GRAND PARADE

NEEWOLLAH

CORONATION QUEEN XLV

Kiddies Parade

NEEWOLLAH '86
Kansas' Largest Annual Celebration!

Independence, Kansas
ARCO Pipe Line Company

Proudly Welcomes You
To The
1986
Neewollah Celebration
Welcome to Neewollah

We sincerely hope that Neewollah 1986 will rank favorably with the past celebrations. I know that the Board of Directors, Committee Chair (men and women) and a hundred or more others have worked hard to make it so.

With sincerity, I thank all these folks for the unselfish giving of their time and talent. That's what makes it go.

We hope that ya' ALL enjoy this year's festival, and we appreciate your support of all the functions.

Have a Ball!!

Sincerely,

Jack Ashcraft
Generalissimo

Past Generalissimos

1958 Jim Halsey
1959 Bob Wohltman
1960 Gerald Webb
1961 Don Dancer
1962 Bill Woods
1963 Duane Doll
1964 Bill Woods
1965 Jim Halsey
1966 Fred T. Wilkin
1967 E. C. Simmons
1968 Wayne Reed
1969 G. Burkes Sherwood
1970 Robert Schneider
1971 Bill Cook
1972 Gerald Webb
1973 Richard Shaver
1974 Stan Lewis
1975 Paul H. Viets
1976 Bill Mason
1977 Kathryn Bruening
1978 Roger Leeseberg
1979 Stewart L. Crow
1980 Gerald Webb
1981 Don Dancer
1982 Karen Reeder
1983 Lowell Baker
1984 Stewart L. Crow
1985 Pat Springer
Schedule of Events

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25
7:30 p.m. (MH) "The Unsinkable Molly Brown"

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26
7:30 p.m. (MH) "The Unsinkable Molly Brown"

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27
6:00 p.m. (MH) Queen’s Talent Review

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28
8:00 p.m. (MH) Coronation of Queen Neelah XLV

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29
7:30 p.m. & 10:30 p.m. (MH) The Diamonds opening for Mel Tillis
Food Concessions, Street Acts, Carnival (DT)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30
Food Concessions, Street Acts, Carnival (DT)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31
4:00 p.m. (DT) Kiddie Parade
8:00 p.m. (MH) Richard Tutacko & Night Magic
Night Magic is presented by Neewollah in cooperation with Woods Lumber Co. & Independence Ready Mix
Food Concessions, Street Acts, Carnival (DT)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1
11:00 a.m. (DT) GRAND PARADE
1:30 p.m. (SS) BAND COMPETITION
7:30 p.m. & 10:30 p.m. (MH) Williams & Ree opening for Reba McEntire
Food Concessions, Street Acts, Carnival (DT)

Locations:
DT - Downtown      MH - Memorial Hall      SS - Shulthis Stadium

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Bandstand Schedule

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“THE UNSINKABLE MOLLY BROWN”

Lyrics and Music by
MEREDITH WILLSON

Book by
RICHARD MORRIS

Director
Keith Confer

Choral Director
Jodie Russell

Choreographer
Sara Burke

Producers
Steve Barnett
Cindi Sherwood

Orchestra Director
Don Farthing

Presented in
Arrangement with
Music Theatre International
New York
CAST OF CHARACTERS
(In order of appearance)

