



GAIL NOVELLO may have the best job of all, securing the catch of young anglers.



A SPARKLY DANCE COSTUME reflects Rhonette Phillips' springtime attitude.

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BOTTOMS UP! D.J. Lockwood takes a wild ride on the slide.

# Spring Fling!

## Union PTO Welcomes Season With A Bash

Carnival time! It's as much a rite of spring as dogwoods bursting into flower.

Youngsters racing from one spot to another, tugging on a parent's elbow and urging, "Come see this" or "Please..."

Laughter gurgling from deep within as a preschooler, only a little scared, boldly flings himself down a sliding board that's a mite too high for him.

Girls almost teen-agers sitting on the jungle gym, not to swing, but to whisper about boys and boyfriends.

A tiny figure aiming from close up at the red dot and watching as former Union Assistant Principal falls from his perch. As the crowd applauds his feat, a proud Jacob Morrison observes,

"He splashed in the water."

Dunks, games and plenty of food were the order of the day during Union Primary Schools's Spring Fling Saturday. Parents, teachers, students and community supporters played together to raise more than \$2,000.

The profits will be used to help buy playground equipment for the school, similar to the one new piece shown above.

"It took a lot of time and effort but it was really worth it," said Dina Gause, who with fellow volunteer Susan Williams organized the event. "I think everybody really enjoyed it."

PTO President Sam Edwards agreed, adding that he hopes the group will hold another carnival next spring.



HEATHER FUQUAY waited in a long line of youngsters for the chance to ride across the playground on this high perch. Leading the way is volunteer Dale Wood.



JUSTIN DAVIS relaxes in the shade with "Sunny," a neighborhood collie who has adopted Union Elementary and its students.

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