

Plenty of praise for fathers

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least once a week, which makes me feel happy and excited. The very best thing I love so much about my dad is that when I am feeling ill or sick, he makes me feel better by taking me to the doctor and buying me the medicine that the doctor tells him to buy.

Milani T. Sivapragasam

he always gets me candy and he helps me with my homework. He also makes me laugh and he lets me stay up at night.

He teaches me some more things from hockey, he always does what I want to do and oh, did I tell you his name? His name is Paul. That's all I can tell you, thanks.

Marissa Pereira

My dad is a man of few words. Even so, he has managed to teach me, my sister and our two brothers some of life's most important lessons for which we will always be grateful.

My dad has taught us how to laugh, be optimistic, and to look on the bright side, especially in a time of uncertainty about the future.

No matter what life handed him, my dad never let on, or worried us with it. He let us be the children, and he the father.

Sometimes I think he wishes he could have given us more. What he doesn't realize, though, is that he already has. His gifts to us, of strong values and good morals, will one day be given on to our own children and families. And for that I say, "thank you, dad. We love you always."

Sandy Abreu

Our Dads name is Erik.

My dad is tall and he has a mousetach.

My Dad is responsible for us the children and our mom. He makes wise decisions.

My Dad decided to build our garage himself. He wrestles with us and give us Big Bear Hugs.

Roger, 8, Ethan, 4, Elissa, 7, Iamuzzo

I am the 11th of 12 siblings. My eldest sister is 76, so I am not a kid. My father was my hero. He and my mother instilled in us the joys of being a large family, of doing without maternal things but having the companionship and love of the rest of the family. He worked long hours. That did not stop him from making time to listen to what each one of us had to say when we sat around our family dining table.

We all miss him, but know he is happy that the siblings still get together to keep in touch and keep the spirit alive. To all fathers, living or deceased, I salute you.

Rosemarie de Souza

Our Dad is the greatest dad in the entire universe. He loves us all very much. He works extremely hard so we can have a beautiful house and be able to play and enjoy our favourite sports.

When it's time for bed, he loves to tell us stories about adventures he had as a boy. Sometimes,

he just reads to us from a novel.

When we are upset about something, my dad always comforts us until we feel better.

Matthew, 11, David, 9, Janine, 3, Slaman

Our pops is the tops because he's soooooo cool.

He's the most loving dad in the whole wide world!! But he's not just cool; loving to us; he loves to hang out with us. He's always there to make you laugh. And when your down or upset, he'll cheer you up. And when he gets hockey tickets or baseball tickets, he'll take us. Even if he's not feeling well.

Not only does he do sports, he dances at my annual recital. We do a father and daughter dance. It's so much fun dancing with my dad. That's the most funniest part of my recital.

Nicholas, Susanne and Anthony Pileggi

My Dad is the greatest because he taught me and Justin to ride a two wheeler this spring. The three of us go riding to the park every Sunday. He also taught my two friends who live on the street to ride two wheelers. Their Dad is always busy.

My Dad is the greatest because he works at night and when he comes home, he takes me to school, even though the other kids have to take the schoolbus. He takes Justin to school in the afternoon and picks us up after school. My Dad doesn't get much sleep, but he still spends alot of time with us. He is the greatest.

Dylan Sammy

he buys me games!! He's the best.

He lets us pick up our friend when he's truck driving.

He gives me five dollars a week. I have 21 dollar now. I want anuff to buy a game.

My Dad's name is my middle name, Alan

Cory

My dad is Carmelo Canto and this is why he is the greatest.

Carts and tools are what he really likes.

And always takes us riding on our bikes.

Rarely does he ever shout.

Makes us dinner and yuck even trout.

Every night he tucks us in and

Likes to play games with us and let us win.

Only thing that I would wish is that he would stop cooking fish!

Cares for us when we are ill.

And gave us his collector dollar bill.

Never says he's too tired to play.

takes us for ice cream every Sunday.

Only if I could be a dad as great, when I grow up I'd be the perfect mate!

Anthony Canto

Our Dad always plays wrestling with us and we

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Neesha's dad is 'soooooo cool'

We received stacks of letters, faxes and e-mails from children — and a couple of adults — telling us all about their dads in response to our Father's Day contest.

Our winning entry is from Neesha Tanna, an 8-year-old, who also submitted a photo (she can be seen with her dad Mukesh in the second row of our collage, second from the left) as well as a couple of her own renditions of Mukesh happily playing with Barbies.

