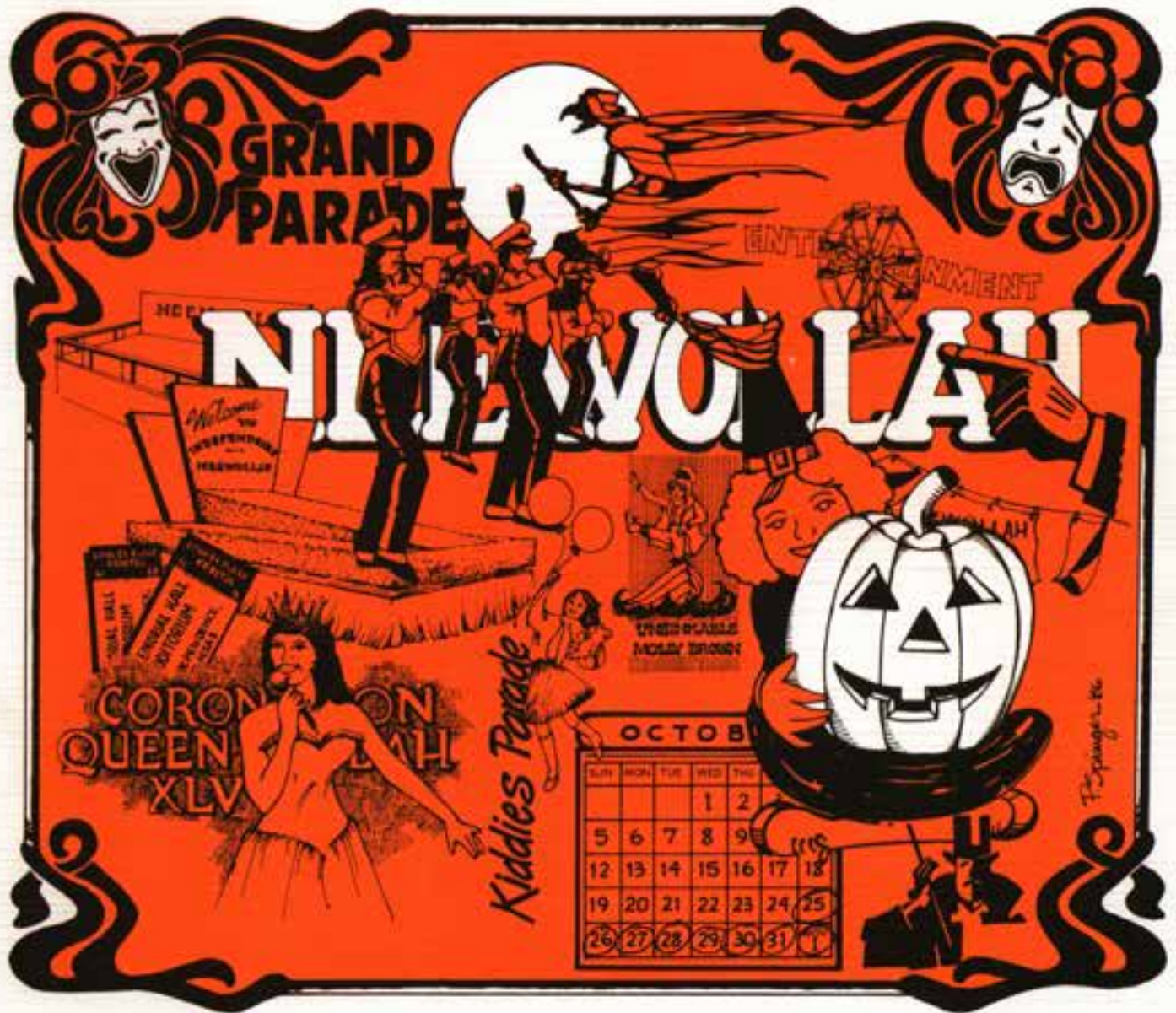


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29th Consecutive Year



NEEWOLLAH '86
Kansas' Largest Annual Celebration!

Independence, Kansas

ARCO Pipe Line Company



Proudly Welcomes You

To The

1986

Neewollah Celebration

Generalissimo Jack Ashcraft



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

Neewollah, Inc. prohibits unauthorized video or audio recording of any Neewollah event in Memorial Hall.

