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GENERALISSIMO BUTCH HOLUM

Each year a theme is chosen for our Neewollah celebration. When selecting the theme I wanted one that would link to the musical, "Cinderella," as well as reflecting an overall mood of fun and enjoyment. The theme I felt would best mirror this is "Let's Have A Ball!" Of course, the link to the musical is the "Cinderella" Ball. I certainly hope any and all of the other events from the musical to the parades, or just watching the street acts and eating the scrumptious food will bring fun and enjoyment.

I would like to thank each and every one of the volunteers participating in this year's celebration. It is amazing how each year the volunteers take a "plain pumpkin" and turn it into a "golden carriage!"

On behalf of the Neewollah Board of Directors, my wife, Gayle, my children, Brittney and Matthew, and myself, welcome to Neewollah '99. This year's celebration has some new events as well as many traditional events. I'm looking forward to the entire ten days of the Neewollah '99 celebration and hope that you and your family have a ball!



NEEWOLLAH 1999 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, October 20

Treasure Hunt

Friday, October 22

RODGERS AND HAMMERSTEINS Cinderella Memorial Hall - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 23

Neewollah Fun Run

Oval at Riverside Park 5K TAC ctfd. Run Registration begins 8:00 a.m.-1 mile Fun Walk 9:00 a.m. 5K Fun Run at 10:00 a.m. -

Individual, Corporate Team, and Open Team Participation

RODGERS AND HAMMERSTEINS Cinderella Memorial Hall - 7:30 p.m.

CINDERELLA BALL Hotel Booth - 9:30 p.m.-1:00 a.m.

Sunday, October 24

RODGERS AND HAMMERSTEINS Cinderella Memorial Hall -2:00 p.m.

Monday, October 25

Queens Talent Competition Memorial Hall-6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 26

Coronation of Queen Neelah LVIII Memorial Hall - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 27

Foodstands open at noon downtown Ottaway carnival opens at 5:00 p.m. downtown Family Night, carnival tickets discounted 5:00-7:00 p.m. - Great Pumpkin Contest Judging at Bandstand 6:15-7:15 - ICC Bluenotes 7:15 p.m. - Great Pumpkin Contest/Home Decorating Contest Winners 7:30-9:00 p.m. - ICC Neewollah Showchoir Showcase

Thursday, October 28

Ottaway carnival opens at 5:00 p.m. downtown Family Night, carnival tickets discounted

6:00 p.m. - Doo Dah Parade

6:45 p.m. - Doo Dah Prizes, Bandstand

7:00 p.m. - FORPAZ fund raiser winners

7:30-10:00 p.m. - Twisters, 50's & 60's Rock

Friday, October 29

4:00 p.m. - Kiddie Parade

Ottaway carnival opens at 5:00 p.m.

Bandstand begins -

5:00 p.m.-Francie Dillon, Children's Recording Artist

6:00 p.m. - Haylie Walters, Country

7:00-10:00 - Stone Horse, Country

MARSHALL TUCKER BAND

Memorial Hall at 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 30

Pre-Parade Activities 8:30-11:00 a.m. Clowns, Street Acts

NEEWOLLAH GRAND PARADE - 11:00 a.m.

High School Band Competition

1:00 p.m. - on Kayo Emmot Field in Shulthis Stadium Riverside Park - Free Admission

Bandstand:

2:00-3:30 p.m. - Easy Money, Alternative

4:00-5:30 p.m. - Zen Hipster, Alternative

6:00-8:00 p.m. - Swinging Kings, Blues

8:30-10:30 p.m. - Smokehouse, Southern Rock

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Sunday Matinee 2:00 p.m.

THE MUSICAL

∽ Cinderella ∾

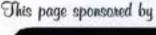
"Cinderella" is based on the fairy tale "Cinderella," or "The Little Glass Slipper," by Charles Perrault. In 1956, CBS-TV, attempting to duplicate NBC's success with a television version of "Peter Pan," approached Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II to prepare a musical version of the story. The network had little difficulty involving Rodgers and Hammerstein. "What sold us immediately was the chance to work with Julie (Andrews)," recalled Rodgers in his autobiography. "It was right from the start." And right it was. "Cinderella," the only musical written by Rodgers and Hammerstein for television, was completed in a scant eight-month period. It premiered live on CBS on March 31, 1957, 14 years to the day that Rodgers and Hammerstein's first collaboration, "Oklahoma!," opened on Broadway. The Sunday night audience totaled 107 million viewers – the largest television audience to date (representing 60% of the country's population.)

The story remained true to Perrault's original: "The traditional 'Cinderella' has done very well," Hammerstein remarked. "We wanted to do a musical version of the story that everyone remembers from childhood." Nevertheless, the script was tailored with a few sly and witty touches that were uniquely Hammerstein, and the score featured such jewels as "In My Own Little Corner," "Do I Love You Because You're Beautiful?," "Ten Minutes Ago," "Impossible," and several of Rodgers' most enchanting waltzes and marches.

"Cinderella" began appearing in theaters around the United States as early as 1961, easily making the transition to stage. In 1965, CBS re-staged the production for television adding the Prince's solo "Loneliness of Evening," a ballad originally written for, and cut from, "South Pacific" in 1949. A young, Broadway star-to-be, Lesley Ann Warren, played the role of Cinderella. Premiering in February of 1965, CBS aired "Cinderella" eight more times through February of 1974.

Stage productions of "Cinderella" continue to thrive. According to the Rodgers and Hammerstein Theatre Library, in 1996 more than 250 productions were presented in the United States alone.

