# Just For the Fun of It!

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## About the Cover

The cover features photography by Jo Ann Halsey. The stars of the cover are Daisey and Casey, two of the photographer’s five dogs. Her rapport with animals plus her artistic talent have teamed together to make her an award-winning pet photographer.

Jo Ann has won numerous honors for animal photography, including seven photos published in the Page-A-Day 365 Dogs Calendar printed by Workman Publishing. She has also received many honors for her photo, “Eye Cat-Ching,” of a Persian cat named Mandy. Those honors are: first place in Pet Category of the Kansas Professional Photographers Exhibit, Honorable Mention in the Heart of America Photographers Convention, and acceptance into the exhibit of the “1993 Annual Exhibition of Professional Photography.” This is the world’s largest annual photographers’ exhibit under one roof. Over 6000 images were entered and 1300 photographers had images accepted into the exhibit.

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I have a 35 year love affair with Neewollah. I share these sentiments with a legion of people in Independence. Halloween is our least pretentious of all holidays. It never claims to be more than it is... Halloween is a once in a year opportunity to have a grand time. Why else would so many individuals put in so much effort on behalf of this celebration? Neewollah is best served when we don't take ourselves or this celebration too seriously. Enjoy the ten days of Neewollah. Make it the best ten days you've ever spent. Remember, this isn't rocket science... it's just Halloween. And if you need a reason to celebrate Neewollah, just do it for the FUN of it!!!
Trent West — 1993 Logo Winner

Trent West, senior at Iola High School, is the winner of the 7th annual Neewollah logo contest. His drawing was chosen from a field of 216 entries. Trent has won many other awards for his artwork including an award for pen-and-ink drawing at Independence Community College Competition Day. He is the son of Jim and Darlene West.
**NEEWOLLAH BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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Stewart Crow
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David Torbett

*Not Present:*
Ray Rothgeb
Lorne Schlatter

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**FORMER GENERALISSIMOS**

_Front row from left to right: Roger Leeseberg, David Torbett, Stewart Crow, Paul Viets, Jerry Webb, Stan Lewis. Middle row left to right: Jim Halsey, Duane Doll, Wayne Reed, Burks Sherwood, Karen Reeder, Virginia Kelly, Pat Springer, Kathryn Bruening, Lowell Baker. Back row from left to right: Bill Woods, Fred Wilkin, Bill Mason, Richard Shaver, Jack Ashcraft, and Tim Emert. Lorne Schlatter was outside working the Information Booth—the perfect job for a former Generalissimo._

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Taking a trip through "Memory Lane."

Kathryn Bruening did not want to be late for the Grand Parade.

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Music and Lyrics by FRANK LOESSER
Book by JO SWERLING and ABE BURROWS

Director RAY ROTHGEB
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GUYS & DOLLS

Synopsis of Scenes

ACT I
Scene 1: Broadway, NYC 1950's
Scene 2: Interior of Save-A-Soul Mission
Scene 3: A Phone Booth
Scene 4: The Hot Box
Scene 5: Off Broadway
Scene 6: Exterior of Mission, Noon the next day
Scene 7: Off Broadway
Scene 8: Havana, Cuba
Scene 9: Outside El Cafe Cubano, Immediately Following
Scene 10: Exterior of Mission

ACT II
Scene 1: The Hot Box
Scene 2: The West Forties
Scene 3: The Crap Game
Scene 4: Off Broadway
Scene 5: Interior of Mission
Scene 6: Near Times Square
Scene 7: Broadway, NYC

Musical Numbers

ACT I
Opening .......................... Ensemble
Fugue For Tinhorns ............... Nicely-Nicely, Benny, Rusty Charlie
Follow the Fold ..................... Sarah, Arvide, Calvin, Agatha, Priscilla
The Oldest Established ............. Nathan, Nicely-Nicely, Benny, Ensemble
I'll Know .......................... Sky and Sarah
A Bushel And A Peck ............... Adelaide & Hot Box Girls
Adelaide's Lament .................... Adelaide
Guys And Dolls ...................... Nicely-Nicely & Benny
If I Were A Bell ...................... Sarah
My Time Of Day ..................... Sky
I've Never Been In Love Before . Sky & Sarah

