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I have to say that I completely agree with Dave Douglas' comments about the danger officers face every time they get into a police cruiser. You would think that criminals, from the slightest of offenders to the serious criminals, would not commit stupid errors, like traffic violations or driving vehicles with expired plates or doing some other stupid thing that draws a policeman's attention. So, when that officer pulls them over, how many of them have weapons, and how likely are they to use them on that officer? So, to all those officers-my highest regards and thanks for your services.//The article in the Times-Standard a week or two ago telling us that one of the few Workman's Comp doctors left in the area is giving it up hit me where it hurts, literally. I have been through the mill of Workman's Comp with my knees, and while the doctors themselves were very good-just try to find one to get an appointment with them. Given the strict rules and regulations and the small amounts of compensation they get, it's no wonder they quit! It's too bad the government doesn't wake up and smell the bacon frying! There is no question that there are a lot of marginal cases going on, but those of us who really are legitimately in need of services have to fight for every drop of attention we get! The delays in my care cost me the use of my right leg. I still have it, but just barely enough to get me from the wheel chair to the sleeping chair and back.//\*One of the problems of getting older is that every time we open the paper to the obits, we see friends, acquaintances and even family members there.\* Today, I have to say goodbye to my long-time friend Bob Bauer. We have sung Barbershop Harmony for

almost 60 years. His family rented a house from me for a while, and he had a great sense of humor, and I'm going to miss him a bunch so long Bob!//This coming Saturday night, at 7:30 P.M., at Calvary Lutheran Church, under the auspices of the Eureka Chamber Music Series, a talented young man by the name of Ryan McCauly is putting on a piano concert in preparation for heading for one of the major music universities in the country. There will be no admission charge, but a free-will offering will be set up by the door. Ryan and his little brother sang barbershop with us for a while several years go. Even then, he was quite a musician, and we are glad to see him headed up in the world of music.//\*Speaking of Barbershop, if you read Sunday's Times-Standard, there were a couple of errors in the captions of the photos-one, the Barbershopper of the year is Don Setterlund, not Tom Sowerland, and Mayor Frank Jaeger was the initiation personality, and the Late Bob Bauer's name was mis-spelled. I know that mistakes happen, and I think the Time-Standard is a good newspaper, in spite of an error or two, and it has good puzzles, crossword and other word games.\*

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