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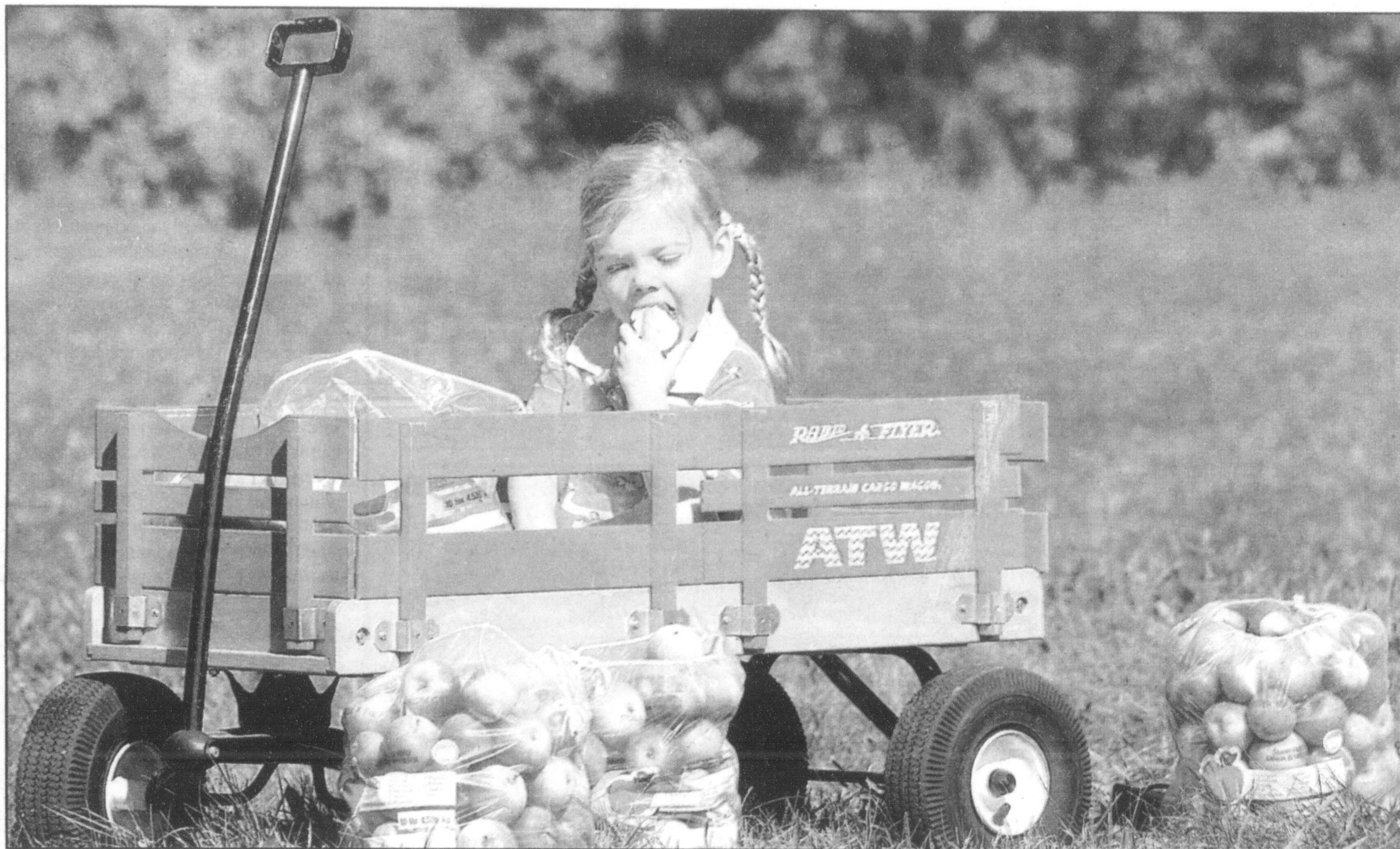
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## Nature's tooth-brush

Four-year-old Olivia Renaud bites into an apple fresh from the tree while out with her family at Long Lane Orchards in Campbellville to enjoy the tasty fruit that's currently in season. See another photo on page A18.

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## Proposed Town Hall designs unveiled

By **MELANIE HENNESSEY**  
*The Champion*

Local residents armed with questions on what the Town Hall expansion will look like and how parking is going to be accommodated filled Milton Council Chambers Wednesday night.

Dozens of residents turned out at the open house to hear about the proposed concepts for the addition that could be 50,000 square feet spread out over two stories.

Paul Sapounzi of The Ventin Group — the architects the Town hired for the work — outlined what the project could entail.

"We are designing a building that is going to service you until at least 2012," he told the crowd.

While an exterior design of the building hasn't been completed yet, he presented three concepts of how the building could be situated on the Town Hall property.

Two of the options would involve adjoining the expansion to the existing building, but Mr. Sapounzi noted that doing this is very expensive and it would also take away from some of the heritage aspects of Town Hall.

The third option would link the new facility with the heritage building through a long hallway-like structure — something Mr. Sapounzi said would be the most cost effective and sympathetic to the heritage of Town Hall.

This option would also create two outdoor public squares.

"We feel you should have a paved public square

for community events," said Mr. Sapounzi.

A potential floor plan was also presented, which shows the existing Town Hall housing a variety of meeting rooms, a café for Town staff and visitors and the mayor's and CAO's offices, while all other staff would be moved to the new facility.

A unique feature that could be incorporated into the expansion is the façade of the former Halton County jail warden's home that's located in the same parking lot as Town Hall.

Since several residents have voiced concerns about saving the house from being moved or torn down as part of the project, Mr. Sapounzi came up with the possibility of building the front of the home into one wall of the expansion and then put a glass wall around that section, creating a meeting

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