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## Where have you been since you tossed your graduation hat in the air in May of 1984? College? French Foreign Legion? Ashland?

Brief timeline since graduation: Went to Rocky Mountain College 1984-1988, B.S. Mathematics. Iowa State University 1988-1993, Ph.D. Ag. Economics. Worked for USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service in Colfax, WA 1993-1994; Spokane, WA 1994-1995; and Bismarck, ND 1995-1999. Have worked for USDA-Agricultural Research Service in Morris, MN (and lived in Starbuck) since 1999.

### What is the most interesting job you have had in the past 20 years?

My current job is probably the most interesting. I am a research scientist at the USDA-ARS. Conducting research on sustainable cropping systems, developing software for farmers to use in making management decisions, and working with scientists around the world.

### How about family? Spouse? Kids? Pets? Happily Single?

Family: Married to Dawn since 1991. We have two kids - Emily will be 10 in June, and Matthew will be 5 at the end of May.

### Tell us about your hobbies. Coaching Little League? Yoga? Any interesting collections?

Like nearly everyone else in Minnesota, my hobby is fishing . . . including ice fishing in the winter. (Just like Grumpy Old Men.)

### What is the farthest distance you have traveled away from Broadus, MT?

We spent 1 month in Perth, Australia in 2002 while I was working on a project with scientists at the University of Western Australia.

### What is your favorite memory from high school?

The post-graduation trip to SD with Sally, Kim C., and Rich.

### What is the most dangerous thing you have done since graduating from high school?

Moving my wife to Minnesota with a newborn baby when it was 110 degrees and our house wasn't ready when we got there.

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The mosquitoes will be at their peak in Minnesota, and I need some excuse to get away!

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Where have you been since you tossed your graduation hat in the air in May of 1984? College? French Foreign Legion? Ashland?

On a ranch near Boyes.

- What is the most interesting job you have had in the past 20 years? Ranching.
- How about family? Spouse? Kids? Pets? Happily Single? Happily single.
- Tell us about your hobbies. Coaching Little League? Yoga? Any interesting collections? I like to do cabinet making in my spare time.
- What is the farthest distance you have traveled away from Broadus, MT? Planning a trip to Michigan.
- What would you consider your greatest accomplishment since graduating from PRCHS? Taking care of my folks and ranching at the same time.
- What is your favorite memory from high school?

When a bunch of us piled into the Corvair.

What is the most dangerous thing you have done since graduating from high school? This isn't really dangerous but it was pretty hard. In 2003, I lost my dad and home within a couple of months of each other.

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I would like to see some of you people that I haven't seen for 20 years and some I have seen lately.

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## Where have you been since you tossed your graduation hat in the air in May of 1984? College? French Foreign Legion? Ashland?

I attained a degree in Veterinary Technology in 1986 (that I have not used since 1991), got married, moved to Montana, moved back to Nebraska and have been there ever since. We have lived in Thedford, NE for the past 10 years. I am currently the bookkeeper for a gravel company, cement plant and bar (all owned by the same man). Life is never dull.

## Where have you been since you tossed your graduation hat in the air in May of 1984? College? French Foreign Legion? Ashland?

We had a large fire here in 1999 and they called me in to coordinate relief efforts for the ranchers. Many people from all over gave thousands of dollars in materials, labor, and hay, etc. It was great to be able to help so many families and see how much people care.

### How about family? Spouse? Kids? Pets? Happily Single?

Brad is the construction manager for our local telephone company; he has been with them for 3 years. He has enjoyed many various jobs since we have been married, but thinks this one's a keeper (I think he just likes being the boss). We have 3 children: Mariah-13; going into the 8<sup>th</sup> grade, loves volleyball and horses, the quiet type that nails you with her sarcastic humor. Marissa-9; the one I was pregnant with at the last reunion, 4<sup>th</sup> grade lookout, she is never at a loss for words, always correcting us and keeping us in line (I don't know who she takes after). Boyd-6; just finished Kindergarten and is ready to move on to bigger and better things, T-ball for one. He enjoys being outside and riding his bike. He has perfected the art of getting his sisters to do everything for him (typical boy).

### Tell us about your hobbies. Coaching Little League? Yoga? Any interesting collections?

The things I enjoy the most are spending time with my family, Wednesday Bible Study, drinking coffee, and visiting with friends. My collection would be coffee cups and flavored coffee. I coach nothing, do you not remember my lack of athletic ability?

### What is the farthest distance you have traveled away from Broadus, MT?

I have ridden (on the back of) a motorcycle as far as Phoenix, AZ and Galveston, TX. I have also been to Tampa, Florida but that wasn't as much fun.

### What would you consider your greatest accomplishment since graduating from PRCHS?

I have been with the same great guy for 18 years and we are in the process of raising 3 relatively normal children.

### What is your favorite memory from high school?

As I read back through my yearbook I seem to have many wonderful memories that I have forgotten. The things I do remember were being basketball manager, singing, plays and all the great times I had with Kim C.

What is the most dangerous thing you have done since graduating from high school? Riding on the back of motorcycle through the hills of Sedona, AZ.

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| I can't wait to see everyone and cate                               | h up.                                       |                     |  |

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What is the most interesting job you have had in the past 20 years? Living.

How about family? Spouse? Kids? Pets? Happily Single?

Not happily, but single.

What is the farthest distance you have traveled away from Broadus, MT?

Thomasville, China Grove and Greensboro, N.C., nearly 2000 miles away.

What would you consider your greatest accomplishment since graduating from PRCHS?

Learning how to follow and accept the Lord!

What is your favorite memory from high school?

Lots of minor things.

What is the most dangerous thing you have done since graduating from high school? Drinking and driving on lack of sleep, not like as before.

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## Where have you been since you tossed your graduation hat in the air in May of 1984? College? French Foreign Legion? Ashland?

I attended Miles City Community College for one year then attended and graduated with a degree in Music education K-12 Broadfield at Bozeman. I have taught music in Bridger, MT; Rosebud, MT; and currently I teach elementary music in Broadus (yes, I am now teaching classmates' children!!)

### What is the most interesting job you have had in the past 20 years?

I enjoy teaching elementary music but I think parenting is the most interesting job I've had . . . the benefits are great!