A third television remake, confirming the work's classic appeal, was prepared for a broadcast premiere on ABC-TV's "The Wonderful World of Disney" in 1997. The cast included Brandy in the title role, with Whitney Houston, Bernadette Peters, Whoopi Goldberg, and Jason Alexander.





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CAST OF CHARACTERS

(In Order of Appearance)

Gretchen Amos
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Cristi Miner
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ill Friesen
Brian Hayes
Marcy Mitchell
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ay Essington

Townspeople: Isaac Belcher, Ramie Browning, Rich Browning, Katherine Busenburg, Judy Carroll, Aubree Caston, Tim Christensen, Kathy Clapp, Eric Cole, Paige Demo, Drew Demo, Carmen Duroni, David Fink, Curtis Gordan, Lisa Gruver, Evan Hoyt, Sara Hoyt, Jake Jabben, Anne Kaff, Dottie Lankard, Joyce Looman, Marci Moore, Pam Passauer, Catie Shannon, Jeff Shaw, Lori Shaw, Ann Smith, Kelsey Stelting, Nicole Stewart, Bob Tincher, and Rick Wiltse.

Jester: Shawn Hines Little Boy: Eric Cole Father: David Fink Mother: Judy Carroll Davighter: Pamie Brow

Daughter: Ramie Browning First Girl: Joyce Looman Second Girl: Carmen Duroni Third Girl: Pam Passauer

Woman: Anne Kaff

Oldest Sister: Aubree Caston Younger Sister: Marci Moore Kid Sister: Kelsey Stelting Sloppy Girl: Pam Passauer Bad Girl: Lisa Gruver

Studious Girl: Kathy Clapp Young Girl: Paige Demo Short Girl: Dottie Lankard

Chefs/Stewards/Assistants: Tim Christensen, Drew Demo, Jeff Shaw, Bob Tincher, Rick Wiltse, David Fink, Evan Hoyt, Catie Shannon, Jake Jabben, Curtis Gordon, Eric Cole, Kathy Clapp, Joyce Looman, and Dottie Lankard.

Footman: Tim Christensen

Children (Transformation): Sara Hoyt, Eric Cole, Jake Jabben, Curtis Gordon, Kelsey Stelting, and Paige Demo.

Ballroom Dancers: Larry Annable, Isaac Belcher, Ramie Browning, Rich Browning, Katherine Busenburg, Aubree Caston, Tim Christensen, Kathy Clapp, Drew Demo, Carmen Duroni, David Fink, Lisa Gruver, Evan Hoyt, Anne Kaff, Dottie Lankard, Joyce Looman, Pam Passauer, Jeff Shaw, Lori Shaw, Nicole Stewart, Bob Tincher, and Rick Wiltse.

Featured Dancers: Katherine Busenburg and Shawn Hines.



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SCENES AND SONG TITLES

Act One

	Act One
Scene 1:	The Public Square
	The Prince is Giving a BallHerald, Townspeople
Scene 2:	Cinderella's House
	Cinderella MarchOrchestra
	In My Own Little Corner
Scene 3:	The Royal Dressing Room
	Your Majesties - DanceChefs, Stewards, King, Queen Boys and Girls Like You and MeKing, Queen
Scene 4:	Cinderella's House
	In My Own Little Corner (Reprise) into Fol-De-Rol
	Cinderella, Godmother Impossible
	Act Two
Scene 1:	Outside the Palace
Scene 2:	The Palace Ballroom
	GavotteOrchestra
	Cinderella's EntranceOrchestra
Scene 3:	The Palace Garden
	Ten Minutes AgoPrince, Cinderella
	Stepsisters' LamentJoy, Portia
Scene 4:	The Palace Ballroom
	Waltz for a BallChorus
Scene 5:	The Palace Garden
	Do I Love You Because You're Beautiful?Cinderella, Prince
	Act Three
Scene 1:	Cinderella's House
	When You're Driving Through the Moonlight
	A Lovely Night
Scene 2:	The Royal Dressing Room
	Do I Love You Because You're Beautiful? (Reprise)
	Queen, Prince
Scene 3:	The Public Square
	The SearchOrchestra
Scene 4:	Cinderella's House
	The Palace Garden
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STARRING



Jill Friesen as Cinderella

Jill Friesen is a senior at Independence High School where she is a member of the band and has been active in choir. She has received I and II ratings for flute and voice solos. She performed in Neodesha's Summer Theatre in "Charlotte's Web" and the "Wizard of Oz," in numerous children's musicals at the Presbyterian Church, and was in "The King & I." She was also selected a Neelah Deb in 1996. She is a certified nurse assistant and has worked at several area nursing homes. Her parents are Bob and Jan Friesen.

Ray Essington as Prince Charming

Ray Essington, is music director at the Lord's Chapel of Neodesha and teaches gifted education at several area schools. As a former band director, Essington has brought bands to the Neewollah Grand Parade and Marching Festival on several occasions. At Neodesha High School, he has assisted with the musical direction of "Oklahoma," "Cinderella," and "Grease" as well as directing music for "Oliver!" for Neodesha Summer Theatre and "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown" for Thayer High School. He has recently performed in several area Christmas and Easter cantatas and in Chanute Community Theatre productions of "South Pacific" and "Have a Nice Day." He and his wife, Ghendi, and son, Nick, live in Neodesha.