Molly Tobin ................................................................. Sue Woods
Michael Tobin ................................................................. Jim O'Shields
Aloysius Tobin ................................................................. Mark Melton
Patrick Tobin ................................................................. Keegan Reid
Father Flynn ................................................................. R.J. Osborn
Shamus Tobin ................................................................. G. Burks Sherwood
Brawling Miners ............................................................... Harold Groth, Dale Carr,
                                                        Ken Rathjen, Russ Harmon
Christmas Morgan .......................................................... Travis Bolding
Saloon Girls ................................................................. JoAnn Wilkin, Vanessa Dennis,
                                                        Melissa Smith, Jami Calvert
Johnny "Leadville" Brown ................................................ John Chandler
Denver Policemen .......................................................... Chris Bauman, Steve Hudson
                                                        Jerry Jackson
Mrs. McGlone ................................................................. Lois Lessman Jackson
Monsignor Ryan .............................................................. G. Lee Martin
Roberts ................................................................. Gareld Payne
Professor Gardella .......................................................... R.J. Osborn
Germaine ................................................................. Laura Jennings
Princess DeLong ............................................................. Claudia McCurry
Prince DeLong .............................................................. John Surber
Countess Ethanothous ..................................................... Linda Warren
Jenab-Ashros ................................................................. Jack Dempsey
The Grand Duchess Marie Nicholaivona ................................ Collette Reichenberger
Count Feranti ................................................................. Don Mitchell
Duchess of Burlingame ................................................... Mary Hunt
The Baron of Auld ........................................................... Bob Brechbill
Malcolm Broderick ........................................................ Gary Mitchell
Mrs. Waldington .............................................................. Lois Dent
Mr. Waldington .............................................................. Harold Groth
Maitre' D ................................................................. Russ Harmon
Maids ................................................................. Amy McCurry, Anna Shoemaker
Male Passenger ............................................................. R.J. Osborn
Mother ................................................................. Ann Smith
Wounded Salior .............................................................. Russ Harmon
Dancers ................................................................. Chris Bauman, Jami Calvert
                                                        Vanessa Dennis, Steve Hudson, Jerry Jackson
                                                        Melissa Smith, Andy Stuckey, JoAnn Wilkin
Men and Women of Leadville/Denver ................................ Martha Allison, Bob Brechbill, Jo Brookshier,
                                                        Dale Carr, Lois Dent, Rob Fann, Margaret Farthing,
                                                        Gareld Payne, Harold Groth, Russ Harmon, Elsa Hester
                                                        Debra Hinthon, Rosemary Noel, Ken Rathjen
                                                        Leseley Simpson, Ann Smith, Jana Taylor, Debi Van Dyne
SCENES AND MUSICAL SYNOPSIS

ACT ONE

Scene 1. Exterior of the Tobin Shack, Hannibal, Missouri. Early 1900’s.
I AIN’T DOWN YET .............................................................. Molly and Brothers
BELLY UP TO THE BAR BOYS ............................................. Shamus and Sons

Scene 2. Exterior Saddle Rock Saloon, Leadville, Colorado.
COLORADO, MY HOME .......................................................... Johnny

BELLY UP TO THE BAR BOYS ............................................. Molly and Miners

Scene 4. A Street in front of the Saddle Rock. Sunday night, three weeks later.
I’VE ALREADY STARTED IN .................................................... Johnny

CABIN SEQUENCE:
I’LL NEVER SAY NO ............................................................. Molly and Johnny
MY BRASS BED ................................................................. Molly and Johnny

Scene 6. On the road to Johnny’s cabin. Three weeks later.

Scene 7. Johnny’s log cabin. Immediately following.
MY BRASS BED (reprise) .......................................................... Molly

Scene 8. Pennsylvania Avenue, Denver. An evening six months later.
THE DENVER POLICE ............................................................... Policemen

BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE OF DENVER ARE YOU SURE? .............. Molly, Monsignor, and Chorus

Scene 10. Pennsylvania Avenue. Immediately following.

FINALE ............................................................. Molly and Johnny

ACT TWO

Scene 1. The Brown’s Paris Salon. Years later
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MRS. J.J. BROWN ........................................ Princess, Prince and Royalty
BON JOUR ......................................................................... Molly, Prince and Royalty
IF I KNEW ........................................................................ Johnny

Scene 2. Upper hallway of the Brown’s Denver Mansion. An evening months later.
CHICK-A-PEN ..................................................................... Johnny and Molly

Scene 3. The Red Parlor. 8:00 p.m. that evening.

Scene 4. Pennsylvania Avenue. Immediately following.

Scene 5. The Red Parlor. The next morning.

KEEP-A-HOPPIN’ ............................................................... Johnny and Chorus
LEADVILLE JOHNNY BROWN ............................................. Johnny

Scene 7. Outside a club at Monte Carlo. Early spring, 1912.

