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Mesa Vista News

A happy birthday for Yvonne Erickson

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We certainly have enjoyed our lunch outings at the senior centers in Rifle and Parachute. We are planning more in the month to come. Everyone is so gracious and welcoming.

We are the happy recipients of a brand new large flat screen TV thanks to Brad, Dustin and Jason of A-1 Heating.

The residents enjoyed Saturday "movie time" on the big screen and also enjoy Wii bowling up close and life-like.

The garden club had their first meeting and is preparing the garden plots for the tiller and starting plants in the sunroom for future gardening.

We have two performances this month. Bob Thon entertained us on April 10 and Doug Britten is playing rag-time tunes on April 17.

We are celebrating one birthday this month for Yvonne Erickson on April 28. Yvonne's entire family, grandparents, parents, aunt and uncles were born and raised in Dotsero, Colo. Her grandfather helped build the original road through Glenwood Canyon. Yvonne was born in Glenwood Springs in 1921 and was also raised in Dotsero. She moved to Eagle at the age of 12 to attend high school and graduated when she was 16 years old. She raised her family - two daughters and a son - in Glenwood Springs where they all graduated from Glenwood Springs High School. Yvonne has eight grandchildren, multiple great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren. Happy birthday, Yvonne!

Mesa Vista Assisted Living Residence in Parachute/Battlement Mesa is part of the Senior Housing Options network of residences and apartments providing housing for older adults in Colorado.