### How about family? Spouse? Kids? Pets? Happily Single?

I have been blessed with a wonderful husband, Dan, of 15 years (or has it been longer, does time fly when you are having fun??) Two super kids: Carter is 7 years old and Lydia is 6 years old.

Tell us about your hobbies. Coaching Little League? Yoga? Any interesting collections? Hobbies include photography, tole painting and just staying busy with all the local activities.

### What is the farthest distance you have traveled away from Broadus, MT?

I traveled to Washington D.C. just out of high school and most recently a wonderful, fun-filled trip to Houston, TX.

What would you consider your greatest accomplishment since graduating from PRCHS? I think the ability to enjoy life and all it has to offer!

### What is your favorite memory from high school?

The carefree life that we had. It still brings laughter and enjoyment to visit about the fun!

What is the most dangerous thing you have done since graduating from high school? Reading my child's homework while DRIVING to school!!

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US Army - Alabama/Georgia/NC - 2 years. Montana State University - 4 years Harris Corporation - California/Georgia - 4 years Preferred Network - Georgia - 3 years GTE/Verizon - Texas - 6 years

### What is the most interesting job you have had in the past 20 years?

I would say my job with Harris Corporation since it allowed me to visit many different types of businesses including many manufacturing plants. Some of the more interesting including a Hog Rendering Plant in South Carolina, a Chicken Processing Plant in Georgia, the Pepperidge Farm Cookie Plant in Pennsylvania, and a Sugar Processing plant in New York City.

### How about family? Spouse? Kids? Pets? Happily Single?

I have been married for almost two years to a Canadian. We are expecting a child on July 2, 2004. (You have something to celebrate.) I have a 13-year-old son from a previous relationship who lives in Minneapolis with his mother. We have one dog (full on drama), a yellow lab, 8 years old named Scout.

Tell us about your hobbies. Coaching Little League? Yoga? Any interesting collections? Traveling. Working. Eating. Drinking. Eating. Drinking. Eating. Drinking.

### What is the farthest distance you have traveled away from Broadus, MT?

I have visited all 50 states, Puerto Rico, Canada, Mexico, Costa Rico, Ireland, Hungary, Switzerland and Germany. Hungary is the farthest from Broadus, Montana.

### What would you consider your greatest accomplishment since graduating from PRCHS?

I have been able to do a lot of great things since graduating high school. Being in the Army, getting a Bachelor's degree and an MBA, and meeting my wife have all been great events in my life. Still being alive would rank at the top of the list as well.

### What is your favorite memory from high school?

Where do I begin . . . I could fill a book. However, I would have to say knowing that I really did get a decent education, and no matter how many years pass, it is very comforting to be able to reconnect with old friends as if it was 1984. (By the way, I still have my Class Shirt!!) My mom never throws anything away. (It still fits if you discount the fact that it does not cover everything . . .)

### What is the most dangerous thing you have done since graduating from high school?

My life has been pretty tame, but certain things I did in the military, and a couple of places I visited while working, especially in New York City, would probably classify as dangerous.

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| own answer!  |  |

All of the above would apply, but unfortunately the wee little one has messed up my party plans.



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## Where have you been since you tossed your graduation hat in the air in May of 1984? College? French Foreign Legion? Ashland?

Went to college in Oklahoma for 2 years. Lived in Idaho for a year. Moved to Broadus in 1988, moved to Rapid City, SD from 1995-1998, then moved back "home". Been here ever since.

### What is the most interesting job you have had in the past 20 years?

I have worked as a lifeguard, a secretary, a dispatcher, a saleswoman—but the most interesting job I have is being a wife and a mother.

### How about family? Spouse? Kids? Pets? Happily Single?

John and I have been married for 16-1/2 years. We have 3 children—Jentry (15), Jarett (13) and Janessa (11) and 1 dog (3).

## Tell us about your hobbies. Coaching Little League? Yoga? Any interesting collections? I still play piano plus crochet and knit, puttering in the yard. Reading went by the wayside when the kids were born. Following my children's activities and being involved in our church.

### What is the farthest distance you have traveled away from Broadus, MT?

Seaside, OR on my honeymoon and somewhere in Missouri when I was in college.

## What would you consider your greatest accomplishment since graduating from PRCHS? Getting and staying happily married.

### What is your favorite memory from high school?

Playing basketball—I have to *think* about it because I am too out of shape and it hurts when I do it now.

### What is the most dangerous thing you have done since graduating from high school?

Watching my son driving down the interstate right after he got his driver's license—'bout gave me a heart attack! Being the Sheriff's wife—never know what will happen.

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## Where have you been since you tossed your graduation hat in the air in May of 1984? College? French Foreign Legion? Ashland?

Worked for a while until I couldn't take it anymore and had to get married. 1988: I married Scott West and moved to the boonies in Rocky Point, WY.

### What is the most interesting job you have had in the past 20 years?

I would have to say driving the school bus. It is never the same from day to day.

### How about family? Spouse? Kids? Pets? Happily Single?

We have three boys: Hadley (11); Riley (9) and Taylor (6). I wanted a girl but I believe God only hands you what you can handle and I think he knew a girl or two was not for me, you know, hormones, attitudes, every girl outfit in the store. I never was into frills.

### Tell us about your hobbies. Coaching Little League? Yoga? Any interesting collections?

My everyday life seems to be my hobby. But I have taken up bowling the past few years. I tried yoga. Ha! Ha! My body wasn't meant to go in those positions. Everything in my house is a collectable. Ha! Ha!

### What is the farthest distance you have traveled away from Broadus, MT?

Cancun, Mexico. My sister and I went in 1987. It was great. Highly recommend it. Nothing like seeing the Caribbean Sea.

### What would you consider your greatest accomplishment since graduating from PRCHS?

I feel like this is a little sappy but my biggest accomplishment is my three boys. Raising kids and molding them to go out into the world is a huge job and I am proud of what I have done so far.

### What is your favorite memory from high school?

Too many to list but one was the play cast that got stopped by Brett Tabolt. All our breakfasts at Melody's. High school had its moments but most of the time, it was great.

