

Refior News Bulletin

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Nikki is Pregnant!

Wow ! Isn't that amazing. My birthday present last month was for Nikki and Jon to announce that Nikki is pregnant. We are so thrilled about becoming grandparents. I will have to say, though, that it is hard to think of my very, very young looking wife as a *grandmother* ! Nikki is fighting daily morning sickness, but she is very encouraged and they are very happy (as are we).

Nikki and Jon are back in their Purdue University routines. Jon is working on his PhD. in biochemistry which includes some high level testing, working upon his experiment in the lab, and responsibilities as a teacher's assistant in the chemistry labs. Jon is encouraged with the progress on his degree. Nikki is finishing up her master's degree in French Literature. Next month she has a day-long written examination. If she passes that she will have her oral examination. If she passes that as well, then she will **graduate from Purdue University** with her master's degree this coming December ! Nikki is also teaching two classes of Purdue students. These are very hectic days as she is doing what she can to study whenever possible for these comprehensive exams, while grading papers and tests for her classes, as well as the other responsibilities that she is undertaking at this time while she is pregnant. (It's a good thing that these types of crunch schedules occur when Nikki and Jon are very young and energetic.)

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Laura is back at Cedarville College. Some very big news concerning Laura is that *she decided to change her major to elementary education*. This past summer Laura was praying and studying in the Bible concerning the Godly woman and the high and holy privileges of being a Christian wife and mother. Laura began to wonder if the legal profession would provide her with the **best** opportunity to maintain her gentle spirit and to be able to fulfill those great responsibilities as a wife and mother in the years to come. Since making this decision Laura has been very excited about it and she is very pleased with her classes in that major. We support Laura 100% and I will say that Laura has the very special intelligence, creativity, exuberance, talents, and a special love for children such that she will most definitely be an outstanding elementary school teacher.

Last month Pam, Laura, and I had scheduled a vacation to visit Tabernacle Church of Norfolk and the friends we love out there. One of my cases is a very serious lawsuit with lawyers from many states and it turned out that some depositions had to be taken during the week I had scheduled for vacation. We modified our vacation plans so that we took a driving vacation to Minneapolis/St. Paul where the depositions would take place. On the way we stopped at the Milwaukee Zoo, went to a Green Bay Packers football game (Go Pack !), and then had a very, very delightful time up in Door County, Wisconsin, including wonderful restaurants, quaint shops, delightful times swimming in Lake Michigan, and much more. While I was involved with the depositions in Minnesota the two girls were at the **MALL OF AMERICA**. My work time was very productive, and my precious ladies were very productive in their shopping as well.

It's time to close our swimming pool for the winter. We took advantage of and enjoyed the pool more this year than any year before. We had the high pleasure of a number of dear friends and relatives coming to visit us over the summer months. That made the summer very special. It was particularly nice to be able to spend so much time with Laura. Laura is such a balanced, lovely, and adorable young lady. Now that she is an adult it is indescribably wonderful to be able to interact with her as adults (We have the same pleasure with our dear Nikki and Jon as well).

Things continue to be excellent at Refior Law Office. I enjoy going to work each day, I enjoy the challenging cases and the wonderful clients, and I am thankful for the ministry opportunities that are presented from the "hub" of the law office.

I am so very happy that football season is upon us. There may be no eternal value to it, but I love football with a passion. When we moved to northern Indiana we settled in a community which is just one hour from South Bend, the home of Notre Dame. It seemed logical that since we were planting our roots in Warsaw, we should adopt Notre Dame as "our team" and we are therefore Notre Dame fans. Mind you that I am not talking about the same level of fervency as my support for the beloved Iowa Hawkeyes, but we really are Notre Dame fans. With our daughter and son-in-

law attending Purdue, we are Purdue fans too. Obviously we love the high school teams so we have the Warsaw Tigers to cheer for as well. All of this means that there are lots of fun times following, watching, and cheering for "our teams." In case you missed the news, ***THE IOWA HAWKEYES ARE EXPECTED TO WIN THE BIG 10 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP THIS YEAR !*** You watch.

Some of you who are reading this *Bulletin* are missionaries. To you please let me say that I have enclosed a form which simply asks for updated personal information and for you to send to me up-to-the-date prayer requests by category. Those of you missionaries who desire that I join you in praying about specific matters, would you kindly fill out this form and return it to me at your earliest convenience. Thank you very much.

We just received word that the last hurdle has been jumped for Nikki & Jon to purchase a little home near Lafayette. This means that by November they may be moving. With all that the kids have going on, the move, cleaning, decorating, and fixing up, will make for a hectic finish to 1995. "Ain't life grand !"

That's all for now. Photocopies of some recent photos appear on the back of this page. Please take a few minutes and write us a letter to let us know what it going on in your life. Thanks.

Sincerely,

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

Paul, for all of us.





Roller Coaster at the Mall of America



Lovers at Wis. Dells



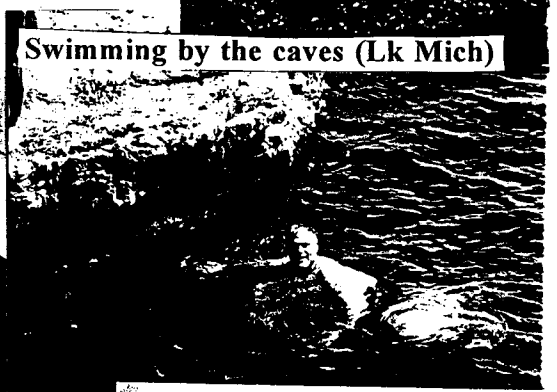
By the hotel- Minneapolis, MN



Outgoing Queen Laura



Two happy seals



Swimming by the caves (Lk Mich)



Three beautiful animals

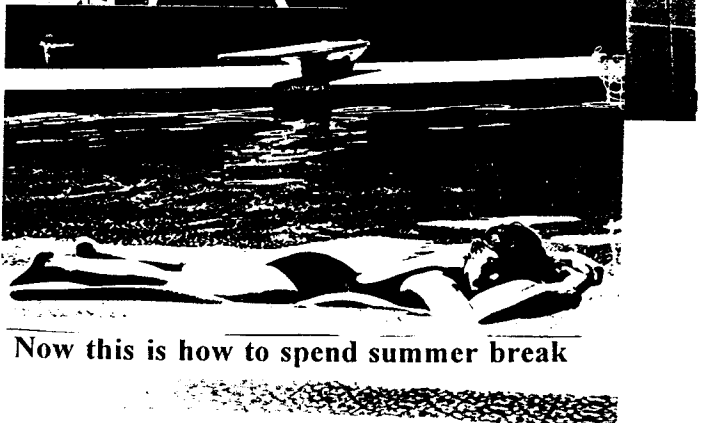


Relaxing by the pool

Pam on RollerBlades ??



Lots of family love - Lake Michigan



Now this is how to spend summer break