Here is Neesha's winning entry.

My Pop is Tops because He is my friend. He always listens to me and helps me. He reads bedtime stories in his funny voices which makes me laugh. He plays Barbie with me when I am alone and bored.

He is my funny stupid student when I play teacher.

He always plays tag with me and my friends in the park. He is an artist and helps me with my art work. He makes great barbecue chicken.

He is my mechanic because he can fix everything.

I can go on and on and on. I love my dad. He is Sooooooool. Gooooool.

Neesha Tanna, 8

Her cool dad is Mukesh Tanna

Teacher retires at Robinson

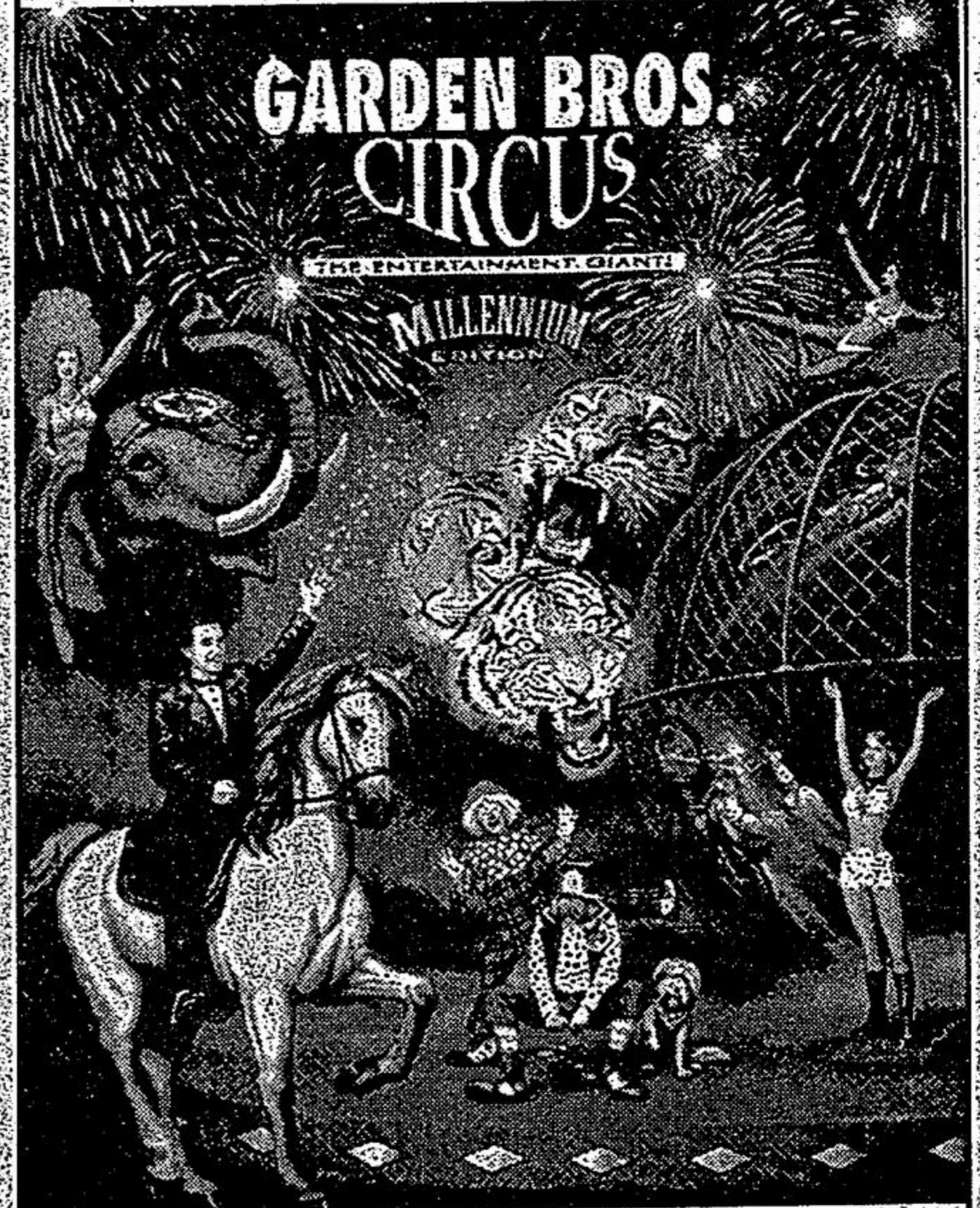
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