Believe in the Magic Neewollah 

Oct. 22–30 1994
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**About the Cover**

The cover design is a collaborative effort of Michelle D. Hayden and Carolyn Ajavananda, both of Los Angeles, California. Hayden, formerly of Independence and an Independence High School graduate, is Special Programs Director of the National Institute of Appraisers, and will attend the Neewollah celebration this year. Ajavananda is a graphic artist with Van Buren, Inc. of Los Angeles.

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Mike Flood

Since I first announced the theme for Neewollah '94 back in January, I have had several people ask me, "Why Believe in the Magic?" Although I'm not a native of this community, since October 1979, I have been a part of the happening we know as Neewollah. It has always amazed me how a small town can put on this celebration that is like no other anywhere. For over 50 years, the largest celebration in Kansas has been held in your hometown, a small town of only 10,000 people. Every year for all these years, the celebration has gone on without much of a hitch. I know is has been said before that Independence is special when it comes to Neewollah, but I think this a huge understatement! The amount of teamwork, coordination, and cooperation it takes to pull off an event of this size year after year has to be considered to be wizardry of some sort. This year a board of directors, 35 chairpersons, and over 300 volunteers will be the "magic" that makes up the largest celebration in Kansas.

When I speak of the magic of Neewollah, I am referring to the volunteerism that is an essential part of every aspect of the Neewollah festival. An important part of this magic occurs behind the scenes. It happens when plywood, paint, and artistic talents combine to create the sets, stages, and bandstands for the plays and shows. It happens when people devote numerous hours of time in preparation by attending committee meetings, planning meetings, and rehearsals. It happens in the organization of the fund raising projects that enables us to bring in special entertainment like the Marine Band and professional shows. And when the festivities actually get underway, many forms of the magic are obvious. It can be seen in the eyes of the children in the Kiddie Parade as they walk down Penn Avenue and in those of the queen candidates as they head down the runways. It can be seen in the sky every night during Neewollah week as the spotlight circles the skies of Independence. It can be heard downtown when the street acts are playing and when the aerial bomb goes off, announcing the start of the Grand Parade. It can be heard in the screams of the people enjoying the rides at the carnival. And, finally, it can be felt in the warmth of a handshake between old friends as they reunite, in the friendly hospitality of the citizens of Independence.

So I guess that this is why the theme "Believe in the Magic" has a special meaning to me, because to me this tradition IS magical. And I would like to say to all our friends, out of town guests, and citizens of Independence... Welcome to Neewollah 1994. Thank you for joining us and participating in the largest celebration in Kansas. You, too, can now "Believe in the Magic!"

Sincerely,

Mike Flood
Generalissimo

Neewollah 1994
Neewollah 1994 Schedule of Events

Saturday, October 22, 1994
9:00 a.m.  Registration Neewollah Run – Riverside Park
10:00 a.m. Neewollah 1 mile Fun Run/Walk
10:30 a.m. Neewollah 5K Run at Riverside Park
7:30 p.m.  Musical “Bye Bye Birdie” at Memorial Hall

Sunday, October 23, 1994
2:00 p.m.  Musical “Bye Bye Birdie” at Memorial Hall

Monday, October 24, 1994
6:30 p.m.  Queen Talent Competition at Memorial Hall

Tuesday, October 25, 1994
7:30 p.m.  Coronation of Queen Neelah LIII at Memorial Hall

Wednesday, October 26, 1994
Concessions downtown
Carnival starts downtown – “Family Night”
5:30 p.m.  Entertainment – Bandstand
8:00 p.m.  Country Music Concert & Street Dance – Bandstand

Thursday, October 27, 1994
Carnival starts downtown – “Family Night”
Concessions downtown
Arts & Craft Fair next to Citizens National Bank
6:00 p.m.  Doo Dah Parade downtown
6:30 p.m.  Ms. Witch Contest – Bandstand
7:00 p.m.  Indy Ensemble – Bandstand
7:30 p.m.  I.C.C. Trend Singers – Bandstand
8:00 p.m.  I.C.C. Blue Notes – Bandstand
8:00 p.m.  Marine Corps Band Concert at Memorial Hall
9:00 p.m.  Street Act – Bandstand
Carnival & concessions downtown

Friday, October 28, 1994
4:00 p.m.  Kiddie Parade downtown Penn Avenue
5:00 p.m.  R & S Studio dancers and tumblers – Bandstand
6:00 p.m.  Great Pumpkin Contest – Bandstand
6:30 p.m.  “Excellence in Education” award ceremony sponsored by Kansas Cellular & Cablevision – Bandstand
7:00 p.m.  U.S. Navy “Atlantis” Country/Rock Band – Bandstand
8:00 p.m.  Nitty Gritty Dirt Band – Memorial Hall
9:00 p.m.  Thunder-Heart (Country Music) – Bandstand

