

# Speyside kindergarten holds big circus

The Big Top came to Speyside Public School last week and performed to a sold-out crowd of students, teachers, parents, grandparents and delighted preschoolers. Complete with a starspangled cast of acrobats, show-horses, clowns and a variety of circus animals, the 3-ring circus surpassed even the predictions of Circus Ringmaster Amy Kranendonk who introduced the parade of circus acts as "a marvellous show".

A circus without clowns would be like a school without students and everyone agreed that the six hilarious clowns with the floppy hats were the funniest and silliest act in the circus. Clowns Bruce Rodgers, Justin Elder, Leah Witherly, Elliott Glass, Jeanette Jollimore and Almee Kamminga were

greeted with shouts of laughter while clowning around on their tricycles, bursting balloons, fumbling with an inside-out umbrella and dumping buckets of water on one another.

A juggling bear, Michelle Neath, displayed a masterful sense of precision while balancing plates on a pole and juggling hoops high in the air. She was joined in the ring by bears Lisa Ball and Beckie Boycott who performed on bicycles.

It is easy to understand why every little girl dreams of owning her own real-life pony after watching the faces of the audience as the darling circus ponies danced into their hearts. The two palominoes, the tiny Welsh pony, and a bay mare—who bore an uncanny resemblance to Lori

Harnden, Jennifer Douglas, Andrea Seeds and Jeanette Jollimore—performed with equestrian perfection on the balance beams and in the circus ring.

Two daredevil monkeys livened up the audience with scary feat's on fast-moving hot rods. The antics of the mischievous pair, Bruce Rodgers and Greg Johnson, drew a loud applause. The applause had barely stopped though when the Ringmaster displayed daring courage by taming a ferocious, paw-swinging lion and growling leopard up to a stool and then through a burning hoop of fire. The menacing lion, Almee Kamminga; and leopard, Chris Peters, filled the air with the silence of fright and the Ringmaster's bravery left the audience in awe.

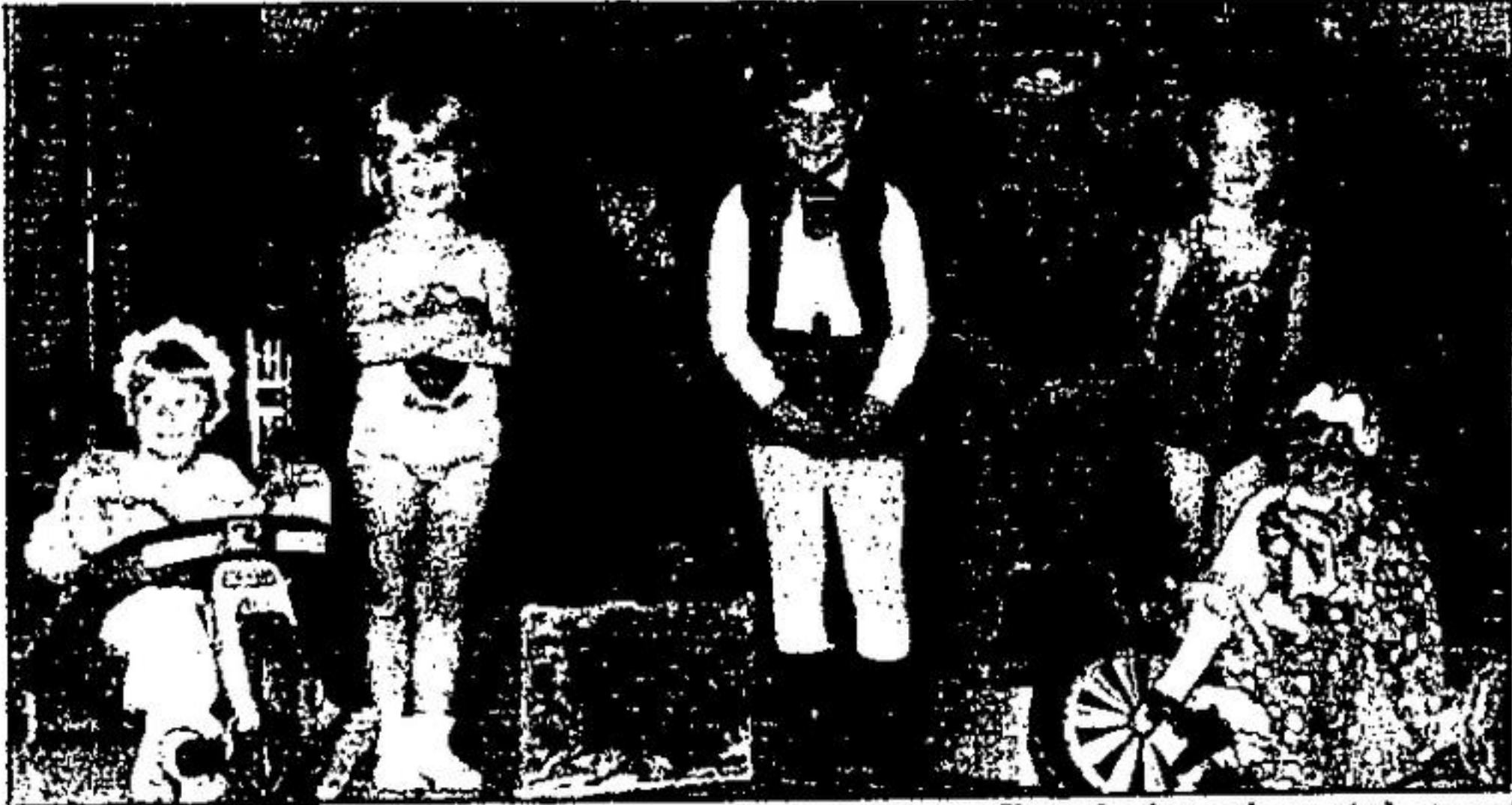
Trampoline artists Lisa Ball, Lesley Fairies and Greg Johnson, displayed agility and excellent timing while performing tricks with a ball and skipping rope on the high trampoline. Hand flips were performed with superb grace and poise by four acrobats Michelle Neath, Andrea Seeds, Lori Harnden and Leah Witherly, and two beautiful trapeze artists, Beckie Boycott and Jennifer Douglas, executed death-defying swings and turns on the high wires. They were accompanied by their partners Chris Peters and Justin Elder.

Every circus has an unforgettable act and in this case the two lumbering elephants stole the show. Billed as "Big Nose" and "Big Ears", elephants Elliott Glass and Lesley Fairies stood on one leg on a high stool, rolled over, and just generously lumbered their way into everyone's heart.

This is the third time the Big Top has come to Speyside and each time it has proven to be a show that delights both the young and the young-at-heart. Circus producer Mary Skier (who occasionally moonlights as Speyside Public School's kindergarten teacher) and Assistant Director Pat Mitchell (known to some as a parent volunteer) are obviously circus lovers and together with their very professional cast of performers put on a show that is difficult to beat.



Dave Johns spent over 100 hours working on his walnut crest for Acton High School, under the direction of his teacher Murray Swanson. Adrelana Ronger and Ken Anderson worked on the paper drawing from which Dave worked. The school received a quotation of \$1,500 to have the crest made. Dave did it for the cost of the wood—about \$50. The school motto Luxit translates into Let There Be Light.



Last Wednesday Speyside Public School kindergarten class put on a Circus for the teachers, students and parents. Here are a few of the cast, from left to right: Justin Elder a clown, Lori Harnden a gymnast, Almee Kamminga a lion, Amy Kranendonk the ring master, Lesley Fairies an elephant, Leah Witherly a gymnast and Jeanette Jollimore a clown.

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