### What is the most dangerous thing you have done since graduating from high school?

Driving school bus and having children.

## "I can't wait to get to our 20<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion because . . ." \_X\_ a. "I can't wait for everyone to see my graying hair." \_X\_ c. "I want to brag about my children." \_X\_ d. "I love eating at the Bowling Alley!" \_\_ e. All of the above \_\_ f. "None of the above – I hated high school and never want to see any of you losers again!" \_X\_ g. fill in your own answer!

Because the class of "84" really was a great bunch of people.

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## Where have you been since you tossed your graduation hat in the air in May of 1984? College? French Foreign Legion? Ashland?

I went to college at Rapid City, SD and got my 2-year degree. During college I went to Moscow and Leningrad USSR, spent a couple days in Helsinki, Finland and New York City.

I read an article about Tulsa, OK in Cosmopolitan and thought it sounded fun, so after graduation I moved to Tulsa. Living in Tulsa was great and I traveled all over that area – New Orleans, LA to Dallas, TX to Kansas City and every where in between. After three years there, though, I decided that I needed to go back to Montana and be closer to my family so in 1989 I moved to Billings and have been there ever since.

### What is the most interesting job you have had in the past 20 years?

In Tulsa I worked for a company who contracted with large companies like McDonald's to do market research all over the world. We had subsidiaries in Brazil, England, and China so sometimes I typed in Portuguese and Spanish though I never had to do anything in Chinese!

### How about family? Spouse? Kids? Pets? Happily Single?

When I moved to Billings, I stayed with a friend while looking for a job and apartment. I met her next door neighbor, John, and a year later, in 1990, we were married! We got our dog, Ozzy a few years later, then in 1996 along came Jake and in 1999 Samantha was born. Jake is just finishing 1<sup>st</sup> grade and Sami's in preschool.

- Tell us about your hobbies. Coaching Little League? Yoga? Any interesting collections? I don't really have any hobbies. I try to read when I get the time, but mostly we just run kids to baseball, soccer, basketball, dance, etc., etc.
- What is the farthest distance you have traveled away from Broadus, MT? Probably Moscow USSR (now Russia).
- What would you consider your greatest accomplishment since graduating from PRCHS? Probably just settling down, getting married and raising our family.

### What is your favorite memory from high school?

Mostly just of driving around, laughing and having a good time with my friends. I don't have one specific favorite memory.

### What is the most dangerous thing you have done since graduating from high school?

I think everything I've done pretty much fits into the stupid/dangerous category. I suppose smuggling rubles (paper money) out of the USSR when I knew it was illegal would be the most, though there were a lot of other stupid things I did that were probably more physically dangerous.



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## Where have you been since you tossed your graduation hat in the air in May of 1984? College? French Foreign Legion? Ashland?

In the fall of 1984, I started college in Billings and transferred to Bozeman the following year. I graduated in Elementary Education in the spring of 1988. I got my first teaching job in a one-room school. I taught there for 3 years. In 1991, I married Mike Riley and began teaching at my old alma mater, Ashland Public. I taught 5th grade there for a year before finishing (?) my teaching career at Broadus Elementary where I taught 4th grade for 4 years. I quit in 1996 and moved on to the next exciting adventure - raising children!

### What is the most interesting job you have had in the past 20 years?

The most interesting job I've had would probably be motherhood.

### How about family? Spouse? Kids? Pets? Happily Single?

Okay - time to brag. Mike and I have four beautiful children: Alyssa Jo - age 9, Amy Leigh - age 7, Lucas Gaskill and Lindsey Rose (twins) - age 5. We also have a very loyal dog, age 12, a housecat, age 16 and an assortment of other pets.

# Tell us about your hobbies. Coaching Little League? Yoga? Any interesting collections? I have a difficult time differentiating between my own hobbies and things I do with my kids, but some of the things we enjoy together are: raising bum lambs, biking, hiking, watching birds, gardening, reading, spotlighting for varmints, and an occasional ski trip. I also enjoy taking pictures and scrapbooking. The past 2 years I've taken Mr. Ray's woodworking class and built some furniture as well.

## What is the farthest distance you have traveled away from Broadus, MT? Galveston, TX.

## What would you consider your greatest accomplishment since graduating from PRCHS? My greatest accomplishment is probably having four children in less than four years.

### What is your favorite memory from high school?

Since this is to be a family friendly publication, I'll just say my favorite memory was graduation!

### What is the most dangerous thing you have done since graduating from high school?

Not being a big risk-taker by nature, my most dangerous activity is difficulty to pinpoint. Trying to feed Cheetoh's to the seagulls in Galveston ranks right up there!!

# "I can't wait to get to our 20<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion because . . ." \_\_ a. "I can't wait for everyone to see my receding hair line." \_\_ b. "I can still fit into my cheerleading skirt!" \_\_ c. "I want to brag about my children." \_\_ d. "I love eating at the Bowling Alley!" \_\_ e. All of the above \_\_ f. "None of the above – I hated high school and never want to see any of you losers again!" \_\_ x\_ g. fill in your own answer!

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone's kids (well, classmates, too!) and catching up on the last 20 years.

### Tana Gergen Patten

## Where have you been since you tossed your graduation hat in the air in May of 1984? College? French Foreign Legion? Ashland?

Went to beauty school in 1985. Back to Broadus in 1986 and still there.

### How about family? Spouse? Kids? Pets? Happily Single?

Married Clayton Patten in 1988. Have 2 boys: Benjamin 15 years and Matthew 13 years.

What is the farthest distance you have traveled away from Broadus, MT? L.A.

(*Updated 2009*)

Reed LePoidevin

Where have you been since you tossed your graduation hat in the air in May of 1984? College? French Foreign Legion? Ashland?

Arizona, Alaska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Florida and Indiana

How about family? Spouse? Kids? Pets? Happily Single?

Pets: Dogs, Alex

What is your favorite memory from high school?

Graduation day.

## Where have you been since you tossed your graduation hat in the air in May of 1984? College? French Foreign Legion? Ashland?

Biddle, MT. I am now an official landmark, mayor and sheriff.