Saturday, October 29, 1994
6:00 a.m.  to 8:00 a.m.  Concessions open downtown
9:00 a.m.  Pre-Parade Entertainment downtown Penn. Avenue
10:00 a.m.  Carnival downtown
11:00 a.m.  “The Neewollah Grand Parade” downtown Penn. Avenue
1:30 p.m.  Marching Band Competition at Shulthis Stadium - Riverside Park
2:00 p.m.  U.S. Navy “Atlantis” Country/Rock Band – Bandstand
4:00 p.m.  Street Acts – Bandstand
6:30 p.m.  “Ray Price and Williams & Ree, The Indian & The White Guy” at Memorial Hall
8:00 p.m.  U.S. Marine Corps Country/Rock Band – Bandstand
9:00 p.m.  “Ray Price and Williams & Ree, The Indian & The White Guy” at Memorial Hall

Sunday, October 30, 1994
2:00 p.m.  Marine Corp Band Concert
The History of Neewollah

In October 1919, the townspeople of Independence decided to do something about the young people raising havoc on Halloween night. They decided to hold a parade with floats in order to get the youth involved in something constructive. Everyone had such a good time it was determined to make it an annual event.

In 1920, it was called the Mardi Gras of the Midwest. In 1921, a contest was held to find a name for the celebration. Mrs. Hart Goodloe, wife of an Independence physician, won the contest with the name Neewollah.

The first queen’s contest was held in 1923 and was named Queen Neelah. Neewollah continued until 1931 when due to the depression it was discontinued.

In 1935 it was tried again, but was a financial failure due to the lack of interest. Neewollah was revived again in 1948 and 1949, but was not financially successful and was thought to be the end of Neewollah.

One day in 1958, Jerry Webb and Jim Halsey, old school friends, were sitting in DeFever-Osborn drug store and they decided to revive Neewollah. Jim Halsey lined up some entertainment and Jerry Webb raised some money.

The Kiddie Parade was started in 1958, the play, “Picnic,” by hometown celebrity, William Inge, was performed at Memorial Hall. The celebration lasted three days with Jim Halsey bringing in some free street acts, one being a young unknown named Roy Clark.

Over the years, Neewollah has grown into a week long celebration and the largest celebration in Kansas. The people of Independence and Southeast Kansas are to be thanked for their commitment each year to the success of NEEWOLLAH.

With Neewollah, Independence continues to BELIEVE IN THE MAGIC!
Neewollah 1994

Presents

BYE BYE BIRDIE

A Musical Comedy

Book by
MICHAEL STEWART

Music by
CHARLES STROUSE

Lyrics by
LEE ADAMS

Director
JILL WARFORD

Co-Producer
CYNDEE BISHOP

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Bye Bye Birdie Story

A joyously exhilarating musical of the 1960's, Bye Bye Birdie poked fun at one of its era's most striking phenomena—the emergence in the mid-50s of a rock 'n roll star by the name of Elvis Presley, and the near hysteria that swept the nation's youth when it was announced that Presley would be drafted into the U.S. Army in 1958.

To protect the innocent, those persons responsible for the book, music, lyrics and staging, cleverly avoided any direct reference to Elvis himself, and substituted instead another rock 'n roll figure of their own concoction whom they named Conrad Birdie.

Bye Bye Birdie was not so much a depiction of its title hero's trials and tribulations prior to his becoming a guest of Uncle Sam as it was an apt portrayal of the gap that has always existed between the generations. On it the creators had crafted a conventional love story involving one Albert Peterson, Conrad Birdie's manager, and Albert's long-time secretary and girl-friend, Rose Alvarez.

Conrad's induction means a serious crisis for Albert, suddenly faced with the loss of an important source of revenue, Rose, who only has two things in mind, marry Albert and become a partner in his business, comes up with the idea that she hopes will help them both: she suggests that Albert write a farewell song for Birdie, "One Last Kiss," which Conrad will perform on the Ed Sullivan Show to millions of television fans, thereby guaranteeing that it will become an instant hit. Rose also suggests that the song be performed to a young girl who will represent all of Conrad's adoring fans.

From the many members of the Conrad Birdie fan clubs around the country, Rose selected the lucky girl, fifteen-year-old Kim MacAfee, who lives in Sweet Apple, Ohio. In short order, Albert, Rose, Conrad and a slew of reporters and television technicians invade the small community in preparation for the telecast. Needless to say, Conrad's arrival sets off a great stir of excitement, and rapidly creates havoc in the usually peaceful little town: As soon as he starts singing in the public square upon his arrival, twanging his guitar and swinging his hips, most of the citizens, including the Mayor's wife, wind up in a collective swoon at his feet.

