

Champion Perspective

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Milton Springers

Need new roost

Milton Springers Gymnastic Club Inc. is looking for a new home as their location for the last three years at the old fire hall on Main St. is destined for destruction.

The group which serves the recreational needs of some 300 local children each year has grown considerably since it started in 1973 and club president Vicki Dobson attributes the in-

crease in membership in part to the permanent Main St. location. Facilities at E.C. Drury School and Milton District High School were used by the group in its fledgling

years—which made arranging a schedule difficult. At the fire hall, young gymnasts occupy the gym area every weekday from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturdays from 8.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

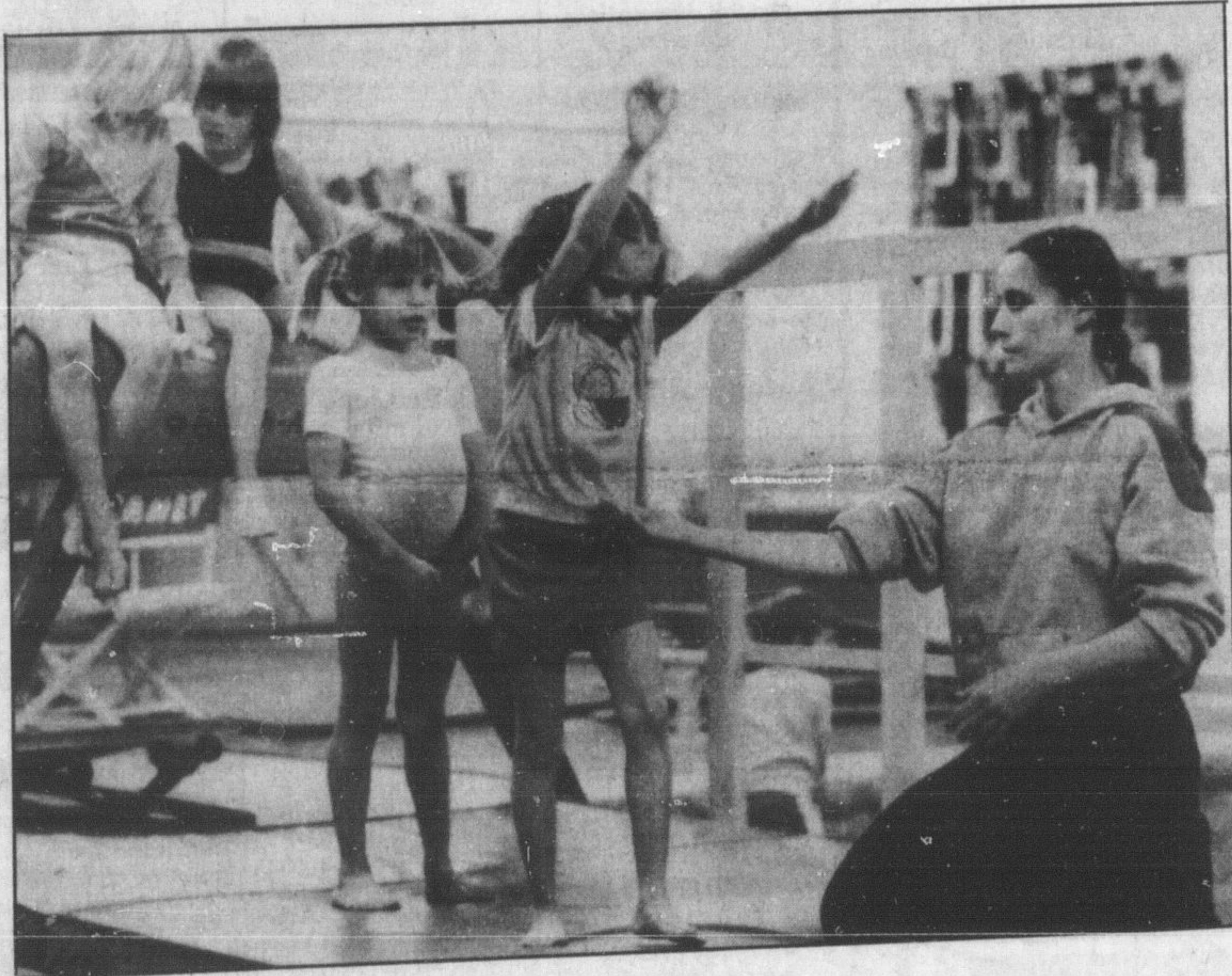
Mrs. Dobson says Milton Parks and Recreation director Larry Arbic is aiding the Springers in locating new headquarters.

