October 24 Thru
November 2, 1997

"There's No Place Like Home"

Neewollah '97
Independence, KS

Street Acts
Grand Parade

On Stage:
The Wizard of Oz
Three Dog Night
Coronation of Queen Neelah LVI
Little Texas
Doo Dah Parade
Kiddie Parade
NEEWOLLAH 1997 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, October 24
7:30 p.m.  Musical - "The Wizard of Oz" at Memorial Hall

Saturday, October 25
9:00 a.m.  Neewollah 1 mile Family Fun Walk
10:00 a.m. Neewollah 5K TAC Certified Run
7:30 p.m.  Musical - "The Wizard of Oz" at Memorial Hall

Sunday, October 26
2:00 p.m.  Musical - "The Wizard of Oz" at Memorial Hall

Monday, October 27
6:00 p.m.  Queen's Talent Competition at Memorial Hall

Tuesday, October 28
7:30 p.m.  Coronation of Queen Neelah LVI at Memorial Hall

Wednesday, October 29
4:00 p.m.  Concessions Downtown
          Carnival starts downtown
          "Family Night" (carnival tickets discounted)
6:00-8:00 p.m. Against The Grain (Country)
          Bandstand
8:00 p.m.  Great Pumpkin/Lawn Decorating
          Contest Winners - Bandstand
8:30-10:00 p.m. Rhythm Lizards (Reggae)
          Bandstand

Thursday, October 30
4:00 p.m.  Concessions Downtown
          Carnival Downtown
          "Family Night" (carnival tickets discounted)
6:00 p.m.  Doo Dah Parade - North Penn
          (Cablevision live from Bandstand)
6:45 p.m.  "The Doo Dah Prizes" - Bandstand
7:00 p.m.  Ms. Witch Contest - Bandstand
7:30-10:00 p.m. Area Show Choir competition
          Bandstand
8:00 p.m.  Three Dog Night concert
          Memorial Hall

Friday, October 31  Halloween!

4:00 p.m.  Concessions Downtown
          Kiddie Parade - North Penn
          (Cablevision live from Bandstand)
5:00 p.m.  Carnival Downtown
5:00 p.m.  The Tulsans (Southern Gospel)
          Bandstand
6:30 p.m.  City Wide Trick or Treat
7:30 p.m.  Independence High School football
          vs. Coffeyville - Shulthis Stadium
7:00-11:00 p.m. Street Dance featuring...
7:00 p.m.  U.S. Marine Corps Rock Band
8:30 p.m.  Haylie Walters (country)
9:00 p.m.  The Glenn R. Townsend Band

Saturday, November 1
6:00 - 8:00 a.m. Concessions Open Downtown
9:30 a.m.  Pre-Parade Activities downtown
10:00 a.m. Legends of the West
10:30 a.m. Red Lion Pipe Band
11:00 a.m. Neewollah Grand Parade
          Downtown Penn Ave.
          (Cablevision live from Bandstand)
1:30 p.m.  Haylie Walters (country)
2:00 p.m.  Legends of the West
2:15 p.m.  R&S Studios tumbling and dance
3:00-4:30 p.m. Magic Bus Rock & Roll Band
5:00-6:30 p.m. U.S. Marine Corps Country Band
7:00-8:30 p.m. DC Minner, Selby and
          Blues on the Move
9:00-10:30 p.m. Flash Terry and the Uptown
          Blues Band
6:30 p.m.  Little Texas Country Music Show
          Memorial Hall
9:00 p.m.  Little Texas Country Music Show
          Memorial Hall

Sunday, November 2
2:00 p.m.  Marine Corps Band Concert
          Memorial Hall

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"THE WIZARD OF OZ"
Book by
L. FRANK BAUM
Music by
HAROLD ARLEN
AND E. Y. HARBURG
Additional Music by
HERBERT STOTHART
Book Adaptation by
JOHN KANE
Directed by
LISA MITCHELL
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MEMORIAL HALL
INDEPENDENCE, KS
OCTOBER 24 • 25 • 26 1997
Jordan Paugh
as
Dorothy

Jordan Paugh is a sophomore at IHS and no stranger to the stage. She played Baby June in “Gypsy” and appeared in “The Tender Offer” and “Why Do We Laugh?” in ICC’s Anna Productions. She is a 1997 Neelah Deb, a member of St. Andrews Catholic Church, CYO, and at Independence High School she is Vice-President of the sophomore class and a member of the Pep Club, Indy Ensemble, IHS tennis and basketball teams and takes tap and jazz at R&S Studios.

Kasey the Dog is a ten year old Sheltie Poo. She loves to play hide-and-go-seek, cuddle, and go “bye-bye car.” Kasey has enjoyed rehearsals because it is the first time she has not been left at home for Neewollah while her owner, Lisa Mitchell, was playing on stage. She is getting used to a leash and quite fond of doggie treats! Lisa’s other dog, Abbey, who although was the right color for Toto, is shaped too much like an ottoman to be carried around on stage.

The Wizard of Oz has brought joy and delight to many over the years. The popular film’s link to Kansas makes the production in Independence even more special. The story, by L. Frank Baum, was inspired by Baum’s childhood love of Grimm’s Fairy Tales and his desire to provide his four young sons with something a little more exciting to read than what was available at the turn of the century. The first stage production of The Wizard of Oz opened in Chicago on June 16, 1902. The story moved to the screen in a series of four silent movies in the 1920’s, but it was the MGM masterpiece of 1939 that brought “OZ” its greatest audience. The film became a yearly event when it was brought to television later and was the inspiration for two separate stage versions. The first was adapted for the Municipal Theatre in St. Louis in the 1940’s and the second was made for the Royal Shakespeare Company in 1987. The RSC version, performed tonight, more closely follows the MGM version.

We hope you enjoy traveling with Dorothy and Toto this evening as they meet some of the most endearing and memorable characters ever created while following the “yellow brick road.” Dorothy’s journey is one that many of us take in life, and why many choose to return to Independence, because there truly is “no place like home!”

