling dance tickets for 10 cents.

In 1925, the casino was enlarged and improvements made to the interior.

The summer of 1926 was a memorable one as the Casino was leased by the Smith's to Jean Goldkette of the Jean Goldkette Orchestra who renamed it the Blue Lantern and brought some of the most famous jazz musicians of the time to Hudson Lake.



Photo Provided

An image from a postcard featuring the Hotel and Casino at Hudson Lake.

The complete Hudson Lake kette "Victor Orchestra" regulars Leonard "Doc" Ryker on sax,

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Blue Lantern opening announcement as it appeared in the South Bend Tribune. Imagine that a dance ticket still exists from that 1926 season.

Historic New Carlisle, Inc. Presents

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Prohibition Party FUN-draiser

Step back in time to the Roaring 20's for the swankiest affair of the summer!

Saturday, July 16

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Roaring 20's for the swankiest affair of the summer

Fred "Fuzzy" Farrar on trumpet, Irving "Itzey" Riskin on piano, and Frank Trumbauer on C melody sax, Bix Biederbecke on cornet, Sonny Lee on trombone, Pee Wee Russell on clarinet and sax, Dee Orr on drums, Dan Gaebe on bass, and Frank Diprima on banjo.

The group opened up for the Blue Lantern on May 22, 1926. Admission was \$1.50 and dance tickets were 10 cents. Sunday was the big day as train loads of people came out from Chicago and neighboring towns and cities to dance.

Some of the other bands to play at Hudson Lake included the Paul Whiteman Orchestra, Lola Trowbridge and the Indianans, and the Rag Pickers Five.

The music continued throughout the 1920s and early 30s. The casino felt the effects of the Depression and the music stopped.



Photo Provided

The interior of the Hudson Lake Casino (The Blue Lantern).

The building was sold in 1939 and attempts to revive the music and dancing failed.

Over the next decades the building was used as a roll-

er rink and boat storage.

The building is now used for special events and houses the popular Monroe's Crossing Restaurant which is operated by Rich and Leslie Monroe.

Prohibition Party FUN-draiser

Historic New Carlisle, Inc. hopes to recreate an evening from 1926 at their Roaring 20s Prohibition Party FUN-draiser.

Get your glad rags on for the swankiest affair of the summer!

The event starts with a sneak peek of *Hoosiers and Their Hooch* traveling exhibit from the Indiana Historical Society at the Old Republic from 5:30 – 7:00 pm.

Light refreshments and photo opportunities available.

Then, motor down to Monroe's Crossing on Hudson Lake for a party guaranteed to be the Bee's Knee's! Doors open at 6:30 pm EST.



Photo Provided

Resort guests boating on Hudson Lake.

Enjoy live music from Chicago's West End Jazz Band, food, silent auction, photo booth, costume contest, and signature drinks.

Ticket Information

Pre-paid reservations required by calling Historic New Carlisle, Inc. at 574-654-3897 or you can log on to www.historicnewcarlisle.org and there is a link on the home page to purchase tickets with a credit card. Cost is \$35.00 per person. There will be a cash bar.

Exhibit Information

The *Hoosiers and Their Hooch* Traveling Exhibit will be on display at the Old Republic from July 18th through Sunday, July 31st.

Exhibit hours are Monday – Friday 10 am – 4 pm and Saturday and Sunday of Hometown Days noon – 4 pm.



An advertisement for Jazz Nite at the casino featuring The Indianans.

Community Calendar: June 4– July 16

June 4

Basement Sale

Lydick Methodist Church
26510 W Edison Road, South Bend
Collector comic books, candles & candle holders, toys, baby items, holiday décor, glassware, pictures, books. DVDs, towels, kitchen utensils, golf equipment and many more items.

June 5

48th Annual Commencement Class of 2016

2:00pm (CT)
New Prairie High School Gym

June 5

First Sunday Open Mic

2:00pm -6:00pm (CT)
Monroe's Crossing
Bring all kinds of instruments, music, voices, ears, tapping toes, dancing feet of all ages and all FUN! Enjoy, Great food, beverage, service and LIVE MUSIC!

June 6

Summer Garden Program

1:30pm (ET)
New Carlisle Public Library
All classes taught by master gardener.
For all ages.

June 7

Summer Parks Program

9:30am - 10:30am (ET)
Memorial Park
Registration from 9:30-9:45. Fun games and races

June 7

Homeschooling ABC

6:00pm (ET)
New Carlisle Public Library
Q&A session with experienced home-schoolers.