One who is left apparently unmoved is Hugo Peabody, Kim's boyfriend who does not approve of Conrad in the first place, or of Kim getting kissed during the television show, even if it does make her the most envied girl in America, as Kim is prone to remind him.

Meanwhile life in the MacAfee household, where Conrad, Albert and Rose are staying is totally disrupted by teenagers outside the home. Harry MacAfee, Kim's father, threatens to strangle the kids outside. To calm him, Albert promises the whole family they will appear on the television program with Conrad and Kim.

On the night of the telecast, the show is running behind schedule, and Conrad's time on the air is considerably shortened, which adds to the general confusion. When the cameras finally focus on him, Conrad is literally upstaged by Kim's father who can't resist mugging outrageously the moment he is on the air, and before he has a chance to kiss Kim he is knocked down by Hugo, more jealous than ever.

In the end Conrad goes off to the Army, and Albert and Rose, in a quiet finale that happily contrasts with all the frenzy that has preceded it, make plans to marry and retire out west where Albert promises to find a job as an English teacher.
Cast of Characters

Albert Peterson: .............................................................. James Shannon
Rose Alvarez: ............................................................... Vanessa Dennis
Kim MacAfee: ............................................................... Jami Paugh
Conrad Birdie: ............................................................... Darik Salem
Mrs. Doris MacAfee: ....................................................... Leseley Simpson
Harry MacAfee: ............................................................. Gary Mitchell
Randolph MacAfee: ....................................................... Eli Gross
Mrs. Mae Peterson: ....................................................... Liz Miessler
Hugo Peabody: .............................................................. Matt Aucter
Ursula Merkle: ............................................................... Denee’ Dollison
The Mayor: ................................................................. Pete Walderscheid
The Mayor’s Wife: ........................................................ Lois Lessman
Mrs. Merkle: ................................................................. Lisa Mitchell

TEEN CHORUS
Harvey Johnson: ......................................................... Tim Bannwarth
Charity: ................................................................. Angel Wood
Penelope Ann: ............................................................. Jill Gruver
Deborah Sue: ............................................................. Brittney Holum
Alice: ................................................................. Brandy Butler
Suzie: ................................................................. Sarah Howe
Margie: ................................................................. Jessica Wilsey
Helen: ............................................................... Tammy Stephenson
Nancy: ................................................................. Emily Carnes
Freddie: ................................................................. Clint McCurry
Karl: ................................................................. Brian Bosse
Harold: .............................................................. Corey Sanborn
Arthur: .............................................................. Nathan Bunn
Henry: .............................................................. Quentin Hoffman
Peyton: ............................................................... Ben Schlorholtz
Eugene: ............................................................... Kit McGraw
Ursula Merkle: .......................................................... Denee’ Dollison
Gloria Rasputin: .......................................................... Kristi Holloway
Reporters: ............................................................... Christy Simmons
............................................................... Ron McIntosh
Mr. Johnson .......................................................... Ken Rathjen
Policeman: ............................................................. David Fink

Adult Chorus: ............................................................... Ann Smith
............................................................... Ken Rathjen
............................................................... Phyllis Amick
............................................................... Judy Carroll
............................................................... Anne Kaff
............................................................... Kathy Newkirk
............................................................... Debbie Travis
............................................................... Jack Dempsey
............................................................... Michael Wilcox
............................................................... Leslie Coder
............................................................... Lisa Mitchell
............................................................... Michael Wilcox
Charles F. Maude: ..................................................... Ronnie Watson
Maude’s Quartet: ........................................................ Paul Robinson
............................................................... Dennis Greenhaw
............................................................... Bill Whitney
............................................................... Ronnie Watson

Sad Girls Trio: ............................................................. Kelly O’Malley
............................................................... Misty Robinson
............................................................... Stephanie Schroeder

Sweet Apple Shriners: MIRZA TEMPLE
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Francis DeMott—Potentate
Jerry Allison
Warren Rhuems
Wayne Gaut
Capt. Dale Faler
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Scenes & Musical Numbers

Act I

Scene 1  Office of Almaelou Music, New York
         An English Teacher
Scene 2  Sweet Apple, Ohio
         The Telephone Hour
Scene 3  MacAfee Home, Sweet Apple
         How Lovely to Be A Woman
Scene 4  Pennsylvania Station, New York
         Put On A Happy Face
         Healthy Normal American Boy
Scene 5  Railroad Station, Sweet Apple
         One Boy
Scene 6  Courthouse Steps, Sweet Apple
         Honestly Sincere
Scene 7  MacAfee Home, Sweet Apple
         Hymn for Sunday Evening
Scene 8  Stage, Central Movie Theatre, Sweet Apple
Scene 9  Stage, Central Movie Theatre, Sweet Apple
         One Last Kiss