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**Munchkin Barrister:** Celia Harris  
**Munchkin Coroner:** Paul Robinson  
**Trees:** Gretchen Amos, Kristi Miner, Kathy Newkirk  
**Crows:** Tim Christensen, Shawn Hines, Corey Sanborn  
**Munchkin City Fathers:** Kathy Clapp, Thomas Franklin  
**Lullaby League:** Megan Brooks, Hilary Chapman, Audrey Gross, Holly Oakleaf, Kelsey Steling, Kara Thompson  
**Lollipop Guild:** Andrew Demo, T J Henderson, Dustin Johnson, Chris Landrum, Kyndon Oakes, P J Robinson  
**Jitterbug (lead dancers):** Shawn Hines and Angie Rogers  
**Nikko:** Thomas Franklin  
**Winkie General:** Tim Christensen  
**Other Munchkins:**  
Katy Boulanger, Chelsea Chaney, Marylynn Craig, Melodee Craig, Paige Demo, Allison Emmot, Elise Fink, Allen Hayse, Andrew Hayse, Jace Hugo, Jake Jable, Meghan Kelly, Patrick Landrum, Kristen Miller, Mike Pokorny, Karrie Ann Ross, Maggie Schabel, Sondra Smith, Chelsi Taylor, Grant Webster, Spencer White  
**Citizens of Oz**  
Alyson Addington, Gretchen Amos, Abby Belcher, Isaac Belcher, Nathan Belcher, Shanna Berry, Mary Boulanger, Ramie Browning, Aubree Caston, Abby Christensen, Tim Christensen, Kathy Clapp, Leslie Coder, Dan Crane, Drew Demo, Rebecca Edwards, David Fink, Thomas Franklin, Norval Gruver, Celia Harris, Barbara Heffner, Shawn Hines, Dottie Lankard, Kristi Miner, Kathy Newkirk, Pam Passauer, Paul Robinson, Corey Sanborn, Jeff Shaw, Leseley Simpson, Bob Tincher, Bethanie White, Lisa Willard  
**Dancers**  
**Winkies**  
Isaac Belcher, Nathan Belcher, Tim Christensen, Dan Crane, Drew Demo, David Fink, Norval Gruver, Paul Robinson, Corey Sanborn, Jeff Shaw, Bob Tincher  
**Monkeys**  
Andrew Demo, T J Henderson, Jace Hugo, Dustin Johnson, Chris Landrum, Kyndon Oakes, Mike Pokorny, P J Robinson
SCENES AND SONG TITLES

Act One

Scene 1: The Gale’s Farm
   "Over the Rainbow" ......................................................Dorothy

Scene 2: Professor Marvel’s Caravan

Scene 3: The Twister
   "The Cyclone" ..........................................................Orchestra

Scene 4: Munchkinland
   "Munchkin Musical Sequence" ........................................Munchkins
   "Yellow Brick Road" ..................................................Glinda, Dorothy, Munchkins

Scene 5: The Cornfield
   "If I Only Had a Brain" ..............................................Scarecrow, Dorothy, Crows
   "We’re Off To See The Wizard I" ....................................Scarecrow, Dorothy

Scene 6: Edge of Forest
   "If I Only Had a Heart" ...............................................Tinman, Dorothy, Trees
   "We’re Off To See The Wizard II" ...................................Dorothy, Tinman, Scarecrow

Scene 7: The Wild Forest
   "Lions, Tigers and Bears" .............................................Dorothy, Tinman, Scarecrow
   "If I Only Had The Nerve" ............................................Lion, Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman
   "We’re Off To See The Wizard III" ..................................Dorothy, Lion, Tinman, Scarecrow

Scene 8: The Poppy Field
   "Poppies" .................................................................Glinda and Chorus

Act Two

Scene 1: The Gate of Emerald City

Scene 2: The Town Square
   "Merry Old Land Of Oz" ............................................Door Guards, Dorothy, Scarecrow
   "Tinman, Lion, Citizens of Oz"
   "King Of The Forest" ..................................................Lion, Dorothy, Tinman, Scarecrow

Scene 3: The Wizard’s Chamber

Scene 4: The Gate of Emerald City

Scene 5: The Witch’s Castle
   "March Of The Winkies" ................................................Winkies

Scene 6: The Haunted Forest
   "Jitterbug" ...............................................................Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman, Lion, Chorus

Scene 7: The Witch’s Chamber

Scene 8: The Gate of the Witch’s Castle
   "Winkie’s March" ........................................................Winkies

Scene 9: The Witch’s Chamber
   "Over the Rainbow (reprise)" .....................................Dorothy
   "Ding Dong The Witch Is Dead" ....................................Winkies

Scene 10: The Wizard’s Chamber

Scene 11: The Town Square

Scene 12: Home
STARRING

Mark Gard
as
Hunk/Scarecrow

Mark Gard is the vocal music teacher at Field Kindley High School and McKinley Middle School in Coffeyville. He has appeared in Neewollah’s “Pajama Game,” the Inge Festival’s “Dark at the Top of the Stairs,” CCC’s “Hello Dolly,” and “Little Shop of Horrors.” He has also directed high school productions of “The Music Man,” “Brigadoon,” “Sound of Music,” “Snoopy!!!,” and “Pirates of Penzance.” He is a member of the Coffeyville Cultural Arts Council. Gard attended Newton, Kansas, High School and received his college education at McPherson College and is currently working on his Masters degree in music education at Wichita State University.

Dean Hayse
as
Hickory/Tinman

Independence’s Dean Hayse is an industrial engineer for Cessna and owner of the Rosewood Bed & Breakfast. He has appeared in productions of “Fiddler on the Roof,” “Fantastiks,” “Barefoot in the Park,” “You Can’t Take It With You,” “Arsenic and Old Lace” and “Inherit the Wind.” He is a member of First United Methodist Church. Hayse graduated from Kansas State University and received his MBA from Texas A&M. He and his wife, Louise, have three children, Allen, 10, Andrew, 8, who are both in the musical, and Aaron, 5.

