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How can fifty years whiz by so fast? Forty years ago, I was spending most of my time at South Salem High choreographing musicals such as *West Side Story*. It was so much fun returning to my high school. We used real switchblades for the fight scene; and an ambulance was waiting outside every night in anticipation of an accident.

Okay, let's rewind a full fifty years..... After high school, I travelled to New York and I was fortunate with good contacts and good timing. The Harkness Ballet Company was being created; and I was chosen to be one of its original members. Later on, I fell in love with France where I lived and danced in Monte Carlo and Cannes. I became acquainted with Princess Grace because of Caroline's interest in ballet. And I also had an opportunity to play the part of a gypsy in the movie "Arrivederci Baby" with Tony Curtis.

Back in Salem.... Many of you know that I had a ballet school here for five years. I loved every minute of it! Finally, I met and married a chiropractic doctor (Richard Pozar) and moved to San Diego. We have two sons, Brian and Eric Pozar; and two grand children (from Brian) Hailey and Mason.

My husband allowed me to be administrator of our chiropractic office and I went wild creating one of the first preventive medicine clinics in San Diego. I invited a Hawaiian Kahuna, an acupuncturist, a nutritionist who had been a pharmacist, a psychologist, a podiatrist, and a medical doctor who was a former professor at Princeton University. It was an amazing experience! Eventually, we moved to Visalia when my mother became ill, and Richard opened his practice in Fresno. I continued to manage the office; and this time I focused on a personal injury practice.

Finally our boys grew up and went to college. Eric is living in San Diego and he is a project manager in construction. Brian is living in Visalia and he is a corporate executive. Richard has moved up to the mountains in Paradise, California; and we are officially divorced, but still good friends.

Now I own two adult residential facilities for disabled men who have special needs. Recently, we've experienced a great deal of excitement because an autistic 22 year old man is starting to speak after 20 years of silence. See you at the Reunion!