15 MINUTE INTERMISSION

Act II

Scene 1  MacAfee Home, Sweet Apple
         What Did I Ever See In Him
Scene 2  MacAfee Home, Sweet Apple
         What Did I Ever Seen In Him Reprise
         A Lot of Livin' To Do
Scene 3  Streets of Sweet Apple
         A Lot of Livin' To Do
         Kids
Scene 4  Maude's Roadside Retreat
         Baby, Talk To Me
Scene 5  Private Dining Room, Maude's Roadside Retreat
         Shriner's Ballet
Scene 6  Backdoor, Maude's Roadside Retreat
         Kids Reprise
Scene 7  The Ice House
         English Teacher Reprise
         Spanish Rose
Scene 8  Railroad Station, Sweet Apple

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Neewollah 1994
Starring

VANESSA DENNIS
as
Rose Alvarez

Vanessa will appear in her 12th Neewollah production in the role of Rosie Alvarez. Vanessa has played various roles in past Neewollah productions, including Lola in "Damn Yankees," Vera in "Mame," and Mazepa in "Gypsy." She has also performed in several dance and chorus roles in Neewollah musicals. Vanessa starred this year as Dolly Levi in the Coffeyville Community College production of "Hello, Dolly!".

In addition to her musical activities, Vanessa has previously been very involved in various Neewollah Queens committees, including co-director of the pageant, candidates chairman, and Neelah Debs chairman. She is currently handling publicity for this year's Queen pageant.

JAMES SHANNON
as
Albert Peterson

Making his second appearance in a Neewollah production is James Shannon. He will play the part of Albert Peterson. James was cast in the part of Rusty Charlie in last year's production of "Guys and Dolls."

Though a relative newcomer to Neewollah musicals, James has plenty of theatrical experience. He acted and sang in San Diego Community Theatre in San Diego, California from 1980-1992. This year he played the role of Sam in the Coffeyville Community Theatre production of "The Cemetery Club." He was also named "Best New Actor" in 1994 by that same group.
DARIK SALEM
as
Conrad Birdie

Playing the "rock star" role of Conrad Birdie is Darik Salem. Although this is Darik's first Neewollah appearance, he is no stranger to the stage. He has been in the Independence High School productions of "42nd Street" and "Oklahoma," as well as having lead roles in "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" and "The King and I." He was also in the Independence Community College musical "Oliver!".

JAMI PAUGH
as
Kim MacAfee

Selected to portray the role of Kim MacAfee is Jami Paugh. Jami is no stranger to Neewollah productions, having previously played the parts of Marta in "The Sound of Music," Dainty June in "Gypsy," and Bet in "Oliver!". She also appeared in the chorus of "Annie."

In addition to her Neewollah experience, Jami has participated in several other plays and musicals, including "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," and "The King and I" at Independence High School. She was also cast in the Independence Community College production of "The Odd Couple."
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**Mr. MacAfee**

**LESELEY SIMPSON** as
**Mrs. MacAfee**

**ELI GROSS** as
**Randolph MacAfee**

**LIZ MIESSLER** as
**Mrs. Peterson**

**MATT AUXTER** as
**Hugo Peabody**
GLORIA RASPUTIN  
*Kristi Holloway  
Policeman  
*David Fink  
Reporters  
*Christy Simmons  
*Not Pictured: Ron McIntosh

**MAUDE’S QUARTET**  
*Dennis Greenhaw  
Ronnie Watson  
Bill Whitney  
Paul Robinson

**SAD GIRLS TRIO**  
*Misty Robinson  
Stephanie Schroeder  
Kelly O’Malley

**Mayor**  
*Pete Walterscheid  
**Mayor’s Wife**  
*Lois Lessman

**ADULT CHORUS:**  

**SHRINERS:**  

**TEEN CHORUS:**  
Tim Bannwarth, Angel Wood, Jill Graver, Brittney Holum, Brandy Butler, Sarah Howe, Jessica Wilsey, Tammy Stephenson, Emily Carnes, Clint McCurry, Brian Bosse, Corey Sanborn, Nathan Bunn, Quentin Hoffman, Ben Schlorholtz, Kit McGraw, and Denee’ Dollison.
Production Staff

Director
Jill Warford

Jill Warford was last seen on the Neewollah stage in the comic role of Sister Miller in the 1992 production of “Damn Yankees.” Currently the Director of Development and Public Relations at Independence Community College, she previously taught speech and theatre in the ICC Fine Arts Department. She is also in her fifth year as Director of the William Inge Festival at ICC. Ms. Warford was appointed to membership on the Kansas Arts Commission in 1992 and is currently serving as President of that organization.