Scott York
as
Zeke/Lion

Scott York is from Coffeyville, Kansas, and is head teller at Community State Bank. He has been a part of the local musical entertainment for many years. At Coffeyville Community College he appeared in “My Fair Lady” and has sung in several church cantatas and pageants playing the roles of Jesus, a Roman soldier, Joseph and a King. He attends the First Assembly of God church in Independence and is a monthly donor to the United Way. York received his B.A. in adolescent psychology at Central Bible College in Springfield, MO.
STARRING

Sharon Paugh
as
Almira Gutch/West Witch

Sharon Paugh, a resident of Independence, was the star of Neewollah’s “Mame,” appeared in “Oliver,” and has served on various Neewollah Queen’s committees since 1975. She has sung for live radio, television and various jazz groups. Paugh is a member of Chapter FP-PEO, Delta Gamma women’s fraternity and the First United Methodist Church where she sings in the choir. She graduated from Wichita South High and attended Wichita State University. She and her husband, Mike, are co-owners of Taco Inn and Mikies in Independence. They have four girls, Jennifer, 27, from Prairie Village, Kansas, Julie, 26, from Overland Park, Kansas, Jami, 19, a sophomore at KU, and Jordan, 14, a student at IHS who is appearing as Dorothy in the musical.

Gary Mitchell
as
Professor Marvel/The Wizard

Veteran actor Gary Mitchell is a college instructor in English and Theatre at Independence Community College. Mitchell has a tremendous amount of experience in Neewollah’s musicals appearing in “Oliver,” “Damn Yankees,” “No, No, Nanette,” “My Fair Lady,” “Camelot,” “Mame,” “Gypsy,” “Guys and Dolls,” “The King and I” in ’73, “Bye, Bye, Birdie,” and “Hello Dolly.” Mitchell is a founding member of the Creede Repertory Theatre in Creede, CO, and was co-manager in 1972. He has appeared in community theatre in Neodesha and ICC productions. He is a board member of Independence Community Concerts, serves on the Independence Arts Council and is active in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Mitchell graduated from Independence Community College and received his BA in English and Theatre at KU and his Masters degree in English at University of Kansas.

Lisa Weber
as
Glinda the Good Witch

Lisa Weber is an RN in Independence and has appeared in the Neewollah productions of “Annie,” “Camelot,” and “The King and I.” She worked in the props department of “Sound of Music,” and “The Unsinkable Molly Brown.” A graduate of Independence High School she appeared in the school’s production of “Out of the Frying Pan.” She obtained her nursing degree from Labette Community College and is a member of the Church of the Nazarene. She and her husband, Kevin, have three children, Cody, 15, Cally, 12, and Cole, 11.
FEATURING

Claudia McCurry as *Aunt Em/Door Guard*

Claudia McCurry is a reading teacher at McKinley Middle School in Coffeyville and has appeared in many musicals and theatre productions. Her Neewollah experiences include “Oklahoma,” “Camelot,” “No, No, Nanette,” “Unsinkable Molly Brown,” and last years “The King and I.” Her other theatre experiences include “Nunsense,” “Gypsy,” “Fiddler on the Roof,” “A, My Name is Alice,” “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat,” “A Funny Thing Happened On the Way to the Forum,” “Brighton Beach Memoirs,” and “I Remember Mama.” She is a member of chapter EZ, PEO and Beta Sigma Phi. She received her undergraduate degree at Emporia State University and an M.S. at Pittsburg State University. She and her husband, Tom, have 3 children, Amy, a third year law student at Washburn, Justin, a nurse in Harleysville, PA, and Clint, a freshman at Coffeyville Community College.

Paul Porter as *Uncle Henry/Door Guard*

Paul Porter from Independence is an adjunct faculty member at Independence Community College and works in telecommunications with WorldConnect. In the Neewollah musicals he has appeared in “Damn Yankees” and “The Sound of Music.” He has acted in “Mid Summer Nights Dream” in Hirosaki, Japan. While in the U.S. Navy he appeared in “Godspell” and “The Mousetrap,” and at K-State was in “Reynard the Fox.” He has also appeared in “The Matchmaker” at CCC. He is an elder at First Christian Church in Independence. Porter received an A.A. in music at CCJC, a B.A. in psychology at the University of New York and an M.A. in communications at Pittsburg State University. He and his wife, Susan, have four children, Ivory, Tabor, England and Tucker.

ALSO APPEARING

**Trees**

Kristi Miner  
Gretchen Amos  
Kathy Newkirk

**Munchkin Barrister, Mayor, & Coroner**

Celia Harris  
Drew Demo  
Paul Robinson

**Crows**

Tim Christensen  
Corey Sanborn  
Shawn Hines
ALSO APPEARING

Jitterbug Leads
Angie Rogers
Shawn Hines

Lullabye League
*Front row:* Kelsey Stelting, Kara Thompson, Megan Brooks, Holly Oakleaf, Hilary Chapman, and Audrey Gross.

Lollipop Guild

Emerald City Manicurists
Pam Passauer, Dottie Lankard, Alyson Addington

Emerald City Polishers
Corey Sanborn, Norval Gruver, Nathan Belcher

Emerald City Beauticians
Dancers

Front row: Johna Emmot, Kelsey Stelting, and Cody Uttinger.
Third row: Kasey Hugo, Holly Oakleaf, and Haley Barker.
Top: Brianna Swisher

Citizens of Oz

Front row: Celia Harris, Kathy Clapp, Rebecca Edwards, Abby Christensen, Abby Belcher, Bethanie White, Dottie Lankard, and Shanna Berry.
Third row: Mary Boulanger, Isaac Belcher, Bob Tincher, Corey Sanborn, Shawn Hines, Pam Passauer, and Alyson Addington.
Back row: Dan Crane, Norval Gruver, Nathan Belcher, Tim Christensen, Jeff Shaw, David Fink, Kristi Miner, Kathy Newkirk, and Paul Robinson.