June 13

Summer Garden Program

1:30pm (ET)
New Carlisle Public Library
All classes taught by master gardener.

For all ages.

June 14

Summer Parks Program

9:30am - 10:30am (ET)
Memorial Park
Ooey gooey science and hands on fun

June 16

Summer Parks Program

9:30am - 10:30am (ET)
Memorial Park
Bubble science

June 17

Fish Fry

Terre Coupee Lodge #204
54214 Timothy Road, New Carlisle
6:00pm - 8:00pm (ET)
Adult: \$8.00/Children: \$4.00/Active ambulance, fire, and police: \$7.00.

June 18

Dennis Dean Celebration of Life

American Legion Post 297, New Carlisle
7:00pm (ET)
Untold Tales of the Dearly Departed!
An outrageous and hilarious show featuring a variety of performers.
Advance Tickets: \$10.00/ At The Door Tickets: \$15.00

June 20

Summer Garden Program

1:30pm (ET)
New Carlisle Public Library
All classes taught by master gardener.
For all ages.

June 20-24

Vacation Bible School

6:00pm - 8:00pm (CT)
Sauktown Church of Christ
8751 E 150 N, Mill Creek
Deep Sea Discovery. Ages 3-Adult.
For more information, contact Laurel at 574-654-3762 or Thelma at 574-654-8516.

June 21

Summer Parks Program

9:30am - 10:30am (ET)

Memorial Park

Sand art and field games

June 23

Summer Parks Program

9:30am - 10:30am (ET)
Memorial Park
Minute to win it fun

June 25

Port-A-Pit Fundraiser

Rolling Prairie Food Pantry
3444 E US 20, RP Methodist Church
11:00am - 3:00pm (CT)
Chicken or Pork Chop. \$9.00/ticket.
Ticket includes a full dinner.

June 25

Taste of New Carlisle

Memorial Park
12:00pm - 5:00pm (ET)
Local restaurants offering tasty food and drink. \$1.00 - \$5.00. Live entertainment by "Down By The Dock."

June 25

69th Annual Fireman's Ball

New Carlisle Fire Station
Doors Open 7:00pm (ET)
Live Music by Blammo. Advance tickets with donation or \$5.00 charge at the door.

June 25-26

Vacation Bible School

New Carlisle Methodist Church
5:00pm - 7:30pm (ET)
"Pets Unleashed" is the theme. Registration information can be found on the NCUMC Facebook page.

June 27

Summer Garden Program

1:30pm (ET)
New Carlisle Public Library
All classes taught by master gardener.
For all ages.

June 28

Summer Parks Program

9:30am - 10:30am (ET)
Memorial Park

"Cooking" up a good time

June 30

Summer Parks Program

9:30am - 10:30am (ET)
Memorial Park
Snap! Crackle! Pop! Independence Day fun

July 7

Summer Parks Program

9:30am - 10:30am (ET)
Memorial Park
Summer safety and stranger danger - guest speaker

July 12

Summer Parks Program

9:30am - 10:30am (ET)
Memorial Park
Scavenger hunt

July 14

Summer Parks Program

9:30am - 10:30am (ET)
Memorial Park
Paper making fun

July 15

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Adult: \$8.00/Children: \$4.00/Active ambulance, fire, and police: \$7.00.

July 16

Prohibition Party FUN-draiser

Old Republic/Monroe's Crossing
Exhibit: 5:30pm to 7:00pm (ET)
Party: 6:30pm ET
First, come to the Old Republic to get a sneak peek of the Hoosiers and their Hooch traveling exhibit, then motor down to Monroe's Crossing for an epic party including food, music by the West End Jazz Band, Photo Booth, Silent Auction, Costume Contest, and more! Cost is \$35.00 per person. Reservations required by calling Dana at 574-654-3897

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Opposition to the Hudson Lake Sewer Project

I read the article about wells and septic tanks and a sewer project for the Hudson Lake area in the May 6 issue of *The Gazette* ("Property Transfer Ordinance Goes into Effect").

I would like to supply an opposing view to a sewer project.

If there is a sewer project, we are told most residents will have to pay on average, \$5000 for hook up and to fill in our old septic tank. And that the monthly bill would be \$60.00.

And it's mandatory to hook up.

Most Hudson Lake residents cannot afford this.

But it will be mandatory to hook up. The problem is not with the sewer project. The problem is the mandatory hook up clause.