Bandstand Schedule

Wednesday, October 29

4:30-6:00
6:00-7:30
7:30-9:00

Rodney Brady
The Nacho Men
The Tin Roof Review

Friday, October 31

5:00-7:00
7:00-8:30
8:30-10:00

Loose Boots
Fire Magic
Country Rythems

Thursday, October 30

5:00-6:30
6:30-8:00
8:00-9:30

Tumbleweed
Detour
Black Out

Saturday, November 1

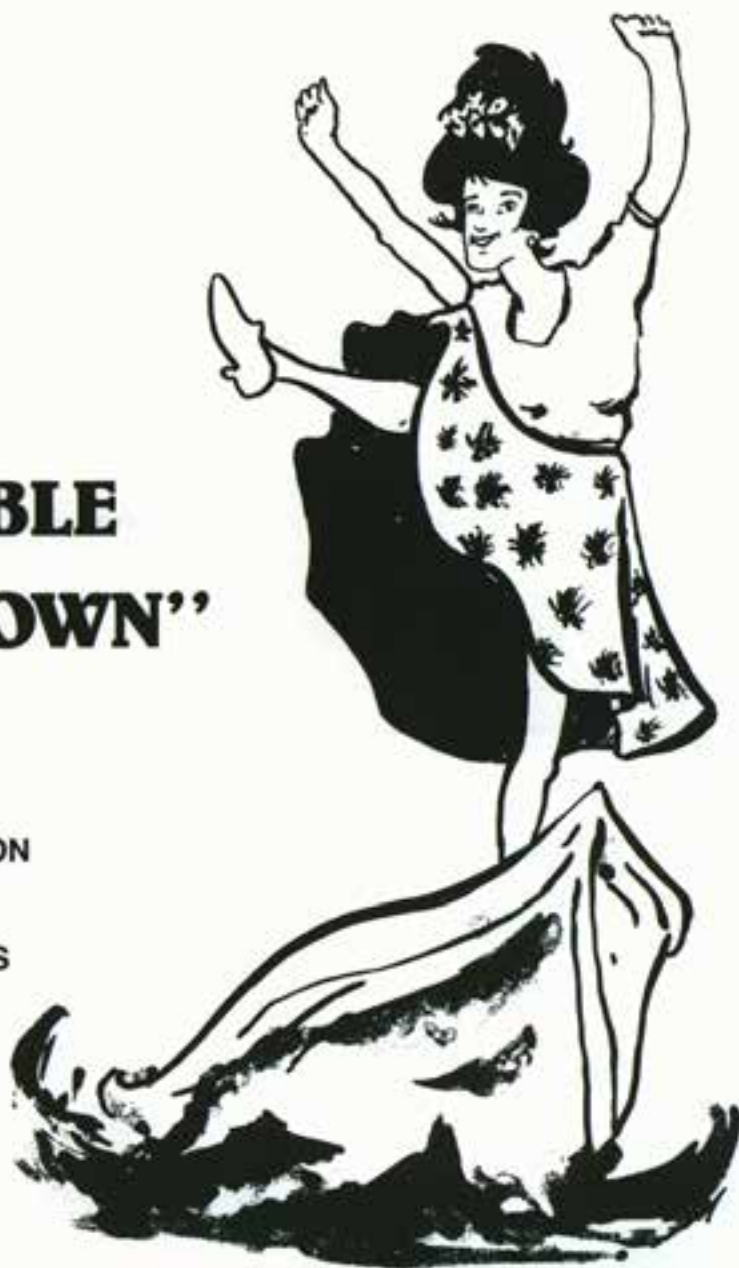
9:00-10:00
1:30-3:00
3:00- 5:00

Square Dancers
Cross Fire
Black Out

“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 Hinthorn, 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
- Scene 3. The Saddle Rock Saloon, Leadville, Colorado.
Weeks later.
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
- Scene 5. Johnny's log cabin. A month later.
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
- Scene 9. The terrace of Mrs. McGlone's Denver Mansion.
Immediately following.
BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE OF DENVER.....Molly
ARE YOU SURE?.....Molly, Monsignor, and Chorus
- Scene 10. Pennsylvania Avenue. Immediately following.
- Scene 11. The Red Parlor of the Brown's Mansion.
The evening of their housewarming.
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.
- Scene 6. The street in front of the Saddle Rock.
Months later.
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 9. Outside the club. A moment later.
- 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.