Munchkins

Front row: Grant Webster, Paige Demo, Marylynn Craig, Jake Jabben, and Sondra Smith.
Back row: Kara Thompson, Mike Pokorny, Meghan Kelly, Elise Fink, Holly Oakleaf, Dustin Johnson, Megan Brooks, Karrie Ann Ross, Chelsea Chaney, Kyndon Oakes, and TJ Henderson.

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Back row: Norval Gruver, Tim Christensen (General), Dan Crane, David Fink, Jeff Shaw, and Paul Robinson.

Adult Munchkins
Front row: Rebecca Edwards, Thomas Franklin (City Father), Kathy Clapp (City Father), and Dottie Lankard.
Back row: Leslie Coder, Barbara Hefner, Leseley Simpson, and Pam Passauer.

Monkeys
Front row: PJ Robinson, Chris Landrum, Jace Hugo, and Andrew Demo.
Back row: Kyndon Oakes, Dustin Johnson, Thomas Franklin (Nikko), Mike Pokorný, and T.J. Henderson.
PRODUCTION STAFF

DIRECTOR
Lisa Mitchell

Lisa Mitchell is originally from Emporia, Kansas. She graduated from Emporia State University with a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and a Master's degree in Educational Administration. She moved to Independence in the Fall of 1989 to teach kindergarten and has since come to think of Independence as her true home. Lisa has been on the Neewollah stage for six years. Her roles include Nancy in "Oliver!", Gloria in "Damn Yankees," Babe in "The Pajama Game," and as a chorus member in "Gypsy," "Guys and Dolls," and "Bye Bye Birdie." Mitchell has also been involved in community theatre in Emporia State and Kansas City, and with Independence Community College where she played her most favorite roles of Maggie Mulroney in "Joined at the Head," Lola in "Come Back Little Sheba," and Karen in "Plaza Suite" during the past William Inge Festivals.

Lisa made her directing debut with "Dark at the Top of the Stairs" at the 1995 William Inge Festival and directed last year's Neewollah musical "The King and I." She is an elder at the First Presbyterian Church. She will be presenting at an Elementary Mathematics conference in November.

Lisa would like to thank her parents for their never ending support, Kelli for being a true friend and life saver, the producers, cast, staff and crew for their amazing dedication and creativity, and most especially, God, for continuing to give her joy and strength.

PRODUCER
Vanessa Dennis

First-time producer and native of Independence, Vanessa Dennis, has participated in Neewollah in some capacity for many years. She has been in the chorus of such shows as "Guys and Dolls," "Oliver!," "Carousel" and "My Fair Lady," and portrayed Mazeppa in "Gypsy," Vera in "Mame," Gladys in "The Pajama Game," Rosie in "Bye Bye Birdie" and Lola in "Damn Yankees." She appeared in Inge Festival plays "Dark at the Top of the Stairs" as Cora and that past year as Muriel in "Plaza Suite" where legendary playwright Neil Simon, himself, gave her a rave review. She has also co-directed the Queen Neelah pageant, served as coronation chairperson for the Queen's Pageant for two years, was Neewollah publicity chairperson and has served in numerous other Neewollah activities. She and her husband, Bo, have two children, Erin, 18, a freshman at the University of Kansas and Brian, 15, a freshman at Independence High School.

PRODUCER
Cyndy Sherwood

Cyndy Sherwood, also a first-time producer, has served on previous Neewollah Cast Party committees including Chairperson, worked on props committees for several musicals and has served as Queen's publicity chairperson, Candidates Co-Chairperson and on the Coronation and Queen's Tea committees. She and her husband, Grant, have three girls, Ashley, 20, who is attending the University of Kansas; Laurel, 18, a senior at IHS and a contestant in the '97 Queen Neelah pageant, and Hilliary, 16, a sophomore at IHS and a '97 Neelah Deb.
SUPPORT PERSONNEL

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Debbie Tincher

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Kelli Eidson

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Front row: Tom Porter, French Horn I; Bruce Brooks, Percussion; Julie Krops, Reed I; Shawn Martin, Reed II; Kari Brooks, Cello; Gina Botts, 1st Violin; Marla Williams, Trumpet II; and Jan Friesen, Director.

Back row: Dan Frizane, Trombone; Jennifer Jewers, French Horn II; Dale Williams, Trumpet II; Sarah Boller, Oboe; Mark Dice, Trumpet I; Kathy Sikes, Cello; and Brian Council, String Bass.

Not Pictured: Lewis Hoyt, 1st Violin; Jennifer Coder, 2nd Violin; Ashley Osborn, 2nd Violin; Linda Simmons, Viola; Phyllis Wiles, Cello; Annette Craig, Flute; Don Farthing, Reed III; Rebecca Timmons, Alto Sax; and Bob Hille, Percussion.

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Springer, Emily Petersen, John Petersen, Janet Demo, Patty 
Blex, David Blex (Chair), Bobbi Mills, David Mills, and Marta 
Brown. 

Not Pictured: Carol Bare, Pam Calvin, Ann and Stewart Crow, 
Edwin Goode, Linda Henderson, Donna Hoag, Ken Klamm, 
Dennis Nevins, Matt Parks, Anne Rasnick, Kathy Raub, Karen 
Sherwood, Sharon Vitt, and Beta Rho Sorority members.

COSTUMES

Front row: Peggy Worl, Jean Crowell, 
Shari Martinez, and Beverly McCormick. 
Back row: Sandy Dodson, Cindy 
Stephenson, Anita Howe, Diana 
Schroeder, and Lori Passauer. 

Not Pictured: Lorraine Emmott, Gloria 
Essig, Darlene Norwood, Betty Jones, 
and Beverly Goode.

