

Written by Tracy Koslosky **HORSESHOE BEND --**

Horseshoe Bend Flight Park and the surrounding community suffered a tragic loss on Monday, July 15. Paraglider Justin Boer, co-owner of the flight park (along with Scott Edwards), had a fatal accident, which apparently was caused when a reserve chute failed to deploy during flight. Edwards said, "It was a tragic accident, a tragic situation."

Edwards and Boer had been friends for over 7 years and

started the flight park together in 2017. Boer was a United States Hang Gliding and Paragliding Association certified pilot, as is Edwards. Edwards was flying with Boer and landed next to him, as he had in June of 2013 when Boer had a previous paragliding accident that left him with a severe spinal cord injury. After that accident, Boer moved to Maui to begin his recovery, and with intensive therapy he was able to paraglide again. "He was an inspiration, he would not

Boer checks his lines before beginning a tandem flight in June of 2018. Photos by Tracy Koslosky

happennings

Idaho City: Idaho History 1800 to Present event on Saturday, July 20, starts at 11am. Speakers include former Governor Butch Otter and Idaho City Mayer Phil Canody. Potluck Lunch at John Brogan Park, walking tours. *(see ad on page 3)*

stop," Edwards said of Boer. Horseshoe Bend Flight Park, Boer, and Edwards have been big supporters of the community and Edwards vows to continue on, stating: "We have a solid team behind us, including

the Boise County community." The Boise County Sheriff's Department and the coroner's office are still investigating. Edwards is planning on halting flights at the park for a short while, but he will be at the park for those that want to stop by. The park is located at 235 Old Emmett Road in Horseshoe Bend, adjacent to the Horseshoe Bend Waste Transfer Station.

A memorial service for Boer will be planned for a future date. During a previous interview with The Idaho World. Boer wanted would-be paragliders to "get ready for a life changing experience." He added, "It's the best thing I've ever done." County Sheriff's

Boise

Justin Boer (right) in June 2018 takes a tandem flight with first time paraglider, Horseshoe Bend resident Chip.

Office statement: The incident occurred yesterday at the Horseshoe Bend Flight Park, Boise County Emergency Dispatch was called at 11:07am. The man was identified as 38 year old Justin Boer, he was pronounced dead at the scene. The family was notified and it is an ongoing investigation.

Garden Valley Fire Dept. Update:

Written by Garden Valley **Fire Chief Jon Devalle**

GARDEN VALLEY -- The week of July 7 through July 14 was a busy week regarding water emergencies on the Payette River. Starting on July 7, Garden Valley Fire was dispatched to Banks Beach for a possible drowning. On arrival, the victim was being attended to by river users as well as Bear Valley Raft and Cascade Raft employees. Garden Valley Fire EMS personnel, along with Air St Luke's, were able to perform a successful resuscitation. Outcomes like this is why we do what we do. (see more on pg 5) Unfortunately, a few hours later that day, Garden Valley Fire was dispatched to Chief Parish Day Use Area for a possible drowning. Garden Valley Fire EMS personnel, along with Air St Luke's personnel, worked for approximately one hour to try to resuscitate the victim; however, we were unsuccessful. On July 14, Garden Valley Fire was dispatched to mile marker 25 on the Southfork of the Payette for a possible drowning. The victim was located near mile marker 23 and CPR was initiated. Garden Valley Fire EMS personnel, along with Air St Luke's personnel, and Payette River Company worked for about one hour;

however, we were unsuccessful. We were able to determine the victim had been in the water for about four miles after the raft he was in went over Big Falls.



Gaden Valley: GV Hospital Taxing District meets on July 23, 2019 at 5:30pm. 980 Banks Lowman Rd.

Placerville: Boise Basin Boosters are having Hot August Nights on Saturday, August 3rdat the Placerville Plaza. Boise Basin Boosters will provide the roast pig, table service, tea and coffee. We ask that guest bring a side dish, salad or dessert. Dinner will begin at 4:00 PM. Questions, call Jessica 208-392-9934

Garden Valley: Reverse mortgage presentation Aug 5th, 6:30 pm at the GV Senior Center.

Crouch: Crouch Junior Rodeo Series on Sunday, August 4th, at the Youren Arena, starting at 10am. The finals will be held on September 15th & 16th, at 10am.

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Kayaking in the South Fork of the Payette River. Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS

LOWMAN -- Kenneth J. Evans, 27, of Boise was with a group of rafters on Thursday that appeared to have missed their portage on shore, prior to a waterfall. He and others were thrown from the raft. Evans died on July 11th. The other two rafters were said by law enforcement to have been uninjured in the accident.

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Enjoy Crouch Junior Rodeo & Duke Days Rodeo

Written by Linda Ruppel

CROUCH -- The Crouch Junior Rodeo Series was started 10 years ago by Cole Youren, and is held each month, from June through September. Participant's results are posted on Facebook at "Crouch Junior Rodeo Series".

Catch the next junior rodeo on Sunday, August 4th, at the Youren Arena, starting at 10am. The finals will be held on September 15th & 16th, at 10am.

Don't forget the annual Duke Days Rodeo is on August 17th at Youren's Arena in Crouch, from 6pm-9pm.



On the fly, rounding the barrels.



Cooling off after the ride.

Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS



Full speed ahead.

Garden Valley Food Pantry Changes:

The GV Food Pantry will now be distributing only on the 2nd Friday of every month from 4-5 pm. Located at the Calvary Chapel Church on the Middlefork Road in Crouch. Non-perishable foods or cash donations accepted. Contact Toni at 462-6929 or 462-4620.





