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The first thing I want to say is-"Thank You" to John Sapper for starting my week with a loud laugh for his comments on earthquake reactions. I'm also old, and pretty much wheel chair bound, and I can just picture myself trying to "lock and roll" so to speak.//I also want to say goodbye to my friend Jim Roscoe, with whom I have been Barbershop singing for lo, those many years. So long Jim- it was good to know ya!"//My wife and I grocery shop together- I ride the electric cart and get the low stuff and she gets the high-up stuff. So, as I rolled down the soft drink aisle, I saw some creme soda. It took me back about 65 years when I spent my summers on my grandparent's wheat farm in Southern Idaho. My grandma was a postmaster for the wide spot in the road called Roy, Idaho. She kept two and a half gallon cartons of ice cream in the freezer in the cellar, for selling ice cream cones on the hot summer days, and bottles of sodas in the 'fridge for the same thing. I loved the creme soda, so I bought some to see if it tasted the same. Well, it was cold and wet, but not the same. I still like it, though. I loved those days on the farm. I learned to drive a pickup, the tractor and the two-ton truck we hauled the hay on, and when harvest time came, I hauled the wheat from the combine in the field to the silo at the homestead. We would get up at five o'clock to milk, and if the cows didn't come when Grandpa called them, we'd hop on a little white mare named Fuzzlenuts and go bring them in. I don't know where the name Fuzzlenuts came from, but she was a nice little mare, but

when you headed for home, you had better be hanging on, because nothing would stop her! I wouldn't trade those years on the farm for anything! First of all, I got to know my grandparents and uncles, and, as I said, learning to drive at 11 years old, and even as a kid, learning about farm life and the things that made financial and other business sense.//I also enjoyed Dave Douglas' comments on the election proposition.//I try not to go into politics here, because no matter what you say, you're going to upset someone, but Donald Trump's saying that the election is rigged and he won't accept the results made me remember something I heard many years ago about the Electoral College. It was designed for a time when communications were simple and far apart. Now, someone says something in Washinton, D.C., and they know it in San Diego in an instant. ~~*I'll close with a couple~~

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