PROPERTIES

Judi Harris, Liz Reynolds, Judy Carroll, 
Leza Curtin, Lisa DeFever, Beth Chaney 
(Chair). 

Not Pictured: Cyndee Bishop, Ann 
Smith, Sally Pokorny, Toni Nivens.

STAGE CREW

Ed Hampton, Don Ratliff, Steve DeFever. 

Not Pictured: Grant Sherwood, Butch 
Holum, Jim Clubine, Harry Bass, Alan 
DeFever, Joe Tucker, Danny Riggs 
and Gayle Holum.

SOUND

Chris Moore

LIGHTING

Shawn Irish

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CAST PICNIC
Front: Emily Petersen, Margie Swisher, and Amy Stephens.
Back: Janet Demo (Chair).
Not Pictured: Bruce and Shelley Brooks.

PUBLICITY
Marilyn Goad and Patti McCormick

CHILDREN’S COORDINATOR
Toni Jabben
Not Pictured:
Amanda Passauer and Leigh Ann Stewart.

CAST PARTY
Front: Brenda Warner (Chair),
and Lori Randolph.
Back: Julie King, Beth Capps,
and Becky James.

REHEARSAL PIANIST
Kenny Aduddell

MAKE-UP AND HAIR
Front row: Megan Coker, and Becky Meissler.
Back row: Jody Kawulok, Cindy Dill, Robin Browning,
Judy Holroyd, Karen Kendrick, Jill Warford (Chair), and
Lois Lessman.
Not Pictured: Kelli Fienen, Rhonda Dieker, Betty Bottom,
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NEEWOLLAH RUN

Neewollah 5k Run and 1 Mile Run
Saturday, October 25, 1997
Riverside Park • Fun Run—9:00 a.m. • 5k—10:00 a.m.

The course is a certified 5 kilometers (3.1 miles) that begins at the Oval in Riverside Park and continues down 5th Street along the cemetery to Morningside Drive where it turns around and comes back to make a pass through the zoo and back to the Oval in the Park for the finish.

The 1 Mile Fun Run tours Riverside Park, continues through a neighborhood just south of the park and returns to the park for its finish.

Awards for Team Competition as well as Individual Competition will be awarded after the completion of the 5k run.

Mike Thompson, a resident of Independence since 1981, has been involved with assisting in the Neewollah Run for the past two years. He is the owner of Thompson Bike & Sport located in Independence. Since opening in 1995, he has been involved with organizing and building mountain bike trails and races in the local area. Mike and his wife, Julie, are the parents of three children, Dustin, Michelle, and Mindy.

Kevin Shepard has been a resident of Independence since 1979. He is the Assistant Director for Tri-County/Interlocal #607. Kevin’s wife, Lea, is an instructor at IHS and is serving as co-chairperson on the Talent committee for the Queen Neelah pageant this year. They have two boys, Keith, 9, and Daniel, 13. Kevin is also working with a number of local youth sports programs.

Kevin Shepard & Mike Thompson
Neewollah Run Coordinators
1997 Neewollah Logo Contest Winner Rebecca Edwards

Rebecca Edwards, a junior at Independence High School, is credited with creating the concept for the 1997 Neewollah logo design. Her parents are David and Carlanda Martinez, and Gary and Susan Edwards.

The entry was chosen by a panel of judges involved in art and graphics and by Gregg Webster, Neewollah 1997 Generalissimo. Rebecca's entry was selected from more than 200 entries.

Rebecca has entered in the Verdigris Valley Art Exhibit for two years and won blue ribbons both times. She has also appeared in two Neewollah musicals.

Rebecca is the recipient of a $100 cash prize offered by Neewollah to the winning logo design. Her design will be featured as a logo on all the advertising and promotional items for Neewollah in 1997.
Follow The Yellow Brick Road
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Coronation Program

Presentation of Miss America 1997 – Tara Dawn Holland
Opening Presentation of Queen Neelah Candidates
Candidates 1-14 Presented
Selected Talent Presentations

1.

2.

Candidates 15-28 Presented
Selected Talent Presentations

1.

2.

Candidates 29-41 Presented
Selected Talent Presentations

1.

2.

Talent Presentation by Christy VanFossen, Queen Neelah LV

Intermission

Neelah Deb Dance
Farewell of Queen Neelah LV – Christy VanFossen
Announcement of Category Winners

Originality

Interview

Congeniality

Fashion

Photogenic

Beauty

Personality

Poise

Talent

Announcement of Finalists

2nd Runner-up

1st Runner-up

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Cessna Aircraft
Piano Solo

Kimberly Diane Bailey
Dean and Diane Bailey
Farm Bureau Insurance
Violin Solo

Destiny Lea Baker
Theresa Baker
Gary Skinner
Precision Surveying
Humorous Skit

Miranda Renee Bateson
Bill and Lydia Bateson
Bateson Roofing
Lyrical Jazz Dance

Cynthia LeAnn Bruce
Dennis and Rebecca Bruce
Hackney & Sons Midwest, Inc.
Vocal Solo
Lynn Marie Carradine
Janice and Earl Smith
Alvin B. Carradine
Hugo's Janitorial Supply
and Mini Storage
Vocal Solo

La'Tisha Sharesse' Cherry
Mr. and Mrs. Thornton E. Shelton
Citizens National Bank
Vocal Solo

Jennifer Chism
Ben and Belinda Chism
Dr. Gary Johnson
Sign Language Presentation

Jeanne Clark
Jim and Barbara Clark
Sheldon Automotive
Violin Solo

Kelly Elizabeth Drankhan
Kurt and Suzanne Drankhan
First Federal Savings & Loan
Vocal Solo

Mindy Dye
Debbie Dye
Jim Dye
Twigs Floral
Humorous Skit

Roxanne Estes
Michael and Nancy Estes
Musical Overtures
Piano Solo

Stephanie Rene FitzJohn
Carol and Jennifer FitzJohn
Classy Clippers
Humorous Skit
Beka Hale
Ronald and Sandra Hale
*Gowns by Julia*
Skit