ACT II
Take Back Your Mink ............... Adelaide & Hot Box Girls
Reprise: Adelaide's Lament ........ Adelaide
More I Cannot Wish You .......... Arvide
The Crap Game Dance .............. Ensemble
Luck Be A Lady ..................... Sky & Crap Shooters
Sue Me ............................. Nathan & Adelaide
Sit Down,
You're Rockin' The Boat ............ Nicely-Nicely & Ensemble
Reprise: Follow The Fold .......... Mission Meeting Group
Marry The Man Today ............... Adelaide & Sarah
Reprise: Guys And Dolls .......... Entire Company
CAST OF CHARACTERS

(In order of Appearance)

Nicely-Nicely Johnson ........................................... Norval Gruver
Benny Southstreet ............................................... Paul Robinson
Rusty Charlie .................................................. James Shannon
Sarah Brown ..................................................... Jacquelyn Houlden
Arvide Abernathy ............................................... Gene Riley
Mission Band
  Agatha ......................................................... Kathy Newkirk
  Colonel ........................................................... Vernon Hostetler
  Calvin .......................................................... Tim Bannwarth
Harry the Horse .............................................. Steve Wilkin
Lt. Brannigan .................................................. Gary Bowersock
Nathan Detroit ................................................ Trent Houlden
Angie the Ox .................................................. Dale Carr
Miss Adelaide .................................................. Rozilyn Miller
Sky Masterson .................................................. Stephen Regis
Joey Biltmore .................................................. Gary Mitchell
Mimi ................................................................. Vanessa Dennis
*General Matilda B. Cartwright ............................. Joan Veron
Big Julie ........................................................... Larry Kimble
Drunk ............................................................... Mike Sutton
Waiters ............................................................ William Webster, John Nickel
Emcee ............................................................... Gary Mitchell

*Virginia Whitson was originally cast as General Matilda B. Cartwright; however, due to illness she will not appear.

Gamblers
  Harry the Horse ............................... Steve Wilkin
  Society Max ................................. Richard Affolter
  Crapshooters ............................... D. Travis, Ken Rathjen
  Big Julie ..................................... Larry Kimble

Hot Box Girls
  Penny Swigart, Becky Lanning, Vanessa Dennis,
  JoAnne Wilkin, Kim Wilson, Lisa Mitchell.

Cuban Dancers
  Tina Samuels, Michael Havay, Vanessa Dennis, Matt Auxter.

Luck Be A Lady Dancers

Chorus
“GUYS & DOLLS,” currently showing to packed houses across the country, centers around the lives of men and women trying to find themselves in one of New York City’s rougher areas. Romance, humor, and irony are scattered throughout the musical in both the lyrics and the spoken lines. The musical is enjoying a current revival after its first Broadway performance in New York in November 1950. Neewollah is enjoying its own revival of “Guys & Dolls.” In 1963 “Guys & Dolls” made its first appearance on the Neewollah stage.

Nathan Detroit is a man who is comfortable with his free wheeling, gambling lifestyle and he is unsure as to whether or not he needs the intrusion of Miss Adelaide into his life. Miss Adelaide is a showgirl who has her eyes set on becoming Nathan’s wife. Sky Masterson is a big-time gambler who cannot pass up the chance to make a bet, even if it means falling in love. Sara Brown, the operator of the Save-A-Soul Mission, becomes involved with Sky, a man who stands for everything that she opposes.

Arvide Abernathy, the minister of the Salvation Army Mission, and General Matilda Cartwright of the Salvation Army are trying to increase “sinner” attendance at the mission. The Tin Hors, a ring of local gamblers, become caught up in this crusade against sinners. Meanwhile, Lt. Brannigan, a local NYC detective is trying to put an end to the Oldest Established Crap Game in New York City.
ROZILYN MILLER
as Miss Adelaide

Rozilyn Miller, from Coffeyville, is the theater director and forensic coach at Coffeyville Community College. Miller appeared in many musicals during her college days, including Miss Adelaide in "Guys and Dolls." She received her bachelor of arts degree in theater from Central State University in Oklahoma and her master’s degree from Oklahoma State University.