The GV Center for Arts July exhibit- "Art in the Mountains" featuring various art mediums by over a dozen local artists. Everything from photographs, wood burning, felting, ceramics, paintings, jewelry, etc. is on display thru July. The official grand opening is Saturday the 6th from 6-8pm. Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS

Garden Valley Senior & Social Center News By C.J. Scharf

are the core of our existence. Without them, we would not exist. It took about 10 volunteers to run our MMOW luncheons. It takes about that same number to run Granny's (storekeepers as well as behind the scenes people who sort and restock the store). Currently we have five trained volunteers to run Bingo. When we do our annual fundraisers, such as the 4th of July Pancake Breakfast, about 13 people are on the crew list. The GVSC is not the only organization in town that depends on volunteers to meet the goals of the specific organization. Other examples

At the GVSC, volunteers I can think of are the Fire Protection District Auxiliary and the Garden Valley Arts Council. Syringa Club is run by volunteers, as is the Recreation District. That is quite a lot of volunteer hours donated by individuals who care about the community and are willing to dedicate themselves to meaningful goals and projects. At the GVSC, all of our Board members are also volunteers. We have no paid employees. Funds raised through donations, fundraisers, meals, memberships, Granny's sales, Bingo, and facility rentals all go toward keeping the doors open at the Center. We welcome new volunteers and have

as little or as much work as you would like to undertake.

This summer we are having sales at Granny's to boost our income in order to plan late summer and fall events at the Center. We are reducing inventory each weekend through our .25 cent to \$1.00 clothing sales, with restocking happening each week. We will have our Big Deck Sale over Labor Day to further reduce inventory for all season. I do not know when Volunteer Appreciation Week is, but for us, it is every week. You know who you are and you know we love ya.

See ya at Granny's...CJ

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We are located 3 miles north of Crouch up the Middle Fork Road off Warm Springs Road.



Garden Valley Preschool/Kindergarten Fall

Screening & Registration

Garden Valley Preschool/Kindergarten Fall Screening and registration for the 2019 – 2020 school year will be held on Friday, August 16, 2019 for 3, 4, and 5 year olds from 10 A.M. to 12 P.M. Please contact Melea Hileman, Preschool Teacher, at 462-3756, ext. 1050 or email mhileman@gysd.net to schedule an appointment. All new students and existing students will need to bring an updated immunization record and a copy of their birth certificate to the appointment (if not already provided to the school office). Anyone who has a child 3 or 4 years of age and is concerned with their development may also schedule an appointment for screening.

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Wednesday, July 17, 2019

FAST BOISE COUNTY

Update from the Commander: Boise Basin Idaho City VIFW POST 142

Greetings Everyone:

WE have achieved both goals of All State and All American again this year (2018-2019)!! 3rd time in 13 years!! Amazing work by a dedicated group of Veterans Helping Veterans and contributing so much to the community!! As long time Commander, it has been an immensely satisfying and rewarding experience! I salute all of our members for a job well done!!

I want to mention two people whose contributions over the past few years have been immense. Cyndi and Tom Jones have served alternately as Quartermaster, Adjutant and Service Officer. We would not be where we are without their dedicated service. Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond our control, they have decided to move on as members-at-large and will no longer be post members. They will still be deeply involved with the VFW. I wish them both well and from the bottom of my heart, thank them for their years of service to our post and our community.

Therefore, we will need to fill our QM and Adjutant positions. So I am asking for suggestions from the membership. We will be discussing this at our next meeting on Saturday August 17th at 1000 here at the SO. I'm asking that as many active members as possible make this meeting because our future is at stake.

Again, I thank all of you, *active or not*, for helping to make this such a great VFW Post.



Commander Jim White addresses the students at Basin School District regarding Veterans' Day in 2018. *Photo by Eileen Capson*





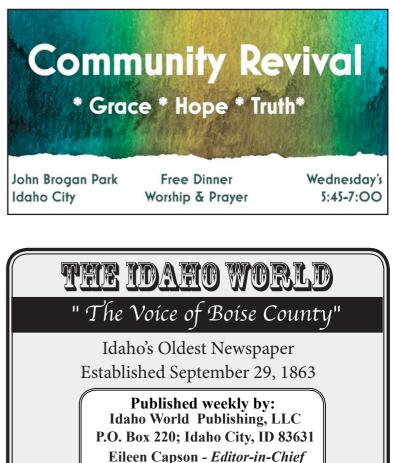
Cmdr. Jim White



Correction:

Clear Creek Volunteer Fire Department was lead on the accident that occured on July 3, featured on the front page of The Idaho World, published 7/10.





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LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-05

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2019 BUDGET AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

	FY2019 Revenues	FY2019 Amended Revenues
General Fund	\$81,984.00	\$73,269.00
Street Fund	\$9,896.00	\$9,190.00
Hall Fund	\$6,185.00	\$10,215.00
GV Visitor Info Ctr.	\$619.38	0.00
GVCA Fund	\$22,500.00	0.00
Museum Fund	\$9,630.00	\$9,992.00
City Water Fund	\$35,770.35	\$10,014.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$166,584.73	\$112,680.00
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Section 2: Provides for an effective date upon the passage, approval and publication of this ordinance

The full text of this budget ordinance is available for review at the Crouch City Hall at 342 Village Circle and will be provided to any citizen upon request by contacting the City Clerk at 462-4687 or during normal office hours.

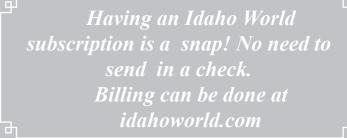
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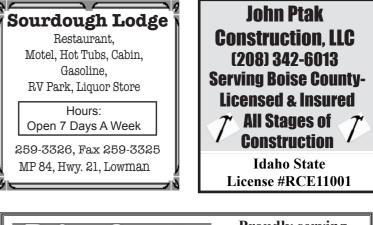


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Going Above and Beyond Saved a Life

was the perfect day for the Sparks family to go the cabin in Garden Valley on Sunday afternoon, July 7th. The warm weather had them packing for a picnic lunch by the beach. Nick Sparks went out with his 9-year-old daughter, Kennadie, into the water. He dove under the water, came up and then went back under. His wife,

GARDEN VALLEY -- It Melissa, thought they were just playing, but then saw Nick floating face down and sinking. McKynlee, 12, was able to get to her dad first and brought him up, with the help of others who helped carry him to shore.