### What is the most interesting job you have had in the past 20 years?

Currently, I am a vet assistant at the Broadus Veterinary Clinic and I'd have to say it's the most interesting.

### How about family? Spouse? Kids? Pets? Happily Single?

Happily single with pets . . . no family or spouse yet. I will be the one with the kids at the 30 year . . .

### Tell us about your hobbies. Coaching Little League? Yoga? Any interesting collections?

Yoga??? Interesting collections??? Are you serious??? Does stretching when you get out of bed and having a Charlie horse count as yoga? I do have an interesting collection of dust bunnies that have taken up residency on a bookshelf.

## What is the farthest distance you have traveled away from Broadus, MT? Austin, TX.

### What would you consider your greatest accomplishment since graduating from PRCHS?

I finally own my own car . . . (you can guess what kind of shape it's in!!)

### What is your favorite memory from high school?

Do we really still have memories??? I maybe need to up the Gingko Biloba.

### What is the most dangerous thing you have done since graduating from high school?

You ask this of someone who still lives in Biddle???

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| own answer!  |  |

N/A seemed to apply to all of the above. . . my hairline isn't receding unless you count my facial hair slowly slipping onto my neck . . Who in the hell still has their cheerleading skirt. . . No children unless you count my great nieces (yes, I have great nieces . . . I'm not old, my parents were just slow having me) . . . the bowling alley gives me gas. Option f didn't even seem like an option.

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Saskatchewan, Oklahoma, Colorado, Wyoming, Nevada, California and now I reside in Washington state.

### What is the most interesting job you have had in the past 20 years?

I was a telephone solicitor for a whopping 2 hours once.

### How about family? Spouse? Kids? Pets? Happily Single?

Although I'm not Mormon, I have had a few wives and I have a wonderful daughter whose name is Cassie Jo.

## Tell us about your hobbies. Coaching Little League? Yoga? Any interesting collections?

I like fishing and hunting and now am presently trying to figure out how women think.

### What is the farthest distance you have traveled away from Broadus, MT?

I guess I went to Hell once but I am now an ordained minister for the gay rights activists.

## What would you consider your greatest accomplishment since graduating from PRCHS?

Sobriety.

### What is your favorite memory from high school?

Kissing girls with Pube and road trips with Mark.

### What is the most dangerous thing you have done since graduating from high school?

Moving to Elko with Mark G., K.C. Mitchell and Gary Rongstad.

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## Where have you been since you tossed your graduation hat in the air in May of 1984? College? French Foreign Legion? Ashland?

Joined the Army in 1984, got stationed in Germany, pulled a 6-yr tour. Stayed in Germany and then got married in 1991. Had time to learn the language + night school in CAD – Worked 7 years in an interior design firm. We started to have kids in 1998 (Amelie), bought our first home and changed jobs to an electronics company in the (development and engineering dept.). Our second child was born in 2001 (Levin).

### What is the most interesting job you have had in the past 20 years?

Working in Germany without speaking the language!

### How about family? Spouse? Kids? Pets? Happily Single?

Married for 13 years to Sabine. Two kids (Amelie-5) + (Levin-2) and two guinea pigs (Felix and Cuddle).

## **Tell us about your hobbies. Coaching Little League? Yoga? Any interesting collections?** Treasure hunting with my metal detector and traveling through Europe with my family.

## What is the farthest distance you have traveled away from Broadus, MT? Bahrain (in the Middle East)

## What would you consider your greatest accomplishment since graduating from PRCHS? I am still the same old Leon on the inside just a little older on the outside.

### What is your favorite memory from high school?

Athletics and, of course, the only thing to worry about was how I was going to get home from Broadus.

What is the most dangerous thing you have done since graduating from high school? Joining the military and working on scaffolding.

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Being the oldest I want to see if anyone looks older than I do.

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## Where have you been since you tossed your graduation hat in the air in May of 1984? College? French Foreign Legion? Ashland?

I attended MSU for a few years after graduation. I then worked in retail in Bozeman while attending college off and on until 1991. During that time, I also married, had a daughter and divorced. I then moved to Spearfish and graduated from Black Hills State University with a Bachelors in Sociology and South Dakota State University with a Masters in Counseling. I married Jay Badgett in 1993 and we lived in the Spearfish and Belle Fourche area until 1998. During that time, I worked as a counselor and supervisor in adolescent residential treatment and then as a home-based therapist for a mental health agency. In 1998, we moved to Custer, South Dakota. I initially continued to work as a home-based therapist and then took a job as a Social Worker for the Custer School District. In 2002, we moved back to Montana and now live between Billings and Laurel. When we first moved to Billings, I worked for a residential treatment/therapeutic foster care program but found myself missing the school environment. This spring I began working for a private Catholic school on the Crow reservation and absolutely love it.

### What is the most interesting job you have had in the past 20 years?

My work in mental health focuses on children and families so I have found all my jobs interesting. Some of the most challenging and unique cases I have had occurred from 1996 to 2000 when I worked as a home-based therapist for a mental health agency in South Dakota. I was in some very interesting homes at times, both city and rural. The most "fun" may have been the family who lived out on a cow trail-type road. In order to reach them, I had to use a four-wheel drive vehicle. I also had to go through numerous buffalo pastures to get to the house and usually found myself trying to "shoo" huge buffalo away from the gate so I could open it to drive through. Thankfully, ranch life prepared me for that job as graduate school didn't cover how to get through a buffalo pasture.

### How about family? Spouse? Kids? Pets? Happily Single?

My husband, Jay, is a CPA with a firm in Billings. I have three daughters. My oldest, Samantha Stoddard (15) is my daughter from my first marriage. In 1994, Ellezabeth "Elle" was born and in 1996, Jaymee was born. All three girls are very different from each other with very distinct personalities and preferences.

## Tell us about your hobbies. Coaching Little League? Yoga? Any interesting collections?

I collect antiques, grow flowers, landscape and read a lot. In the summer, I enjoy taking the boat out to ski and tube. That's been more difficulty in Montana as basketball, horses and roping tend to take up a lot of our time. I have discovered I love to travel and am looking forward to doing more of that.

### What is the farthest distance you have traveled away from Broadus, MT?

I went to Alaska a couple of times while I was still in high school. Since then the farthest I have traveled would probably be Catalina Island or Victoria, British Columbia.