Co-Producer
Judy Holroyd

Returning to the Neewollah play after several years absence is Judy Holroyd as co-producer. Judy has worked on props, sets, and costumes for “Li’l Abner,” “Hello, Dolly,” and “The King and I” in the 1970’s. More recently, she helped on sets for “The Sound of Music” in 1987. She has also been on the Queen’s committees in 1991 and 1992. Judy is program director for the Independence Main Street program.

Co-Producer
Cyndee Bishop

Cyndee’s Neewollah activities include serving on the Queen’s Punch Party committee, the Hand Prop committee, and the Makeup committee for the Neewollah musicals “Mame” and “Oliver!”. She has also served on the “Wall Street Night” auction committee at Independence Community College. Cyndee is in inside sales at the Catalytic Industrial Group.

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Choral Director
Barbara Schmidt

Barbara Schmidt has participated in several Neewollah musical productions in the past, assuming responsibilities as a rehearsal pianist, orchestra member, vocal director, and cast member. Her credits include work in “Guys and Dolls,” “My Fair Lady,” “The Sound of Music,” “Li’l Abner,” “Oliver!”, and “Hello, Dolly”. She has served as choral director for “The Sound of Music” and “Damn Yankees.”

Choreographers
Paul & Linda Robinson

Paul and Linda Robinson started teaching round dancing in 1985. They currently teach for dance groups in Independence and Wichita.

Paul has participated in numerous Neewollah musicals, including “Carousel,” “Oklahoma,” “The Music Man,” “Guys and Dolls,” “Damn Yankees,” and “Oliver!”.

Orchestra
Dan Frizane

Dr. Dan Frizane has directed the orchestra in several other Neewollah productions including “Mame,” “Gypsy,” “Oliver!”, and “Guys and Dolls.” Frizane belongs to the Kansas Invitational Trombone Ensemble, a 20-piece ensemble made up of full time music teachers in Kansas, as well as a local trombone ensemble. He is regular conductor of the Mid-Continent Band and has written original compositions for them, as well as the ICC band. He is also minister of music at Highland Park Baptist Church.

Orchestra

Support Personnel

Set Committee: Jean Crowell, Lucille Cook, Tony Scardino (co-chairman), Jo Baden, Byrle Gross, and Tom McGuyer.


Production Manager
Rick Huguenin

Costume Committee: Carole Farthing, Martha Allison (co-chairman), Mary Woods, Pam Hines, Cheryl Arnowine (co-chairman), and Debbie Lawrence. Not Pictured: Peggy Worl, Tina Layton, Linda Hernandez, and Ann Schicke.


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Cast Party: Debbie Puryear, Jeanne Merritt, Cyndy Sherwood (chairman), Brenda Warner, and Gayle Holum.

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Riverside Park

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10:00 a.m. - 1 Mile Family Fun Run — Ribbons will be awarded to the first 250 participants along with prizes for oldest and youngest walking participants. A traveling trophy will be given to the sponsor of the team with the most participants.

10:30 a.m. - 5K TAC Certified Run — Three awards given in each female and male division. Awards for best man and woman all around.

Pre-registration entry fee for the 5-K is $10.00 or $12.00 on race day (includes shirt). Fun Run entries can purchase Neewollah Run '94 shirts for $7.00 each.

Entry forms will be available at Club Fitness, BANK IV, and Mercy Hospital. For more information contact Roxy Schlatter at 331-7250, Elsie Myers at 331-4800, or Betsy Herp at 331-2200.

1993 Winners

Female
15 & under
Sara Major
16-19
Cara Parthezuis
20-29
Carol Strathe
30-39
Libby Stanhope
40-49
Nancy Veale
50-59
Rowena Hinshaw

Male
15 & under
Jay Floersch
20-29
David Greenough
30-39
David Jessup
40-49
Rick Brower
50-59
Carl Topinka
60 & over
Frank Miorandi
Once Upon a Time is Here

Coronation Program

Opening Presentations of Queen Candidates
Candidates 1-10 Presented
Selected Talent Presentations
1. 
2. 

Candidates 11-20 Presented
Selected Talent Presentations
1. 
2. 

Candidates 21-29 Presented
Selected Talent Presentations
1. 
2. 