Several individuals began CPR, and when Garden Valley Fire Rescue and EMTs arrived, they continued these efforts. Melissa was able to flag

Boise County experienced some rumbling lightning storms this past week. Lightning could be seen traveling from cloud to cloud in Garden Valley. Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS

down a raft on the river from Cascade Rafting, which had a defibrillator onboard. Nick was given CPR for 30 minutes and five charges with the defibrillator. Other people on the beach were very kind to distract and take care of the children.

When Nick was stabilized, a Life Flight helicopter flew him to St. Alphonsus Hospital in Boise.

Within the hospital, the family learned that Nick had two abnormalities of the heart that were spurred on by the cold water, triggering him to go into a cardiac arrest, and caused him to nearly drown.

According to his mother, Vicki Sparks, Nick had an internal defibrillator implanted on Tuesday.

He is recovering well at home in Meridian. Vicki said, "I'm not burying my son this week. There are no words to express how grateful our family is for the rescuers and all the kind people at Banks Beach that day." However, she thought her granddaughter Kennadie said it best, "Thank you for saving my Dad. You are my heroes."



Nick Sparks gratefully gathers his two daughters into his arms, McKynlee, 12, and Kennadie, 9, after being saved by Good Samaritans and local emergency personnel.

Courtesy of Vicki Sparks





Opinion: Letter to the Editor

Sadly, and at the very busiest time in Garden Valley, the first thing people see as they drive into Crouch is an ugly, scarred hillside with piles of slash laying around turning brown. I'm told this will all be cleaned up and turned into a nice parklike area ... some day. We are all so fortunate to live in such a beautiful spot as Garden Valley and, while I realize change and progress are inevitable, it's really a shame that we can't all do our best to make those changes happen as quickly as possible and for the benefit of the community as well as our many visitors.

Sincerely, **Ruth Richter** Garden Valley

CuMo Mining Project **Information:** "I have no updates for you regarding CuMo," says Noelle Laury, Vice President of Public Relations. "The company is focused on completing the engineering report that will assist with investor relations."



HORSESHOE BEND -- A motorist happened by this accident on Brownlee Road and wondered where the driver was, because it was about two miles to the nearest residence and 90 degrees.

There is a concern that perhaps a note would dissuade substantial concern for accident victims. Fortunately, the young man was alright, as stated by Mustang Towing.

According to the Sheriff's Office report, it indicates that the driver lost control on the washboard gravel road. The accident occured due to speed, and driving too fast for conditions, which caused him to hit the inside corner and roll over. There were no injuries reported in this accident on Friday, July 12th. Photo courtesy of Edith Williams

Boise County Auction!!!

When: Saturday, July 27th, 2019 at 9am until complete.

Where: The Boise County Sheriff's Office located at 3851 HWY 21 Idaho City ID 83716 Come join us for the Boise County Auction. We will be auctioning off surplus equipment including trucks, SUVs, office equipment, gas masks and more.

Items to be auctioned include: 1998 Chevy van, 2 2000 Ford F150s, multiple 2005 Ford Explorers, a 2013 Ford F1504wd pickup, a 2013 Ford Explorer, office equipment, office furniture, books, filing cabinets, desks, chairs and air conditioners.

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BOISE COUNTY -- Hot weather has arrived, and that can mean increased energy use as we keep our homes and businesses cool. Idaho Power has a few tips for staying cool and managing your summer energy use (and bill!) when it's hot outside.

• Close doors, windows, and blinds during the day when you're out of the house, especially on the east and west sides. If safe to do so, open them at night or in the morning to let in cooler air.

• Consider installing an attic fan to draw hot air out of the house.

· Consider installing a ceiling fan in rooms used frequently. Moving air can feel up to four degrees cooler than still air. Ceiling fans are effective in homes both with and without air conditioning. Turn them off when you leave the room.

• Turn the air conditioner off when you're going to be gone for an extended period. Make it easy by installing a programmable thermostat to allow for higher temperatures at night and when you are away, without sacrificing comfort when you need it.

• Change the air filter in your heating/cooling system. Dirty filters reduce a system's efficiency.

Not sure where to start? A home energy audit is a great first step if you want to make home improvements to save energy. An audit can determine where your home wastes energy and how you can change that.

• The program offers a reduced price for a home audit done by an experienced, certified professional.

• The total value of the audit is \$445, but participants pay only \$99 for all-electric homes and \$149 for homes with other fuels.

• The auditor will come to your home and identify key energy-saving opportunities like insulation, windows and doors, lighting, and heating and cooling systems. The auditor may also install energy saving items like LEDs, showerheads, or pipe wrap.

For more energy-saving tips, visit idahopower.com/save.





BOISE COUNTY -- July 16, 2019 -- Fire crews are responding to several new wildfires reported within the Cascade and Lowman Ranger Districts

The Canyon Fire located south east of Bull Trout Campground within the Lowman Ranger District was reported at approximately 5 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, July 14. Crews have arrived on scene and reported the fire has grown to approximately 137 acres.

The fire is located 14 miles west of Stanley, Idaho in very steep terrain, making access for firefighter difficult.

Currently, there are 113 personal on scene, including hand crews, helicopters, and engines with additional resources ordered.

Within the Cascade Ranger District, firefighters are also responding to several smokes reported near Warm Lake. Initial reports indicated fires were less than an acre in size.

There are no threats to life or property and the cause of the Canyon Fire was lightning. Remaining fires are under investigation.

Forest officials ask the public to be extremely careful with all flammable materials. With the increase in temperatures and decrease in humidity, fuels are drying out quickly and the potential for wildfire ignitions rises daily. Smoke may be visible along State Highway 21.