TRENT HOULDEN
as Nathan Detroit

Trent Houlden, originally from Caldwell, attended Southwestern College in Winfield. He received his BBA degree in 1991, before moving to Independence to take a position with United Cities Gas Co. as senior programmer/analyst. He was a member of the Horsefeathers and Applesauce Dinner Theater Company in Winfield, appearing in productions of "Lil Abner," "Harvey," and "My Fair Lady." Houlden met his wife, Jacquelyn, at Horsefeathers when the two were cast as Lil Abner and Daisey May.

JACQUELYN HOULDEN
as Sarah Brown

Jacquelyn Houlden claims Minot, N.D., as home but has family in the Winfield, Kansas area. She attended Cowley County Community College and received her B.S. degree in speech and theater education from Kansas State University in 1993. She has been very active in theater, appearing in many productions including, "Lil Abner," "My Fair Lady," "Hamlet," "The Magic Flute," and "Marat/Sade." Jacquelyn was a member of the 1990 Horsefeathers and Applesauce Dinner Theater Company.

STEVEN REGIS
as Sky Masterson

Stephen Regis, from Parsons, has also played Sky in a high school production at Labette County High School. His other credits include "Music Man," "Bye, Bye, Birdie," and "Oklahoma." Regis and his wife D'Angela have two children.

JOAN VERON
as General Cartwright

Joan Veron will be appearing in her 13th Neewollah production. Joan is a retired church secretary who now is working as a People Greeter at Walmart in Coffeyville. She has been involved in the Coffeyville Community Theatre for the last 37 years. Joan's Neewollah appearances include "Oliver!," "My Fair Lady," "Music Man," "Hello Dolly," "Mame," "Lil Abner," "Oklahoma," "Carousel," and "The King and I."

GENE RILEY
as Arvid Aurora

Gene Riley is a retired United Methodist minister of 37 years. Riley also has extensive theater experience, appearing as Simon in "Our Town," and Henry Sowerberry in "Oliver!" Riley and his wife, Laverne, have two grown children and five grandchildren.
FEATURING

PAUL ROBINSON as Benny Southstreet
Paul Robinson, an ARCO employee, has appeared in "Oliver!," "Oklahoma!," "Carousel!" and most recently in "Damn Yankees." Robinson graduated from Labette County High School and received his bachelor of science in electronic engineering from DeVry Institute. He and his wife Linda are the parents of three children.

JAMES SHANNON as Rusty Charlie
James Shannon is employed by Aptus in Coffeyville, but lives in Independence with his wife and three children. He is a member of the St. Andrew's Catholic Church and graduated from the University of Oregon.

NORVAL GRUVER as Nicely-Nicely Johnson
Norval Gruver, an employee of Funk Manufacturing in Coffeyville, lives in Independence with his wife Elaine and three children. Gruver graduated from high school in Scott City and from Southwestern College in Winfield, receiving his bachelor of arts in physics. He has been cast in numerous roles in "Oliver!"

RICHARD AFFOLTER as Society Max
Richard Affolter, a native of Independence, has appeared in numerous Neewollah musicals. He is a member of the First United Methodist Church choir and operates Images Hair Salon.

GARY BOWERSOCK as Lt. Brannigan
Gary Bowersock is a veteran of six Neewollah productions including "Oliver!" as Warbucks in "Annie," Old Joe in "Damn Yankees," and Paul in "Carnival." Bowersock lives in Wayside and is employed as an elementary teacher in Caney. He is the father of one son and has three grandchildren.

HOT BOX GIRLS
Luck Be A Lady Dancers

Gamblers
Ken Rathjen, Dale Carr, Steve Wilkin, Larry Kimble, and D. Travis.

Cuban Dancers
Michael Havay, Vanessa Dennis, Tina Samuels. Not Pictured: Matt Auxter.

Mission Band
Tim Bannwarth, Gene Riley, Vernon Hostetler, and Kathy Newkirk.

Chorus
PRODUCTION STAFF

**Director**
Ray Rothgeb
Ray is vocal music instructor at Independence Community College. He graduated from Wichita State University. Ray has played major roles in "The King and I," "The Music Man," "Anything Goes," and "The Sound of Music." He sings in the First Presbyterian Church choir and is a member of the Neewollah Board of Directors. In 1991 he directed "Oliver!" for Neewollah.

**Producer**
Stewart Crow
Dr. Stewart Crow is a local dentist who attended the University of Kansas and the University of Missouri School of Dentistry. He has been involved with Neewollah activities for the past 18 years. Stewart served twice as Generalissimo and is currently a member of the Neewollah Board of Directors. He served as Co-Producer for "Oliver!" in 1991.