STARRING



Lisa Mitchell as the Fairy Godmother

Lisa Mitchell, whose dual task is choreographer for the musical, has extensive theatre experience. Her Neewollah musical roles include "Oliver!" and "Pajama Game," "Into the Woods," for Shawnee Mission Theatre in the Park. "Annie" at Emporia State University and "Fantastiks" for Emporia Community Theatre. She has performed dramatic roles in productions such as "Glass Menagerie," "Come Back Little Sheba" and "Plaza Suite," and operatic roles in "La Boheme," "Tales of Hoffman" and "Carmen." Mitchell has directed the Neewollah plays "King and I" "Wizard of Oz," and for the William Inge Festival "Dark at the Top of the Stairs." She also choreographed "Wizard of Oz" and "Peter Pan." Mitchell is a kindergarten teacher at Eisenhower School earning her BSE/MS degree at ESU. She is a First Presbyterian Church elder, president of Presbyterian Southern Kansas Youth Council, choreographer for the ICC Trends, and on the Syn Mid-America Youth Ministry Team.

Gretchen Amos as Portia (Stepsister) Celia Harris as Stepmother Kristi Miner as Joy (Stepsister)

Gretchen Amos, Coffeyville, is a fifth grade teacher at Garfield Elementary School. Her first Neewollah experience was in "Wizard of Oz." She also performed at the Coffeyville Community Theatre in "Face on the Ballroom Floor," and "Pajama Game," and at PSU in "Anything Goes," "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" and "Life with Father." Amos is a member of the NEA and the Parent/Teacher Association. She earned an associate's degree in music at Cincinnati Bible College and her bachelor's and master's degree in education at PSU.

Celia Harris, a Coffeyville native, has been a primary grade teacher for 31 years. She has been a first grade teacher in Fredonia since 1975. She is a pianist for community and group events in the area. She has performed in the Neewollah musicals "Wizard of Oz" and "Peter Pan" and the ICC Summer Dinner Theatre production "The Wedding from Hell." Harris is a



member of the Fredonia Arts Council, Fredonia Business Women, Fredonia Unified Teacher's Association and the Kansas/National Education Association. She is a graduate of Field Kindley High School and received her degree in education from Pittsburg State University.

Kristi Miner, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, has appeared in the Neewollah productions "Bye, Bye, Birdie," "The King and I" and "Wizard of Oz." She has sung with various jazz and country music groups as well as performing solo. Miner is an assistant manager for Bank of Oklahoma in Bartlesville and is a member of the Church of Christ. A native of Independence, she is the daughter of Floyd and Corine Holloway. She is a graduate of IHS and attended PSU.

FEATURING



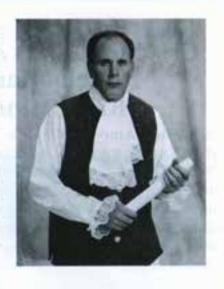
Brian Hayes as The King Marcy Mitchell as The Queen

Brian Hayes is originally from Slick, Oklahoma, and is currently the music teacher at Washington Elementary School in Independence. He has a bachelor's degree in music education from East Central University in Adam, Oklahoma. Through college, he was in several productions including "Brigadoon," "Trial By Jury," "The True Story of Cinderella" and "Fiddler on the Roof." He is assisting the IHS Band's percussion section. His wife,

Kristen Womack-Hayes is choral director of "Cinderella." This is Hayes' first Neewollah appearance.
Marcy Mitchell is attending Coffeyville Community College and is actively involved in the Raven Soundsations performing choir, Phi Beta Kappa and Honor's Program groups. Mitchell is a presidential scholar and volunteers her time tutoring students of all ages. She is also a tutor at the Learning Lab at CCC and a tour guide at the Brown Mansion in Coffeyville. She is the daughter of Dean and Sherry Mitchell, rural Caney.

Larry Annable as Steward/Herald

Larry Annable is in his 23rd year of teaching choral music. He is the choral director at IHS. A graduate of Schaumburg High School in Chicago, Illinois, he received his bachelor's degree from Ottawa University and a master's in education from the University of Southern Mississippi. His stage credits include "Damn Yankees," "Hello, Dolly," "Guys and Dolls" and "Once Upon a Mattress," the operetta "The Telephone," "Arsenic and Old Lace," "The Long Christmas Dinner," and several variety productions in Coffeyville. He also has directed several musical productions including "Little Mary Sunshine," "Annie," "Guys and Dolls" and many others. Larry has a daughter, Stephanie, and his wife, Sandy, has a son, Bryan.





Richard Browning as Chef/Minister

Richard Browning is appearing in his first Neewollah production. He helped behind the scenes in last years "Peter Pan," flying Wendy. He also appeared in this summer's ICC Dinner Theatre "The Wedding From Hell" in the role of "Jackie," father of the bride. Browning is the pastor of Frontline Baptist Church. He also works part-time at Four County Mental Health Center in the MIS Department and does additional contract programming with other companies. He and his wife, Robin, are the parents of two daughters, Ramie, also in "Cinderella," and Reanna. He also has a daughter, Jennifer, living in Ottawa.

ALSO APPEARING

Gavotte (at the Ball) Men

Front row: Rich Browning, Drew Demo. Middle row: Evan Hoyt, Rick Wiltse, Bob Tincher. Back row: Larry Annable, Isaac Belcher, Jeff Shaw.





Your Majesties Dance

Front row: Evan Hoyt, Curtis Gordan,

Jake Jabben, and Eric Cole.

Second row: Catie Shannon, Dottie Lankard,

Kathy Clapp, and Drew Demo.

Third row: Bob Tincher, Tim Christensen, and Rick Wiltse.