"We're looking into the possibility of building our own facility," suggests the club president.

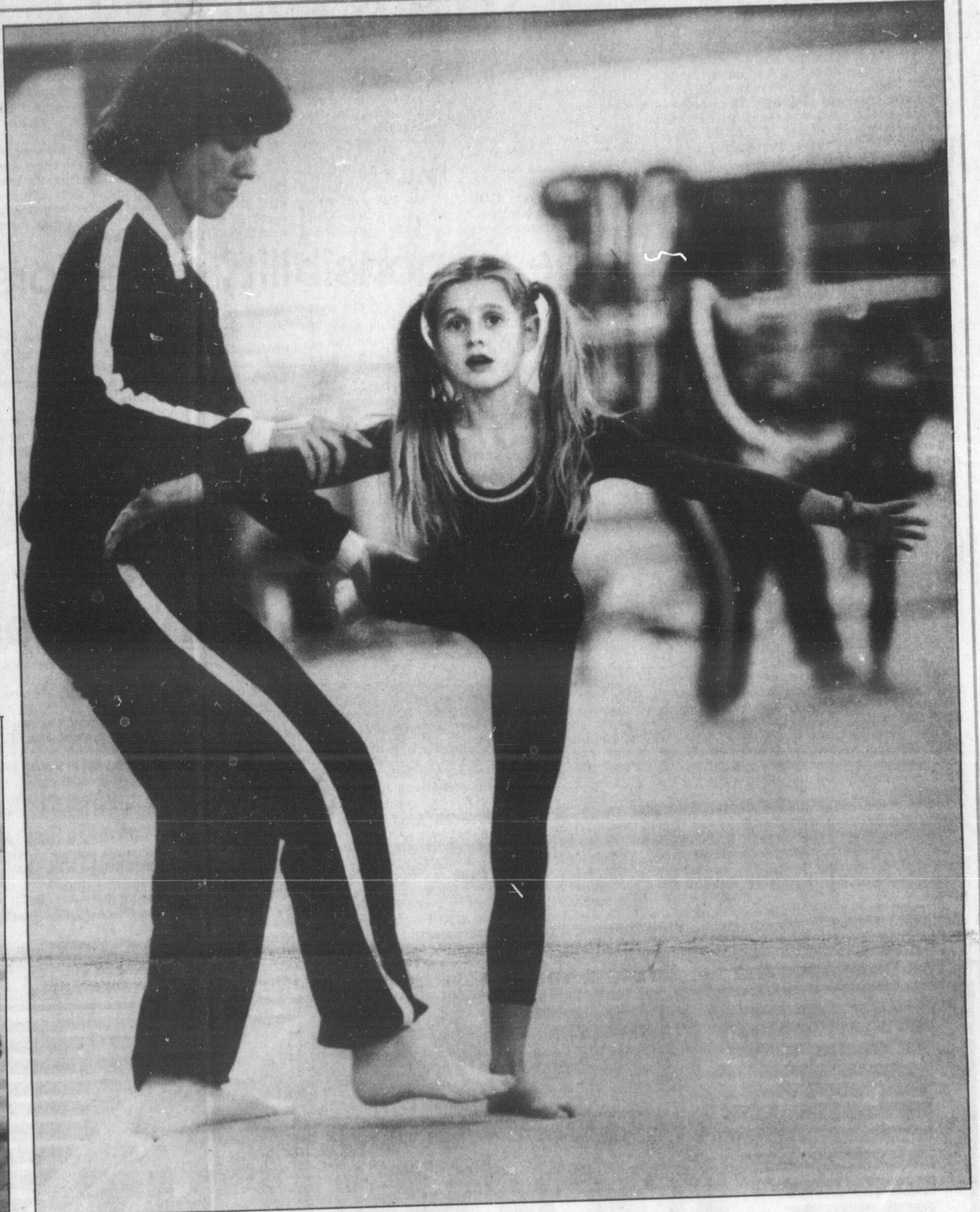
Until the town manages to sell the old fire hall, along with the surrounding block of property slated for redevelopment, the Springers will have a place to stand their balance beam, uneven parallel bars and assorted other equipment. The parcel of land is being sold to finance the renovation of the old court house and jail complex on Brown St.—which is to become the new Town Hall.