**Assistant Director**
DeeDee Schabel

**Choreographer**
Rene' Hines

**Production Assistant**
Robin Wulf

**Publicity**
Ken Fienen

**Technical Director**
David Sherlock

**Stage Manager**
Steve DeFever
SUPPORT PERSONNEL

Set Construction
Don Kiehl, Wally Zaitz, Scott Smith, Bruce Brooks (Chairman). Not Pictured: Craig Schlorholtz, Sorrells DeWoody, Rebecca DeWoody.

Set Painters
Jo Baden
Cheryl Killins
Vickie Strunk
Val DeFever
Kelly Shannon

Lighting
Kenneth Simmons

Stage Crew
Tom DeScioti
Grant Sherwood
Butch Holum
Jim Clubine
David Thompson

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Brian Simon

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Conductor
Dan Frizane
Dr. Dan Frizane is instrumental music instructor at Independence Community College. He is a native of Chicago and a graduate of Wheaton College, the University of Nebraska, and the University of Kansas. He has conducted the Neewollah orchestra for "Mame," "Gypsy," and "Oliver!" Dan is minister of music at Highland Park Baptist Church and conductor of the community orchestra.

ORCHESTRA PERSONNEL

Violins
Bertha LaSalle
Dovea Davis
Virginia Norfleet
Faye Millen
Linda Simmons
Eldo Cordes

Cellos
Phyllis Wiles
Wilma Bryner

Bass
Brian Council

Flute
Jan Friesen

Reeds
Terry Rogers
Henry Millen
Mark Dice
Diana Sierman
Ron Carver

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Keith Hinman
Ron Mathis
Rebecca Timmons

Horn
Tom Porter

Trombone
Charles Simmons

Tuba
Duane Bechtie

Piano
Regina Hille

Percussion
Bob Hille
Bruce Brooks
**1963 “GUYS & DOLLS”**

**NEWLOLLAH PRESENTS**

**GUYS & DOLLS**

A Musical Fable of Broadway
Based on a Story and Characters by Damon Runyon
Music and Lyrics by LOUIS STOKER, RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN
Produced by
PAUL BISH
Directed by
BOBBIE GIBSON
Choreographed by
MARTHA UHRER
Music Direction by
MONT CUPIN
Production Stage Manager
HOWARD HARRISON

MEMORIAL HALL
1 P.M.
OCTOBER 22, 1963

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**Cast members recall...**

Dana Aiken—“One of the funniest parts of ‘Guys & Dolls’ was having my husband Don play my grandfather. However, the fondest memory is the comradery; new friends of the cast members. This might be the only time of the year you see these people but they are really friends. However, another funny part was the crazy dance where I got to hit that fellow over the head with the break-away bottle.”

Mary Lou Palmer—“Since ‘Guys & Dolls’ was my first Neewollah production, it has always been my favorite. It was really special for me — but I refuse to admit it was 30 years ago.”

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**Thirty years ago...**

Thirty years ago — times were simpler — Neewollah was a four day event.

“Guys & Dolls” took the stage of Memorial Hall and took the hearts of the people of Independence. With Paul Bish producing and Bobbie Gibson directing, the memories created have not faded in the three decades.

When Generalissimo Steve Wilkin announced “Guys & Dolls” would return to Memorial Hall, he also started the ball rolling for a reunion of the previous cast and crew.

Thirty years has taken its natural toll on the originators of the show in Independence. Some have moved from the area, some are no longer living, but many also enthusiastically responded to the invitation to attend a reception and then the musical. BANK IV was kind enough to allow the use of its downstairs meeting room and the reception will be held prior to Saturday night’s show.

The most difficult aspect of putting together this event was locating the people — after thirty years. However with people like Rachelle Wyckoff, Lucy Thompson, Hazel Gillis and Jo Jones, the cast and crew couldn’t hide. In only four days the vast majority was located and accounted for by these ladies. Bob Hille located most of the orchestra members and the reception was set.

Neewollah extends a warm welcome and a sincere THANK YOU to the members of the cast and crew of “Guys & Dolls” from 1963!

