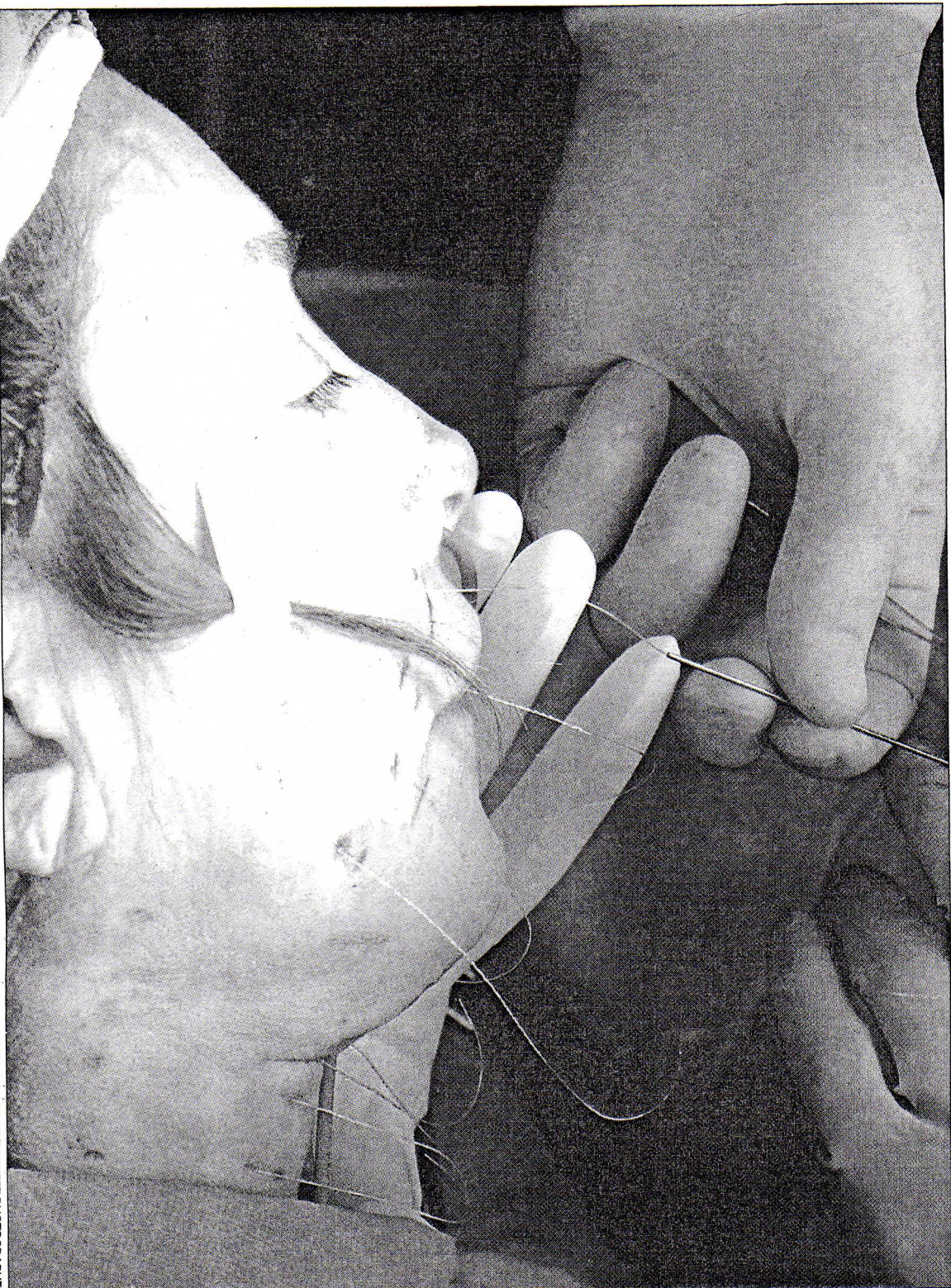




Despite the initial pain and swelling, patient says threadlift procedure worth it to bring youthful appearance



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Scotia resident Samantha Buck underwent a Contour Thread Face Lift in January. Here, Dr. Edwin Williams pulls a barbed suture through a 1-inch incision just above Buck's hairline using a needle that allows the thread to exit near her cheek. A total of 16 threads are sewn into Buck's skin to lift sagging tissues throughout her face.

