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*The area just south of the High school on K and L and Huntoon Streets is an exceptional area, as is the area around N Street and just south of Buhne. Over near the zoo and Sequoia Park has some nice ones, too. I say good job to these hard working, talented homeowners. // *I have a serious case of what is called Restless Leg Syndrome, or RLS. It took a long time of experimenting with different medications to find a combination that controlled what is the most irritating set of contractions and almost unexplainable side effects imaginable. Now the government steps in and is telling our doctors and other care providers what they can prescribe for our ailments. I understand that there are those who abuse the prescribing privileges, but I sure don't have one of those in my array of doctors. *I say leave the prescribing to the docs and keep the government's nose out of it! // I have to say goodbye to a dear friend, Angie Young, who passed away last week, a victim of a deadly muscle disease, complicated by the Virus that is going around. Angie was a dear friend of my*

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wife, and my condolences to Ray and the family.*/This Friday night, at 7:30 P.M., be sure and attend the Eureka Chamber Music Series performance by the Parker String quartet at Calvary Lutheran Church, South and Prospect Streets. The quartet has performed here before and are very enjoyable listening. A meet the artists reception will follow the performance.

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