Bits of home Chat: Hi to all our loved ones in the Lord! We are resting a lot this week so we can make it to our Fall revival meetings at the church. We offered free dinner to anyone who would come, so all the ladies cooked. I did a large taco salad one night, a large baking dish of pasta with burger and sauce, Potato soup with bacon in it, homemade buns, cakes, a tripple batch of jello with bananas and whipped cream, and sent over a large can of fruit punch mix. ------ It is the first time to have a tent set up for the meetings, which has been kind of nice, but the first evening we had a thunder storm! The next two nights were rainy but not bad. There have been some decisions made for the Lord as a result of the preaching. We wish that each of you could in Texas now, but Mrs. Napper used to go to the women's facility in Erie, PA quite often. The participate in revival services. Do you ever have them at your facility? Could you ask your chaplain to plan some? I am not certain how that works, but Carl and I know a man who is a director for Rock of Ages Prison Ministry. He might be able to help in that area. ------ They are girls there were so thankful to have them in! Brother Napper worked all over NE United States. By the way, He loved using BTY lessons for teaching new converts and new students. After his students went through BTY sets, Finding Direction In God's Word, Bible Basics, and New Life Series, he would switch them over to ROA lessons. ------ As for Martin's garden, we are half afraid to go down for fear of sinking into mud to our ankles. There are still a lot of tomatoes in it and they may be ruined, but we all had enough for the year, so we will just gather what is usable and thank the Lord for it all! ------ A certain unwelcomed varmint has moved in under the church ramp so we made sure the "live catch" trap was working well, donated a can of tuna (I did not have any cheap cat food!!!) and sent one of the church's young men over to set it. He was grinning and said that he was on his way to catch the little trouble-maker, to which I laughed, gave him a pat on the back, and cheered him on! He went across the parking lot singing one of the happy songs we sang this week, which makes me grin just thinking about it! I can't wait to see if it is what he suspects, a raccoon. He thinks it is a raccon because it did not burrow like a groundhog and did not smell like a possum. If I don't forget, I will let you know what it was. I just hope that a skunk does not smell the tuna and beat the other critter man who got saved years ago following his stint in Vietnam, the loss of an eye, and his decision to move to a house in the woods where he just wanted to be left alone. One day a preacher came to his door and gave him a tract, which he immediately tossed in the garbage can. When he sat back down, he got to wondering what that thing said. He got up, retrieved the tract, read it, and got saved! That man led his future wife to the Lord, got into church, started growing and serving the Lord, and never quit till the day God called him home! He was a dear friend to Carl and me. He and his wife also worked at sending out BTY lessons from his church. Though we miss him, it was a blessed time at his memorial! ------ It is time to close and find some special scriptures for you. God bless, guide and keep you all! Carl and Kay Earley, God's servants, and your's.

Memory or Focal Verse:

Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness. Psalm 29:2

Verses to Ponder:

Psalm 96:1-13; I Chronicles 16:23-33