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George Jones—“Jo Ann Halsey didn’t like her music for her dance in the Cuban night club scene. Bobbie Gibson asked if we could do something, so we wrote ‘The Bobbie Cha Cha’. Jo Ann liked it, and the next thing we knew the Red Coats were on stage. In straw sombreros, white torn britches, and red shirts. Our ‘gig’ was mercifully short but we had a BALL! [It] felt so good we played for the cast party the last night. The Red Coats consisted of Bob Woltman, Gib Layton, Bud Sands, Paul Sel, Don Woolpert and me.”

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**THE CAST**

(In order of appearance)

**RISKY WEEKES**

Meditia

**RICKY CHARLIE**

Richard III

**SANDY BROWN**

Don Allen

**AVDA ALMAHAY**

Don Allen

**MADISON DENT**

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Philip Roderick

**GENERAL MALINDA**

Leatrice Wright

**BIG AL**

On Marshall

**WONDER**

Norman Carpeana, Charlie Mosley

Lincoln Colles

**DANCING ENSEMBLE**

Patty Barnes, Delilah Pimentel, Jana Kelton, Ray Blue, Betty Putnam, Sue Phillips, Cindy Sherrill, Jo Wood

**MEDIUM YORK**


**PUEBLO SCENE ENSEMBLE**


**CORO**

THE MIGHTY MIGHTIES... / THE BIG COATS... / George Jones, Vic Ranger, Gay Layton, Red Sands, Paul Sel, Bob Woltman, Don Wondert

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**GUYS & DOLLS**

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15 & under
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20-29
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30-39
Libby Stanhope
Wichita, KS
40-49
Cinda Jones
Iola, KS
50-59
Lora Topinka
Wellington, KS
Overall Female
Tammie Gilpin
Wichita, KS

MALE
16-19
Joe Harris
Pittsburg, KS
20-29
Gregory Fred
New Orleans, LA
30-39
James Rodgers
Bartlesville, OK
40-49
Rick Brower
Cowan, OK
50-59
Bill Jones
Wichita, KS
Overall Male
Chris Kehoe
New Orleans, LA

David Torbett, 1992 Generalissimo, presents Roxy Schlatter with a plaque of appreciation for organizing this event for the fifth year.

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Shonda Curtin  
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Skit

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Vocal Solo

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Deborah Coy; Rick Henton  
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Vocal Solo
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Duet Skit

Angela Washington  
Mary Lou Washington  
Citizen's National Bank  
Vocal Solo

Molly Yakshaw  
Rod and Betty Yakshaw  
A & B Plant Farm  
Vocal Solo
Neelah Debs
The 1993 Neelah Debs are: top from left, Lindy Smith, Jennifer Karleskint, Jami Paugh; middle, Denee Dollison, Amanda Bradley, Alison Aucter, Beth Bryant,5hannon Hines, Hollie Joumnot; front, Jana Gruver, Lisa Warner, and Jill Gruver.

Choreographer
Rene’ Hines

Stage Escorts
The 1993 Stage Escorts for the Queen Neelah Pageant Coronation are: Top row from left, Derrik Salem, Kevin Neises, Chris Thompson. Bottom row from left, Jamie Stidham, Jeff Simmons, Jed Fitzpatrick, Marcus Heckman, Matt Aucter.
QUEEN "CELEBRITIES"

Pageant Judges

Glen Patton
Wichita, Kansas

Sharon Flaming
Manhattan, Kansas

Jackie Kreeger
Miami, Oklahoma

CORONATION EMCEE
Toby Cook
The Master of Ceremonies for the Queen's coronation is Independence's own Toby Cook. A product of the local school system, Toby is a graduate of Pittsburg State University with a degree in broadcast journalism. He is employed by Channel 7 KOAM Pittsburg as a producer and co-anchor of First News.

Talent Show Emcee
Kyle Maloan
Kyle Maloan is returning to the Neewollah Stage that she graced in 1988 as a member of the Queen's Court. This appearance will be much different as she will be the Mistress of Ceremonies for the Queen's Talent Show.
Kyle is a graduate of Independence High School and the William Allen White School of Journalism at the University of Kansas. She is employed by Channel 7 KOAM Pittsburg as an assignment editor.