Back row: David Fink, Jeff Shaw.

Ball Chorus

Front row: Eric Cole, Kelsey Stelting, and Paige Demo.

Second row: Curtis Gordan and Jake Jabben.

Third row: Sara Hoyt, Marci Moore, and Catie Shannon.

Back row: Ann Smith and Dave Fink.



ALSO APPEARING



Gavotte (at the Ball) Women

Front row: Nicole Stewart and Ramie Browning.

Second row: Carmen Duroni, Dottie Lankard, & Kathy Clapp.

Third row: Lori Shaw, Pam Passauer and Anne Kaff.

Back row: Aubree Caston and Lisa Gruver.

Chorus Children

Front row: Sara Hoyt, Paige Demo and Kelsey Stelting. Back row: Curtis Gordan, Jake Jabben and Eric Cole.



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Debbie Tincher

Debbie Tincher has appeared in several Neewollah musicals, including the role of "Peter Pan" in last year's production, as Anna in "The King and I," as well as singing in the chorus of the productions of "Oklahoma," "My Fair Lady" and "Mame." She has also appeared on the stage at Independence Community College and Coffeyville Community College. Tincher served as choral director for both "The Wizard of Oz" and "Oliver" in other Neewollah productions. She is employed as a librarian/computer technology teacher for the Independence School District. She received her bachelor's degree in music education from the University of Kansas and her master's of library science from Emporia State University. Tincher is a member of the First United Methodist Church and Independence-National Education Association. She and her husband, Bob, live in Independence and she is the mother of two children, Bethanie and Spencer White.

PRODUCER

Steve DeFever

Steve DeFever has been involved with Neewollah since 1975. Those years include stage crew and stage manager for several musicals as well as producing "My Fair Lady" in 1988. He also has been involved with the grand parade and compliance, as well as, serving on the Neewollah board of directors, chairman for the board and acting as Generalissimo in 1989. Steve is the owner of DeFever/Osborn Drug Store in Independence and Health Mart drug store in Parsons. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church and serves on the Independence City Commission, this year in the capacity of Mayor.

DeFever has also worked with the Independence Chamber of Commerce, Independence Main Street and a number of civic groups. He and his wife, Val, live in Independence and are the parents of three children, Alan, Jama and Andrew.





PRODUCER

Stewart Crow

Dr. Stewart Crow, a dentist in Independence since 1976, has been involved in Neewollah for many years. He has served on the Neewollah board of directors for 21 years, including twice as board chairman. He also served as Generalissimo in 1979 and 1984, treasurer, Grand Marshal of the 1997 Grand Parade, co-producer of "Oliver!," "Guys and Dolls" and "Mame," publicity director for "Gypsy" and queen's director.

Dr. Crow is past president of Rotary, past president of the SEK Dental Society, a member of the Independence Area Chamber of Commerce and past president of the Independence Jaycees. He also was awarded the Jaycees Outstanding Young Kansan Award.

He and his wife, Ann, have two children, Tiffany and Chris, who are students at the University of Kansas.



CHORAL DIRECTOR Kristen Womack-Hayes







ORCHESTRA CONDUCTOR Jan Friesen

DIRECTOR'S ASSISTANTSBob Tincher and Kelli Eidson





ORCHESTRA

Front row: Phyllis Wiles, Cello; Kari Brooks, Cello.

Second row: Annette Craig, Flute; Mary Jo Wallis, Bassoon; Sandy Jewers, French Horn; Gina Botts, Violin; Anne Plaven, Violin.

Third row: Tom Porter, French Horn; Jan Friesen, Conductor; Rebecca Timmons, Bass Clarinet; Marla Williams, Trumpet; Ronald Brown, Violin.

Fourth row: Lewis Hoyt, Violin; Mark Dice, Trumpet; Bob Hille, Percussion; Dale Williams, Trumpet.

Back rose: Ron Carver, Clarinet; Bruce Brooks, Percussion; Charles Simmons, Trombone; Dan Frizane, Trombone.

Not pictured: Don Farthing, Clarinet; Kathy Sikes, Cello; Brian Council, String Bass; Carol Hoyt, Viola; Michelle Wright, Flute; Julie Leeper, Violin.



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Anita Howe, Jean Dollison (costume chair), and Virginia Alton. Not pictured: Lois Lessman, Paula Reynolds, Sandra Craig, and Kristen Womack-Hayes.

MAKE-UP AND HAIR

Front row: Dee Dee O'Malley
(make-up chair),
Cathy Morris (hair chair),
and Shari Martinez.
Back row: Lisa Dent, Amy
Stephens, and Leigh Gordon.
Not pictured: Gina Banion, Gina
Botts, Becky Meissler.





PROPERTIES

Front row: Kristin Schabel, Leslie Coder (co-chair), Debbie Dye and Jennifer Springer (co-chair). Back row: Anne Rasnick, Sarah Coder and Mary Vining.

CAST PARTY

Not pictured: Janet Demo (chair), Amy Stephens and Cindy White.

Acknowledgements:

The cast and crew of this year's Neewollah production would like to extend their gratitude and thanks to Dr. Harry B. Parker, Director of Theatre, at Emporia State University and the entire ESU Theatre Department for providing several of the set pieces and props for this production. Also kudos go to Susan J. Mai, Associate Professor specializing in costume design in the ESU Theatre Arts Department for all her assistance.

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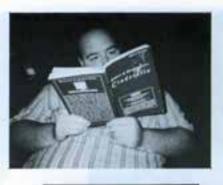
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Mark Johnson, an Independence native, graduated from Independence High School, Independence Community College, and Pittsburg State University.

