



RACING WITH GIANT ELASTIC CORDS around their waists, Heather Williams (left) and Rory Wendlin tried to see how far they could go on the Bungee Run before the cord snapped them back and they went flying back to the beginning of the track..

Post Prom 2007

After the dance is over — as seen through the lenses of those attending the party

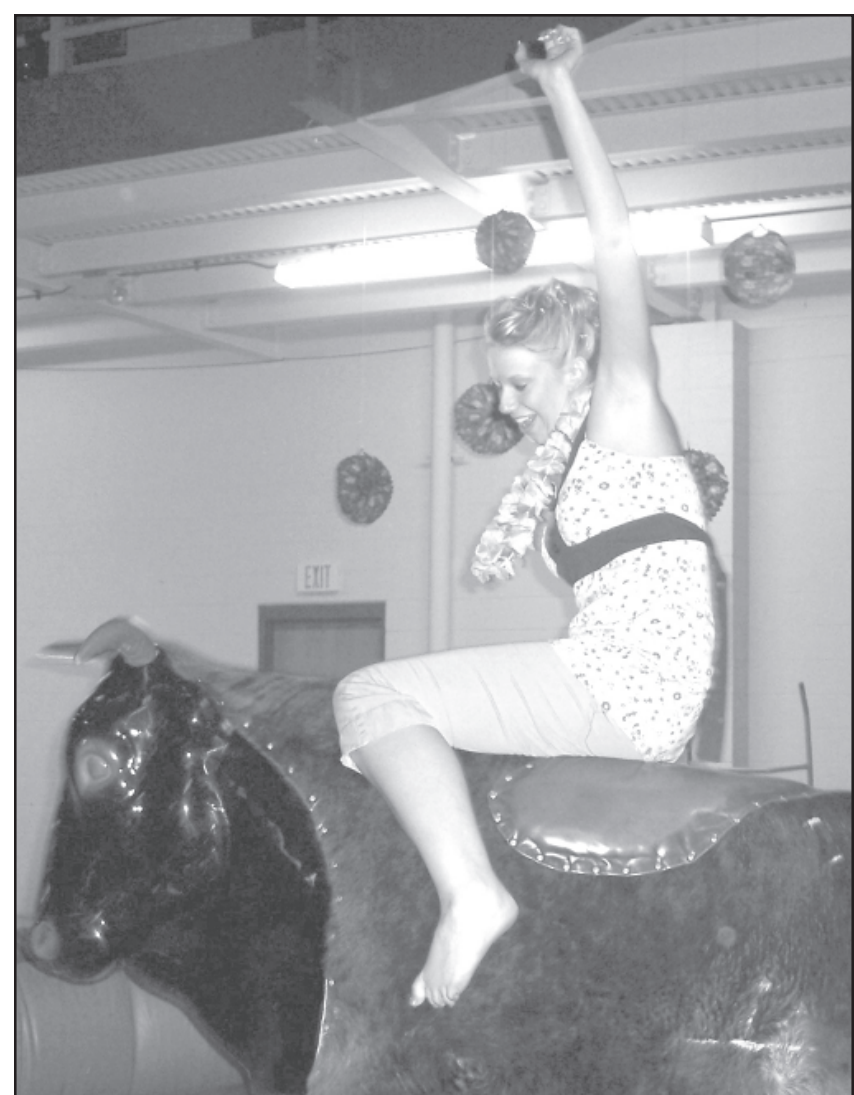
Photos from the cameras of RORY WENDLIN, KARLI FREDRICKSON and JENNIFER PLOUSSARD

After the dinner, after the dance, when the ball gowns and tuxedos have gone back into their bags and the big toys come out on the floor, the Decatur Community High post-prom party gets pretty wild. Sponsored by the Oberlin Rotary Club, area merchants and other donors, the post

prom starts at midnight and doesn't give up until 4 a.m., when prizes ranging from perfume to mini-fridges and microwaves, from fishing poles to free photo sittings, are given away to those with the stamina and drive to stay and play the night away. Kids played on giant inflatable games

— a bucking bull, two obstacle courses and a bungee run — set up by Celebrations out of Wichita.

The club also had movies in the theater and there was pizza, hot wings and pop for all. Many were still going strong on the games well after 3 a.m.



RIDING THE MECHANICAL BULL, Karli Fredrickson still wore her party hairdo and Hawaiian flowered leis.



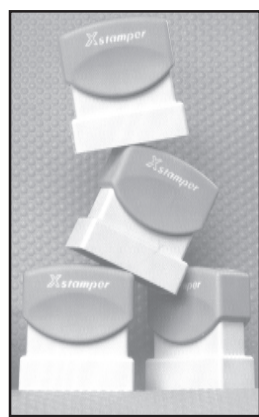
GOING DOWN A CHUTE head first, two partygoers dove into the fun. Trying out one of the giant blow-up obstacle courses, Heather Glodt (right) was one of dozens of partygoers to climb, run and slide on the monster toys.



KING AARON HELM danced with Queen Jessica Soderlund at the end of the regular prom.

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