Meghan Christine Hardy
Tom and Joan Hardy
*Kelly Law Office*
Piano Solo

Shawna Marie Harlin
Tom and Debbie Harlin
*Harlin Glass*
*Original Humorous Skit*

Leslie Hendrix
Richard and Lois Hendrix
*Thompson Brothers*
*Industrial Supplies*
Vocal Solo

Tiffany Holt
Carol and Tony Holt
*Sandy & Co. and Trimmers*
Poetry Presentation

Brittney Holum
Doug and Patti Bronson
Butch and Gayle Holum
*United Cities Gas Company*
*Original Humorous Skit*

Carla Jean Jacobs
Bryan and Karen Oliver
Carl and Kristi Jacobs
*Independence Science and Technology Center*
*Original Ventriloquism Skit*
Michelle Karleskint  
Jim and Susan Karleskint  
**Scissors Palace**  
*Poetry Presentation*

Stacie Rae Kleiber  
Larry Kleiber  
Nita Rae Kleiber  
**Great Plains Federal Credit Union**  
*Humorous Skit*

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*Violin Solo*

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Tammy Etzold and the late Gary Moffatt  
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Debby and Terry Dick
Marcus Padilla
Automotive Controls
Corporation
Jazz Dance

Amanda Parker
Tammie and Larry Reddy
Roger and Lora Parker
Taco Inn
Vocal Solo

Brandi Rowell
Kenny and Charlotte Rowell
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Dance Routine

Amanda Cae Sheets
Ron and Marlene Sheets
Wallpaper for Less
Humorous Skit

Laurel Anne Sherwood
Grant and Cyndy Sherwood
Remediation Services, Inc.
Original Humorous Skit
CORONATION ENTERTAINERS

Neelah Debs:
Front row:
Sarah Friend
Michelle Thompson
Jill Friesen
Emily Friend
Cody Lee Uttinger
Hilliary Sherwood
Mindy Thompson
Ashley Blex

Back row:
Misty Boorigie
Amy Kristin Watson
Johna Emmet
Brianna Lu Swisher
Lindsay Wilkin
Alyssa Merritt
Erin Emert
Jordan Jo Paugh

Stage Escorts:
Front: Aaron V. R. Heckman
Christopher S. Crow
Jed Newkirk
Lucas Emmot

Back: Ben Schlorholtz
Criss M. Clay
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Prelude and Intermission Entertainment
IHS Orchestra under the direction of Lewis Hoyt

Coronation Music
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TALENT EMCEE
Hoite Caston

This is the second year for Hoite C. Caston to serve as master of ceremonies for the Talent Show. Caston, President of Hoite Caston Productions, has been a director, writer and producer in the entertainment industry for over thirty years. He has received an ACE Award as Best Comedy Director for an Entertainment Special for HBO's "Not Necessarily the News" and an International Monitor Award for Best Director of an Entertainment Special for HBO's "Not Necessarily Television." His television commercial work has won a Golden Camera Award from the New York Film Festival, a National Clio Award Finalist, as well as many local advertising and EMMY awards. He directed the feature film "The Dirt Bike Kid," which was nominated for a "Youth in Film Award" as "Best Comedy or Fantasy- Family Entertainment." The HBO Special "Earth to Kids," which he directed, was nominated for a national EMMY and won an ACE Award as "Best Children's Special."

His most recent work includes a fundraising video for the Mercy Hospital Campaign and writing and directing a video for the National Committee for the President "Debate Watch" Project '96. He and his wife, Patti McCormick, are the parents of Aubree, 11.

CORONATION EMCEE

Miss America
Tara Dawn Holland

Miss America 1997 Tara Dawn Holland has had a busy year, culminating in relinquishing her crown at the Miss America Pageant last month. When this Miss Kansas 1997 was crowned Miss America, she embarked upon a nation-wide tour spearheading a national campaign to promote literacy.

As Miss America, Holland logged 20,000 miles a month traveling the country stressing the need for a literate America. Currently the number of Americans who cannot read is close to 44 million. Holland's desire to work on literacy as the platform for her reign as Miss America was sparked while she was in high school when she realized a problem existed in her own family. She became a literacy tutor as a freshman at Florida State University, working for the Campus Alliance for Literacy.

Holland's list of accomplishments includes serving as the national spokesperson for Building a Nation of Reader's Campaign and It's a Whole New World Campaign, 1997 Kansas of the Year, and 1997 National Goodwill Ambassador for the Children's Miracle Network.

A magna cum laude graduate of Florida State University and a second-year graduate student at the University of Missouri, Holland's plan is to return to school and obtain her Master's degree in music education. Her goal is to become a middle school music teacher.
QUEENS TEAMS

Queen Coordinators
Margi Hadley (candidates co-chair),
Anne Bertie (candidates co-chair),
David Torbett (pageant co-director),
Rachel Torbett (pageant co-director),
and Kelly Cox (publicity).

Queen's Talent
Front row: Waneta Cox, Julie Thompson,
Yona Julian and Jean Lundt.
Back row: Amy Barnhart, Diane Mitchell,
Terry Hogan (co-chair), Anne Rasnick
and Lea Shepard (co-chair).

Neelah Debs & Miss America
Lisa Weber (Miss America coordinator),
Lisa Dent (Debs co-chair),
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 Escorts
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 Fashion Workshop
 Seated: Yona Julian and Gina Botts (co-chair)
 Standing: Paula Woollard
 Not Pictured: Beth Capps (co-chair)

 Judges
 Front row: Lori Palmer and Pat Hollandsworth (chair).
 Back row: Naam Pruitt, Terry Hogan and Debbie Johnson

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Fall Workshops
*Front row:* Virginia Kelly, Lisa Wilson (chair), and Jodi Mason.
*Back row:* Jody Kawulok, Ellie Culp and Jill Warford.