## What would you consider your greatest accomplishment since graduating from PRCHS?

Completing my graduate degree required me to travel eighty miles twice a week for several years. During that time, I also worked full time (started two new mental health programs in the southern Black Hills), taught Sunday school, was in a garden club, on an art council and managed to stay married and raise three girls. There is no way I could have done it without Jay's help and the girls' patience.

### What is your favorite memory from high school?

the first thing that comes to mind is Roxy singing "Wild Turkey" and driving around in Green's jeep thingy. That's followed closely by memories of Kim and Margie's snowmobile tube rides at my house, any day in Mr. Coates class, floating the river, skipping school, track trips, "living" at Jim and Peggy's, Florabelle's pancakes and a million other memories. How can that be twenty years ago?

### What is the most dangerous thing you have done since graduating from high school?

Marriage and parenting are by far the most risky things I have ever attempted. There are no guarantees and no real instructions but a hundred different opinions on how to do it right.

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| f. "None of the above - I hated high school and never want   | to see any of you losers again!"           | _x_ g. fill in your |
| own answer!  |  |                     |

I can't wait to pummel whoever can actually still fit into their cheerleading skirt. Actually, I am curious about what everyone has been up to and where they are now.

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After graduation I went to college, got married in 1987 and moved to Elko, NV in 1989. My husband and I live in Elko. I am a registered nurse working for the Dept. Of Health and Human Services and he's a diesel mechanic at a gold mine. We have just purchased some land and moved out of town - back to the country (where I said I would never live again).

### How about family? Spouse? Kids? Pets? Happily Single?

We have two sons - Zach will be 14 next week and Ryan is 11.

Tell us about your hobbies. Coaching Little League? Yoga? Any interesting collections? We do a lot of camping boating, hunting, fishing and skiing.

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## Where have you been since you tossed your graduation hat in the air in May of 1984? College? French Foreign Legion? Ashland?

I attended college in Rapid City and Billings. Then was over-the-road in a semi with 1<sup>st</sup> husband, John Madsen, with a home base of Billings, MT and then Spokane, WA; then back to the ranch for five years; Broadus four years with husband #2 (yikes!); to Volborg for two years with #3 and husband, John Bilbrey, and finally, in 1999, we followed our cows to Shell, WY, which has become home. So, if you're ever in the Cody, Powell, Greybull, Thermopolis or Yellowstone Park, WY area you are not very far from us and we always have extra beds and enjoy the company!

### What is the most interesting job you have had in the past 20 years?

Well, the process of raising kids has definitely been the most interesting! Commercial salmon fishing, the most unusual. However, I seem to be best at finding everyone else's mistakes, though make plenty of my own! Dispatching and newspaper work has had that certain exciting element of being in the know, though the news is usually a bit depressing and the DTP and web site work brings in the \$s, definitely placing it high on the list as well.

### How about family? Spouse? Kids? Pets? Happily Single?

I am finally happily married to John and have two sons, Jason Madsen (21) & Jaden Bilbrey (9); daughter, Jackee Madsen (19); stepsons, Judd (& Trish Stradtman Bilbrey), Josh (& Jana Ferdina Bilbrey), Jiggs (& Marlee Trucano Bilbrey) and Matt (& Misty Korkow Clair); several foster children; 13 stepgrandchildren; three dogs, many outside cats, pigs, chickens, cows, horses and whatever varmints the kids bring in for rescue.

## Tell us about your hobbies. Coaching Little League? Yoga? Any interesting collections? I am very active as a 4-H leader and consider all of my varied jobs hobbies as well. I really enjoy family horseback rides, camping & fishing trips, and getting away from it all (the kids especially) with John.

### What is the furthest distance you have traveled away from Broadus, MT?

Three of my summers have been spent at Nushagak, a fishing camp near Dillingham, AK. During one of those summers I was fortunate enough to spend a few days in Homer, AK. On the other end of the spectrum, I once spent a great day in Matamoras, Mexico.

### What would you consider your greatest accomplishment since graduating from PRCHS?

Though I am not yet finished, I believe my greatest accomplishment will be in having raised three children, as well as helping to make a difference in the lives of numerous foster children.

### What is your favorite memory from high school?

Time spent with my friends talking, laughing and developing life skills.

### What is the most dangerous thing you have done since graduating from high school?

Well, I've sailed the seas of Bristol Bay, floated the Yellowstone River in May, ridden some questionable trails and bailed out of several floundering marriages (which would have been more dangerous to stay in!). I don't know which of them has been the most dangerous (or dumb!)



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## Where have you been since you tossed your graduation hat in the air in May of 1984? College? French Foreign Legion? Ashland?

College at MSU until 5/89. Worked at KPMG in Midland, TX until 10/94. Working at Westport Resources, an oil and gas company, for most of the time we have lived in Denver since 10/94

### What is the most interesting job you have had in the past 20 years?

I majored in accounting and no one told me until it was too late there is no such thing as an interesting job in the accounting field. I keep thinking I should try something else but I don't think I have any other exciting interests.

### How about family? Spouse? Kids? Pets? Happily Single?

The best part about living in Midland, TX for five years was that I met my wife there. Joni Ann is originally from Lewistown, MT and we were married on June 8, 1995 in Estes Park, CO. We were Dinks (Double Income No Kids) until 5/4/03 when our son Jonathon George was born. Prior to Jon's birth only plants depended upon us to stay alive and now the plants are dying one at a time.

### Tell us about your hobbies. Coaching Little League? Yoga? Any interesting collections?

I have no hobbies. To this day I have never utilized the side of my brain that requires creativity. Joni Ann and I love to travel and before Jon came along we took several trips a year.

### What is the farthest distance you have traveled away from Broadus, MT?

Nurnberg, Germany to visit Leon and his family twice.

### What would you consider your greatest accomplishment since graduating from PRCHS?

Other than the birth of our son on 5/4/03, I would have to say taking my parents to Italy in 9/02 and tracking down my Dad's first cousins. Dad had never met these relatives. Listening to Dad converse in his Piemontesi dialect after only hearing him speak English all these years was a very fulfilling experience.