ALL UPDATES, PHOTOS AND MAPS WILL BE POST-ED TO INCIWEB: https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6438/

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Forest Service wants the public's help to extinguish campfires

BOISE COUNTY -- Fire managers want to urge forest visitors to completely extinguish campfires before they pack up and leave the woods. With higher temperatures, fuel conditions are expected to dry out, increasing the risk of wildfire ignitions. Over the 4th of July holiday, Boise National Forest employees discovered multiple abandoned campfires.

"We are at that turning point where temperatures are rising and forest vegetation is drying out; add unattended campfires to the equation and the risk of a human-caused wildfire increases significantly," said Ste-



ve Baran, Assistant Forest Fire Management Officer. "We are asking the public to help us by ensuring their campfire is out and cold to the touch whenever they leave camp. Otherwise, someone should stay at the site if the campfire is burning or holding heat."

While fire season has been a slow start in Southwest Idaho, Boise National Forest fire crews have already suppressed a number of lightning-caused fires.

Last year within the Boise National Forest, firefighters responded to 18 human-caused wildfires which burned more than 6,000 acres compared to the 13 lightning-caused fires which burned about 152 acres.



Photo taken in 2017.

Photo by Eileen Capson



lagistrate Court Update:

IDAHOCITY-- Mr. James Tunilla, of Idaho City, was in court on Monday, July 15th, per sixteen felony counts of video voyeurism. He is also being held at the Ada County Jail on three felony charges of intimidating or threatening individuals from testifying in this criminal or juvenile case.

SD cards had been found, made by the suspect, containing videos of underaged girls showering in his bathroom. The girls testified that these were certainly made without their consent and they had no

knowledge of a camera being inside a speaker, which was set out on the counter of the bathroom.

The two SD cards had been turned over to law enforcement, and brought to a crime lab for further examination to verify date stamps.

Magistrate Court Judge Roger Cockerille found that the State provided "substantial evidence" and would bind this case over to District Court. Tunilla will be arraigned in District Court on August 16th at 10am.



James Tunilla Courtesy of the Ada County Jail

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Case No. CV08-19-00122

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BOISE MAGISTRATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES THEODORE MOORE, also known as JAMES T. MOORE, JAMES MOORE, JIM MOORE, and JIM T. MOORE.

Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented or delivered to Erin Maria Maes, Personal Representative of the estate, at 1303 12th Avenue Road, Nampa, Idaho 83686, and filed with the Court pursuant to Idaho Code Section 15-3-804.

Dated this 19th day of June, 2019.

AARON L. SEABLE HAMILTON, MICHAELSON & HILTY, LLP Attorneys at Law 1303 12th Avenue Road Nampa, ID 83686 Phone (208) 467-4479 Fax (208) 467-3058 aseable@nampalaw.com ISB No. 7191 Attorneys for Applicant

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BOUSE COUNTY

A Brand New Life for Judy Hansen

By Marlene Partridge

GARDEN VALLEY -- Judy spent six years on a list, waiting for a new kidney donor. There was a criteria for each step of the process, but now she was near the top. Her specialist, Dr. Chris Keller, a Nephrologist, told her that when she received her new kidney, "You will not believe how good you feel!" Judy says he was absolutely right, adding, "It was a long, hard journey, *but oh, how worth it.*"

Judy was living a reasonably blissful life with good health, as far as anyone knew. There were no symptoms, nothing to disturb her hectic routine of work, family, and church. The first sign of trouble came in the form of a phone call. Her daughter received a diagnosis that prompted the family to talk about the possibility of an inherited disease, called Polycystic kidney disease (PKD).

Judy started seeing a nephrologist regularly. When her kidney function declined, she signed up with the University of Utah Transplant Program. As time went on, with no match, she signed up with the Swedish Hospital as well. Soon after that, she qualified for the National List.

To ensure that no kidney is "wasted," each one has to be matched to each eligible recipient, as closely as possible. There are many extensive procedures in place and each transplant center has its own rules. For example, the University of Utah does not do transplants for people over age seventy. Other centers have rules concerning cancer or the number of antibodies.

Judy and John received "the get in your car call," from a member of the Salt Lake City team. Because this had happened before, they were hesitant to get their hopes up. The first time, when they arrived in Salt Lake, they went into the surgery prep room only to be told that the doctors had done a last-minute calculation and the tests showed that the kidney was not a match after all. They returned to Garden Valley with heavy-hearts and disappointment, but still hopeful that next time would be the "real deal," and the real-life miracle they were hoping for, that would provide Judy with a renewed sense of life, health, and vitality.

The call came while Judy was in the middle of her dialysis treatment. The medical techs told her, "You don't even have to finish your treatment. *Just go get your new kidney!*"

Judy said, "I could just tell that this time was different. Everything was falling precisely into place like it was meant to be."

They arrived in Salt Lake City at 10:30PM at night on March 21, 2019. The operation typically takes between six and eight hours. Everything went well.

When the doctor came in to give her the post-surgery update, the surgeon said he had struggled a little to find exactly the right place to put the kidney. On her tiny frame, almost every place seemed too small. But, he was satisfied that the perfect spot had been found.

Protocol required that she remain in the hospital for four or five days, and then remain close to the hospital for twelve weeks. Post-surgery requires frequent lab draws and visits with the transplant team.

Hansen's recovery was so remarkable that she left the hospital after only four days, and was required to stay in the Salt Lake area for only a month, before she was allowed to go home to Garden Valley. Because of the cooperation between the clinic staff and doctors here in Boise, many of the tests have been done here in Idaho, minimizing the required trips to Salt Lake.

Judy says, "The best part was seeing the joy on the faces of everyone I knew, and hearing them say, "I prayed for you! We all fasted and prayed. As a result of this experience, I feel I can see far beyond this life. I can see the remarkable connections we all have with each other and the meaning of my life is magnified."