Presentations by Queen Neelah LII – Laura Henrichs

Intermission

Neelah Deb Dance
Farewell of Queen Neelah LII
Announcement of Category Winners

- Originality
- Interview
- Congeniality
- Fashion
- Photogenic
- Beauty
- Personality
- Poise
- Talent

Announcement of Finalists
2nd Runner-up
1st Runner-up

Crowning of Queen Neelah LIII

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Heather Ballance
David Ballance
Lisa Shartzer
Chubby's Smokehouse
& Countryside Ceramics
Humorous Skit

Tara Ballard
Sandra Cox
United Cities Gas Company
Humorous Skit

Tara Bruce
Dennis & Rebecca Bruce
Hackney & Sons Midwest, Inc.
Vocal & Clarinet Selection

J. J. Cade
Bardin & Peggy Cade
Midwest Real Estate, Inc.
Jazz/Body Rock Dance

Cyndee Campbell
John & Connie Campbell
Big Cheese Pizza
Drum Selection
Brooke Barker  
Rick & Susan Barker  
State Termite Control Co.  
Tap Dance

Amber Bassford  
Craig Bassford  
Trudy Bryant  
Sycamore Valley Golf Course  
Art Presentation

Nikki Caputo  
Linda Caputo  
Sherwin Farms, Inc.  
Original Vocal Selection

Rebeccah Buckles  
Mr. and Mrs. Doug Buckles  
Newkirk, Dennis & Buckles  
Tap Dance

Emily Carnes  
Mr. & Mrs. David Carnes  
Lee's Cooling & Heating Co.  
Piano Selection
Erin Chapman
William Chapman
Mona Chapman
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Vocal Selection

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Poetry Presentation

Kelsey Dodson
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Sandy's Interiors
Vocal Selection

Bridget Kinsey
Ron & Betty Kinsey
Roman's Motor Co., Inc.
Modern Jazz/Tumbling Routine

Amanda Lackey
Mildred Simon
Patrick Lackey
Commercial Bank - Parsons, KS
Dramatic Interpretation
in English & French
Candidates

Tiffany Crow
Dr. & Mrs. Stewart Crow
Security Abstract Co.
Piano & Violin Selection

Jama DeFever
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Musical Overtures
Vocal Selection

Maranda Hosier
Roy & Dana Hosier
Commercial Bank
Vocal Selection

Lisa Lemon
Dale & Carrol Lemon
City Publishing Co., Inc.
Jazz Dance

Christina Linder
Steve & Susan Kern
Tim & Diane Linder
Sonic Drive-In
Vocal & Piano Selection
Shana Mitchell
Tim & Sherry Mitchell
Prelude Management
Vocal Selection

Brandy Muller
T. George & Carolyn Muller
Anthony's Dept. Store
Vocal Selection

Believe in

Ashley Sherwood
Grant & Cyndy Sherwood
Bette & Phil's Hallmark Shop
Dance

Amy Spencer
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Spencer
First Federal Savings & Loan
Piano Selection

Kelly Springer
Lyle Springer
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Cello Selection
Jamie Osborn
Jim & Dixie Schierman
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Club Fitness
Vocal Selection

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Melissa Westhoff
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Twirling Routine

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Neelah Debs:
Chris Kelly
Erin Dennis
Missy Reynolds
Christy Van Fossen
Wendy Bryan
Melissa Morris
Niki Browning
Kari Trollope
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Stage Escorts
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Toby Cook & Andy Carson

KOAM First News is the area’s first and only full-length newscast in the mornings. The program is hosted by news anchor Toby Cook and weathercaster Andy Carson.

Cook, formerly of Independence, Kansas, began at KOAM in February 1992 as a full-time reporter. He began anchoring the weekend newscasts three months before being named First News anchor. Carson, 26, originally from Fort Scott, Kansas, has been in the station’s weather center since November 1991. They’re both graduates of Pittsburg State University.

Cook has also worked at K6KZ-TV, Junction City, Kansas, as a sportscaster; at KRPS-TV, Pittsburg, as a reporter, and began his career in high school as a staff announcer for KIND radio in Independence.

Carson has also worked in radio and served an internship at NBC’s “Late Night with David Letterman” in the fall of 1990.

CORONATION EMCEE
John Surber

John has served as master of ceremonies for the Miss Southeast Kansas Pageant for three years, the Neewollah talent show in 1989, 1990, 1991, and 1992, as well as the Neewollah Coronation emcee in 1990, 1991, and 1992. He has also served as judge for the Miss New Beginnings Festival in Coffeyville.

John has appeared in many Neewollah musicals including “Annie,” No, No, Nanette,” “The Unsinkable Molly Brown,” and “My Fair Lady.”

John and his wife, Dawn, have one son, Cody. John has been a funeral director at Potts Chapel for 10 years.

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Queen’s Committees

Queen’s Committee
Back row: Margi Hadley (Candidates co-chair), Rob Hadley, (Candidates co-chair).
Front row: Vanessa Dennis (Publicity), Debbie Oakleaf (co-director).
Not Pictured: Paul Oakleaf (co-director).

Talent Committee
Back row: Diana Schroeder, Peggy O’Malley, Collen Confer (co-chair).
Front row: Glenna Pendleton, (co-chair), Karen Henrichs.

