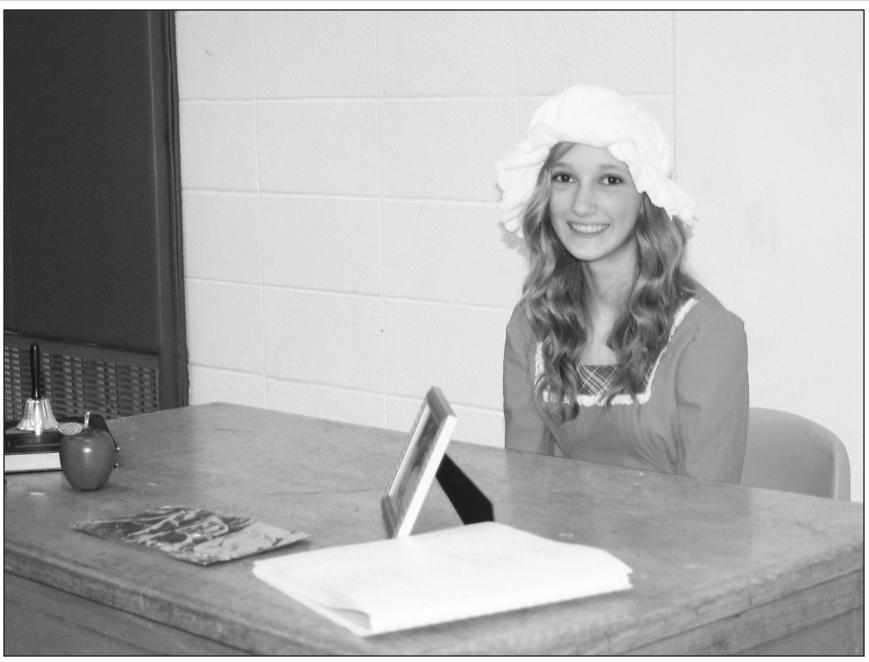
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Section B

The feature page about interesting people, places and things to do Wednesday, April 13, 2011



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AT THE HIGH SCHOOL on Saturday, Molly Jansonius (above) as Laura Ingalls Wilder, author of "Little House on the Prairie," sat dressed as Anne Sullivan, the "Miracle Worker" who taught Helen in the back of a covered wagon. Keller to read, worked at a large desk. Grace Randel (below), dressed

History comes to life in high school gym

DECATUR DICTATOR STAFF and community members walked "Box" Brown), Kaine Fredrickson

school gym on Saturday as J.D. Johnson's eighth-grade history classes presented the second annual wax museum, "A Walk Through Time."

Students were dressed as Benjamin Franklin, Paul Revere, Clara historical figures.

Mr. Johnson said the students each chose an historical figure to research. The students then wrote and memorized the biography of their character. Before the high school play on Saturday, the students, dressed as their historical characters, gave the history of

students recite their biographies.

parts: The students had to create a Hendrickson (Wyatt Earp), Ganon timeline and a biography of their Henningson (John Wilkes Booth), historical figure, who had to be Elizabeth Hollars (Clara Barton), someone from American history.

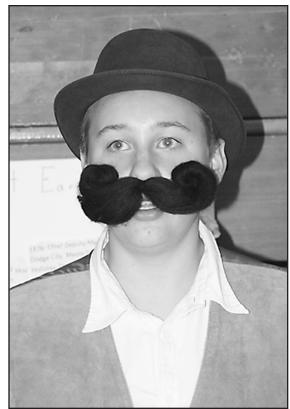
History came to life in the high around the gym and listened to the (Buffalo Bill Cody), Andrew Heller (Thomas Jefferson), Timothy The project consisted of four Helm (Thomas Edison), Austin Molly Jansonius (Anne Sullivan), They also had to dress up in cos- Morgan Jansonius (Carrie Nation), Barton, Pocahontas, and other tume, memorize their biography and Troy Juenemann (Paul Revere), have some sort of prop to make their Austin Kyte (Jim Bowie), Demi Murray (Annie Oakley), Dallas (Dolly Madison), Dakota Tate (Jebediah Smith), Rebecca Wentz



presentations more interesting.

The eighth graders (and their Paul (Pocahontas), Winter Polivka historical choices) included: Gabe (Sacagawea), Grace Randel (Laura Anderson (John Deere), Jordan Ingalls Wilder), Daisy Rhein (Eliza-Baker (Benjamin Franklin), Shawn beth Cady Stanton), Garrett Scott Baker (Isabella Boyd), Logan Berry (Robert Fulton), Caitlin Shields (Abraham Lincoln), Kelden Breth (John Brown), Kariah Castle (Lowthe person they were portraying. ell girl), Aaron Cressler (Wild Bill (Amelia Earhart) and Whitney Witt Parents, grandparents, teachers Hickok), Regent Erickson (Henry (Molly Pitcher).





DRESSEDAS FIRST LADY Dolly Madison, Caitlin Shields (left) talked to several people about the role she played in history. Austin Hendrickson (above) portrayed frontier marshal Wyatt Earp.