

The Refior News Bulletin

Paul, Pam, Nikki & Laura

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Hello Again from the Refiors!

Can you believe this mild winter we are having? Here we are half way through February and I have not had to use my snow blower/garden tractor to clear my driveway. However, for the sake of the farmers who need more moisture in the ground, I do hope that we will get some more snow.

I am again having a bit of transition at the law office. I am looking for a new receptionist. My paralegals, Johna Hodges and Tracey Rose, are absolutely great, but I certainly hope that I can fill the receptionist/secretary position in the very near future. Pam and her mother are filling in to answer the phone for me. In all other respects things are really great at the office and I thank the Lord for His provision.

Two weeks ago Nikki came home for a long weekend with three of her college friends. I have become rather accustomed to living in a house with females. But that was a lot of gals at our home that weekend. It was fun and it was marvelous to be able to be with Nikki for the weekend. She is back at college now, of course, and she continues to really love it.

Both Nikki and Laura are excelling academically in school. Laura has an extended cheerleading season since the girls' basketball team has its season following the close of the boys' season. Laura is nearing the completion of the phase of wearing braces. She is looking forward to being free of braces altogether.

The large new addition to Pleasant View Bible Church is now complete. We thank the Lord for the new facility with many new Sunday School rooms. Pam and I are particularly thankful for the large gymnasium/multipurpose room for use by our ACTION kids. Pam is really digging into her responsibilities as president of Christian Women's Club for the Warsaw area. She is enjoying the challenge and opportunities for ministry. I am (again) hoping that this year will be the year when I succeed at losing weight and getting back into physical condition. I thought I would grow back my mustache but I received immediate protest from Pam and Laura. Since they are the ones that have to look at me each day, I decided I would continue to shave my upper lip after all. As you all probably know, Indiana basketball is an exciting thing. There is only one class of schools for basketball competition in Indiana. The Warsaw Lady Tigers girls' basketball team

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finished the regular season undefeated and ranked number one in the State. USA Today had them ranked in the top ten nationally. We are still sick at heart about Warsaw's loss in the second round of competition. They lost to another ranked team, but it was a team which the Tigers had beaten by fourteen points during the regular season. Warsaw had one of those incredibly "off" nights and they shot only 33% from the field. They lost by three points and it truly was a result that did not reflect the quality of the Lady Tigers. It really is a shame that a team with all of that potential had a bad night and ended their season prematurely.

On the other hand, the Warsaw wrestling squad is ranked second in the State. Through the semi-state they had the best performance of any team in the State and at this point they are favored to win the State championship in wrestling. The boys' basketball tournament will be starting in a couple of weeks. My Iowa Hawkeye basketball team has suffered some losses which have hurt. However, mark this prediction. I predict that the Iowa Hawkeyes will make it into the final four of the NCAA tournament. Watch and see.

Child Evangelism Ministries, Inc., continues to move forward. There are many exciting opportunities in the development stage. We are planning our first summer missionary training school to be held in Warsaw. I am enclosing the Declaration of Faith and a fact sheet concerning Child Evangelism Ministries which will be of interest to you.

Please write us a letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul". The signature is written in dark ink and has a long, sweeping tail that extends to the right.

Paul, Pam, Nikki and Laura