CALENDAR OF EVENTS
NEEWOLLAH 1973

"Hello, Dolly"
8:00 P.M.
Memorial Hall
October 23-24

The Amazing 'Kreskin'
8:00 P.M.
Memorial Hall
October 25

Coronation of Queen Neelah XXXII
8:00 P.M.
Memorial Hall
October 26

Tommy Overstreet
Diana Trask
Nashville Express
8:00 P.M.
Memorial Hall
October 27

Country & Western Dance
Featuring
Rodney Lay
Civic Center
Saturday, October 27

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26
Kiddies Parade — 4:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27
Grand Parade — 11:00 A.M.

CARNIVAL and FREE STREET ACTS
Happiness Is —

Neewollah, the spirit of Independence, that spirit of cooperation, comradeship, and unselfish giving that makes Independence. To the newcomers who have been attracted to this spirit, we bid you welcome to Neewollah, we hope you enjoy it, and that you will become part of it. To the many, many people who have given so graciously of their time, money, and energies to the success of Neewollah ’73, my heartfelt thanks.

Richard Shaver
Generalissimo

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NEEWOLLAH PRESENTS

"HELLO, DOLLY!"

Book by Michael Stewart
Music and lyrics by Jerry Herman

Based on the play THE MATCHMAKER by Thornton Wilder

Original production directed and choreographed by Gower Champion

Produced for the Broadway stage by David Merrick and Champion-Five, Inc.
First performance at the St. James Theatre, New York, January 16, 1964

DAVID TORBETT, PRODUCER
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BILL KETCHUM, STAGE DESIGN
ELIZABETH KETCHUM, CHOREOGRAPHY

"Hello, Dolly!" is presented by special arrangement with Tams-Witmark Musical Library, Inc., New York.
SCENES

ACT ONE

Scene 1: Street scene in New York City in the late 1890's. Grand Central Station.

Scene 2: Horace Vandergelder's feed store. Yonkers, N. Y. Yonkers Railroad Station.

Scene 3: A street in New York City. Mrs. Molloy's hat shop. Fourteenth Street Parade.

ACT TWO

Scene 1: Outside the Hoffman House Hotel.

Scene 2: Harmonia Gardens Restaurant.

Scene 3: Courtroom.

Scene 4: Vandergelder's feed store.

A number of the costumes used in this production were provided by special arrangement with the Parsons Recreation Commission, Winfield Community Theatre, Southwestern College of Winfield, and the Oxford Costume Rental Company.

Rehearsal accompanist has been Virginia Riley.
Orchestra Personnel

REEDS
Jo Oliver
George Jones
Dick Datson
Harold Burris
John Hensley

BRASS
Mark Dice
Rebecca Frankenbury
Doug Aitken
John Byrne

PERCUSSION
Wayne Adams
Bob Hille

PIANO
Regina Hille

ACCORDIAN
Barbara Plute
The Cast

Mrs. Dolly Gallagher Levi .................................................. LIZ MIESLER
Ernestina ................................................................. JOAN VERON
Ambrose Kemper ........................................................... DON PURYEAR
Horace Vandergelder .................................................... JAMES JOHNSON
Ermengarde ................................................................ BECKY WELCH
Cornelius Hackl ............................................................... CHARLES LEE
Barnaby Tucker ............................................................... PAUL YATES
Irene Molloy ................................................................. BARBARA SCHMIDT
Minnie Fay .................................................................. KATHY McGEE
Mrs. Rose .................................................................. NONA BOYD
Rudolph ...................................................................... RAY ROTHGEB
Judge ......................................................................... GARY MITCHELL
Court Clerk/Paper Hanger ........................................... BERNIE NORDBERG

Waiters: Howard McMurray ............................................ Bill Bradley
David Nickel .............................................................. Bill Ketchum
Gary Mitchell .......................................................... Maurice Dean
John Wight ................................................................. Mark Mitchell

Townspeople:
Ray Rothgeb, Sandy Stegelman, Maurice Dean, Carol Hunnycutt, John Wight, Julie Sauder, Howard McMurray, Anke Dodson, Dale Carr, Mary Nickel, Don Puryear, Dolly Cook, Stephanie Hall, Connie Baird, Chandis Fischer, Del Nordberg, Geri Miller, George Bernheimer, Brian Boyd, John Brewer, Cheryl Aitken, Diane Bernheimer, Bernie Nordberg, Gary Mitchell, Mark Mitchell, Scott Reid,
"Don't protest, Minnie! All millineresses are suspected of being wicked women."

"You're lookin' swell, Manny."

"We're going to be in danger, we're going to have to guard each other."
DOLLY!