Coronation Entertainment
MIDI MAGIC
MIDI Magic is providing background and featured entertainment for the coronation. "MIDI" stands for Musical Instrument Digital Interface. The musicians are Doug Chambers, Ron Watson, Fuzzy, Don Barbera, and John Barbera. Ron Watson is the featured vocalist while the other members of the group are all talented on a multitude of instruments.

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Opening Presentations of Queen Candidates
Candidates 1-10 Presented
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Presentation by Queen Neelah LI — April Hill

INTERMISSION

Neelah Deb Dance
Farewell of Queen Neelah LI
Announcement of Category Winners
- Originality 
- Interview 
- Congeniality 
- Fashion 
- Beauty 
- Personality 
- Poise 
- Talent 

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

Crowning of Queen Neelah LII
PAGEANT OFFICIALS

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QUEEN'S COMMITTEES

July Workshop
Anita Howe, Cindy Puryear, Lori Palmer, Melissa Smith (chairman).

October Workshop
Romy Romans, Lisa Mitchell (chairman), Anne Rasmick, Terry Harley.

Window Display
Pam Hines & Gloria Price (co-chairmen), Trish Bryant. Not Pictured: Phyllis Hawkins.

August Workshop

Pop Party
Rachel Torbett & Marge Castagna (co-chairmen).
QUEEN'S COMMITTEES

Judges
Margi and Brian Swisher, co-chairmen.

Talent

Brunch

Coronation
QUEEN'S COMMITTEES

Tea
Marge Castagna, Leseley Simpson, Marie Scovel, Lucille Cook (chairman).

Punch Party
Martha Thompson, Sharon Thompson (co-chairman), Pat Greenhaw (co-chairman). Not Pictured: Becky Bruening.

Reception & Dance
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QUEEN NEELAH LI
APRIL HILL
and
Her Court

Lori McCollam, Miss Originality; Christa Henton, Interview Winner; Michelle Hiser, Miss Poise; Brenda Meadows, Miss Personality; Amy Hastings, 1st Runner-Up; April Hill, Queen Neelah Li; Dianna Graves, 2nd Runner-Up; Gayla Heathman, Miss Talent; Amy Warren, Miss Beauty; Shakira Bruner, Miss Congeniality; Jennifer Osburn, Miss Fashion.

BANK IV
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MEMORIES OF 1992 PAGEANT

Candidates LaFlace Allen, Haley Hinthorn, and Shakira Bruner at Queen's Tea.

Candidate Catherine Mock in Grand Parade.

Pageant Director Debbie Oakleaf and candidates autographing souvenir baseballs.

Runners-up Dianna Graves and Amy Hastings ride in Kiddie Parade.

Lorne Schlatter & Queen Neelah Li.

Candidates Sarah Hardy and Lori McCollam at the Formal Punch Party.

Pre-Parade Breakfast

OTTAWAY CARNIVAL

Wednesday, October 27 — Saturday, October 30
Two Big Nights of Family Appreciation
New Ferris Wheel!

A new feature this year at the Neewollah carnival is the largest American made Ferris wheel since the original one made by George Ferris in 1893. This attraction is 20 meters high and features over 3,000 multi-colored lights. It has gondola seating and each gondola will hold from four to six passengers.
“BE A STAR” CONTEST

Wednesday, October 27 — 8:00 p.m.

For the third consecutive year, TNN’s “Be A Star” competition is being held during Neewollah. Wednesday, October 27, competitors from throughout the four-state area will try for the opportunity to eventually appear on the popular network show. This event is being sponsored locally by Cablevision of Independence, Neewollah, Inc., 96.9 “The Kow” Radio Station and Hall of Fame Studios.

Bobby Randall is returning to Independence to host the 1993 Be a Star show in downtown Independence. Randall hosted the initial show two years ago. He commented about the return to Independence, “I’m looking forward to returning to Independence. I’m also looking forward to bringing my guitar to jam with the fine musicians that are the stage band.” Randall is a former member and co-founder of the popular group Sawyer Brown. Ten finalist will compete live on the bandstand for the chance to be on the national Be a Star program. The winner of the local contest will receive an all-expense paid trip to compete in the national event courtesy of The Nashville Network and Cablevision. The first and second runners up will receive a free video of their performance and a recording session with the Hall of Fame Studio in Neodesha.
United States Marine Corps Band in Concert

Thursday, October 28 — 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 31 — 2:00 p.m.