Window Display
*Seated:* Leseley Simpson (chair).
*Standing:* Elizabeth Reynolds and Julie Jeffress.

Pop Party
Tresa Fahler, Diana Schroeder (chair) and Cindy Stephenson.

Tea
*Seated:* Becky Brown (chair).
*Standing:* Rita Taylor and Barb Schlorholtz.
QUEENS TEAMS

Coronation

*Front row:* Vi Carroll, Keith Confer (co-chair), Colleen Confer (co-chair), Glenna Pendleton (co-chair) and Larry Pendleton (co-chair).


*Not Pictured:* Terry Emert, Frank Reichenberger, Phyllis Hawkins, and Byrle Gross.

Breakfast

*Seated:* Shirley Sanborn, Pam Hines (co-chair), and Trish Bryant (co-chair).

*Standing:* Pat Alexander and Anita Howe.

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Dance
Seated: Romy Romans and Jaci Hafner Bass.
Standing: Vava Sayers (chair), and Judy Holroyd.
Not Pictured: Martha Woodard.

Brunch
Front row: Dena Schicke, Coylene Speer, Becky Bruening and Cheryl Alt.
Back row: Pam Ysusi, Marge Heckman (co-chair), Mary Kadel, and Pat Greenhaw (co-chair).
Not Pictured: Theresa Kelly.
1996 QUEEN NEELAH

Queen
Neelah IV
Christy
VanFossen
& Her Court

1996 Queen Neelah and Her Court

Left to Right: Niki Browning, Miss Photogenic; Carrie Shire, Miss Poise; Erin Dennis, Miss Originality; Brook Balentine, Miss Congeniality and First Runner-up; Queen Neelah IV Christy VanFossen; Tiffany Zemlock, Miss Interview and Second Runner-up; Kari Trollope, Miss Fashion; Tammy Stephenson, Miss Personality; and Mary Whitson, Miss Talent.
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QUEEN NEELAH PAGEANT

Judging Queen Neelah LVI

Queen Neelah candidates are evaluated by a panel of judges over a period of three days. As a means of introduction, each candidate is required to submit a personal biography which gives personal background, interests, and a reason for entering the pageant. Miss Originality is chosen partly from the most original and imaginative biography. Candidates are also required to submit a portrait from which Miss Photogenic is selected.

The first opportunity for the judges to meet the candidates is the Queens Tea held Sunday, October 26.

The judges hold a personal interview with each candidate on Monday, October 27. That same evening each candidate presents a three minute talent presentation. Miss Talent is chosen from the most polished and entertaining of the talent numbers.

On Tuesday, October 28, a brunch is held where the candidates have a final opportunity to meet with the judges in an informal setting before the coronation.

Over the course of time spent with the candidates, judges also appraise the candidate's poise, personality, personal fashion sense, and beauty.

Miss Congeniality is voted on by the candidates themselves.

Point System for Judging
Queen Neelah LVI

Poise ................................................................. 20
Interview ............................................................ 20
Talent ................................................................. 20
Personality .......................................................... 15
Originality .......................................................... 10
Beauty ................................................................. 5
Fashion .............................................................. 5
Judge's Evaluation ................................................... 5

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United States Marine Corps Band in Concert

Sunday, November 2 – 2:00 p.m.

The Fourth Marine Aircraft Wing Band was established on October 1, 1978. Under the operational control of the Commanding General, Marine Forces Reserve, the unit is comprised of active duty Marines stationed at the Naval Support Activity Base in New Orleans, Louisiana.

The band is composed of a Ceremonial and Concert Band, Dance Band, Rock Band, Combo, Brass Quintet, Jazz Trio, and Dixieland Band. Militarily the 4th MAW Band supports all units of the Fourth Marine Aircraft Wing, Fourth Marine Division, Force Service Support Group, and Marine Corps Reserve Support Command. Additionally, these Marines are often called upon to provide musical entertainment in support of the Marine Corps Recruiting program. With an authorized strength of one Officer and 50 enlisted Marines, the Band has performed at many recognized civilian events, including the Wisconsin and Texas State Fairs, Coca-Cola 600 and Indianapolis 500 Races, the Boston Marathon, and New Orleans Mardi Gras celebrations.

Spanning the continental United States, the musicians of the 4th MAW Band entertain audiences performing the classics to contemporary at more than 225 concerts annually, covering over 100,000 miles.
Three Dog Night
Thursday, October 30 – 8:00 p.m.

Neewollah will resurrect the 1970s this year and Memorial Hall will be rocking to the tunes of popular rock group, Three Dog Night.

Neewollah Generalissimo Gregg Webster said of the concert, “Often times a large segment of the Neewollah audience has requested a contemporary rock group concert. While country music is always well represented, it has been a long time since Neewollah has been able to book a rock and roll act. Three Dog Night ought to be great and we anticipate a large crowd.”

Three Dog Night still has two of the original three members. Danny Hutton formed the group in 1969. He teamed up with Cory Wells and Chuck Negron and they produced trademark vocals that gave them 12 gold records between 1969 and 1974. Although Negron is not participating in this reunion tour, the other two are able to recreate their famous sound with little compromise. Three Dog Night performs all of their hit singles from “One-Man Band” to “Joy to the World.”

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SATURDAY NIGHT SHOW

Little Texas
Saturday, November 1 – 6:30 & 9:00 p.m.

“Little Texas” is relatively new to the country scene. They debuted in 1989 before a Nashville club audience of 10. Now the band plays to sold-out concerts throughout the United States and overseas.

The band’s concept was simple. Its six members brought together the strengths of other local groups each had listened to and admired. They worked hard at achieving multiple voice harmonies. After that, it was a simple matter of writing and rehearsing.

Their number one singles include “What Might Have Been,” “My Love” and “God Bless Texas.” They have been named Country Music Television’s Group of the Year and were voted Vocal Group of the Year in 1994 by the Academy of Country Music. To date, “Little Texas” has sold more than 3 million albums.