Summer Workshops
Back row: Judy Nickel (chair of Aug. workshops), Jody Kawulok (Sep. chair), Mary McKinney and Leseley Simpson.
Front Row: Kelly Cox and Lori Palmer (June chair).
Not Pictured: Marsha Pasternak, Ellie Culp, Maribeth Bennett.

Coronation Committee
Back: Dale VanFossen, Gary Strunk, Rick Chaney (co-chair), Drew Demo, Bruce Brooks.
Front: Leseley Simpson, Lisa Mitchell, Beth Chaney (co-chair), Janet Demo, and Vicki Strunk.
Not Pictured: Leslie Coder, Susan VanFossen.
Queen's Committees

Window Display
Melanie Greaves (co-chairman)
Janelle Null (co-chairman)

Pop Party
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Brunch
Back: Kathy Raub-Heasty, Mary Lou Palmer, Billie Jo Thompson, Jody Kawulok, Jeanine Thompson, Dorothy Patterson, Carol Fryer. Front: Diana Hellen (co-chairman), Ginny Kelly (co-chairman), Sharon Hills. Not Pictured: Betty DeKeyser, Judy Harris.

Breakfast

Punch Party/Judges Reception
Kelly Cox, Cindy Stephenson, Rachel Torbett (co-chairman), Jean Lundt. Not Pictured: David Torbett (co-chairman).

Neelah Debs
Staci Clubine (co-chairman), Rene’ Hines (Choreographer), Jennifer Hugo (co-chairman).
Queen's Committees

Judges
Don & Melissa Smith

Escorts
Tony & Stephanie Scardino

Dance
Back row: Bryson Read (co-chairman),
Laney Read (co-chairman),
Front: Diane Lovett, Larry Kimble (co-chairman).
Not Pictured: Kathy Kimble

Tea
Back: Becky Bruening,
Sharon Thompson (co-chairman),
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Front: Kim Emert, Gloria Hammer,
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1993 Queen Neelah

Queen Neelah LII
Laura Henrichs & Her Court

1993 Queen's Court: left to right – Kelli Henton, Fashion; Kathy Denney, Personality; Shonda Curtin, Interview; Delaina Renfro, 2nd Runner-up; Erin Osborn, 1st Runner-up; Laura Henrichs, Queen Neelah and Talent; Carrie Johnson, Poise; Carla Saichompoop, Originality; Angela Washington, Congeniality; Kimberly Ann Leftwich, Beauty.
OTTAWAY CARNIVAL

Wednesday, October 26 — Saturday, October 29

Two Big Nights of Family Appreciation
Marine Band Returns

United States Marine Corps Band in Concert
Thursday, October 27 — 8:00 p.m.  Sunday, October 30 — 2:00 p.m.

The Fourth Marine Aircraft Wing Band from New Orleans, Louisiana will appear for Neewollah for the seventh consecutive year. The appearance of the U.S. Marine Corps Band has become a very popular attraction for the Neewollah celebration. The officer in charge of the band is Major Duane C. DeVoe. The band maintains a Concert Band, Big Band, Rock Band, Jazz Combo, Brass Quintet, and Dixie Land Band, and performs everything from classical to contemporary music.

This year the band will feature the appearance of PFC Gayla M. Heathman, a 1993 graduate of Independence High School and former member of the IHS Band. PFC Heathman joined the Marine Corps in July, 1993 and went to recruit training at Parris Island, South Carolina in May of 1994. After graduation she was assigned to the Fourth Marine Aircraft Wing Band in New Orleans, Louisiana, where she plays clarinet for the band.

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Friday, October 28 — 8:00 p.m.

Neewollah 1994 welcomes Jeff Hanna—vocals, guitar; Jimmie Fadden—vocals, drums, harmonica; Jimmy Ibbotson—vocals, bass, mandolin, guitar; and Bobby Carpenter—vocals, keyboard, accordion — The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band.


The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band’s love of traditional American music is as legendary as their two “Will The Circle Be Unbroken” collections, and as natural as the mix in their own songs, full of modern concerns but grounded in tradition.

Like a good friend, the Dirt Band has always been there for their fans, making solid music that would always bring a smile.
Ray Price
Saturday, October 29 — 6:30 & 9:00 p.m.

Ray Price is not a newcomer to Neewollah — Ray’s show is one which gets better all the time. It is impossible to feature his many hits on one program.

His career spans achievement over more than three decades including many gold records, top television appearances, and awards from the country music industry.

