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WALNUT GROVE — Authors Cindy Wilson and Carolyn Van Loh gave presentations at the Family Festival last Saturday. They also were doing a book signing at their vendor booth. (Photo/Tom Merchant)



WALNUT GROVE — Laura Look-A-Like Molly McDonald from St. Cloud stuck her tongue out at Nellie Look-A-Like Kendra Gleis of Lake Wilson during the Family Festival last Saturday. (Photo/Tom Merchant)

The Dreamy lives on . . .

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Pageant winds down with a total of 4,274 for all three weekends

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WALNUT GROVE — The Wilder Pageant Fragments of a Dream capped their run with six performances little if any hitches. The weather all three weekends was favorable for the Pageant and the Family Festival. The only fly in the ointment was the second week of the Family Festival when early during the festival some passing rain showers sent a couple of the vendors packing, but the day continued with the rain drying up. The Family Festival event continued with many Laura fans enjoying the food vendors, demonstrations, craft vendors and musical presentations.

Youngsters were able to make leather craft projects while visiting the Family Festival and again there were about a dozen vendors providing food and wares for the visitors.

From 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Curtis and Loretta provided musi-



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WALNUT GROVE — Singleton Street performed last Saturday at the Family Festival, they also performed the first weekend of the festival. (Photo/Tom Merchant)

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cal selections featuring the guitar and harp. From 12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. Cindy Wilson talked about books she had written.

Author Carolyn Van Loh gave a presentation from 12:45 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. Books she has written are historical in nature, and how she went about getting her family history books published.

After that the "Singleton Street" provided a variety of old favorite tunes playing the guitar, mandolin and, and Bass Fiddle.

The Laura and Nellie look-A-Like Contest was held starting at 3:00 p.m. Ten Lauras and three Nellies would compete to be named as the Laura and Nellie Look-A-Likes. After being interviewed and judged three Laura's were selected and the three "Nellie's" paired up to do a short scene from the "On the Banks of Plum Creek"

After the judges finished the judging Molly McDonald of St. cloud was named as Laura Look-A-Like and

Kendra Gleis of lake Wilson was named Nellie Look-A-Like. Molly is the daughter of Mark and Katie McDonald. Kendra is the daughter of Jim and Teresa Gleis. Both girls and their families could attend the pageant that evening. Each of the girls received a \$40.00 gift certificate good for souvenir items at the pageant souvenir stand.

The Wilder Museum and Visitor Center, was typically very busy.

Local artist Dan Wahl, again set up in the park with his drawing cards, pens and pencils for visitors to add their drawings to the collection of horse drawings at the Masters' Hotel building across from

The museum. Visitors are encouraged to draw their own picture of horses on 4 by 6 cards. The exhibit ends October 31, 2021. It is open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Now that the pageant is in the books for 2021, it will go down as a successful run, and after the dust settles and the pageant set



WALNUT GROVE — These Family Festival patrons were working on leather craft projects at the Family Festival last Saturday. (Photo/Tom Merchant)

is struck, the Pageant and begin planning for next tions Walnut Grove. Museum committees will years events. Congratula-