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My list is long today, so I'll start right in. I had heard some talk that the Eureka City Council was thinking about changing H and I streets to back to either two-way or to two lane, one way streets, with islands and other decorative stuff. This is a ridiculous idea! First of all, they needed to publicize their plan further in advance and more publicly, so we could comment on it. I just heard Sunday morning that they were going to decide on Tuesday evening at the Council Meeting. Being disabled, it's hard for me to get there, so I dropped a letter in the mail on Sunday, hoping it gets there. By the time you hear this, it may be too late.//The County is contemplating wind machines in the mountain area west of Scotia/Rio Dell. My opinion is that if they help the electricity supply, go ahead on them. Some folks claim they are ugly, for lack of a better word. I have seen them in the Valley, East of the Bay area, and I think they are sort of elegant-looking. If they work, go for it!//The Department of Motor Vehicles, or the DMV, is contemplating shutting the local office down for four months for repairs. How dumb is that? I realize that reorganizing or repairing a building can disrupt business, but this is an important place, and to have to drive to Garberville, to what is probably a small facility, or Crescent City, is ridiculous! I have to go down there to get an ID, and driving or riding for hours is tough for one in my condition. I don't know what the solution is, but don't close it down, unnecessarily.//I don't usually comment on Federal issues, as I am just one person out of several millions, and just a tiny voice in a big wilderness, but I have to say something about President Trump and his attempts to put tariffs on major export items,

thus creating countries doing the same thing to us, creating a huge, expensive financial mess. From what I've read and heard, it will cause loss of jobs and bad feelings with our trading neighbors. I have written to Senator Feinstein and our congressman, urging them to create opposition to this idiotic move by a man who seems to have no good sense about a situation that is so important in so many ways.//I talked to a couple of young men from the B-52 junior (I guess) semi pro baseball team, and they were very nice young men with lots of good things to say about the team and their participation. Good playing, guys!//I just want to comment on the Times-Standard newspaper and how much I appreciate getting the local and other news from it. I like the word puzzles and reading the obits to find out if any acquaintances have passed on. Many people I know don't take it and are in the dark about local news.//Lastly, I have to say goodbye to my good friend and neighbor, the Reverend Doctor Billy Lawrence, who is retiring and moving to Virginia. So long Billy, it was great singing Barbershop with you and being a neighbor to such a caring gentleman. I wish you the best of Luck!

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