Scene 8. A club off the Casino at Monte Carlo. Immediately following.
UP WHERE THE PEOPLE ARE ........................................... Dancers
DOLCE FAR NIENTE ............................................................. Prince and Molly


Scene 10. The mid-Atlantic. Shortly after 2:30 a.m. April 15, 1912.

Scene 11. The Red Parlor of the Brown’s Denver mansion. Late April.
FINALE ............................................................. Molly, Johnny and Chorus
Molly's Story

Molly Tobin promises herself that someday she will be rich and famous. She leaves her family and home in Hannibal, Missouri, and walks to the mining town of Leadville, Colorado, where, as a singer and pianist, she meets Leadville Johnny Brown. Although Johnny teases Molly, they soon become good friends and Johnny proposes. Johnny tells Molly that he will give her anything she wants and when she sees the brass bed she has always wished for, she begins to weaken in her desire to marry a millionaire.

Molly and Johnny marry and a week after marriage, he sells a claim and gives her $300,000.00. Even though the money is accidentally burned, Johnny knows he can find another claim. He soon becomes a rich miner and builds Molly her mansion in Denver.

Denver society is led by Mrs. McGlone whose party is crashed by Molly and Johnny. Undaunted, Molly introduces herself to all the guests but the "beautiful people of Denver" are aloof. A month later when these same dinner guests do not come to Molly's party, Molly feels shunned so she and Johnny go to Europe to learn "refinement."

Molly is the toast of Europe. She is the favorite of royalty who return home with her to Denver. Again she throws a party and all of Denver attends, impressed by Molly's royal guests. However, some of Leadville's miners also attend, resulting in a brawl. Molly, frustrated by her failure in society, returns to Europe but Johnny, having had enough, returns to Leadville. Molly is again a favorite of European royalty. When tempted to stay in Europe, she realizes she can't live without Johnny. She sets sail on the Titanic and is among its few survivors. Her return to Leadville finds Johnny waiting for her.
CAST
Starring

SUE WOODS
Molly Brown

As unsinkable as Molly Brown is so is Sue Woods. Sue has appeared in other Neewollah productions including Bonnie in "Anything Goes," Gertie in "Oklahoma," Lily in "Annie," and in the chorus of "Music Man."
Sue is vice-president of U.S.D. 446 Board of Education and is on the Board of Trustees for Leadership Independence and Leadership Kansas. She is active in church activities and is a member of several local organizations.
Sue's interests include reading, writing poetry, playing the piano, and scuba diving. A former Peace Corps volunteer to the Philippines, she continues to travel extensively throughout the world with her husband Ray, and two children, Mark, a freshman at Kansas University, and Kara, a freshman at Independence High School.

JOHN CHANDLER
Johnny Brown

"In short there's simply not, a more congenial spot than——" Camelot's King Author has moved to Leadville. Once again Neewollah audiences will enjoy the singing voice of John Chandler. John has many Neewollah productions to his credit including "Anything Goes," "Dracula," "Carousel," "Oklahoma," and of course, "Camelot." A native of Oklahoma, John holds a degree in speech and theatre from Southwestern State University. He has been active in numerous community theatres and has appeared in and produced shows for the William Inge Festival and for Picnic Players. John is also the music director for Highland Park Baptist Church.
John works for ARCO and his wife Laura is a member of the make-up committee. They have two children, Aaron, 10 and Michaela, 8. Both John and Aaron hold yellow belts in Tae Kwon Do, a Korean form of the martial arts.