For the sixth consecutive year, the Fourth Marine Aircraft Wing Band is appearing for Neewollah. This attraction has proved to be so popular that in 1992 a Sunday afternoon encore matinee performance was added. This feature will be retained this year as Independence and the surrounding area opens their hearts to these excellent musicians. The officer in charge is Major Duane C. DeVoe.
Little Jimmy Dickens

After being introduced to the Grand Ole Opry stage in 1948, Little Jimmy Dickens has been a mainstay in country music. Since that time he has literally circled the globe displaying his distinct form of country music. He reached the pinnacle of country music in 1983 when he was elected by his peers to the Country Music Hall of Fame.

Del Reeves

Del Reeves is a singer, impressionist, stand-up comedian, actor, songwriter, and television and stage personality. His famous hit "Girl on the Billboard" was followed by a string of 25 additional hit songs. In 1965 he became a regular member of the Grand Ole Opry.

Connie Smith

Connie Smith went from a small town housewife to winning a local talent contest to becoming a country music star. Her hit record "Once a Day" was on the top of the charts for over ten straight weeks. After years of touring and recording, she took time out from her career to finish raising her family. With her youngest daughter now a teenager, Connie Smith once again is pleasing her numerous fans across the country.
Crystal Gayle comes to the stage of Memorial Hall needing no introduction. Her three dozen hit records provide all the introduction needed to the 1993 Neewollah audiences. Crystal Gayle has been named the Country Music Association and the Academy of Country Music Outstanding Female Vocalist during three different years. Her most famous hits are “Don’t It Make My Brown Eyes Blue,” “Ready for the Good Times to Get Better,” “Talking in Your Sleep,” and “When I Dream.”
KIDDIE PARADE

Friday, October 29
Kiddie Parade Committee
Rick Boyer, Patty Clay, Gerald Eytcheson.
Harrison F. Johnson is the Grand Marshall for the 1993 Neewollah Grand Parade. His contributions to the city of Independence and the state of Kansas make him uniquely qualified for this honor. Mr. Johnson has been involved in the natural gas industry and is currently president and director of Crescent Oil Company and Crescent Transportation Company of Topeka. He has served as President of Independence Industries, Director of the Kansas Industrial Development Commission, President of Kansas Association of Commerce and Industry, and served as President and Director of the Kansas State Chamber of Commerce.

Harrison Johnson has contributed much to the state of Kansas but his greatest contribution has been to the civic and industrial climate of the City of Independence. For his contributions to business and industry over the past 60 years, Neewollah says “Thank You!”

HARRISON JOHNSON

1993 GRAND PARADE ROUTE
Saturday, October 30 — 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 6th, south to Maple, west to 9th and north to Laurel Street. There are free street acts, a carnival, and food concessions both before and after the Neewollah Parade.
1992 GRAND PARADE

MAYOR'S TROPHY
CNB
Awarded to the float that best uses color.

QUEEN'S TROPHY
Catalytic Industries
Awarded to the most beautiful float.

JUDGE'S TROPHY
Queen Neelah Float
Awarded to the float with the best overall design.

GRAND MARSHALL'S TROPHY
Manor Nursing Home
Awarded to the most outstanding non-commercial float.

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION
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Your savings are insured up to $100,000 by a federal government agency.
FLOAT WINNERS

GRAND PRIZE
Independence Boosters
Awarded to the most outstanding commercial float entry

GOVERNOR'S TROPHY
Aptus
Awarded to the most outstanding float from afar.

SWEEPSTAKES TROPHY
ARCO
Awarded to the most outstanding float entry.

GENERALISSIMO'S TROPHY
City Publishing Co.
Awarded to the float that most conforms to the theme for the NEEWOLLAH celebration.

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Queen's Float
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First Federal Savings & Loan Assn.

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McCollam Paint & Wallpaper Center
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Young's True Value Hardware 'N Gifts

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Debbie Johnson, Bob Pasternak
1921 North Penn

Something Special
Morine, Suzanne & David
209 North Penn

Kathy's Portrait Studio
Kathy Barbi
325 North Penn/International Mall
Saturday, October 30

Grand Parade Committee

Front Row: Cindy Empson, Arhurene Simpson.
Back Row: Walter Simpson (chairman), Merle Wilson, Walt Dittmer, Butch Holum (chairman), Joe Killons.
BAND COMPETITION

Saturday, October 30 — 1:30 p.m.
Shulthis Stadium, Riverside Park

Chanute High School
Washburn Rural High School
Aurora High School
Neodesha High School
Wichita Heights High School

Bands from Oklahoma, Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas are expected to compete in this year's annual competition. It is the greatest free show in Kansas as high school band members are striving for "I" ratings and their music fills Riverside Park.