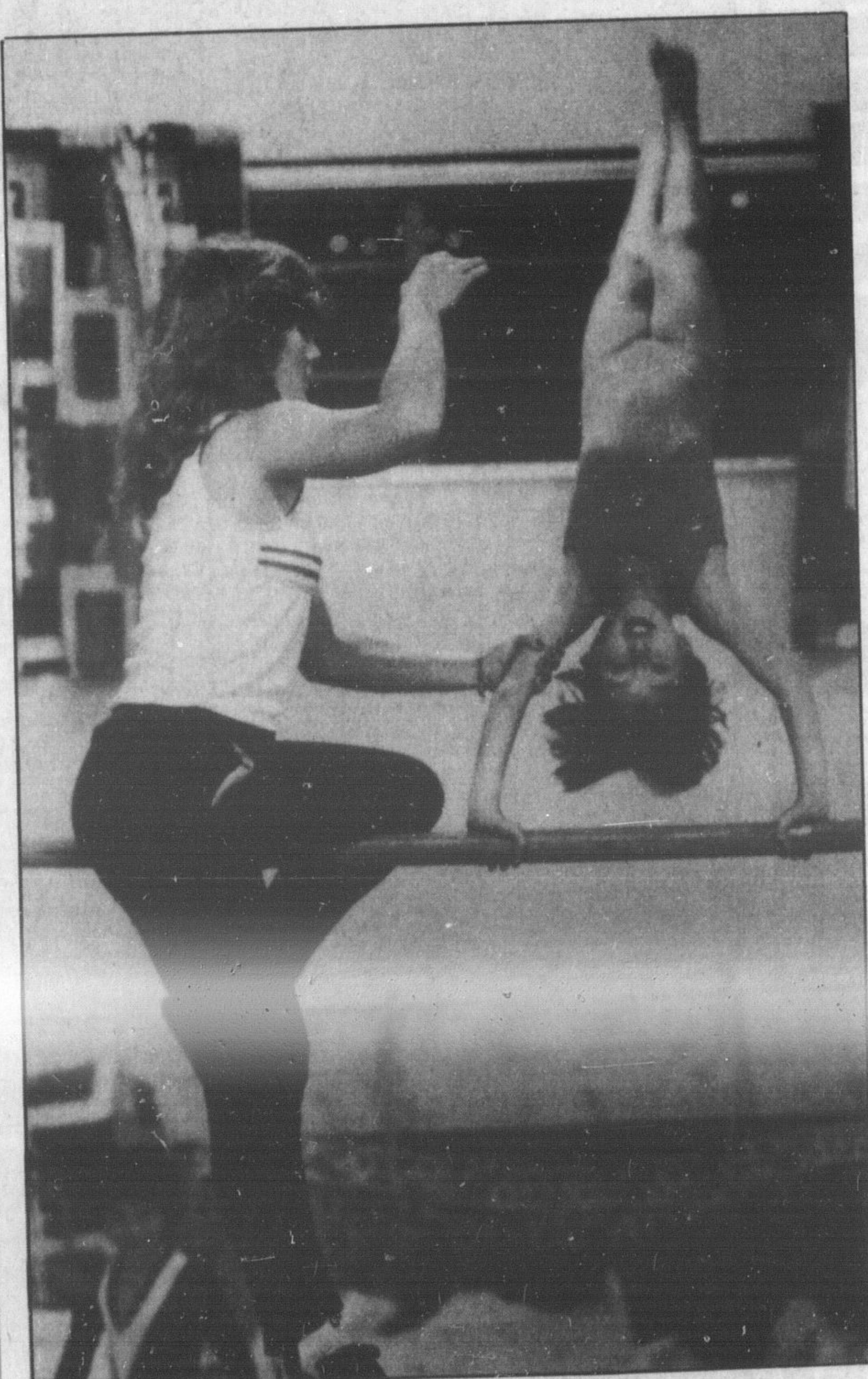
An angelic stance.



Concentration is the key at any age.



Personal attention is necessary to produce picture-perfect poses.



Helping hands breed confidence.



Gymnasts begin at age 5 to prepare for competitions four years down the line.

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