G. BURKS SHERWOOD
Shamus Tobin

A stage veteran, Burks is delighting his home town audience once again in the production of "Molly Brown." Burks has appeared in leading roles in several Neewollah productions including Howard in "Picnic," Buffalo Bill in "Annie Get Your Gun," Mayor Shinn in "Music Man," and Colonel Pickering in "My Fair Lady."
Burks is President of the A.G. Sherwood Construction Company and active in community organizations. He is the Past President of Rotary, Chamber of Commerce, and Independence Flying Club.
Burks also keeps busy enjoying his hobbies of flying, hunting and golf. Burks and his wife Lee have three grown children; Grant, Cindi, and Lisa, and eight grandchildren.
CAST
Starring

G. LEE MARTIN (The Rev.)
Monsignor Ryan

If you attended the Mid-Continent Band summer park concerts, Lee will be familiar as he served as announcer for the band selections. You might recognize him as Rector of the Church of the Epiphany in Independence or as Vicar of the Church of the Ascension in Neodesha. This man wears many hats including this new one in his Newollah debut.

As a theatre major at Drake University, Lee however is not new to the stage. He has appeared with the Prairie Players in Kingman, Kansas and the Salina Kansas Community Theatre.

He is a member of Rotary, and serves as President of the Neodesha Ministerial Alliance and Respite Care of Independence.

Lee and his wife Judy have two sons in college, Shawn at Fort Hays and Alan at ICC and daughter Heidi is in 8th grade at Independence Middle School.

LOIS LESSMAN JACKSON
Mrs. McGlone

Betty from Boston in “No, No, Nanette” has moved to Denver and changed her name to Mrs. McGlone. Lois is delighting the Newollah audiences once again. She has appeared in several Newollah productions including “Annie,” “The Music Man,” “The King and I,” and “Dracula.”

In addition to Newollah, Lois has appeared on the ICC stage and is a four time “Anna Award” winner at ICC. Last year, she was in the Neodesha Community Theatre production “See How They Run.”

As women’s editor at the Independence Daily Reporter, Lois also has the talent for critiquing productions and bringing us the society news.

With her husband Jerry, who is also cast in “Molly Brown,” Lois loves to travel and play with Abigail, their cocker spaniel. She is contemplating writing a book “when there is time.”

TRAVIS BOLDING
Christmas Morgan

A newcomer to the Newollah front stage, Travis Bolding has worked as a stage hand for “Anything Goes” and as stage manager for “Rogers and Hart.”

Originally from Temple, Texas, Travis has been an ARCO employee for thirteen years, eleven of them in Independence.

Travis is an accomplished musician. He plays the steel guitar in a country music band which has been together for six years. He also has been known to help other guitar players with their music. During the summer of ’85, Travis played on the road with Louise Mandrell. He felt the experience was great but not something he would want to continue to do.

Travis and his wife Connie have two children, Camille, 7 and Klein, 5.
CAST

STARRING

CLAUDIA McCURRY
Princess DeLong

Claudia is in her second year as sixth grade reading and literature teacher at Edgewood Elementary School in Coffeyville. Claudia sings with her church choir and is active with the P.T.A. in Coffeyville.

She and her husband Tom have three children: Amy, 15, who is also in "Molly Brown," Justin, 13, and Clinton, 8. Claudia's hobbies include sewing, needlework, reading, and just this summer, golfing.

JOHN SURBER
Prince DeLong

John is a familiar face on the Neewollah stage having played Tom Trainer in "No, No, Nanette" and Bert in "Annie." He also was in the chorus of "Anything Goes."

A graduate of Independence High School and Wichita State University, John has always been active in both theatre and vocal groups. He has played lead role in "Guys and Dolls," "Carousel" and "Lil' Abner."

John is also active in community affairs. He is a member of Rotary, the Oratorio Society and First Christian Church Choir.

John is employed as a funeral director at Potts Chapel - Schmidt Funeral Service.

An avid tennis and piano player, John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Surber of Independence.

GARELD G. PAYNE
Roberts

Gareld has spanned his theatrical experience from both appearing on stage himself and directing others on stage. This is his second Neewollah production. He was a member of the quartet in "Music Man."

Gareld, who lives in Coffeyville, is active with the Coffeyville Community Theatre and recently appeared in their production of "On Golden Pond." Gareld also sings with the Bartlesville Choral Society. Gareld has taught in the Coffeyville School District for eight years and is presently in his second year as the vocal and instrumental teacher at Dearing Elementary School.