"Before I had problems with PKD, I felt healthy. and I had



Radiant Judy Hanson, kidney transplant patient is resting and getting back to "normal," as she recovers. She credits her husband, John, with providing her with the security she needed to get through the process of being very, very sick for a long time, and then getting the new kidney. She is looking forward to a more normal life than she has had while waiting for the kidney. She says, "I just realized! I have seven days in my week now!" *Photo by Marlene Partridge*

a good life. But I have never experienced the pure joy that this transplant has given everyone who comes to see me, everyone who knows me or even knows about my journey." She added, "Before I became affected by this disease, I did not check the organ-donor box on my driver's license application. I just felt that I should take care of my body and keep everything in it safe, where it belonged. Now, I would welcome, with joy, the opportunity to give someone what I have been given—*literally a new*



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Paul Allen Frentress 1926 - 2019

Paul Allen Frentress, 92, of Centerville, Idaho passed away July 6, 2019 at home.

Allen was born 12/11/1926 in Caldwell, ID to Paul and Hazel (Piersall) Frentress. In 1932 Allen and his parents moved to Idaho City, ID so his father Paul could work the Idaho Canadian dredge, worked building the highway to Lowman, and working for the Depressionera Works Project Administration putting water lines. Allen had the best time growing up in Idaho City, ID. He could sit out on the porch with the old-timers, and listen to their history; where they spit tobacco juice, sometimes taking a chance on getting spit on while retrieving the nickels dropped through the cracks in the walkway. Where for 10 cents a movie you could go to the Old Weigel on Saturday nights. He would trip passersby with sticks in the boardwalk, ride sleds behind the milk delivery, catch snakes, steal cigars, play the penny slot machines. At age 10, Allen started driving and delivered groceries to the miners up on Spanish Fork Ridge working for the Mercantile (driver's ed course Allen would say.) While Allen's father helped build the Idaho Canadian dredge, Allen and his friends would ride their bikes and watch it work; and Allen worked on it after World War II ... until it tipped over one day. Allen attended school in Horseshoe Bend. However, there was no high school, so Allen stayed with his uncle in Nampa and went to Boise with everyone else. Allen enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps Jul 1945. He threatened to lie about his age, so his mother consented. He went to Saipan and Okinawa earning a presidential unit citation there and in Japan. Married Patricia A O'Brien Aug 17, 1946 in Caldwell, ID; later divorced Mar 11, 1960. In their fourteen years of marriage they had sons Matthew and Mark. While working at Bach's Photo Studio he was introduced by a friend to Barbara (Turner) Wiker, they were married Dec 18, 1961. At which time, Allen

took over as father to Curtis and Dennis Wiker. During their marriage, Barbara and Allen had a son, Duane Allen.

Allen worked at Bach Photography Inc., Boise Basin Mercantile, Ballou-Latimer drugstore in Boise, and retired from the Transportation Department after 30 years of keeping the Idaho City highway cleared and repaired. Allen loved spending time with his parents and Barbara at Lake Coeur d'Alene where his uncle Charlie lived. His second favorite place was Dworshak reservoir; where he introduced his family members to a fun and good times on the reservoir. In 1956, his parents moved and retired to Centerville, ID, where Allen lives today next to the house his dad built. He and his wife, Barbara, moved there to take care of his parents, who died in the 1990s. Allen and Barbara celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 2011. After seven months of driving his wife daily to Garden Valley or Boise for chemotherapy. She died April 18, 2013, after 29 days in intensive care. She was a baby, only 72.

Without his dog Zoey, Allen would have given up, but with family and good neighbors looking in on him and a tree to drink a beer under, Allen continued to live a good life.

Allen was preceded in death by; his parents Paul and Hazel, wife Barbara, son Duane Allen and Brother-in-law Wayne Turner.

He is survived by Sons: Matt Frentress, and Mark Frentress (Debbie) Curtis Wiker (Debra) and Dennis Wiker (Debbie).

Grandchildren: Stephanie, Preston, Kimberly, Jesse, Theresa, Trudi and Michael.

Great Grandchildren: Averie, Danielle

Brother-in-laws:



Curt Rideout 1958 - 2018

Curt grew up in Boise, where he attended Koelsch Elementary School, Fairmont Junior High School, and Capital High School. He graduated from Capital, where he also played football, in 1976. He next attended Oregon State University, where he graduated with a B.S. in Chemical Engineering in 1980. He later received a Master of Business Administration from the University of Nebraska, in 1998.

During his last year of college, Curt was commissioned into the United States Navy, where he served from 1979 to 2001. He entered Officer Candidate School in 1980 and began a successful military career, rising through the ranks and retiring at the rank of Commander while stationed at Bangor Naval Submarine Base. Along the way, Curt received naval graduate degrees in both nuclear and physical engineering, as well as numerous honors and medals.

During his naval career, Curt proudly served as an officer in the nuclear submarine fleet and was deployed all over the world. He served on both fast attack submarines, beginning with the U.S.S. Drum, and on Trident missile submarines, including the U.S.S. Henry M. Jackson. In the later years of his naval career, Curt redirected his intelligence and his engineering prowess to military satellites, serving at the U.S. Strategic Command in Nebraska and helping to command satellite communications for the Navy. While in the Navy, Curt also had a family that included four daughters, born in different parts of the country, depending upon his deployment: Jennifer, born in 1982 in San Diego, California; Laura, born in 1985 in Idaho Falls, Idaho; Jacque, born in 1988 in Groton, Connecticut; and Brittany, born in 1998 in Omaha, Nebraska. He regularly signed his cards and correspondence to other family and friends as "Curt and the girls." As they grew older, he traveled with them on long trips to different parts of the country, wanting his girls to see a country and a heritage that he loved.

Following his retirement from the Navy in 2001, Curt returned to Idaho and began a second career in business and technology. He began this second phase with Positron Systems, Inc., of Boise, where he also co-authored several published papers. He later worked with both Intellex LLC and Lightning Solutions LLC.

