

# The Refior News Bulletin

Paul, Pam, Nikki & Laura

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The Refiors greet you again,

We hope that as this form letter arrives it finds you healthy and joyful. The Lord continues to bless the Refiors in every way and the Refiors certainly are enjoying health and joy.

Nikki had an outstanding opportunity and experience a couple of weeks ago. She is in the honors program at Cedarville College, and the honors program at Cedarville is highly respected nationally among State universities and private colleges. Nikki attended a national conference relating to honors programs that was held in New Orleans, Louisiana. Nikki was one of the speakers at the conference. Nikki had a great time and she says that things went quite well during the time she was speaking. She stated that after her remarks there was a professor in the audience who challenged what she had been saying which in turn lead to a dialogue in front of the rest of the audience. Nikki said that she received tremendous support from the other professors and students in the audience following the unusual behavior of that man and Nikki's capable responses to his challenges. All of the other reports from Nikki are excellent as well. She seems to be extremely happy there at Cedarville College.

Laura continues to do super in school as reflected in her report card which we received this week. Even more significant to Pam and me were the comments of her various teachers which uniformly described Laura as a person who not only was highly talented and intelligent, but one with an outstanding personality, genuine concern for others, the type of person that all of the kids respect and like, and one to always put others before herself. Pam and I treasure such reports and bow before our Lord in thanksgiving for His grace in the life of our precious Laura. Laura's cheerleading squad is getting ready for basketball season which starts later this month. Laura continues to develop in areas of music, including chorus and piano. It is a rich blessing to hear Laura playing the piano daily at home. I have requested of both Nikki and Laura as a very special favor to their Daddy to never stop playing the piano throughout all of life.

There was a very significant event since the last Refior News Bulletin, namely, Pam's 40th birthday. Enclosed is a copy of the display which I placed in the Warsaw Times Union on Pam's birthday. When Pam saw it, I received mixed reviews. The

very next morning Pam was in the grocery store and a woman she had never seen before in her life came up to her and said, "You are the woman I saw in the newspaper last night!" There were other similar instances, but it was all in fun. Then on the evening of her 40th birthday, there was the annual couples banquet for Christian Women's Club. Because Pam is the chairman, she was the master of ceremonies and at the center of the head table. During the time when Pam was speaking to the entire group, some of her friends carried in cakes with forty candles on them and the entire group sang happy birthday to Pam. It was great.

A significant event at Pleasant View Bible Church was the decision to hire two associate pastors. That will bring the pastoral staff to four, Pastor Ivan French as Senior Pastor, with one associate pastor concentrating in areas of youth and Christian education, another associate pastor concentrating in administration and music, and another associate pastor concentrating on family ministries. We look forward with expectations and support by prayer to what the Lord will do with this pastoral staff in place. Last week we had a roller skating outreach with our ACTION kids and their invited guests. There were 227 who paid to skate, and that does not count those who came simply to observe, e.g. parents. Al Buhler very effectively presented the gospel to the children and there were a number who indicated decisions to receive Jesus Christ as personal Savior. Praise the Lord!

We had the rich blessing of Dave Brown (TEAM) visiting at the time. He got right out there and skated with the rest of the herd and assisted in helping (dragging?) the little ones around who did not know how to skate or even stand up on roller skates. It was tremendous to spend some time with this very, very special friend and Christian brother.

My Iowa Hawkeyes are not having a banner year. They actually have played some good football, but at other times have not made a very good showing. With their mediocre record, they will not receive an invitation to a bowl game after going to a bowl 8 straight years. The experts are not picking the University of Iowa to be near the top in basketball this year either. I expect that they will surprise some people and before the season is completed, be one of the strongest basketball teams in the midwest. The Warsaw high school boys basketball team should be stronger this year and should contend for the conference championship. The girls basketball team, however, is already rated second in the state (in the State of Indiana there is only one class for basketball, all schools-large and small-considered together as opposed to different classes of schools).

Please drop us a line when you get a chance.

*Paul Pam,  
Nikki & Laura*



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Indiana Rescue Exports Feady

## Quake Rocks Bay Area

### Pam Refior

*beautiful at...*



8 mo.



2 yr.



3 yr.



6 yr.



18 yr.



20 yr.



9 yr.



30 yr.



27 yr.

*... and gorgeous at 40 !*

