

Bits of Home Chat: Hi and best wishes to you dear family of God! It is late on Friday evening. Carl still has only a temporary brace on his broken arm. It causes immediate pain when he gets up, sits down, or moves much at all. He will see a doctor again in a week. His sleeve/brace did not come in, as the VA had to do paperwork and wait for approvals. This has been one of the most trying situations we have been through. ///// This evening was a bit of real joy as we helped the church youth party next door by donating chips, cheese curls, Rice Krispie Treats and a few other items needed for the activity. As a result, we had several kids and adults stop in to see Carl and me. What a precious group of people we have! One family happened to be our granddaughter and our great granddaughter who is just old enough to start talking. She knew just where there is a baby doll she can play with and went to get it first



thing. Great Gramma also started teaching her how to run Hotwheels or Matchbox cars down a ramp made up of Great Grampa's computer laptop desk, a box of mac 'n cheese, a couple of DVD cases and the living room floor! She loved it, and so did we. I taught all the grandkids how to race cars on the kitchen floor and later on a track that wore out long ago. I guess I will have to update with a more modern set-up before long!/////Your lessons will be a bit late as each day seems I slide backwards since Carl got hurt and cannot help. But he managed to print out a



hundred envelopes from the HP printer we had brought up from the office. I am doing a lot of the work upstairs so I can be near hubby and be available to help him get up and down, put ice on his arm, make sure he is drinking enough liquids, etc. Also, steps are very hard for me to get up and down. My left knee is bone on bone causing a lot of pain no matter which way I try to step. We decided a long time ago that growing old is only golden for the doctors who get it all! We also decided that getting old is not for wimps! Any of you feel like that?/////Martin's oldest son was over at the church parking lot Wednesday evening after church when he caught sight of 5 baby skunks in the lower drive just below the parking lot. They were trying to move away but kept bumping into each other. They stayed in a close little group and moved together so they looked quite funny. Mother skunk was trying to get them to go down into the field. I saw a film of it caught on a cell phone. In the background I heard Pastor Rose telling him a skunk can shoot more than 30 feet, you'd better get back! Well, nothing happened because no one moved closer, in fact, no one moved! I have to stop. My shoulder and neck are work weary from the long day. Perhaps in the morning I can get these out. Love to all of you! The Earleys, Carl and Kay

### Memory Verse:

For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light: Ephesians 5:8

Verses to Ponder: I Thessalonians 5:5; Romans 8:16,17 & 21; Galatians 3:26; Ephesians 1:5, 5:1 & 5:8; I John 3:7 & 4:4