Although his Navy career took him all around both the country and the world, his heart lay in Southern Idaho and, more specifically, at the family property on the Middle Fork of the Payette River in Garden Valley. As a child, he spent many weekends and summers at both his grandfather's and his parents' cabins on the river. Later, in between military deployments, he would often spend his precious time off in Garden Valley, usually taking his girls with him and staying with his aunt, Effie Clayton, at her cabin. When he relocated back to Idaho, he again spent much of his spare time "up at the cabin," this time happily taking possession of and caring for the cabin of his grandfather, Jack Davis.

Curt used his time at the cabin to introduce his girls to the outdoors--swimming, fishing, and floating down the river with them, and often ending the day with a campfire and s'mores under a mountain sky studded with stars. He also hunted, skied, rode motorcycles both small and large, and engaged in serious spelunking throughout the Pacific Northwest. He was truly adventuresome. Curt had the mind of an engineer and could make almost anything work, from a submarine reactor to a lawnmower. He was always tinkering, with a set of tools readily at hand. At the same time, he enjoyed his friends and was always willing to share a joke (whether good or bad). He had close friendships not only with his peers, but also with the elderly, for whom he was always supportive and helpful. And he loved dogs and enjoyed the affectionate companionship of many, including Peggy, Heidi, Scuffy, Icehouse, and Molly.

In recent years, he suffered complications from health conditions that compromised his quality of life, but he continued to spend time at his cabin and also managed to volunteer with the Disabled American Veterans chapter in Boise. And he kept his lifelong sense of humor.

He is survived by his daughters Jennifer Anne Rideout, of Washington, Laura Lynn Spoklie and Jacqueline Marie Rideout, both of Idaho, and Brittany Marie Beard-Rideout, of California; by his grandchildren Karmyndee Lynn Spoklie, James Max Spoklie, Aydan James Garner, and Revan Malak Ockerman, all of Idaho; and by his brother John Christopher Rideout and his sisters Teri Lynn Rideout and Joni McRoberts, all of Washington.

Services are to be held in Meridian, ID on July 20th, 2019. Military honors will begin at 9:30AM at Julius M. Kleiner Park, followed by a reception at the American Legion Post 113 in Meridian, ID. Details can be found on <u>www.curtrideout.com</u> or calling 208.874.7175.

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Jerry Turner (Lee) and Larry Turner (Denny)

Nephews: Kiley (Laura), Tori and Dustin (Debbie)

We will send Allen off remembering him riding his side-by-side (ATV) with Zoey always by his side. Allen will be missed by his family and friends.

There will be a Celebration of Life held at the Centerville Community Center on August 3, 2019 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

Senior Center.

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Big yard sale at 177 South Fork Road, GV, ID. Saturday, July 20th. Start at 8:00 am, all day.

Lots of stuff includes, patio set, leather recliner, some antiques, an iron bed, dishes, miscellaneous items and free junk.

Huge Two Family Yard Sale July 19 9-5, July 20 9-3 Gates open at 9:00 AM

Tools, power equipment, ladders, extension ladder, ladder jack, Tk tires, misc. goodies, household, books, men's clothing, holsters, Woman's CC Handbag, Walls Snow Suit, Iron & Oak Splitter, 2' Sentry Safe, Plow blade and trunk for Craftsman mower, too much to list. Garden Valley up Middlefork Road to MP 6 left on Scriver Creek, watch for signs.

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EVENTS:

Idaho City: Attention Vendors! It's time to get your application in for this year's Idaho City Days which is held annually on the first weekend of October. (10/05-06, 2019). For full details check our website: https://idahocitychamber.org/2019-idaho-citydays-information.html

HELP WANTED: BOISE COUNTY:

The Boise County Sheriff's office is looking for a full time Patrol Deputy.

Join a dedicated and outstanding team. Protect and serve the public and contribute to making follow standard safety practices and procedures common to law enforcement work. Must be in good physical condition and able to work long hours. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with fellow employees, other agencies, and the public.

Experience: An equivalent combination of experience, education, and training that provides the required knowledge, skills and abilities. (7/5)

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Employment type: full-time Starting wage: \$14.50/hour Closes: when filled

THIS POSITION answers emergency calls while coordinating, and disseminating critical services with the aid of specialized equipment. This position is the lifeline between the public requesting assistance and the first responders of Boise County that include: police, fire and medical assistance. On the job training provided by the Sheriff's 911 department.

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• Dispatches fire, medical, and emergency responders

• Monitors and maintains responder status to ensure safety

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• Do you have at least a High School Diploma or GED; Must complete an Emergency Communications Officer Course within eighteen months (1 year) of hiring date.

Do you possess or have the ability to obtain a valid driver's license and be insurable?
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in the Idaho City area. Class A CDL required. Applications may be obtained from the Boise County website (www.boisecounty.us) or contact the Road Department Office at 793-2380 or the Boise County Clerk's Office at 420 Main Street, Idaho City, ID 83631.

Applications accepted until position is filled. Pre-employment Drug testing is required. Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's Preference in its hiring practices.

Help Wanted Server & shift work for backup Cook, apply in Person with Resume to Holly @ Diamond Lil's Steakhouse for Personable, Neat appearance & Professional. Good penmanship a plus... need to be available Thursday Friday Saturday and Sunday from 11:30am

HUNTERS EDUCATION:

Classes being held at the ICHS thru the summer, includes archery, bow hunting and hunters ed. To sign up go online to Hunters Ed and click on Idaho and Idaho City classes, offering online courses, field exercises and instruction led courses. Questions email at ajennings1958@gmail.com A instructor lead combo class July 20 & 27.