He is a semi-retired night club organist having performed in 18 different states. He notes with enthusiasm his engagements in Las Vegas and Hollywood. Gareld has also been the host of his own TV show in Oklahoma City called "Quiétude" which featured organ and piano music.
“MOLLY BROWN” CAST

Mark Melton, Keegan Reid, Jim O’Shields

Anna Shoemaker, Laura Jennings

Elsa Hester, Margaret Farthing, Martha Allison

R.J. Osborn, Bob Brechbill

Colette Reichenberger, Linda Warren, Mary Hunt
"MOLLY BROWN" CAST

JoAnn Wilkin, Steve Hudson, Chris Bauman, Vanessa Dennis, Andy Stuckey, Jami Calvert, Jerry Jackson, Melissa Smith

Russ Harmon, Jana Taylor, Harold Groth, Ann Smith

Leseley Simpson, Debbie Hinthorn, Lois Dent, Debi Van Dyne, Rosemary Noel

Dale Carr, Ken Rathjen, Rob Fann

Men and Women of Leadville/Denver
PRODUCTION STAFF

Keith Confer  
Director

Cindi Sherwood  
Co-Producer

Steve Barnett  
Co-Producer

Jodie Russell  
Choral Director

Don Farthing  
Orchestra Director

Sara Burke  
Choreographer

Martha Payne  
Prompter

Georgia High  
Co-Stage Manager
Consulting Producer

Tim Emert  
Co-Stage Manager
ORCHESTRA

Conductor - Don Farthing

Reed I .......... Laurie Boyd
Reed II .......... Jan Friesen
Reed III ........ Susan Faler
Reed IV .......... Henry Millen
Reed V .......... Jim Sharp

Violin .......... Michael Harvey
Violin II ........ Judy Jones
Cello .......... Marsha McClanahan
Bass ............ Carolyn Clark
Percussion ....... Susan Main
Piano .......... Regina Hille

Trumpet I ........ Mark Dice
Trumpet II ........ Terry Harper
Trumpet III ....... Dale Williams
Horn I .......... Tom Porter
Horn II .......... Sharon Toomey
Trombone I ...... John Byrne
Trombone II .... John Redfern
COMMITTEES

House Managers
David Torbett
Rachel Torbett

Set Design
Ray Rothgeb

Publicity
Susan Main

Cast Party
Neal Head

Set Construction
Larry Pendleton
Curtis Bennett
Colleen Confer
Kim Emert
Terry Emert
Judy Gerstenkorn
Charles Hawkins
Phyllis Hawkins
Gary Main
Glenna Pendleton

Lights
Tom Wilson

Costumes
Carole Farthing
Charlotte Gordon
Phyllis Higgins
Teresa Hoffman
Frances Lee
Pat Neeley
Cheryl Osborn
Lynn Reddy
Phyllis Reddy
Peggy Worl

Props
Leslie Coder
Carolyn Dice
Patti Holum
Linda Jensen
Sandra Jewers
Liz Reynolds
Barb Schlorholtz
Lisa Uttinger
Louise Woodard

Sound
Steve DeFever
Steve Wilkin

Hair
Beverly Hight
Shelley Bell
Dan Day
Dawn Gates
Steve Hudson
Connie Kahler
Getta Mundy
Kathleen Reynolds

Rehearsal Pianists
Colette Rieck
Debi Van Dyne

Make-Up
Dee Dee Schabel
Laura Chandler
Betty Sue Lair
Nancy Waggoner
Debbie Wilson

Program
Lois Dent
Steve McBride
Lori Shaw
MOLLY'S DICTIONARY

backhouse / bak houz / n : outdoor plumbing
belly up / bel’ éup / v : to stand up to something
blister / bliis’ ter / n : a drink
box / bâks / n : piano
bullin’ / bool ‘n / v 1 : to kid 2 : to tease
chick-a-pen / chik’ âpen / n : Johnny's affectionate nickname for Molly
feedin’ me frogs / fâd’n mê frog / v : not telling the truth
rasty-dusties / rus’ tê dust’ ê / v : to sit down
shed / shed / n : outbuilding
stick / stik / n : swizzle rod in a drink indicating the drink is for a lady
yazi hamper / yaz’ è ham’ per / n 1 : a scalawag 2 : a scamp
Neewollah 1986