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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.



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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 Neewollah 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 Neewollah audiences once again. She has appeared in several Neewollah productions including "Annie," "The Music Man," "The King and I," and "Dracula."

In addition to Neewollah, 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 Neewollah 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.

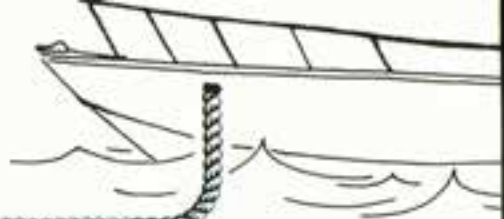


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CAST

Starring



CLAUDIA McCURRY

Princess DeLong

Commuting from Coffeyville at Neewollah time is becoming a habit for Claudia. She has appeared in three other productions, "No, No, Nanette," "Camelot" and "Oklahoma."

Her stage experience expands to the Coffeyville Community Theatre where she has appeared in "Fiddler on the Roof," "Gypsy," and "Irene." She also was the narrator for the show "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat."

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.



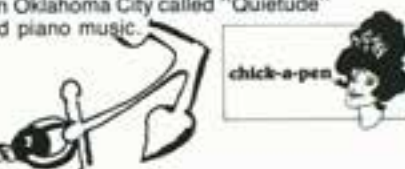
GARELD G. PAYNE

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 "Quietude" 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

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"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



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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
 Faye Millen
 Cello...Marsha McClanahan
 Bass.....Carilyn Clark
 Percussion.....Susan Main
 Bob Hille
 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



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COMMITTEES



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David Torbett
Rachel Torbett

Set Design

Ray Rothgeb

Publicity

Susan Main

Cast Party

Neal Head

Set Construction

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Curtis Bennett
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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
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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



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MOLLY'S DICTIONARY

backhouse / bak hous / n : outdoor plumbing

belly up / bel' ē up / v : to stand up to something

blister / blis' ter / n : a drink

box / bāks / n : piano

bullin' / bool 'n / v 1 : to kid 2 : to tease

chick-a-pen / chik' ā pen / n : Johnny's affectionate nickname for Molly

feedin' me frogs / fēd'n mē frog / v : not telling the truth

rusty-dusties / rus' tē dust' ē / 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' ē ham' per / n 1 : a scalawag
2 : a scamp



Neewollah 1986



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Front Row: Stewart Crow, Vice Chairman; Pat Allerheilgen; Ginny Kelly, Chairman of the Board; Jack Ashcraft, Generalissimo; Walt Dittmer; Lowell Baker.

Back Row: Don Dancer; Jerry Webb; Tim Emert; Pat Springer; Ed Sink; Kathryn Bruening; Paul Oakleaf.

Not Pictured: Don Yerkes, Treasurer; Karen Reeder, Secretary.

Committee Chairmen



Front Row: Sylvia Maloan, Street Concessions; Cindy Sherwood, Play Co-Producer; Judi Harris, Acknowledgements; Jack Ashcraft, Generalissimo; Vi Cleverly, Ticket Sales; Pat Allerheilgen, 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 Plute, Official Photographer.



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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



Desiree Abshier
Calverts
Department Store
Violin Solo

Queen Neelah XLV Candidates



Felicia Barbera
Memory Lane
Creative Photography
Original Dramatic Reading



Melissa Bever
Photography by
Steve
Vocal Solo



Gina Boulanger
Coldwell-Banker
Pasternak-Johnson
Original Prose & Artwork



Cindi Burck
Calvert's
Another Place
Original Humorous Skit



Kristi Chaffin
Double Q 92 FM
Country Hoe Down Dance



Athena Coatney
Dr. & Mrs. Harold Sauder
Humorous Interpretation



Jennifer Council
Hille Music Co.
Cello Solo and
Art & Prose



Tina Drake
Automotive Control
Corp.
Vocal Solo



Stacey Empson
Woods Lumber Co.
Original Legal
Presentation



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 Strecker
ARCO Pipeline Co.
Piano Solo



Shari Swearingen
The Mane Event
Tap Dance



Amy Taylor
The Fashion Boutique
Song & Dance Routine



Jennifer Teehee
Stoutco, 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

1. _____

2. _____

Introduction of Queen Candidates 10-18

Selected Talent Performances

3. _____

4. _____

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 XLV

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



David Rothgeb



Jill Elmore Patton

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, Carrie Welch, Jennifer Clark, Jenna Rathjen, Kathy Carroll, Kristin Michaelis.