Basin School District is accepting applications for maintenance and custodial help. If interested, please apply in the High School office at 100 Centerville Rd., Idaho City. For more information call Bob Kassebaum at (208)392-4183 ext. 1259. Basin School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer

GARDEN VALLEY:

Full service restaurant with position available for Cook. Mid-day or evening shift open. Wage based on prior experience. Contact Terrace Lakes Resort for interview . 101 Holiday Drive, Garden Valley, Idaho 83622. (208) 462-3250. (7/31)

Boise County Road & Bridge Department has an opening for a full-time Equipment Operator in the Garden Valley area. Class A CDL required. Applications and Job Description can be printed from the Boise County website www.boisecounty.us or picked up at the Road & Bridge Department Office, 39 Brownlee Road, Gardena, ID 83629, or the Clerk's Office, 420 Main Street, Idaho City ID, 83631 or call 793-2380. Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's preference in its hiring practices.

respond to gvhtdchair@gmail.com.

Recently moved to Garden Valley from Colorado. Retired RN man, early 70s, non-smoking, no pets, still working as a caregiver to local individuals. Needs small apt. or cabin year-round. Have all-wheel drive Subaru, local referances available. Call or text 860-218-4242.

COMMUNITY SERVICES:

Garden Valley: Dancing aerobics class for all fitness levels at 4:00pm on Wednesday at the GV Senior Center building. Dress comfy and bring a water bottle or two. This class is free and meant to be fun while getting an easy workout. One hour.

Garden Valley Senior Center: Every Tuesday and Thursday from 2-4pm is Fit & Fallproof Classes for strength and flexibility.

Guided programs each and every week. It's Free!!

Garden Valley Food Pantry:

The GV Food Pantry will now be distributing only on the 2nd Friday of every month from 4-5 pm. Located at the Calvary Chapel Church on the Middlefork Road in Crouch. Non-perishable foods or cash donations accepted. Contact Toni at 462-6929 or 462-4620.

Alcoholics Anonymous - Meet at the Crouch Community Church on Mondays & Thursdays at 5:30pm.

Horseshoe Bend Pantry is open on the 2nd & 4th Friday of the month, located at the WICAP building.

Horseshoe Bend - Tuesday's & Fridays-Hot meals at The Horseshoe Bend Senior Center. Lunch is served at 12:15 (Bingo immediately following). The center is located at 109 S. Riverside Drive. Recommended donation is \$5.00 for seniors at least 65 years of age, \$6.00 for everyone else. For transportation or meal delivery information call (208) 793-2344.

Horseshoe Bend - Wednesdays- American Legion Bingo. Corner Cafe, 446 ID-55 Horseshoe Bend. Games start at 6:00pm, twenty-five cents per card, 10 games 50/50 winnings split.

Idaho City Food Pantry: At the Senior Center every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 11:30am to 2:00pm.

Idaho City: Fit & Fallproof Class on Tuesday & Thursday from 10am to 11am at the Boise Basin Senior Center.

The Idaho City Community Club has tables and chairs for rent. If you are doing a reunion, party or just hosting a dinner, tables are \$3.00 each and chairs are .50 cents each. Contact Cheryl Teeter at 208-392-4389 to reserve them.

Snow cones are available for private functions. The Idaho City Community Club has a snow cone machine that they will bring to your events with two people to operate the machine.

Make the snow cones with several different flavorings. Call Georgene Thomas at 208-392-4230 for more information. All profits from our snow cones goes to support local student scholarships.





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QUALIFICATIONS:

Knowledge: Working knowledge of all criminal, civil and traffic laws including investigation procedures. Working knowledge of modern law enforcement principles, procedures, techniques and equipment.

Skill: Effective communication skills, both verbal and written. Ability to react effectively in emergency and stress situations; board 35 WPM OUR LOCATION:

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TO APPLY: Apply online at www.boisecounty.us/sheriff.aspx (non law enforcement application). Must successfully pass the County's pre-employment and subsequent random drug tests. Must also pass a stringent Sheriff's Office background and selection process to include: Oral Board, Skills Testing, and Polygraph Examination.

IDAHO CITY:

Boise County Road & Bridge Department is currently accepting applications for a full time Equipment Operator position Due to recent activity, we are announcing an open board position(s) for the Garden Valley Hospital Taxing District. We encourage qualified and interested parties to respond with a brief bio outlining their interest and experience. Please include any prior experience and willingness to contribute to board duties, financial and/or secretarial responsibilities.

The minimum qualifications outlined by statute require board members be a registered voter or a property taxpayer within the GV Hospital Taxing District. Please

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BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COM-MISSIONERS CONDENSED MINUTES MONDAY, JULY 1st, 2019-Miners' Exchange Building, Idaho City, Idaho, 83631

Chairman Ward called the meeting to order and the pledge of allegiance was recited. Present: Chairman Ward, Commissioner Jackson, Commissioner Stirm, Clerk Prisco, Deputy Clerk Coffelt, Prosecutor Strong, Assessor Juszczak, Appraiser Kline, Appraiser Smith, Appraiser Vanderburgh, Appraiser Sales, Appraiser Williams, Appraiser Bettys, Mapper Rowe. The Board of Equalization Appeal Hearings ensued for the following appellants; Jane Stone-Sayko which was tabled for a later decision. Craig & Dana Zoch which was sustained at the Assessors value. Jayne Jerome which was

value. Brian Sopatyk which were to sustain at the Assessors value. Jason Sawin which was amended by the Assessors' and agreed upon. Ascension Martinez which was sustained at the Assessors value. John & Nicola Jansen which was sustained at the Assessors value. Jerry & Phyllis Nelson which was sustained at the Assessors value on one parcel, the other parcel was tabled for a decision at a later time. James Johnson which was sustained at the Assessors value. Michael Laird which was sustained at the Assessors value. Randy Compton which was sustained at the Assessors value. Kurt & Teri Thaemert which was sustained at the Assessors value. James Steffen which was sustained at the Assessors value. Kim & Lvnn Blough which was sustained at the Assessors value. Tim Kurcz (TMK Revocable Trust) which was sustained at the Assessors value. Kylee Ranft which was tabled for a decision at a later date. Jon Dufresne had two parcels that were sustained at the Assessors value and