Some of us have recently put in septic tanks. Or we have room for another tank and field. There is a clause in the proposed sewer project, but it entails checking every five years and mandatory hook up- eventually.

But what if we have room for another tank and field and don't want

to hook up? I have over 3 acres.

Maybe a clause is needed that, if you have over a certain acreage, it's not mandatory hook up?

If any sewer project had a clause in it that made hook up voluntary, there would not be so much opposition to it.

Surely a clause or amendment could be given to the satisfaction of both sides, those wanting the sewer project and those that have no need and never want it.

As it stands, most of those I talk to are against it, because of the mandatory hook up clause.

A sewer project will additionally make our assessed values of our houses go up, and hence, our property taxes. We just had a tax hike with New Prairie Schools. We don't need another.

A sewer project for Hudson Lake will mean higher taxes.

Tim Jaycox

Hudson Township Homeowner

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familiar with the dangers of the construction site from entering the construction limits. In addition, it should be noted that HRP offers a \$5,000 reward to any person who provides information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person(s) committing crimes of theft, vandalism, and/or destruction against HRP's equipment, materials, and/or other property.

Should you have questions or concerns about this project, please contact our field supervisor, Jason Owren at 574-876-4344 or me at 574-271-7800.

True to our motto, "Working to be of Service", we are dedicated to providing a quality product and service to all of our customers. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this project.

2016 PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS & TIMELINE

BEN STREET AND BRAY STREET INTERSECTION PROJECT
(May 26, 2016 - July 29, 2016)

SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
(June 15, 2016 - August 23, 2016)
Ben Street - Bray to Filbert
Bray Street - Ada to Ben

PAVING PROJECT
(August 15, 2016 - October 31, 2016)
Bray Street - Michigan to Dunn
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HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL SCOREBOARD

Chargers 8, Cougars 1

NEW CARLISLE- Powered by an eight-run fourth inning, the Elkhart Memorial Chargers defeated New Prairie, 8-1, on Friday, May 20 at Harry "Bear" Tolmen Field.

The loss snapped a six-game winning streak for the Cougars, who had been red hot heading into the contest.

New Prairie took an early 1-0 lead in the second inning, when Brad Kasinger scored on a Justin Cromey groundout.

Ben McDonald added two hits for the Cougars, including a double in the sixth inning.

Dylan Kegley allowed only one hit through the first three innings, but ran into trouble in the fourth.

Kegley retired the leadoff hitter in the fourth before the Chargers rallied for all eight of their runs.

Mark Mayfield worked 3 and 2/3 innings relief, allowing no runs and just two hits. He struck out three and walked none.

Cougars 16, Zebras 3

NEW CARLISLE- After having their winning streak snapped, New Prairie wasted no time getting back into the win column with a dominating 16-3 victory over Rochester on Monday, May 23 at Harry "Bear" Tolmen Field.

After spotting the Zebras a run in the top of the first, New Prairie put up three, four and nine runs in their first three at-bats respectively.

Rochester went on to score two in the fifth, but their late rally was not enough to extend the game, as the Cougars won via the ten-run rule.

Justin Cromey went four innings to pick up the win on the mound. Cromey allowed just the one run, while striking out two and walking one.

Brad Kasinger, Bryce Bloode, and Addison Kuntz each drove in a pair of runs. While Mason Workman went two for three with a triple.

The patient New Prairie lineup took 11 walks at the plate.

Wolves 10, Cougars 7

VALPARAISO - The Cougars (14-14) wrapped up the regular season with a wild, back and forth defeat to Boone Grove, 10-7, on Tuesday, May 24.

Boone Grove jumped out to a big six run lead in the second inning, chasing Cougars starter Dylan Kegley. None of the six runs allowed by Kegley were earned. The Cougars committed seven errors in the game.

However, New Prairie would not go quietly, answering with three runs in the third and four in the fourth to take a 7-6 lead.

Kadin Abegg threw three innings of hitless relief to preserve the lead until the bottom of the sixth inning.

Boone Grove scored four in the sixth to reclaim the lead. New Prairie went down in order in the seventh to end the ballgame.

Garrett Ruiz went two for three with three RBI, including a two-run double which tied the game in the fourth.

Cougars 1, Jimmies 0

ELKHART - After receiving a bye in the sectional, New Prairie squared off with the Jimtown Jimmies in the semi-finals of Sectional 19 on Saturday, May 28.

Despite Jimtown hosting the sectional, New Prairie was the home team in the game.

The game was a pitchers' duel, as neither team was able to crack the scoreboard for the first six innings.