### What is your favorite memory from high school?

Running to the lunch room with Lisa every day even when we were seniors just to make sure there would be enough food for us to have seconds.

### What is the most dangerous thing you have done since graduating from high school?

I have never learned to swim or even float. My wife loves water activities. Trying to impress her before we were married we went to a water park, and I almost drowned in four feet of water sliding down a water slide.

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## Where have you been since you tossed your graduation hat in the air in May of 1984? College? French Foreign Legion? Ashland?

Mostly in Billings, MT.

### What is the most interesting job you have had in the past 20 years?

Well, I guess if you can call it interesting I have worked at Red Lobster for the last 9 years.

### How about family? Spouse? Kids? Pets? Happily Single?

Husband, Scott, two children: Jess (9) and Dalton (6), two cats, Sassy and Punt, and a puppy Jack.

Tell us about your hobbies. Coaching Little League? Yoga? Any interesting collections? My hobbies are chasing after the kids. I go to at least four little league games a week.

### What is the farthest distance you have traveled away from Broadus, MT?

My husband and I went to Miami, AZ, I have no idea how far it is but it is a long ways.

### What would you consider your greatest accomplishment since graduating from PRCHS?

My marriage and my children. I am working on a management position at Red lobster and then I can add that to my list.

### What is your favorite memory from high school?

All of them. I would not change a thing.

## What is the most dangerous thing you have done since graduating from high school? Wrecked two cars.

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I can't wait to see everyone.

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## Where have you been since you tossed your graduation hat in the air in May of 1984? College? French Foreign Legion? Ashland?

I spent the first year in Ashland working at the local sawmill. Most fortunately it closed and it gave me a good excuse to leave that mind-numbing job. I then worked for just shy of five years on a local ranch. From there I started working for the seafood industry in Alaska. First, with a floating processor for two years, then a land plant in Dutch Harbor, AK. I've now been with the plant in Dutch Harbor since 1992. I started at entry level with the power plant running the diesel generator and boilers. I quit in 1994 for a year (as some of you may remember from the last reunion). I spent that year working around the Ashland/Broadus area building spurs and working with honeybees. I returned early in the year of 1995 to the plant in Dutch Harbor, Alaska to learn refrigeration. I have been doing industrial refrigeration and maintaining a 80,000 lb ammonia refrigeration plant ever since. For the last six years, I have supervised that department.

### What is the most interesting job you have had in the past 20 years?

I would have to say it is a toss up between ranching, which was always interesting and great in so many ways but . . . there is no way one can truly ever really get ahead doing such a thing as the "hired help." Once I realized that, I looked for another industry to work in. Some how, some way, I ended up in the seafood industry, which fortunately for me does On-The-Job-Training. Ammonia refrigeration is very interesting (to me at least) and the future of it is much better than the future of a hired ranch hand.

### How about family? Spouse? Kids? Pets? Happily Single?

No children. The only pet I have is a bunny named Bugs (what else would a person call a pet bunny). I'm happily married to my wonderful spouse. Yes, this is possible, believe it or not.

## Tell us about your hobbies. Coaching Little League? Yoga? Any interesting collections?

I cannot say I have many hobbies or activities outside of work. I no longer do the seven 12's as I have gotten older. I try only to do six day weeks and continue to do the 12-hour days. Needless to say that takes up most of my time. I don't manage to get the vacation I used to, so all work and no play makes Jane a dull girl.

What is the farthest distance you have traveled away from Broadus, MT?

I would guess it would be Dutch Harbor. I believe it is 5000 miles?? Close to that anyways. I've been back east to North Carolina but I would say that's closer to Broadus than Dutch Harbor is.

## What would you consider your greatest accomplishment since graduating from PRCHS?

I've yet to land in jail. I think that's pretty good.

### What is your favorite memory from high school?

Shop classes. The rest is all a blur. Except speech class. That can still turn my stomach and cause me to lose sleep.

### What is the most dangerous thing you have done since graduating from high school?

???????? Driving around Seattle. And I never got ran over???? I would say that is worse than operating an 80,000 lb ammonia system. Yep, driving on I-5 during rush hour would definitely be it although I did take the #358 bus. It might be slightly worse than the freeway, definitely.

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I have NO idea why. Sadistic, I guess.

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## Where have you been since you tossed your graduation hat in the air in May of 1984? College? French Foreign Legion? Ashland?

Well, I hung around Broadus for a few years and then decided the income didn't meet the demand so I headed off to college. After three years, I graduated with a degree in Electrical Technology and Hydraulics. Found out that I should have taken a lot of the free classes they offered in high school and paid attention to the ones that I had to take. Go figure. Not to mention I got married, went through a separation and later a divorce at the same time I graduated from college. I hung around Wyoming for a while and then ended up in Nevada. No one told me good grades (believe it or not) didn't make up for experience. Well, in 1989, when I arrived in Elko, NV, all you needed was a heart beat to get a job, and I was in need of one, plus friendship, which was found in Les McGill, Mark Gnerer, and K.C. Mitchell. I was finally employed as an electrician.

### What is the most interesting job you have had in the past 20 years?

The most interesting job I have had was an Electrical Superintendent for 4-1/2 years. The responsibilities of my job included bidding projects, organizing crews and finishing the job on time. It was very stressful for the first year but after I found my groove, it was great. The most satisfying project I completed was the complete design, engineering and completion of a 7 million dollar process plant and open pit mining operation. It sure is fun spending other people's money.

### How about family? Spouse? Kids? Pets? Happily Single?

My family - well, I could go on forever, like everyone, so I will try to keep it short. I remarried in 1994 and have been in heaven since. We raised my stepdaughter, Kayla, who has made me a very proud father. Kayla, who is now married to a nice man (hope he doesn't get to read this, - it would blow my overprotective father status), will soon put me in the Grandpa category. They both do very well in their jobs and are buying a beautiful home. College does pay off. My wife, Deb, is the best. Coming from a construction family herself, she has been very understanding in my travels all over the world. We still haven't figured out how to retire at 45 but maybe at 55. As life and time fly by, we both still enjoy a lot of the same goals that we started out with. Friends, family and fun are our passion that keeps us in the race.

