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Cutting on the edge

FROM TOP: Certified arborist Erik Tjossem, owner operator of Cutting Edge Tree Service, has safety ropes and gear keeping him steady 100-plus feet in the air as he cuts a limb off of a eucalyptus tree.

A pile of freshly cut eucalyptus trees lie on the Eureka High School girls softball field, across Del Norte Street from the school's agriculture education building.

Eight eucalyptus trees lining the north end of the Eureka High School Albee Stadium won't be stopping home run softballs from sailing onto Del Norte Street anymore. The 125-plus foot trees that shaded the saddle section of the Del Norte Street roadway were cut down Thursday by Erik Tjossem, owner of Cutting Edge Tree Service.