



The Perennial flowers have been outstandingly beautiful this year. The poppy bloomed for the first time this year.

**Bluebirds a-many....** We have enjoyed our bluebirds a lot this month. Usually, a pair will nest in one of our birdhouses, then fledge. This year the couple stuck to fend for themselves. Now the house, and started a new clutch. side wall of the old birdhouse fell nest (6 eggs) in the old box; now her. So, Sid and I grabbed some wall. She flew off of the nest when the fence watching us. In no time Her hubby is bringing her little 'duct tape' DIY home repair.



take the little ones and leave right after they around the yard and taught three babies how parents have moved to another (older) *Duct Tape to the Rescue...* sorry to say the off. Momma Bluebird was sitting on a new with a 'view'. We had to do something for colorful duct tape and reattached the side we approached, but didn't go far. She sat on at all she was back in the box on her eggs. worms to eat so he must approve of our

**Juan Carlos has arrived for a visit!** Ilda's brother is visiting from Columbia. We have been looking forward to meeting him (*in person*) for years. Ilda & Tranan are taking him around to see the sights of Montana. Including a steak dinner, Lewis & Clark Caverns, fishing, car drag races, more fishing..... oh ya, one of the race car owners let him sit in the car and even started the engine, which was really COOL! Also, he has gone trucking with Tranan to Nevada through Idaho and back. We are having fun with him! The 4<sup>th</sup> of July experience will be next!



**Seasonal Chores...** the irrigating is done, ranch lanes are mowed, garden and flowers are planted. Now we will spray weeds, mow lawn, weed garden & flower beds and go on a few (little) day trip 'drive abouts'; then repeat. We did attend one day of the Draft Horse Show in Deer Lodge.



Have a Safe & Happy July – Take Care!

Sid &  
Irene