Chairman for the event is Arthurene Simpson. Helpers are Debbie Dye, Jeannie Wolf, Debbie Mavers, Jeanny Meadows, Gloria Meadows, Judy Anderson, Mike Henson, Carolyn Williams, Larry Williams and Anthony Simpson.

Judges will be Major Duane C. DeVoe, Officer in Charge of the Fourth Marine Aircraft Wing Band, and Doug and Denita Stemitz, Wichita.

This year the Exhibition Band will be from Missouri Southern, Joplin.

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NEEWOLLAH COMMITTEES

Back: Beth Chaney, Publicity; Brenda Brown, Doo Dah Parade; Stewart Crow, Musical Producer; Arthurene Simpson, Band Competition. Front: Chuck Goad, Non-Food Concessions and Arts & Crafts Fair; Margie Swisher, Brochure and Historian.

Back: Jerry Webb, Professional Shows; Rachel Torbett, Program Book; Butch Holum, Parade. Front: Mike Curtis, Food Concessions; Gerald Eytcheson, Kiddie Parade; Walter Simpson, Parade.

Back: Bob Pasternak, Street Acts; Jim Kelly, Tickets; Mike Flood, Be a Star Contest and Information Booth. Front: Greg Webster, Carnival; Judd Dent, Marine Band; Mark Johnson, Street Acts.

Back: Cheryl Arnwine, Logo; Roxy Schlatter, Neewollah Run; Pat Springer, Logo. Front: Anna Beth Henson, Non-Food Concessions; Ann Crow, Queens’ Co-Director; Stephanie Scardino, Queens’ Co-Director.

NOT PICTURED:
Fred Osborn & Sharon Paugh, Compliance
Paul Sasse, City Arrangements
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly, Great Pumpkin Contest
Newkirk, Dennis & Buckles, Insurance
Charlene Smith, Ms. Witch
Ray Rothgeb, Musical Director
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FREE STREET ACTS

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- **Wednesday, October 27**
  - Bandstands — Penn & Myrtle
  - 5:00 p.m. — Future Be-A-Stars
  - 8:00 p.m. — Be-A-Star Contest

- **Thursday, October 28**
  - Bandstands — Penn & Myrtle
  - 5:00 p.m. — Rock & Roll Band
  - 6:15 p.m. — Ms. Witch Contest
  - 6:45 p.m. — R&S Studio Performers
  - 7:30 p.m. — IHS Indy Ensemble
  - 8:00 p.m. — Janiece Hemphill
    (1992 Be-A-Star Winner)
  - 9:00 p.m. — ICC Jazz Band
  - 9:30 p.m. — ICC Trend Singers

- **Friday, October 29**
  - Bandstands — Penn & Myrtle
  - 5:00 p.m. — Great Pumpkin Contest
  - 5:15 p.m. — Various Country Artists
  - 7:00 p.m. — Troy Shaffer Concert

- **Saturday, October 30**
  - 8:30 a.m. — Miami Indian Dancers
    Penn & Laurel
  - 8:30 a.m. — Antonio Mendoza
    (Classical Guitarist)
    Bandstand
  - 8:30 a.m. — Bryan Wendling (Juggler)
    Penn & Main
  - 9:00-11:00 a.m. — Various Artists
    Bandstand
  - 1:30-8:00 p.m. — Various Artists
    Bandstand
  - 8:00 p.m. — U. S. Marine Corps
    Rock & Roll Band
    Bandstand

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Neewollah '93 has been "just for the fun of it!" Hopefully you and your family have been a part of that fun. Since Neewollah is an Independence tradition, plans for next year's celebration are already being developed so that you can have another fun-filled festival. To obtain information for Neewollah 1994 send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

**NEEWOLLAH, INC.**
P.O. Box 311
Independence, KS 67301

or call:
316-331-2400 (October only)