His award winning shows include hits such as “For the Good Times,” “Heartaches By the Number,” “Crazy Arms,” “I Won’t Mention It Again,” “Make The World Go Away,” “Release Me,” “Burning Memories,” “You’re The Best Thing That Ever Happened To Me,” “Faded Love,” “City Lights,” and “I’d Rather Be Sorry.”
Ray Price and Williams & Ree

Williams & Ree

"The Indian and the White Guy"

Saturday, October 29 — 6:30 & 9:00 p.m.

The Indian and the White Guy, better known as Williams & Ree, share a unique ability to make people laugh, even if it comes from laughing at themselves.

Bruce Williams and Terry Ree met at Black Hills State College in Spearfish, South Dakota. The two have been coupled since those college days and have been compared to the likes of "cotton and polyester," "bourbon and water," "peas and carrots," "Sears and Roebuck," and "Williams and Ree."

In addition to performing some 200 live concert dates a year, television has played a major role in the Williams & Ree saga.

The majority of people who follow the career of Williams & Ree realize that even though they aren't serious much, they are serious about music. In fact, they have had nominations from the Music City News Awards and not only for Comedians of the Year but also Best Vocal Duo. Williams & Ree express their musical talents as well as their comedic ability on each of their six album projects.

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Ryan M. Butler, a 1994 graduate of Labette County High School, was selected as the winner of the Neewollah Logo Contest.

Cheryl Arnwine, contest coordinator, said that more than 200 entries were submitted this year by students representing local and area high schools.

Butler is the 18-year-old son of Ron and Debbie Butler of rural Altamont and an honor graduate of Labette County High School. A Kansas Board of Regents' Scholar, he plans to attend Missouri Southern State College where he will be involved in the honor's program. He plans to major in pre-medicine.

Although he won a variety of art awards during his high school career, winning the Neewollah logo contest was the first time Butler's work earned recognition for commercial use.

Neewollah officials noted that Steve McBride, an Independence artist and cartoonist, prepared the logo for reproduction and commercial application.
Neewollah Marching Band Competition
Shulthis Stadium
1:30 p.m.   October 29, 1994

Approximately 20 bands are expected from Oklahoma, Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas and will converge at
Shulthis Stadium at 1:30 p.m., October 29, 1994 for the 16th annual Marching Band Festival.
Bands are judged in the following areas:

Music Performance
Marching Performance
General Effect

These bands will compete for "1" ratings in each school classification from middle schools to 6A high
schools. Come and share the positive attitudes of these kids.
Chairpersons are Walter and Arthurene Simpson. Assistants are Debbie Dye, Jeanny Meadows, and band
booster members.
An exhibition is scheduled by the United States Marine Corps Band.
Grand Parade Committee: Jim Dittmer, Steve DeFever, Merle Wilson, Grant Sherwood (chairman), Rob Romans, Walter Simpson, Drew Demo, Joe Hernandez, Lee Cain and Harry Bass.

Robert W. (Bob) Hille is the Grand Marshall for the 1994 Neewollah Grand Parade. His contributions to the city of Independence and to Neewollah make him uniquely qualified for this honor.

His involvement with Neewollah started when his Washington School 1st grade rhythm band marched in the children's parade. He went on "booster trips" with his father, Earl Hille, a Knight of Neewollah, and played in the Mid-Continent clown band in the ’48 and ’49 parades.

He attended the first public meeting to revive Neewollah in 1958, and invited the bands for the Grand Parade for 33 years. Usually over 40 bands and drum corps came, with 52 the most. 1994 will be his 37th year of getting bands for the Kiddie Parade.

Hille has been in the pit orchestra for all 28 Neewollah Broadway musicals, was personnel manager for the pit orchestras until 1986 and has assisted with personnel since then. His wife, Regina, has played piano for most of the musicals, and has been rehearsal pianist several times.

He was managing partner of the Hille Music Company, said to be an Independence institution, for 39 years, which was ticket headquarters for Neewollah for many years. Sound equipment for the band stand was furnished by Hille's for many years as a contribution.

He has been president of the Mid-Continent Band and the Independence Community Concert Association and director of the First Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir for many years.

In 1989 he was honored as "Mr. Music Man" by Neewollah and his Hille Band Wagon has ended the Neewollah Grand Parade for many years.

The Kansas Federation of Music Clubs honored him with a "Certificate of Appreciation" for his many years of dedication to music. He and his wife, Regina, and daughter, Bridget, were chosen by the KFMC as the "Kansas Musical Family of the Year" in 1991.

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1994 GRAND PARADE ROUTE
Saturday, October 29 – 11:00 a.m.

The parade starts at the corner of Penn and Locust. The parade route proceeds from Memorial Hall at Penn and Locust, south to Main, east to Sixth, south to Maple, west to Ninth, and north to Laurel Street. There are free street acts, a carnival, and food concessions both before and after the Neewollah Parade.
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