In 1975, Mark started Johnson Advertising, specializing in sign design, commercial artwork, picture framing and graphic design. An avid and established artist, Mark's talent has led to commissioned artwork for individuals, businesses, and magazine illustrations.

In 1995, Whistler Glass and Building Supply became Mark's second venture. He is currently owner/operator of both businesses.

For years, Mark has donated his artistic talent toward creating various Neewollah designs, signs & logos.

Mark is a member of the Rotary Club and enjoys coaching youth for the City Recreation Commission.

Mark and his wife, Debbie, have two sons, Dustin and Cameron, and live in Independence.

NEEWOLLAH RUN

Neewollah 5k and 1 Mile Run

Saturday, October 23, 1999

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.



NEEWOLLAH RUN COMMITTEE

Seated: Harry Bass (chairman).

Back row: Jaci Hafner, Stacy Boss, and Martha Woodward.

Not pictured: Roxy Schlatter

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Not quite a year ago, we sadly said our last farewell to a special dear friend of Neewollah: Margi Hadley. For over fifteen years, she devoted her energy, loyalty, talent, and love to the queen's pageant on all levels. As we enjoy the crowning of this year's Queen Neelah LVIII, let us share Margi's memory and spirit with a smile in our hearts and a twinkle in our eyes just the same way she always did. "This one's for you!"

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CORONATION ENTERTAINERS



Neelah Debs

Front row: Sara Gorman Amanda Passauer Rachel James Allison Taylor Kasey Hugo Jennifer Beurskens Back row: Reagan Buckles Ti Martin Molly Brown Patricia Friesen Sarah Boyer Ashley Sweeten Megan McMillin

Stage Escorts

Front row: Matt Holum, Jason Linder, and Scott McMillin. Back row: Evan Hoyt, Branden Cox, Sherman Brown, and Jacob Viets.



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TALENT EMCEE

Hoite C. Caston

Hoite Caston is serving his fourth year as master of ceremonies for the Queen Neelah Talent Show. He grew up in the Independence area and attended area schools, then furthered his education at the University of Kansas with a degree in radio, television and film. Caston worked for over 30 years in the entertainment industry as a director, producer and writer. He is the recipient of the William Inge Festival Award for career achievement in directing and has received an ACE Award as Best Comedy Director for HBO's "Not Necessarily the News."

Upon returning to Independence, Caston began his company, Hoite Caston Productions, where he writes, produces and directs film and television projects. Caston's civic activities include serving on the Main Street Board,



HOITE CASTON

Chamber of Commerce Promotion Task Force, The Downtown Streetscape Task Force, USD 446 Community Facilities committee and the Washington School Site Council. Hoite is a past president and current member of the University of Kansas Theatre and Film Professional Advisory Board, and was appointed by Governor Graves to serve as a member of the Kansas Film Commission.

Hoite and his wife, Producer Patti McCormick, have a 14 year old daughter, Aubree.



TIM EMERT

CORONATION EMCEE Tim Emert

Tim Emert is currently serving his second term in the Kansas Senate. Prior to being elected to the Kansas Senate. Emert served five years as a member of the Kansas State Board of Education, two of those years as chairman. Emert was a member of the Unified District #446 school board, Independence, for fifteen years, where he served as president for four years.

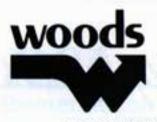
Tim has been very involved in Neewollah over the years with such duties as 1987 Generalissimo, board member for eight years, Grand Parade chairman, director of "Auntie Mame," producer of "Oliver!," "Oklahoma," and "No, No, Nanette." He appeared in "Sound of Music" and "Music Man," and was stage manager for "Annie" and "Unsinkable Molly Brown." His first Neewollah participation was in 1958 as a member of the set committee for "Picnic."

Emert is a partner in the law firm of Scovel, Emert, Heasty and Chubb. He is a native of Independence. and resides here with his wife, Barbara, a Physical Therapist. Tim and Barbara have three adult daughters.





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Queen's Talent

Front row: Liz Reynolds, Terry Hogan (co-chair), and Lea Shepard (co-chair).

Back row: Julie Bruington, Dianne Mitchell, Annette McMillin and Waneta Cox.

Not pictured: Amy Barnhart and Patti Bronson.



Neelah Debs Committee

Front row: Kristin Meyer (co-chair) and Shelley Conner (co-chair). Back row: Reita Welton and René Hines (choreographer).

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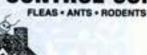
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Fall Workshops

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Queen's Tea

Front row: Traci Posch (co-chair), Debbie Schroeder (co-chair).

Back row: Dana Froebe.



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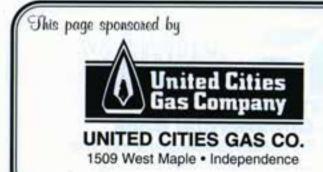
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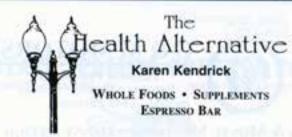


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Dee Dee O'Malley (co-chair), and Sharon Thompson.

Not pictured: Peggy O'Malley (co-chair), and Martha Thompson.





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QUEEN'S COMMITTEES

Pre-Parade Breakfast

Front row: Becky Lanning (chair), and Lori Kelley. Back row: Cindy White.





Punch Party and Dance

Front row: Debbie Tincher, Sandy Annable (chair),

and Chris Mangan.

