

New day brings a bonus

CHANGING the traditional day for their summer fair from bank holiday Monday to Sunday proved a good move for Nayland Community Council.

Sunday's event, held in perfect weather on the village playing field, made an estimated net profit of about £2,000, half of which will go to council funds.

Twelve village organisations ran stalls and gave 25 per cent of their profits to the council.

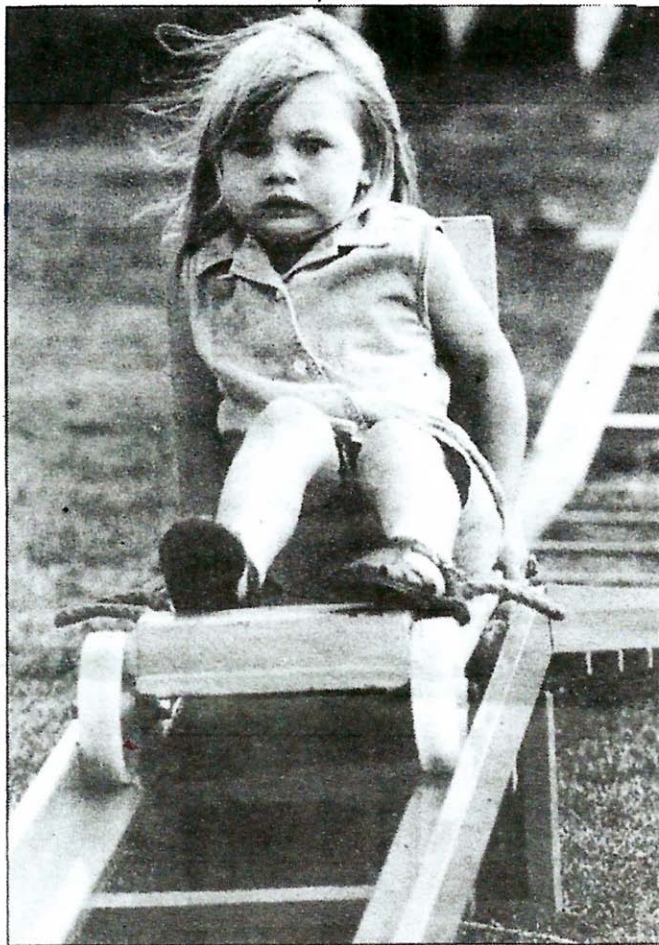
Chairman Keith Worricker said the day had been changed to avoid clashing with other local events and it had been successful on the whole.

"The weather was kind to us and it was a pleasant family day," he said.

"Thanks to fair committee chairman Howard Norfolk who put the whole thing together it all worked well."

Colchester Silver Band, paying a return visit to the fair, entertained spectators all afternoon with popular light music and the main arena attraction was a display by Colchester Gymnastics team.

Children's sports, sideshows and



Maybe I shouldn't have tried this – three-year-old Leigh Farthing heads downhill on the kart run.

light-hearted adult races added to the fun and intrepid villager Peter Day had sponges hurled at him in the stocks.

Pupils from four

classes at Nayland Primary School showed examples from their recent national curriculum art work with a display in the village hall.