While they are truly a country group, they also appeal to a younger audience, mixing in a little rock and bluegrass.

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DOO DAH PARADE
Thursday, October 30 – 6:00 p.m.

Longtime Independence Community College Professor Ken Brown and his wife Becky will serve as this years King and Queen Doo Dah. Brown came to Independence in 1967 and after a lifetime of continuous community service now has aspired to this high award. Becky Buser Brown is an Independence native and a former Queen Neelah contestant. Both agree that although they have received numerous accolades for their community service and church work, nothing has prepared them for this dubious honor.

Who would have ever thought that Doo Dah would have grown to be so popular? Last years event brought more entries and a bigger crowd. This year the parade promises to be even bigger, and we anticipate the crowds even larger. “Ringy, Dingy, Doo Dah 1997” invites the ultimate in creativity and imagination from Neewollah fans throughout the area. The committee invites participants to bring anything that rings, dings, or pings, and put it in the parade. This should go down in history as one of the craziest Doo Dahs ever.

The Doo Dah team wishes to dedicate this parade in memory of “Old Red,” the original, official, tree sap soaked, oil burning, blue smoking, 1967 Ford Doo Dah Truck lovingly driven by Ron Newkirk in every Doo Dah parade. “Old Red” finally gave it up, and has gone to that junk yard near by. “She'll be missed.”

Have a Ringy, Dingy, Doo Dah, only in Independence, where we truly believe... “There's no place like home.”

King & Queen Doo Dah
Ken and Becky Brown

Doo Dah Team
Seated: Brenda Brown.
Appointed Dentist: Scott Smith.
Assisting: Kathy Newkirk (chair),
Sharon Bryant, and Diane Lovett.
Not Pictured: Scott Mills and Steve McBride.
Kiddie Parade Team
Rick Boyer, Gerald Eytcheson and Patty Clay.

One of the most endearing parts of Neewollah is the annual Neewollah Kiddie Parade. It is open to children of all ages and requires nothing but your imagination and enthusiasm. Hundreds of children participate and the only requirement is that everybody in the parade have fun.
NEEWOLLAH GRAND PARADE


1997 Grand Parade Route
Saturday, November 1 – 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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Grand Parade Marshal Stewart Crow

Stewart Crow is the parade marshal for the 1997 Neewollah Grand Parade. Crow is stepping down from the Neewollah Board of Directors after 21 years of faithful service. He has chaired most all of the Neewollah events. He has served as generalissimo twice—once in 1979 and again in 1984. He has served as Neewollah Chairman of the Board three times. In addition, Crow has been active in chairing the Queen’s Pageant, has produced two Neewollah plays and has worked the Neewollah parades. He is married to Ann Crow, a kindergarten teacher at Eisenhower Elementary School and they are the parents of Tiffany, a student at Kansas University and Chris, a senior at Independence High School.

Neewollah '97 Honors Walt Dittmer

Walt Dittmer is a longtime supporter of Neewollah. He was a member of the Neewollah Board of Directors during the 1970s and 1980s. Dittmer was for many years the chairman of the Neewollah Grand Parade and in that capacity built many of the Neewollah floats that are still used today. Dittmer started building floats for the parade as a hobby. But his hobby blossomed into a full time profession for 15 years. Walt has been a continuous member of the parade committee since 1966. In 1977 Dittmer, with the assistance of Neewollah, erected a permanent float barn to house the Neewollah floats. Since that time, the float business has been passed down a generation to Walt’s son, Jim Dittmer, who is the president of Parade Specialties. Specialties builds floats for local parades and has constructed floats for major festivals all over the country.
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Awarded to the float with the best overall design

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Subway Sandwich Shop

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Manor Nursing Home
L.C.C. Band Float
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Neodesha Community Float

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MARCHING BAND COMPETITION

Neewollah Marching Band Competition

November 1, 1997
Shulthis Stadium – 1:00 p.m.

Once again this year, the confines of Shulthis Stadium will be crowded to overflowing and loud with the sound of marching music. The 19th annual Neewollah Marching Festival will include 32 Kansas, Oklahoma, and Missouri marching bands. Field competition at the Shulthis stadium, beginning at 1:00 p.m., will include 25 units, and several hundred students, with the Joplin, Missouri, High School Band concluding the festival with a musical light show.

The band competition was the brainchild of Independence High School band director Don Farthing. Farthing, together with IHS band boosters, put together the band competition format. In its infancy, the band competition did not attract many participants. However, the band competition has nearly quadrupled in size since early days and is now recognized as a major event of Neewollah.

The public is invited, admission is free and the Independence High School Band Boosters will run a concession stand throughout the afternoon.

The chairman of this year’s event is Debbie Dye. Assisting Ms. Dye with volunteers will be Nancy Clu- bine representing the Independence Band Boosters.

Born and raised in Independence, Ms. Dye has been active in past Neewollah activities behind the scenes, working back stage on four plays and for several years on the Queen’s Talent committee. For the past 10 years, she has assisted Arthurene and Walter Simpson with the Marching Festival.
NEEWOLLAH TEAMS

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Jim Clubine

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Brad Oakes and Jay Tripplet.
Not Pictured:
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and Events

Front row: Mike Thompson, Drew Demo, Linda Lattin, Susan Timmons.
Back row: Kevin Shepard, Bob Pasternak, Terry Scott.
Not Pictured: Dave Sack, Matt Hoisington, Larry Brockway, Bob Dennis,
Butch Holum, Bill Newkirk.
**NEEWOLLAH TEAMS**

**Retail Sales**
Judy Holroyd

**Public Relations**
*Front row:* Karen Toth, Cheryl Arnwine, Marcetta Zimmerman, and Debbie Oakleaf.
*Back row:* John Toth, Stewart Crow, and Steve Wilkin.

**Ticket Sales**

**Official Neewollah Photographer**
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*Not Pictured:* Mary McKinney, and Glenda Winkleman.

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