Back row: Sally Harris, Mary Kadel, Kelly Whitesell,

and Sabrina Overfield.



Pop Party

Front row: Tresa Fahler (chair). Back row: Lisa Hugo and Niki Browning.



Brunch

Front row: Whitney Callan (chair).

Back row: Dana Cross and Kristi Williams.

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1998 Queen Neelah and Her Court

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QUEEN NEELAH PAGEANT

Judging Queen Neelah LVIII

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 Queen's Tea held Sunday, October 24.

The judges hold a personal interview with each candidate on Monday, October 25. 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 26, 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.

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Originality	10
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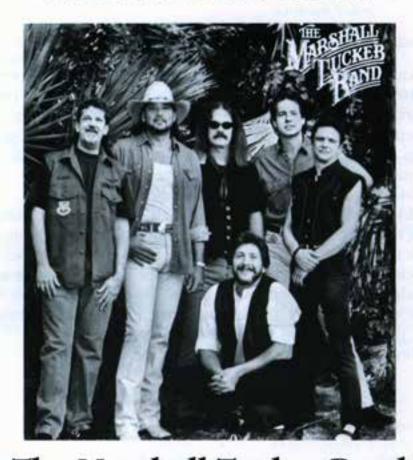
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FRIDAY NIGHT SHOW



The Marshall Tucker Band Friday, October 29 – 6:00 p.m. & 9:00 p.m.

The Marshall Tucker Band has entertained sold-out audiences, influenced hot country acts like the Kentucky Headhunters, Confederate Railroad and Travis Tritt, and wowed critics from coast to coast for more than 20 years.

The band's big break came while opening label-mates the Allman Brothers Band on tour in 1973, and soon the band started cranking out a string of hits including Fire on the Mountain, Can't You See, Heard It In a Love Song and Take the Highway. The group's first eight records, released from 1973 to 1979, reached at least gold status and two of them – Searchin' for a Rainbow and Carolina Dreams – went platinum.

The band always has straddled the line between country and rock 'n' roll and is known for its exploration into divergent musical styles, from rhythm and blues to jazz and gospel music. Like the original members, the current group which includes Jerry Eubanks, Tim Lawter, Paul Thompson, Stuart Swanlund, Garry Guzzardo and Rusty Milner, all bring different musical styles and personalities to the band giving it its unique sound.



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Some of the longest running songs on TV commercials are identified with BTO, which include Roll On Down The Highway for Toyota, and Taking Care Of Business for Office Depot. So no matter what medium you're listening to, TV or radio, BTO is all over the airwayes.

The BTO lineup consists of the following: vocalist and songwriter, C.F. Turner; guitarist and cowriter, "Axe Man," Blair Thornton; drummer, Robin Bachman; and guitarist, Randy Murray. Bachman has been voted the most energetic stage show for a rock drummer. Murray has been with the group six years and he is the most recent member. This combination of talent makes for a highly energetic show full of vitality and guaranteed to keep you rockin'.

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RON & KATHY NEWKIRK

King & Queen Doo Dah

Once again it is the time of year for all the good, bad and ugly to fill the streets of Independence, at the annual Doo Dah Parade. This year's committee is proud to announce that Ron and Kathy Newkirk have been selected as King and Queen of Doo Dah '99. Ron is employed as Parts Manager at Quality Motors, Kathy is employed as the Mercy Pilot Site Coordinator for Kansas Covering Kids Healthwaye Outreach.

The committee feels Kathy's past outstanding work and time given to this ever-growing part of our Neewollah celebration should be recognized and

rewarded with this most coveted position.

Ron and Kathy are quite the practical jokers and enjoy surprising people. A couple of their memorable recipients have been Steve McBride and Robert McDaniels. No details given!?! They just recommend that you ask them.

Once again the committee wishes to honor Ron and Kathy with this royal position for all the time and work that has been donated to make the Doo Dah parade what it is today. This years parade "Look Who Crashed The Ball!" should lend itself to many imaginative entries to provide Ron and Kathy lots of laughs during their King and Queen reign of the '99 Doo Dah Parade.



The Doo Dah Committee

Tim White, Drew Demo, Kathy Newkirk, Gary Beaver, and Greg Kelley.

KIDDIE PARADE

Friday, October 29 – 4:00 p.m.



Kiddie Parade Committee

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The Neewollah Kiddie Parade is one of the most endearing and enduring parts of our annual festival. Over 900 children, 10 bands and numerous "kiddie floats" participate in this parade. The staff from U.S.D. 446 donate time and energy to make it all happen. We especially appreciate the work of Bob Hille who has worked at bringing the bands to our parade.











NEEWOLLAH GRAND PARADE



Seated: Don Farthing, Walt Dittmer, Lee Cain, and Joe Hernandez.

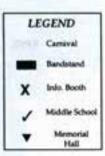
Standing: Paxson St. Clair, Alan DeFever, Lynn Merritt, Sean Clapp, and Jim Dittmer.

Not pictured: Mike Borovetz, Cindy Empson, Mark Fienen, John Gillman, Jeff Green, Jon Horning, Trace McGuire, Mike O'Malley, Grant Sherwood, Merle Wilson, David Wilson, Dave Evert, Dave White, Clint Greet, Lance Chickadonz, Paul Rilly, and John Trusdale.

1999 Grand Parade Route

Saturday, October 30 - 11:00 a.m.