Kadin Abegg spun another gem for the Cougars. Abegg scattered five hits and struck out eight in a complete game shutout.

Bryce Bloode had the only two hits of the game for New Prairie. The first was a single in the second inning.

After Brad Kasinger walked to lead off the seventh, Bloode put one in the right center field gap for a walk-off double, scoring courtesy runner Mark Mayfield from first base and sending New Prairie to the title game.

ELKHART MEMORIAL					NEW PRAIRIE				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Walter	4	1	2	1	Abegg	3	0	0	0
Wilson	3	1	0	0	Ruiz	1	0	0	0
Schultz	4	1	1	2	McDonald	4	0	2	0
Mark	4	1	2	1	Kegley	2	0	1	0
Siddons	3	1	2	0	Mayfield	2	0	0	0
Grose	4	1	1	1	Kuntz	2	0	0	0
Wruble	3	0	0	1	Kasinger	3	1	0	0
Baer	3	1	1	1	Bloode	2	0	1	0
Kloss	2	1	0	0	Cromey	3	0	0	1
Schwartz	-	-	-	-	Knowlton	1	0	0	0
					Workman	0	0	0	0
					Lambert	3	0	0	0
					Curl	-	-	-	-
Totals	30	8	9	7	Totals	26	1	4	1

@ Harry "Bear" Tolmen Field

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
MEM	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	8	9	1
NP	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1

E— Wilson, Abegg. LOB — Memorial 5, New Prairie 8. 2B —Walter, Grose, McDonald. SB — Schultz, Baer, Ruiz. SF — Wruble.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
MEMORIAL						
Kloss (W)	6.0	3	1	0	3	7
Grose	1.0	2	0	0	1	2
NEW PRAIRIE						
Kegley (L)	3.2	7	8	8	3	1
Mayfield	3.1	2	0	0	0	3

ROCHESTER					NEW PRAIRIE				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Holland	3	1	1	0	Abegg	1	1	0	0
Perez	2	1	1	0	Ruiz	2	2	2	1
Brown	1	1	0	0	McDonald	2	3	0	0
Hooks	1	0	1	1	Lambert	1	1	0	0
Music	3	0	1	1	Kegley	3	2	1	1
Abbott	2	0	0	0	Gangloff	0	0	0	0
Baillienal	3	0	1	0	Kasinger	1	1	1	2
Rensberger	2	0	1	0	VanOvrbgrhe	1	1	0	0
Young	2	0	1	0	Bloode	1	2	1	2
Rock	2	0	0	0	Cromey	3	0	0	1
					Kuntz	2	0	1	2
					Knowlton	1	0	0	0
					Mayfield	3	1	0	1
					Workman	3	2	2	1
					Curl	1	0	1	1
Totals	21	3	7	2	Totals	25	16	9	12

@ Harry "Bear" Tolmen Field

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
ROCH	1	0	0	0	5	-	-	3	7	5
NP	3	4	9	0	X	-	-	16	9	2

E— Kasinger, Mayfield, Music 2, Rensberger, Rock, Brown. LOB — Rochester 6 New Prairie 10. 2B — Kegley. 3B — Perez, Workman. SB — Music 2, Workman, Abegg. SF — Hooks.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
ROCHESTER						
Perez (L)	1.0	2	7	7	6	1
Brown	1.1	2	6	3	3	1
Holland	1.2	5	3	1	2	0
NEW PRAIRIE						
Cromey (W)	4.0	5	1	1	1	2
Bloode	1.0	2	2	2	1	2

NEW PRAIRIE					BOONE GROVE				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Abegg	3	0	0	1	Kidd	2	1	1	1
McDonald	3	1	1	0	Boatwright	2	2	0	0
Kegley	0	0	0	0	Sorrell	3	2	1	2
Workman	3	0	2	2	Birchfield	3	1	0	0
VanOvrbgrhe	0	0	0	0	Hesser	3	0	2	0
Mayfield	2	0	0	0	Truby	4	0	1	2
Kasinger	1	2	0	0	Fuscoe	0	0	0	0
Bloode	1	1	1	1	Magurany	0	1	0	0
Kuntz	4	1	0	0	Paul	1	0	0	0
Houser	0	1	0	0	Bothwell	1	0	0	0
Ruiz	3	1	2	3	Barron	4	1	0	0
Knowlton	1	0	0	0	Bre. Morris	1	1	0	0
Lambert	3	0	1	0	Adler	2	0	0	0
Cromey	1	0	0	0	Bry. Morris	1	1	1	0
Curl	-	-	-	-	Piazza	-	-	-	-
Totals	25	7	7	7	Totals	27	10	6	5