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two parcels that were amended and agreed upon. Adjourned. Approval, Chairman Ward. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

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Idaho City, Idaho, 83631 Chairman Ward called the meeting to order and the pledge of allegiance was recited. Present: Chairman Ward, Commissioner Jackson, Commissioner Stirm, Clerk Prisco, Deputy Clerk Coffelt, Prosecutor Strong, Assessor Juszczak, Community Justice Administra-

tor Leader, Emergency Management Coordinator Showalter, Human Resources Director/Court Supervisor Schiffer, Road & Bridge Superintendent Jones, Sheriff Kaczmarek. Minutes for June 24^{th} & 25^{th} , 2019 were approved. The FCO's on the Hanna Young variance request were approved. A brief discussion ensued concerning the purchase of a loader for the Road department. A bid presented by Mr. White of Mr. Electric was approved. A confirmation for title information on the Community Justice vehicle was approved. Resolution 2019-35 for surplus was approved. Three demand warrants were approved. Commissioner discussion & committee reports were discussed briefly. Future agenda topics were discussed. Camille Wassom was changed from a temporary Assistant to Assistant Director of Operation/Logistics Officer for EBCAD. Board of Equalization Appeal Hearings ensued for the following appellants; Lisa & Matthew Kirkland which was sustained at the Assessors value. Gary Towle which was amended by the Assessors'

office and agreed upon. Karl Wennstrom which was sustained at the Assessors value. Jack Shirley which was sustained at the Assessors' value. Dusty & Staci Lane which was sustained at the Assessors value. Harvey Keystone Inheritance Trust which was sustained at the Assessors value. Kevin & Christina Jeffries family trust which was sustained at the Assessors value. George & Darlene Hobbs which was sustained at the Assessors value. Barry Marshall & Barbara Rippey which was sustained at the Assessors value. Clinton & Catherine Boded which was sustained at the Assessors value. Adjourned. Approval, Chairman Ward. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Boise County Board of County

Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on July 23, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers in Idaho City regarding road name change on a land use application for William Rohr. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting. Special accommodations for persons with disabilities will be provided upon advance request to the Clerk's Office 208-392-4431.

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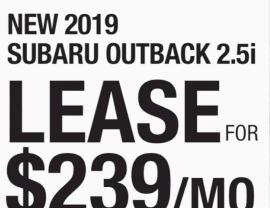


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BOUSE COUNTY

Veterans' Free Fishing Day in Lowman

Written by Jeff Wright

LOWMAN -- On Saturday, June 22, the Lowman Community held the 7th annual Veterans Free Fishing Day at the Lowman Ponds. All Veterans were invited to participate from anywhere in the area. About 50 Veterans and volunteers from Boise and Ada County showed up to catch a "lunker" or two.

The Idaho Dept. of Fish and Game supplied the fish to stock the ponds, and the National Forest Service (NFS) Lowman District office, supplied the fishing rods and donated equipment/bait. Local community establishments, organizations and residents supplied lunch, volunteers, and items donated for the ticket raffle held during the early summer day. The weather was perfect and from all accounts all the participants "had a blast."

Kelly Odell, a Recreation Therapist from the Boise VA





Community Volunteers serve a delicious BBQ chicken lunch to the Veterans.

Medical Center (VAMC), coordinated getting the word out in the Treasure Valley to various Veterans organization and to patients through the VA. At the Lowman end, NFS personnel coordinated with the East Boise County Ambulance

Dist. and various volunteers to prepare lunch, assist Vets that came up to fish, and conduct the raffle. Many beautiful quilts were donated by the Lowman and Garden Valley Quilters for the event. Lunch and desserts/ snacks were provided by Sourdough Lodge and community residents.

The Veterans Free Fishing day was started 7 years ago when Scott Brandt, of the NFS, promoted the idea in the District and with the VA. Everyone just started to jump in and continued to help put it all together over the years, providing the food, equipment from Cabela's, and fish for the ponds. "We'd really love to see more Vets from around Idaho City to start coming up, too," he said.

Odell, from the VA, got involved to promote and coordinate the day in the Treasure Valley with Vets from the

NFS District Ranger John Kidd looks on while the quilt auction takes place. *Photos by Jeff Wright*

VFW and various organizations around the Valley. "It's all about getting people out to enjoy the nice weather and have fun," he said. Most of the participants are usually out-patient Vets who really appreciate the chance to get out of the valley and into the mountains for some simple pleasure.

Everyone involved seems to appreciate the chance to give back to those that given of themselves in service to our country. John Kidd, District Ranger, said, "I've got Vets in my family, so I appreciate the interaction. It gets the community involved with the Quilting, food, and coming out to meet the Vets who come up the hill."

In the early afternoon the raffle was held and lunch was served by the volunteers. The morning's fishing was middlin' to great with a couple folks catching some of the big hatchery brood and other fish brought in by IDFG. The bus, supplied by the VA along with a few privately owned vehicles, left the Fort St. VAMC in Boise at 8 am. The two hour scenic ride, through Garden Valley and up the South Fork River Road and into Lowman gives everyone the chance to get acquainted and swap stories.

The scenic drive through the canyon offers some breath-taking views of the river far below the road. Joanne Gentry and Jerome Dudley came up for the third year from Eagle to enjoy the outdoors and hopefully catch some nice fish. Joanne said, "I really enjoy myself. Two years ago, I caught six!" Maria, Susan, and Oliver, all Vets from Boise had come back for the 2nd year, they had so much fun last year. All in all it was a great day and participation grows as more and more Vets hear about the great time had by all involved.



Veterans Maria, Susan and Oliver enjoy their Fishing Day at Lowman Ponds.

Baby Hummingbirds Wait for Mom



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Baby hummingbirds about to leave the nest.

Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS