

The Refior News Bulletin

Paul, Pam, Nikki & Laura

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The Refiors say Hello!

Just like each of you, the Refiors try to stretch time (quite unsuccessfully) and to get more done than there is possibly time available. The Lord continues to bless us very richly. Nikki is winding down her first year of college. She recently received the great news that she has been chosen as a Resident Assistant (R.A.) for the 1989-1990 school year. This will be quite a responsibility for our sweet Nikki. Nikki will be working full time at the law office this summer. We have a requirement that the girls pay for 1/2 of their total college expenses. Her summer work at the office will be applied for that purpose (she does get paid at the law office considerably more than she would earn at McDonalds). Nikki is an excellent employee and I am looking forward to having her back on staff this summer.

Laura is working extremely hard at her studies. She is in the advanced program and she is still earning all "A"s. If she will earn all "A"s in the fourth quarter they have a special recognition day for those who have earned all "A"s for the entire school year... they take that group to Fort Wayne for a special day away from school. Laura is running on the seventh grade track team and doing quite well. She is a natural runner, last night she ran the anchor in the 4x100 relay and held off the challenger to break the tape. We are in the process of gathering information concerning cheerleading camps. Laura is hoping that a number of the other (next year's) eighth grade cheerleaders will also be able to go to the same camp. Instead of cheering only for basketball as was the case in 7th grade, Laura will be cheering for 7th grade football (because the 7th grade cheerleaders are not yet selected), 8th grade football, 8th grade boy's basketball and 8th grade girl's basketball. You can guess that Pam and I will be attending a lot of athletic events at the middle schools next year.

Pam continues to be very effective as the chairman of the area Christian Women's Club. This is quite a big job. We are again putting on a children's musical with our elementary aged kids at church. This year we are doing "KID'S PRAISE 7" featuring "PSALTY'S MAGNIFICENT MULTI-PHASIC TAKE-YOUR-TIME MACHINE." We are really running behind and I feel like we are in a crisis. Perhaps it is no different than in the prior 6 years, but we are asking God for a miracle in putting this together in the short amount of time remaining. I am expecting that "Psalty" will be retired after this year.

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Johna Hodges, a paralegal at the law office, suffered the loss of her father to cancer this past month. She and her family traveled back to Wyoming for the funeral. Fortunately she had been able to make a trip back to Wyoming several weeks ago to visit with her father.

In approximately one week Jerry Yeager will be resuming his work at the office as a law clerk. He will be working through the summer before his third year of law school. It sure would be great if he were graduating this year instead. Things have been quite interesting and busy at the law office. We obtained an important NOT guilty victory in a criminal jury trial in which the son of a college professor had been wrongly accused of a very serious offense. Because I was convinced that it was a malicious prosecution I am very grateful that the jury made the right decision. The emotions were very high and when the jury verdict was announced it was a classic scene including the screams of joy, clapping, hugs, and tears among many in the courtroom.

The geese are back and their little ones have hatched into little puff balls. We will enjoy watching them grow up by the office again this Spring.

I continue to say I need to diet and get exercise... and I continue not to diet or exercise effectively. Perhaps I will actually DO IT this time.

Please drop us a line (or even a form letter of your own). We love to hear from you.

Sincerely,


Paul, Pam, Nikki, Laura