@ Boone Grove

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
NP	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	7	7	7
BG	0	6	0	0	0	4	X	10	6	1

E— Kasinger 2, Knowlton 3, Abegg 2, Boatwright. LOB — New Prairie 8, Boone Grove 6. 2B — McDonald, Ruiz, Sorrell. SB — Ruiz, Houser, Boatwright, Kidd. CS — Workman, Abegg. SF — Ruiz, Kidd

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
NEW PRAIRIE						
Kegley	2.0	3	6	0	2	2
Abegg	3.0	0	0	0	2	2
Bloode (L)	1.0	3	4	3	1	1
BOONE GROVE						
Hesser	2.0	1	0	0	3	0
Paul	3.0	6	7	7	3	2
Bothwell (W)	2.0	0	0	0	1	3

JIMTOWN					NEW PRAIRIE				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Whitman	3	0	0	0	Abegg	3	0	0	0
Watson	2	0	1	0	McDonald	3	0	0	0
Gordon	3	0	0	0	Kegley	3	0	0	0
Hobbs	3	0	0	0	Kasinger	1	0	0	0
Swann	3	0	0	0	Mayfield	0	1	0	0
Hurt	3	0	2	0	Bloode	3	0	2	1
Pratt	0	0	0	0	Ketterer	2	0	0	0
Bender	3	0	1	0	Kuntz	2	0	0	0
Heintzberger	3	0	0	0	Ruiz	2	0	0	0
Holloman	3	0	1	0	Lambert	0	0	0	0
Hill	-	-	-	-	Cromey	1	0	0	0
					Curl	-	-	-	-
Totals	26	0	5	0	Totals	20	1	2	1

@ Booster Field

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
JIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1
NP	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0

Nobody out when winning run scored.

E— Gordon. LOB — Jimtown 6, New Prairie 3. 2B — Bloode. SB — Holloman, Watson. CS — Watson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
JIMTOWN						
Gordon (L)	6.0	2	1	1	2	6
NEW PRAIRIE						
Abegg (W)	7.0	5	0	0	1	8

OLD REPUBLIC WIFFLEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	W	L	Pct	GB	L3	Str	Home	Away
Maple City	6	3	.667	-	1-2	W1	3-0	3-3
Bertrand	3	6	.333	3	1-2	L1	0-3	3-3
Bourissa Hills	2	7	.222	4	0-3	L4	2-4	0-3

West	W	L	Pct	GB	L3	Str	Home	Away
Jet City	8	1	.889	-	3-0	W6	5-1	3-0
Hudson Lake	5	4	.556	3	2-1	L1	3-3	2-1
Great Lakes	3	6	.333	5	2-1	W1	2-1	1-5

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	W	L	Pct	GB	L3	Str	Home	Away
Cabo	5	4	.556	-	2-1	W1	2-1	3-3
New Carlisle	4	5	.444	1	1-2	L1	2-1	2-4
Olive Township	3	6	.333	2	1-2	L2	3-3	0-3

West	W	L	Pct.	GB	L3	Str	Home	Away
Galena	6	3	.667	-	2-1	W2	4-2	2-1
South Bend	5	4	.556	1	3-0	W3	4-2	1-2
Saugany Lake	4	5	.444	2	0-3	L4	3-0	1-5

WEEK 2 SCORES

American League
Hudson Lake 5, Bourissa Hills 4
Bourissa Hills 4, Hudson Lake 3
Hudson Lake 27, Bourissa Hills 7
Jet City 5, Bertrand 1
Jet City 11, Bertrand 11
Jet City 23, Bertrand 3
Maple City 4, Great Lakes 0
Maple City 5, Great Lakes 1
Maple City 13, Great Lakes 6

WEEK 3 SCORES

American League
Great Lakes 4, Bertrand 2
Bertrand 2, Great Lakes 1
Great Lakes 1, Bertrand 0
Jet City 4, Bourissa Hills 0
Jet City 7, Bourissa Hills 3
Jet City 7, Bourissa Hills 0
Hudson Lake 6, Maple City 2
Hudson Lake 14, Maple City 7
Maple City 17, Hudson Lake 9

WEEK 4 GAMES

Interleague
Hudson Lake @ Cabo
Great Lakes @ New Carlisle
Galena @ Bourissa Hills
South Bend @ Bertrand
Jet City @ Olive Township
Saugany Lake @ Maple City