The parade starts at the corner of Penn and Chestnut. It proceeds from Memorial Hall at Penn and Chestnut, 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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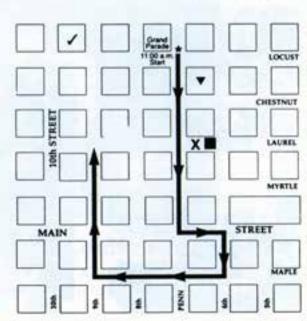
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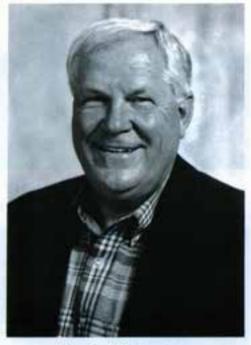


1999 GRAND PARADE MARSHAL

Grand Parade Marshal Andrew Livingston

The Grand Parade Marshal for Neewollah 1999 is Mr. Andrew Livingston, known by nearly everyone as Andy. Andy isn't necessarily a person we've seen in the spotlight during Neewollah. He's someone you'll find quietly working away in the background, but not just during Neewollah. Andy is someone we see throughout the year doing good deeds for the community. Whether it be the Independence 4th of July celebration or a project for our community college, it's always with a smile on his face. Neewollah's success is due to the members of a strong community with lots of pride. Andy Livingston exemplifies so many of you out there who continually and happily give to Independence.

Andy was born in Neodesha, Kansas, and became a resident of Independence 32 years ago. He is the chair-



Andy Livingston

man, owner, and CEO of Productization, Inc. This company is one of the leaders in the industrial rotary dryer equipment supply, along with industrial processing of wastes into bio-solid feeds, fuels and fertilizers. Andy currently holds over fifteen active patents for commercial and industrial equipment applications.

Andy is an active member of the Zion Lutheran Church, president of the Independence Country Club board, and has served on the Montgomery County Planning and Zoning board.

Andy and his wife, Vera, are the parents of a son, Luke, who resides in Aventura, Florida, and a daughter, Nancy, who resides in Collinsville, Oklahoma. They are also the

grandparents of Andrew Douglas.



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SWEEPSTAKES TROPHY Automotive Controls Corp.



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Peter Pan Play Cast Float



GRAND PRIZE TROPHY Citizen's National Bank



GOVERNOR'S TROPHY Neodesba Community Float



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1999 FLOAT SPONSORS

Play Cast Float

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Oueen's Float

Independence Dairy Queen Brazier

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Queen's Float

Independence Shrine Club

Oueen's Float

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Queen's Float

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SEK Subway, Inc.

Oueen's Float

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Queen's Float

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Queen's Float

(Independence Businesses)

Baker's Appliance Center

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Queen's Float

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Parade Specialties

Pizza Hut Delivery

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(Independence Merchants)

Bette & Phil's Hallmark Shop

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MARCHING BAND COMPETITION



Competing on Kayo Emmot Field



Marching in the Grand Parade

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Neewollah Marching Band Competition

October 30, 1999 – 1:00 p.m.



DON FARTHING

Shulthis Stadium Kayo Emmot Field

The Neewollah Marching Band Competition, which many people refer to as the best show in Neewollah, will once again be held in Shulthis Stadium on Kayo Emmot Field on Saturday afternoon, October 30.

Don Farthing organized and developed this marching competition 21 years ago this year. Farthing, then Independence High School band teacher, put to-

gether the show in the early years with the help of the IHS Band Boosters. Slowly the competition grew and the number of bands participating increased until the program now features over 25 bands, lasts into the evening, and produces some of the largest Neewollah crowds. Many of the bands participate in the parade so that they will be eligible to be in the marching band competition.

There is no admission charged and the program starts at 1:00 p.m. The Band Boosters provide a concession stand for the duration.

Now, twenty-one years later, Don Farthing again leads the preparations and the work of this event. Although now retired from teaching and in the retail golf equipment business in downtown Independence, Farthing continues to be involved in the music scene in the Independence area with his involvement in the Concerts in the Park in the summer by the Mid-Continent Band and in the Neewollah Orchestra.

NEEWOLLAH COMMITTEES

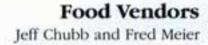


Carnival & Rides



Not pictured: Sandy Dodson and Toni Jabben

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Trace McGuire, Grant Sherwood (chair), and Beth Chaney.





Ticket Sales

Front row: Ann Crow (co-chair), Val DeFever (co-chair),

Diana Knisley, and Peggy O'Malley.

Back row: Kathy Kimble, Sally Harris, Karen Newkirk,

Paula Woollard, and Margie Swisher.

Not pictured: Ernie Cain.

Ticket Sales

Front row: Jennifer Borovetz, Joni Pratt, Shelley Conner, Leseley Simpson, and Gayle Holum. Second row: Laura Rothgeb, Katie Phipps, Teri George, Judy Shepherd, and Melody Moore. Third row: Sue Prince, Darlene Huffaker, Kristin Meyer,

Whitney Callan, and Karen Sewell. Fourth row: Karan McKenzie Leigh Gordon, Jacque Oakes.

Fourth row: Karan McKenzie Leigh Gordon, Jacque Oakes, Tyler Knisley, and Carol Knisley.

Not pictured: Bev Goode, Cheryl Settles, Patsy Boulanger, Debbie Friends, Tracy Boles, Arlita Heath, Theresa Kelly, Ruby Loether, Mary Munninger, Barbara Patterson, and Carole Farthing.





Public Relations

Seated: Mike Kadel and Dennis Pruitt.

Standing: Whitney Callan, Val DeFever, and Cyndy Sherwood.

Not pictured: Vanessa Dennis and Greg Eytcheson.