### Tell us about your hobbies. Coaching Little League? Yoga? Any interesting collections?

Hobbies - where to start - work, work, I'm a workaholic. But in my spare time, Deb and I fly fish, fish, hunt, garden, go four wheeling ATV's and spend time with our families.

### What is the farthest distance you have traveled away from Broadus, MT?

The farthest distance I have traveled is Germany to visit Leon and Sabina. What a vacation to remember. I have also traveled to South America, Mexico, Canada and Alaska. All work related but nevertheless, an experience.

## What would you consider your greatest accomplishment since graduating from PRCHS?

My greatest accomplishment would have to be maintaining happiness. I have reached many goals I've set and haven't given up on my dreams. What more can you ask for?????????

### What is your favorite memory from high school?

My favorite memory from high school as I see it would be friendship of a few people, woodworking shop and track.

### What is the most dangerous thing you have done since graduating from high school?

The most dangerous thing I have done has to be put into categories:

- 1. Work related: Underground mining . . . High voltage work 4160 volts to 72,000 volt work and not making a mistake still have all my appendages.
- 2. Self inflicted: Sky-diving certification.
- 3. Unintentional but not scared: Going to Central Mexico without my **own** machine gun.

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I wish I could attend but time right now only allows me limited time off from work. And I have chosen to go to Minnesota for a family reunion with my parents this year. Maybe we could try a 25-year or all class reunion for our next gathering.

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1984-1989: Montana State University; graduated in Accounting.

1989: Passed CPA exam, got married, moved to Florida (Cocoa Beach/Melbourne area).

1989-1993: Worked for public accounting firm, traveled and had fun with great friends.

1992: My first child was born in Florida, Anthony Dominic Tangaro ("Dominic")

1993 – 2001: Moved to Butte, MT, worked for public accounting firm.

1994 or 1995 (?) – Promoted to shareholder of the accounting firm.

1995: My second child was born in Butte, Nathan Jared Tangaro.

1999: Nathan was diagnosed with diabetes. Taking care of him has been a large focus of our lives since then.

2001: Moved to Bozeman, MT to help open up office there.

2003: Anthony (husband, not son) promoted to General Manager.

2004: In March, I sold back my shares and quit my job (I'm taking early retirement). I am currently training for 2 triathlons (motivation to get back in shape).

### What is the most interesting job you have had in the past 20 years?

Being a CPA in public accounting has been very interesting (to me) because I get to know so many people in the community, the companies they own or work for, and the many industries and jobs in our area.

### How about family? Spouse? Kids? Pets? Happily Single?

Married – our 15<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary is July 1, 2004, so we will be celebrating this occasion as well.

Kids -2 boys, ages 8 and 11. They are both big into hockey, so we travel all winter long. They are also in baseball, soccer and football.

Pets -1 dog and 1 cat, and if all goes as planned, a new kitten in the next few weeks.

## Tell us about your hobbies. Coaching Little League? Yoga? Any interesting collections?

Currently, I am training for 2 triathlons, but they are my first, so I don't know if they will stick as a hobby after that. Other hobbies are: Apending time with my kids doing anything (although a lot of the time is spent around sports activities), going to concerts (we've been to Dave Matthews Band at least once a year for the last five or six years), wine tasting (and drinking), movies, reading, hiking, and skiing.

### What is the farthest distance you have traveled away from Broadus, MT?

Miami, Florida, about 3,500 miles from Broadus, MT.

## What would you consider your greatest accomplishment since graduating from PRCHS?

Being a Mom and becoming a shareholder of a CPA Firm before I was 30.

### What is your favorite memory from high school?

Just spending time with my friends talking and laughing.

### What is the most dangerous thing you have done since graduating from high school?

Spending all night in a rest area when moving down to Florida (because we didn't get a motel reservation ahead of time). Then we read about the recent shootings at Florida rest areas the first day we were there.

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To (hopefully) find out if all of my class mates are going through the same things I am (loss of memory, wrinkles, aching joints, etc.)!

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I have stayed on the ranch mostly.

### What is the most interesting job you have had in the past 20 years?

I would hardly call ranching interesting but that is what I have done for 20 years.

### How about family? Spouse? Kids? Pets? Happily Single?

I have disowned most of my family. You can't find a spouse when you stay on the ranch most of the time. No kids that I know of, thank God. Lots of cats. Semi-happily single.

## Tell us about your hobbies. Coaching Little League? Yoga? Any interesting collections?

Woodworking; sculpting with clay; woman watching. Have collected stamps, football cards and anything Miami Dolphins.

### What is the farthest distance you have traveled away from Broadus, MT?

I traveled to Ventura, California to see my younger brother. I am planning a trip to Perth, Australia.

## What would you consider your greatest accomplishment since graduating from PRCHS?

Staying alive and surviving in this wacky world.

### What is your favorite memory from high school?

There is no one memory other than maybe singing at a concert while being intoxicated and walking by Mr. Viker without getting caught.

## What is the most dangerous thing you have done since graduating from high school? Too many to list.

## "I can't wait to get to our 20<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion because . . ." \_\_ a. "I can't wait for everyone to see my receding hair line." \_\_ b. "I can still fit into my cheerleading skirt!" \_\_ c. "I want to brag about my children." \_\_ d. "I love eating at the Bowling Alley!" \_\_ e. All of the above \_\_ f. "None of the above – I hated high school and never want to see any of you losers again!" \_\_ x\_ g. fill in your own answer!

I would just like to see all my classmates.

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## Where have you been since you tossed your graduation hat in the air in May of 1984? College? French Foreign Legion? Ashland?

2000-present: Bismarck/Mandan, ND area.

1997-2000: Seattle, WA

1990-1997: Bozeman, MT Received a BS in Mathematics Education at MSU

1984-1990: Broadus and surrounding areas.

### What is the most interesting job you have had in the past 20 years?

Definitely being a mother, which means I am a cook, nurse, teacher, referee, personal shopper, coach, maid, butler, banker and chauffeur. This job has given me so many rewards - giggles and smiles, dandelions for presents, kisses and "I love you's". These little people have also taught my husband and I to live the humble life of monks. We have inadvertently taken a vow of chastity, poverty and humility because of our children. Parenthood has given me creases in between my eyebrows. This is from having to develop "The Look." Parenting also has given me the opportunity to use cheerleading skills that I thought I never would need. Hollering is indeed a lifetime skill, just like reading.