WEEK 5 GAMES

Interleague
Jet City @ Saugany Lake
Bourissa Hills @ Cabo
Galena @ Bertrand
Olive Township @ Hudson Lake
New Carlisle @ Maple City
South Bend @ Great Lakes

National League

Olive Township 18, Cabo 13
Cabo 29, Olive Township 21
Olive Township 28, Cabo 27
Galena 17, Saugany Lake 16
Saugany Lake 23, Galena 7
Galena 15, Saugany Lake 7
New Carlisle 1, South Bend 0
South Bend 2, New Carlisle 1
New Carlisle 1, South Bend 0

National League

South Bend 9, Saugany Lake 0
South Bend 9, Saugany Lake 1
South Bend 1, Saugany Lake 0
Cabo 3, New Carlisle 1
New Carlisle 5, Cabo 2
Cabo 14, New Carlisle 6
Olive Township 14, Galena 12
Galena 17, Olive Township 10
Galena 12, Olive Township 5

SECTIONAL 19 CHAMPIONSHIP

EXTRA INNING WALK-OFF
ENDS COUGARS TITLE BID

ELKHART - A walk-off win on Saturday, May 28 against rival Jimtown sent New Prairie to the Sectional 19 Championship Game.

Unfortunately for the Cougars, the title game featured another walk-off hit, this time off the bat of Mishawaka Marian's Riley Tirotta to lift the Knights to a 7-6 victory over New Prairie in a nine-inning instant classic.

Tirotta, who will be continuing his baseball career at the University of Dayton, went three for five on the day, including a two-run home run in the first inning.

The Cougars (15-15) responded immediately, scoring four runs in the top of the second inning.

Three of those runs came on one swing, as Ben McDonald homered to left to give New Prairie the lead, 4-2.

Marian cut the deficit to one in the bottom half when Kyle Hall drew a bases loaded walk from Cougars starter Dylan Kegley to score Taylor Crail from third base.

Kegley allowed five runs over 3 and 2/3 innings, striking out three and walking three.

The teams traded runs in the third and fourth innings, with both clubs pushing across a tally in each inning.

Brad Kasinger scored in the third on an error by Gavin Verslype after Bryce Bloode singled to the left field.

In the fourth, Kadin Abegg tagged up and scored on a Kegley sacrifice fly.

Tirotta singled in the sixth and eventually scored on an error to tie the game at six. Looking to add more with two on and one out, Marian was unable to take the lead.

Abegg took the mound in relief and slammed the door on the Knights' rally, striking out Bryce Tomasi to end the threat.

The game remained tied at six until the bottom of the ninth, when Tirotta clinched the trip to the Regional for Marian.

NEW PRAIRIE					MISHAWAKA MARIAN				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Abegg	3	1	0	0	Ravotto	4	2	2	0
Mayfield	0	0	0	0	Hall	5	0	1	1
McDonald	3	1	1	3	Tirotta	5	2	3	3
Kegley	3	0	0	1	Zarazee	5	0	1	0
Workman	0	0	0	0	#21	0	1	0	0
Lambert	1	0	0	0	Thomas	5	0	2	0
Kasinger	4	1	2	0	#18	0	0	0	0
Bloode	4	0	1	0	Verslype	5	1	1	0
Ketterer	4	1	1	0	Tomasi	5	0	2	0
Cromey	4	0	2	1	Cseh	4	0	1	0
Kuntz	3	1	0	0	Crail	0	1	0	0
Ruiz	4	1	1	0	Schafer	2	0	1	1
Curl	-	-	-	-	Crum	-	-	-	-
Totals	33	6	8	5	Totals	40	7	14	5

@ Booster Field												
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
NP	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	8	2
MAR	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	7	14	3
E— Kuntz, Curl, Verslype, Tomasi, Cseh. LOB— New Prairie 9, Marian 13. 2B— Cromey 2, Zarazee. HR— McDonald, Tirotta. SB— Abegg, Ravotto, Tirotta. CS— McDonald.												

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
NEW PRAIRIE						
Kegley	3.2	9	5	4	3	3
Bloode	2.1	5	2	1	1	3
Abegg (L)	2.2	0	0	0	1	3
MARIAN						
Crum	1.2	4	4	4	2	1
Tirotta	3.2	2	2	1	3	5
Thomas	2.0	1	0	0	0	4
Hall	1.0	1	0	0	0	0

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