Back Row: Kyle Maloan, Kim Fitzpatrick, Lynn Mount, Christy Mayes, Juli Paugh, Barbara Bryant.

Violin I

Gina Smith
Joel Williams
Suzanne Simmons
LaVerna Anderson
*Melissa Rutter

Violin II

Bridget Hille
Kelly Rigney
Chris Hall
*Robyn Marshall

Strolling Strings of IHS

Viola

Shelly Bever
Alexis Knuth
Stacy Stevens

Cello

Verlene Schafer
*Mindy Blumer

String Bass

Brian Council

Director

Judy Jones

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Wednesday, October 29



Mel Tillis



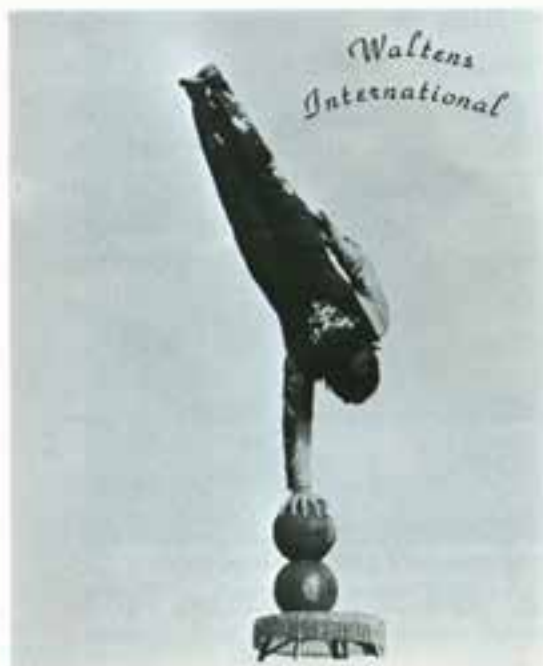
The Diamonds

Mel Tillis is one of the most versatile performers in show business. His career encompasses songwriting, recording, acting, music publishing, and writing. In 1976 he was voted Entertainer of the Year by the Country Music Association and elected into the Nashville Songwriters Association Hall of Fame.

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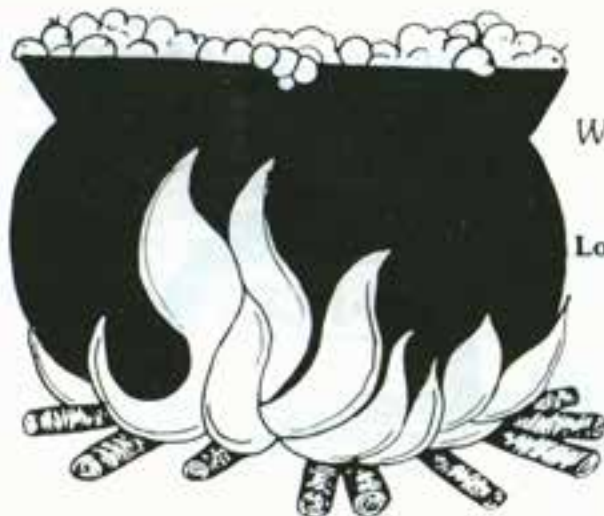
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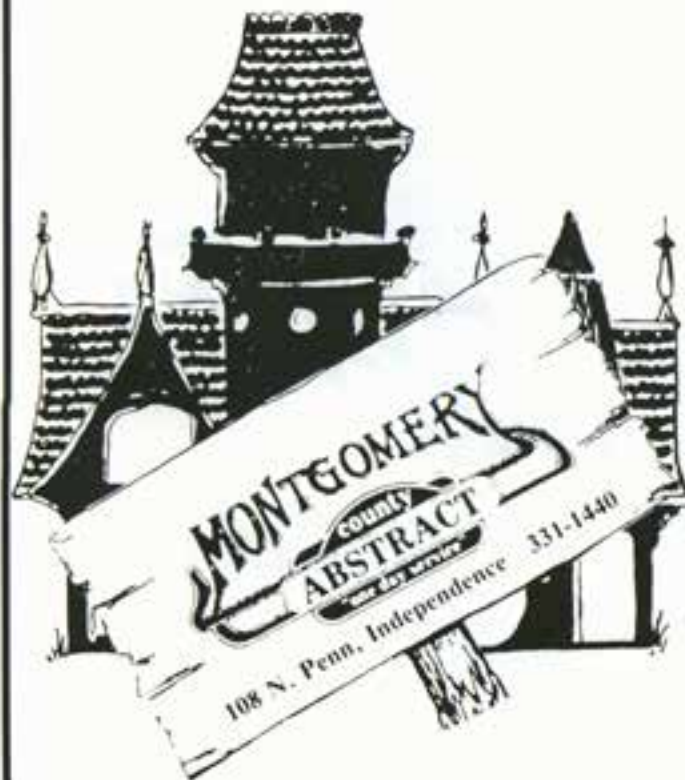