We got elegance, if you ain't got elegance, you can never every carry it off.

If I had any intention of marrying again, Horace, it would be to a far more pleasure loving man than you.

Send our money, we're going to be arrested.

Unscramble the drain in the sink...
"HELLO, DOLLY!"

COMMITTEES

COSTUMES: Evvie Reid, chairman. Rose Carlyle, Mable Cook, Liz Barbera, Donna Rothgeb, Frances Foster, Bea Cummins and Marguerite Hall.

PROPERTIES: Dorothy Halsey, chairman. Dorothy Patterson, Bette Hastie, Ray Tarry, Ed Halsey, Mollie Vandergrift and Tomarie Boyd.


SPECIAL ASSISTANT: Gary Mitchell.

HAIRDRESSERS: Sandra Thomison, and Karen Manderscheid.


SET DRESSING Carlene Stephenson, Jamie Goodman, Mrs. Jim Goodman, Richard Sitts, Larry Maskus and Alice Cooper.

PROGRAM: Pat Springer and Stan Small, assistant.

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CAST PARTY: Jacque Layton, and Carol Leonard.

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"HELLO, DOLLY!"  
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Special Advisors
Coronation of Queen Neelah XXXII

Crowning by Robert B. Docking, Governor of Kansas

Friday, October 26

8 P.M.  Memorial Hall

Master of Ceremonies  John Sanders

Organ Prelude  Mrs. Phil Atkiisson
Neelah Debs Dance Act
Presentation of Queen Candidates (Division I)

Selected Talent Acts
1.  
2.  

Presentation of Queen Candidates (Division II)
3.  
4.  

Presentation of Queen Candidates (Division III)

Salute to Special Guests

Announcement of Category Winners

Miss Talent  
Miss Congeniality  
Miss Originality  
Miss Personality  
Miss Fashion  
Miss Beauty  

Announcement of Finalists

2nd Runner-up  
1st Runner-up  
Queen Neelah XXXII  
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Mary Jo Wint, Choreographer

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Neewollah Committee and Calvert's - Luggage: Reese Jewelry - Longines Wittnauer Watch

Queen's Trophy
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Other Trophies
1st Runner-Up - Wilson's Gift Shop:
2nd Runner-Up - Lion's Club
Miss Beauty - Independence Beauty College
Miss Congeniality - Automotive Control Corporation
Miss Fashion - Fabrific
Miss Originality - Gansel's Jewelry Store
Miss Personality - Hille Music Company
Miss Talent - Kansas Gas and Electric Company

Escorts Assisting on Stage
Steve Leonard and Jeff Tindle

Stage Manager
Mike Carpenter

Judges
Bill Munson of Topeka:
Harry Wiles of Topeka; Mrs. Ruth Fincham of Iuka

Special Guests
Robert Docking, Governor of Kansas and Mrs. Docking
Queen Neelah XXXI, Ruth Ann Pittman:
Jeannie Hughes, Miss 'La Petite' of Cherryvale

Organ Prelude
Mrs. Phil Atkinson
NEELAH DEBS

FRONT ROW:
Karen Shawger, Janet Washburn, and Paula Coder.

MIDDLE ROW:
Kristi Briggs, Jennifer Bally, Kathy Worl, and Lisa Knuth.

BACK ROW:
Debbie Ferguson, Angelyn Clark, Marilyn Chase, Debbie Donnally,
and Kathy Vining.

STAGE ESCORTS

Steve Leonard
Jeff Tindle
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SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT

THURSDAY, OCT. 25
THE AMAZING 'KRESKIN'
8 P.M. MEMORIAL HALL

SATURDAY, OCT. 27
TOMMY OVERSTREET
DIANA TRASK
NASHVILLE EXPRESS
8 P.M. MEMORIAL HALL

SATURDAY STREET
ENTERTAINMENT
THE SPURRLOWS
3 Shows:
12:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 3:30 p.m.
THURSDAY AND SATURDAY

The Amazing ‘Kreskin’

... the mental wizard...
Starting at the early age of 8 he started “fooling around” with ESP. Since then he has invented the “check test” in which he invites anyone to hide the fee for his performance, and if he can’t find it through ESP he forfeits payment. He claims he has forfeited a fee on only one occasion where he was suffering from an eye infection and could not concentrate.

Diana Trask

Guest appearances:
A week on Don McNeill’s “Breakfast Club.”
Jack Benny’s T.V. Show.
She was a regular on “Sing Along With Mitch.”
Albums include:
“Country Soul.”

Tommy Overstreet

Hit songs:
“There’s a Little Bit of Devil in My Angel.”
“If You’re Looking for a Fool.”
“I Don’t Know You Anymore.”
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