### How about family? Spouse? Kids? Pets? Happily Single?

I met my husband, Jeff, shortly after our last reunion. We met in September 1994, were married that December and were expecting our first baby in February 1995. Talk about a life change. I went from Party Girl to Wife and Mother of three in less than a year. I have two incredible stepdaughters, Hallie (18) and Hannah (15). I also have a most wonderful son, Tanner (8), and a beautiful little girl, Mollie (4). We are expecting our 5th child sometime in early 2005. We will meet her and bring her home from China probably in January of next year. We have two spoiled dogs, a Beagle named Snoopy and a blind Lhasa Apso named Kylee.

## Tell us about your hobbies. Coaching Little League? Yoga? Any interesting collections?

Tae Kwon Do, swimming, baseball, dance, basketball - oh, wait a minute, those are my kids' hobbies.

### What is the farthest distance you have traveled away from Broadus, MT?

Two trips to Papeete, Tahiti and her surrounding French Polynesian islands with the most recent trip being approximately a week ago. This is about 5500 miles from Broadus.

## What would you consider your greatest accomplishment since graduating from PRCHS?

Probably being alive is my greatest accomplishment. Those of you who were at the first reunion will know what I am talking about. If that does not qualify, then definitely raising my family

### What is your favorite memory from high school?

Too many to mention. Mostly, my favorite memories center around the friendships built during that time.

### What is the most dangerous thing you have done since graduating from high school?

Probably swimming with sting rays in the Pacific Ocean and getting lost on a bike ride with Hallie on the island of Moorea. This last one provided me the opportunity to teach my stepdaughter some very important life skills, such as, if you are in a situation where you feel threatened, remember two things: Never make eye contact and curse like a sailor. It's done well for me for years.

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I can't wait to connect with some old friends.

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## Where have you been since you tossed your graduation hat in the air in May of 1984? College? French Foreign Legion? Ashland?

College -- Spearfish, South Dakota (1984 -- 1988)

Married (1988) to Colin Hanzlik from Belle Fourche, SD. Colin is a career military guy.

After getting married I lived with my parents for a couple of months. (Just what every girl dreams of!) Finally in late August of 1988 I moved to Germany to be with Colin. We lived in Germany for 3-1/2 years -- doing our best to tackle the language and eat and drink our way across the country (while taking side trips to France -- but not with the French Foreign Legion, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, and Belgium. Oh yeah, and East Germany when there was still such a thing). I never did master the language, but I can still get a beer and ask where the toilet is, if necessary.

Following Germany, we were stationed in Fort Knox, Kentucky for 7 months (1992), Fort Irwin, California for 3-1/2 years (1992 -- 1996), Fort Hood, Texas for 4 years (1996 -- 2000), Fort Irwin, California for 3 years (2000 -- 2003), and currently we've been back at Fort Knox for 1 year.

In between each of those moves I could usually be found in Broadus, Montana. For those of you who don't know it, all roads do go through Broadus, Montana!

### What is the most interesting job you have had in the past 20 years?

Being a mom! Trust me, I had no gray hair until I had children! Other interesting jobs have included work at the college bookstore, waiting tables, Hotel Front Desk Clerk, Secretary, Travel Agent, Home School Teacher, and various volunteer positions too numerous to mention.

### How about family? Spouse? Kids? Pets? Happily Single?

Family: One husband, two girls -- Morgan (nearly 11 years old) and Hailey (6), one dog, one cat, one fish. Happily Married!!!

## Tell us about your hobbies. Coaching Little League? Yoga? Any interesting collections?

Kayaking, walking, reading, hiking, traveling, yoga, yard work, and keeping up with the Morgan, Hailey and Colin. Gosh, I'm boring!

## What is the farthest distance you have traveled away from Broadus, MT? Germany

## What would you consider your greatest accomplishment since graduating from PRCHS?

Marrying well!! Having two great kids!

### What is your favorite memory from high school?

Alzheimer's must have set in early as I can't remember a favorite *moment*. I do, however, remember wonderful friends!

### What is the most dangerous thing you have done since graduating from high school?

Having children? (Okay, it sounds like I'm dwelling on that subject. But hey, when you guys try it, then we'll talk!)

In college I jumped out of a perfectly good airplane -- on purpose! And no, I hadn't been drinking. It was actually a lot of fun!

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I'm curious to see if everyone else's hair color has changed as much (or as often!) as mine!



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## Where have you been since you tossed your graduation hat in the air in May of 1984? College? French Foreign Legion? Ashland?

Well, let's see . . . . lived in Missouri for a year or so. Then on to New Mexico for a few . . . and have landed in the very green and windy states of Kentucky.

### What is the most interesting job you have had in the past 20 years?

Keeping myself in line! Hee hee hee . . . . .

### How about family? Spouse? Kids? Pets? Happily Single?

I have four kids . . . oops . . . . 3 kids and one husband, that is! As for pets, right now we are down to one hamster, a mini goat, a horse and a ferret.

### Tell us about your hobbies. Coaching Little League? Yoga? Any interesting collections?

My best hobby is still visiting and laughing. I do like to crochet and have dabbled in quilting. I like to try and get a garden to grow also. I don't have much of a green thumb!

### What is the farthest distance you have traveled away from Broadus, MT?

Mel says its 1400 miles from here to there . . . so I'm guessing here . . . 1400 miles.

### What would you consider your greatest accomplishment since graduating from PRCHS?

I would have to say my family. I have a great husband and 3 wonderful girls!

### What is your favorite memory from high school?

I would have to say band! Always getting in trouble for talking to Mike and Mel. Nellie and I running the halls. My little sis Kelly writing notes. Juanita and her quick but shy smile. I have so many I can't list them all!

### What is the most dangerous thing you have done since graduating from high school?

If I tell ya I might get in trouble!! ©

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I can't wait to see everyone and sit and talk and laugh the night away! I've missed you all so much.