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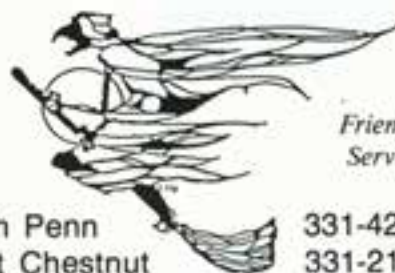
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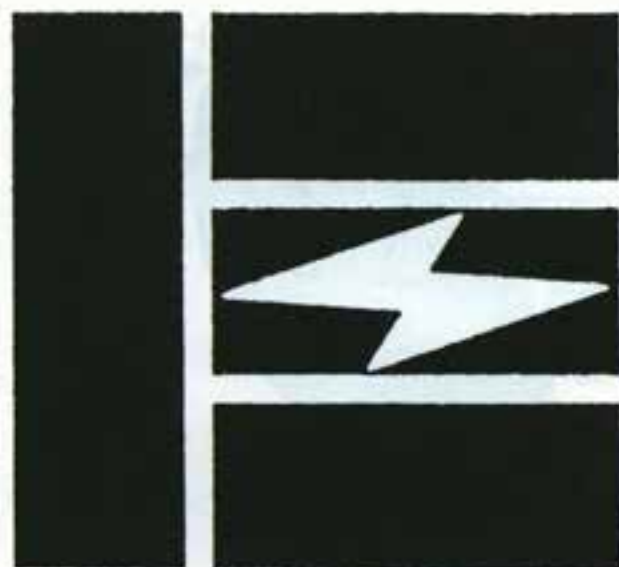
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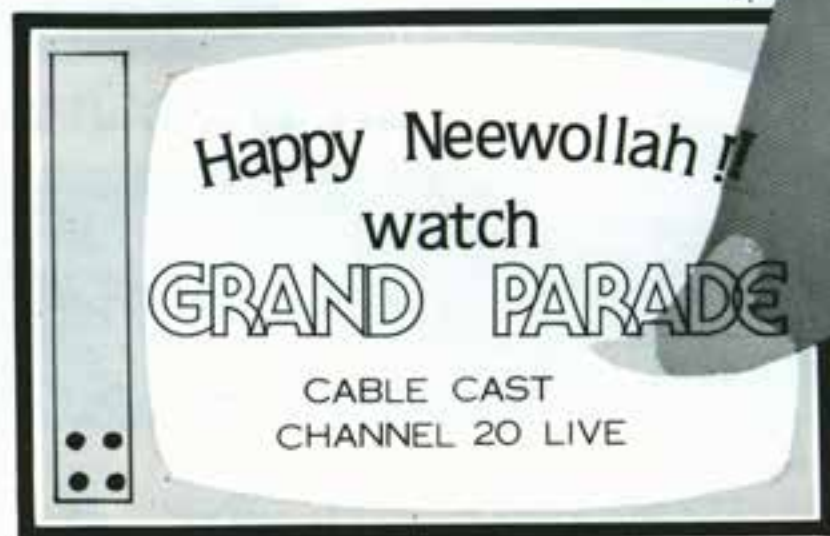
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