

Youngsters enjoy the fun of the fair

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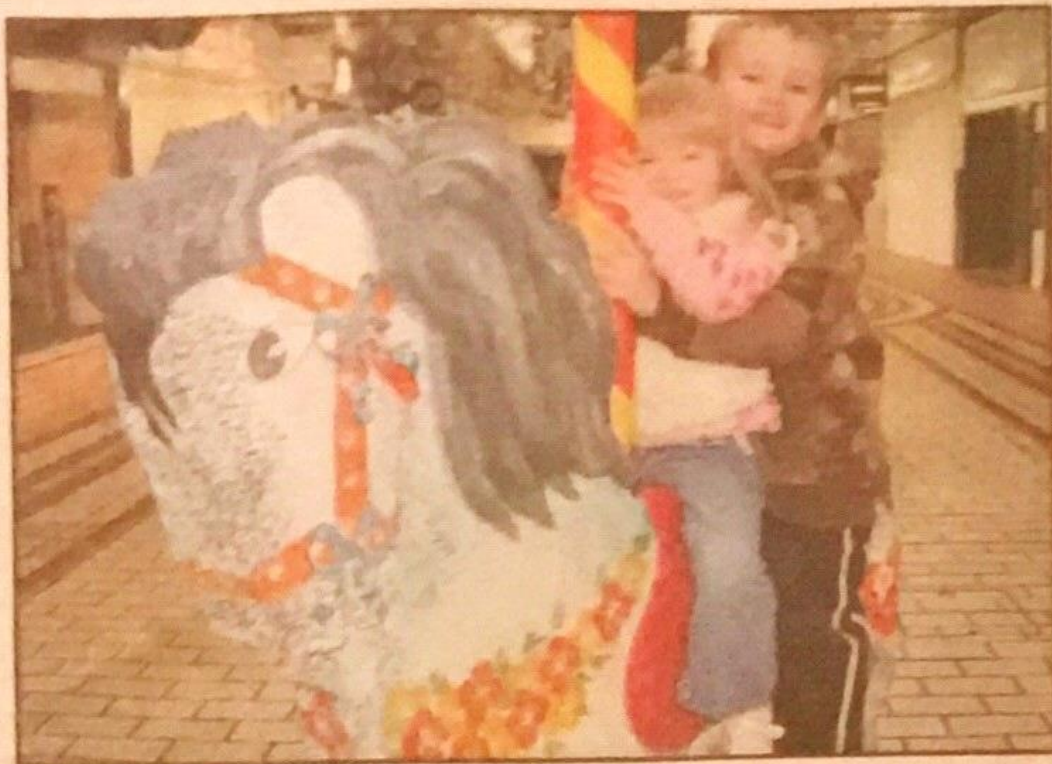
TWO youngsters experienced the fun of the fair when they tried out the carousel at a shopping centre.

Lewis and Grace Perry were in the High Chelmer shopping centre on Saturday where the Chelmsford Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society (CAODS) was publicising its up and coming production of *Carousel*.

It will run at the Civic Theatre from Monday February 25 until Saturday March 1.

On stage will be a fully functioning carousel along with superb costumes and lighting.

The Rogers and Hammerstein musical tells the story of Billy Bigelow, the carefree carousel barker, who loses his job just as



Horsing around: Lewis and Grace Perry enjoy a ride on the carousel

he learns his wife is pregnant.

He takes his own life while awaiting prison after being caught in the act in a robbery to raise money for his family.

Billy is allowed to return to earth for one day several years on

and encounters the daughter he never knew. How he instils in both his daughter and her mother a sense of hope and dignity is a testimony to the power of love.

Tickets are available from the Civic box office on 01245 606505.