Cinderella Ball

Front row: Mary Lou Palmer, Bruce Brooks, Tom Schroeder, and Gayle Holum. Back row: Shelley Brooks, Judy Carroll, Val DeFever, Vanessa Dennis, and Dana Aitken.



NEEWOLLAH COMMITTEES

Kick-Off Party

Not pictured: Wayne and Susan Sullivan

Medallion Hunt

Dennis Greenhaw (chair), and Dennis Pruitt (key grip).





Lawn Decorating Contest

Larry Palmer, Lori Palmer, Marsha Pasternak and Bob Pasternak.

Spotlight Reception Committee

Not pictured: Gayle Holum, Cyndy Sherwood, Mike Flood, and Steve DeFever.

Special thanks to Baker's Appliance Center and Matthew Peaks



Official Neewollah Photographer

Bob Harris



Program Book

Glenda Winkleman and Mike Bell.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Neewollah would like to take this opportunity to thank the many individuals and businesses that have contributed to the success of this year's celebration. Whether you have contributed financially, or have given of your time and talent, Neewollah and Independence thanks you!

Neewollahs Past

Neewollah Musical Productions (Last 12 years)

Year	Musical Title	Director/Producer
1988	My Fair Lady	Sue Woods/Steve DeFever
1989	Mame	Ray Rothgeb/Steve Wilkin
1990	Gypsy	Ken Burchinal/Valorie DeFever
1991	Oliver	Ray Rothgeb/Steve Wilkin and Stewart Crow
1992	Damn Yankees	Keith Confer/Larry and Glenna Pendleton
1993	Guys and Dolls	Ray Rothgeb/Stewart Crow
1994	Bye Bye Birdie	Jill Warford/Cindi Bishop and Judy Holroyd
1995	The Pajama Game	Keith Confer/Judy Carroll and Tim Emert
1996	The King and I	Lisa Mitchell/Steve Wilkin
1997	The Wizard of Oz	Lisa Mitchell/Vanessa Dennis and Cindy Sherwood
1998	Peter Pan	Jill Warford/Sandy Dodson
1999	Cinderella	Debbie Tincher/Stewart Crow and Steve DeFever

Pas	Generalissimos	Past Queens	Past	Generalissimos	Past Queens
1919	Thurman Hill		1969	G. Burks Sherwood	Terri Boorigie
1920	O. E. McAnulty	Ella Jane Brinkley	1970	Bob Schneider	Nancy Reid
1921	O. E. McAnulty	Ella Jane Brinkley	1971	Bill Cook	Diane David
1922	John Baden	Orphelia Pruitt	1972	Jerry Webb	Ruth Pittman
1923	John Baden	Florence Smith	1973	Richard Shaver	Laurie Dilorio
	John Bacen	Helen Jones	1974	Stan Lewis	Belinda Boys
1924		Lola McDaniel	1975	Paul Viets	Janet Washburn
1925			1976	Bill Mason	Stephanie Cook
1926	O. E. McAnulty	Catherine Cates	1977	Kathryn Bruening	Susan Scovel
1927	O. E. McAnulty	Babs Carroll	1978	Roger Leeseberg	Staci Pollock
1928	O. E. McAnulty	Alice May Austin	1979	Stewart Crow	Lisa Swearingen
1929	O. E. McAnulty	Elizabeth Cowman	1980	Jerry Webb	Beth Maxwell
1930	O. E. McAnulty	Bea St. Helens	1981	Don Dancer	Yvette Carvalho
No Ne	ewollah 1931 to 1934 due te	The Great Depression	1982	Karen Reeder	Jill Singleton
1935		Louise Ransdall	1983	Lowell Baker	Gail Moore
No Ne	ewollab 1936 to 1947 due to	World War II	1984	Stewart Crow	Tammy Pasternak
1948	Bill Wagner	Dorothy Heckman	1985	Pat Springer	Jeannine Bailey
1949	Emmett Wilson	JoAnn Jacobs	1986	Jack Ashcraft	Missy Housel
1	ewollab 1950 to 1957 due to		1987	Tim Emert	Shelly Nelson
		Neola Hamsher	1988	Virginia Kelly	Kaki Borklund
1958	Jim Halsey Bob Wohltman	Sylvia McCalla	1989	Steve DeFever	Kara Woods
1959		Norma Day	1990	Paul Oakleaf	Julie Lair
1960	Jerry Webb Don Dancer	Phyllis Cinotto	1991	Lorne Schlatter	Keri Kruse
1961 1962	Bill Woods	Kristin Utz	1992	David Torbett	April Hill
		Betsy Gibson	1993	Steve Wilkin	Laura Henrichs
1963	Duane Doll Bill Woods	Karen Shaub	1994	Mike Flood	Kelly Springer
1964	2014 M. M. C.		1995	Larry Pendleton	Tara Kemp
1965	Jim Halsey	Gay Barnard	1996	Ray Rothgeb	Christy VanFossen
1966	Fred Wilkin	Rosemary Sicks	1997	Gregg Wehster	Kelly O'Malley
1967	E. C. Simmons	Pat Yerkes	1998	Beth Chaney	Andrea Bailey
1968	Wayne Reed	Diane Talley	1999	Butch Holum	22222

NEEWOLLAH 2000 INFORMATION

"Let's Have A Ball!" has been a pleasurable experience for all of the Neewollah '99 committees. Since Neewollah is an Independence tradition, preparations for next year's celebration are already in progress. To obtain information for Neewollah 2000 send a self-addressed stamped envelope to:



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