Board of Directors

Front Row: Stewart Crow, Vice Chairman; Pat Allerheiligen; Ginny Kelly, Chairman of the Board; Jack Ashcraft, Generalissimo; Walt Dittmer; Lowell Baker.
Back Row: Don Dancer; Jerry Webb; Tim Emer; Pat Springer; Ed Sink; Kathryne Brueening; Paul Oakleaf.
Not Pictured: Don Yeckes, Treasurer; Karen Reeder, Secretary.

Committee Chairmen

Front Row: Sylvia Malaws, Street Concessions; Cindy Sherwood, Play Co-Producer; Judi Harris, Acknowledgements; Jack Ashcraft, Generalissimo; Vi Cleverly, Ticket Sales; Pat Allerheiligen, Advertising; Shirley Hanson, Chamber of Commerce; Betty Sell, Queen's Advisor.
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Not Pictured: Thurman Cook, Kiddie Parade; Mike Wuerdeman, Street Acts; Mike Paugh, Street Acts; Jerry Webb, Professional Shows, Contract Compliance & Street Acts; Bill Cook, Special Events; Sandy Dodson, Queen's Pageant Director; Karen Reeder, Queen's Advisor; Rachel & David Torbett, Program Book; Jody McDowell, Governor; Lois Mount, Concessions; Paul Sasse, City; Mike Carpenter, Memorial Hall; C.L. Kinnard, Insurance; Bill Newkirk, Insurance; Ginny Kelly, Chairman of the Board; Bob Hille, Bands; Doyal Plun, Official Photographer.
COULD THIS BE MAGIC

Brenda Baker
Publicity Chairman

Sandy Dodson
Pageant Director

Mary Stuckey
Candidates Chairman

QUEEN NEELAH PAGEANT
"Could This Be Magic"
Pageant Schedule

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.......................... Candidate Party

Home of Mrs. Mary Stuckey

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26.......................... Hors D’oeuvre Party

Home of Mrs. Tom DeScioli

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27.......................... Interviews with Judges, 8:30 a.m.

Independence High School

Talent Review, 6:00 p.m.

Memorial Hall

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28.......................... Luncheon, 11:00 a.m.

Independence Country Club

Formal Punch Party, 6:15 p.m.

Independence Country Club

Coronation Ceremonies, 8:00 p.m.

Memorial Hall

Post-Coronation Reception

Civic Center

Sponsored by Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31.......................... Queen’s Formal Dance, 9:00 p.m.

Independence Country Club

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1.......................... Pre-Parade Brunch, 8:45 a.m.

Independence Country Club

Grand Parade, 11:00 a.m.

Judges

Sharon Arney
Hutchinson, Kansas

Jeanne Whiteley
Grove, Oklahoma

Glen Patton
Wichita, Kansas
Kristie K. Essig  
Emerson Electric  
Clogging

Amy Hadlock  
Longton Chamber of Commerce  
Vocal Solo

Janie Hartwig  
Coffeyville Aircraft Inc.  
Mime Presentation

Kristi Holloway  
Union Gas System  
French Horn Solo

Missy Housel  
American Family Life Assurance  
Ballet & Vocal Solo

LaVera Johnson  
DeFever-Osborn Drug  
Jazz Dance with Sign Language

Leigh Miller  
Bill Schabel's T.V.  
French Poetry Recitation

Dana Mills  
Heartland Cement Co.  
Flag Routine

LeAnn Muse  
Midwest Real Estate Inc.  
Piano Solo

Rene' Neeley  
Shoes by Cotterill  
Vocal Solo

Faith Palmer  
Gilmore, Dennis & Miller  
Vocal Solo

Jennifer Paugh  
Taco Hut  
Vocal Solo
Anne-Marie Peterson  
Greaves Nu-Way  
Original Writings

Amy Randles  
Marine Services & Enterprises  
Jazz Dance

Anita Shelton  
Brooks Chiropractic Center  
Jazz Interpretation

Darla Stonecipher  
Farm Bureau Insurance  
Piano Solo

Carol Strecke  
ARCO Pipeline Co.  
Piano Solo

Shari Swearingen  
The Mane Event  
Tap Dance

Amy Taylor  
The Fashion Boutique  
Song & Dance Routine

Jennifer Teehee  
Stoufco, Inc.  
Vocal Solo

Julie Thomas  
Independence Daily Reporter  
Vocal Solo

Trina Williams  
Montgomery County Abstract  
Humorous Skit

Jennifer Wright  
The Captain’s Chair  
Comedy Vocal Act

Happy Neewollah!
Coronation of Queen Neelah XLV

Prelude - "Strolling Strings" From Independence High School

Neelah Deb Performance

M.C. Jill Elmore Patton

Musical Entertainment

Introduction of Queen Candidates 1-9

Selected Talent Performances

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Introduction of Queen Candidates 10-18

Selected Talent Performances

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Introduction of Queen Candidates 19-26

Selected Talent Performances

5. 

6. 

Introduction of Queen Candidates 27-34

INTERMISSION

Introduction of Special Guests

Presentation of Queen Neelah XLIV

Announcement of Category Winners

Miss Beauty

Miss Fashion

Miss Originality

Miss Personality

Miss Poise

Miss Talent

Miss Photogenic

Miss Congeniality

Announcement of Finalists

2nd Runner-Up

1st Runner-Up

Crowning of Queen Neelah XLV
Coronation Entertainers

Stage Escorts

Joel Chambers

John Fitzpatrick

Dale Reynolds

Mistress of Ceremonies

Jill Elmore Patton represented Oklahoma in the Miss America Pageant and received an Outstanding Talent Award. She was graduated Magna Cum Laude from Oklahoma Baptist University with a degree in vocal performance. She has performed and emceed throughout the country. In 1984 she appeared at the World’s Fair as Laurey in "Oklahoma." Recently she toured the Caribbean entertaining on the cruise ship, "Song of America." She resides in Wichita with her husband Glen, a family physician.

Neelah Debs

Front Row: Dina Baker, Carie Welch, Jennifer Clark, Jenna Rathjen, Kathy Carroll, Kristin Michaelis.


Strolling Strings of IHS

Violin I
Gina Smith
Joel Williams
Suzanne Simmons
LaVerna Anderson
*Melissa Rutter

Violin II
Bridget Hille
Kelly Rigney
Chris Hall
*Robyn Marshall

Viola
Shelly Bever
Alexis Knuth
Stacy Stevens

Cello
Verlene Schafer
*Mindy Blumer

String Bass
Brian Council

Director
Judy Jones

* Denotes alternate
Queen's Advisory Committee
Karen Reeder, Betty Sell.

Neelah Debs Committee
Peggy O'Malley, Diana Schroeder.

Hors D'oeuvre Party
Janice Pellam, Cyndy Sherwood, Patty DeScioli (Chairman).

Pre-Coronation Punch Party
Terry Jones (Chairman), Dorothy Bailey.
**Talent Committee**
Front row: Jenny Dreher, Sharon Bryant (Co-chairman), Debbie White. Back row: Lois Mount, Sharon Rorick, Margi Hadley (Co-chairman). Not pictured: Denise Johnson and Debbie Bryant.

**Queen's Dance**
Front row: Jeane Iske, Diane Lovett (Chairman), Laney Read. Back row: Greta Moore, Brenda Brown, Jean Leedy, Mary Beth Peterson.

**Luncheon Committee**

**Window Display**
Front row: Traci Posch, Lisa LaForge, Dee Dee Schabel (Chairman). Back row: Lois Dent, Joyce Watson, Kathy Reid.
**Coronation Committee**
Margie Swisher, Debbie Wetmore (Chairman), Rhonda Buckles.

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