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**QUARTERLY LIST OF PROGRAMMING PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT  
TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES**

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## PROGRAMS PROVIDING MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

<b>DAYBREAK</b>	Monday thru Friday	5:00-7:00a
<b>KKCO 11 NEWS AT NOON - LIVE AT NOON</b>	Monday thru Friday	12:00 – 1:00p
<b>KKCO 11 NEWS AT 5– LIVE AT 5 P.M.</b>	Monday thru Sunday	5:00-5:30p
<b>KKCO 11 NEWS AT 6:00 - LIVE AT SIX</b>	Monday thru Friday	6:00-6:30p
<b>KKCO 11 NEWS AT 10:00 – LIVE AT TEN</b>	Monday thru Sunday	10:00-10:30p

All of the above programs are locally produced News programs presenting a mix of news, weather, sports and issue-related Feature stories. Issue-responsive program segments are usually one to two minutes in duration unless otherwise indicated.

**Webchannel Feature:** Grand Junction and the Western Slope of Colorado have a place on the Internet to go for local news and information. As more people turn to the Internet on a daily basis, people can count on KKCO to be the local news and information leader on the web. KKCO's website is an important source of local news stories of all kinds, community information and other Internet Resources, often listed on Quick Click Feature. KKCO's home page offers links to topics, which include news, weather, sports, health, family, education, government and community. It also includes up-to-the minute video streaming of news stories, weather forecasts and includes special features such as Six Online Live Chat or watching live press conferences through web streaming. While stories are continually posted and eventually drop off of the top 30 or so visually displayed, they never actually leave the Web Channel Feature server making these accessible for viewers to conduct a search to retrieve each of these in the future. Video segments stay within the server approximately 1-2 weeks, as space is available.

### **Regular Network News Programs Carried by KKCO:**

<b>EARLY TODAY</b>	Monday thru Thursday	4:30-5am
<b>EARLY TODAY</b>	Sundays	4:30-5am
<b>THE TODAY SHOW</b>	Monday thru Friday	7-11am
<b>NBC NIGHTLY NEWS</b>	Monday thru Friday	5:30-6pm
<b>SATURDAY TODAY</b>	Saturdays	6-8am
<b>SUNDAY TODAY</b>	Sundays	7-8 am
<b>MEET THE PRESS</b>	Sundays	8-9 am
<b>DATeline NBC</b>	Varied Days	Varied Times

All of the above programs are network news programs presenting a mix of news, weather, sports and issue-related Feature stories. **Dateline NBC** airs throughout the week in prime time and often for expanded hours during times of breaking news events ... news magazine format with in-depth Features on current issues and news headlines.

**Meet the Press**, a public affair program, airs every Sunday morning featuring exclusive interviews with politicians, etc. as well as roundtable discussions on topics affecting the American people. Guests this quarter include: Sen. Ron Johnson (R-WI), Rep Hakeem Jefferies (D-NY), Dr. Anthony Fauci, Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL), Eddie Glaude, Jr, David French, Rep. Will Hurd (R-TX), Eugene Robinson, Jeffrey Zients, Peggy Noonan, and Al Cardenas.

***All KKCO Newscasts are closed captioned for the hearing impaired. Closed captioning began on KKCO Newscasts in January 1991. Station conducts all weekly random EAS tests as well as monthly scheduled tests in preparation of needed emergency announcements.***

**US Farm Report - Sun 6-7a** is America's #1 Agri-business and rural lifestyle program. The host John Phipps and meteorologist Mike Hoffman provide America's farmers, ranchers, investors and brokers with the latest global and national Agri-Business information, weather and commodity reports. Topics this quarter include: Meat prices up, Cow herds down, The GMO Wheat Controversy, Low Crop prices, Mid West Crops.

**KKCO 11 News at 5p 2<sup>nd</sup> story****Including: Web Channel Feature****January 23, 2021****Reporter: Bernie Lange/Simon Lehrer****Duration: 2:05**

LOCAL FURRY FRIENDS ARE FINDING THEIR OFFICIAL HOMES TODAY... AFTER CHOW DOWN PET SUPPLIES HOSTED A DOG ADOPTION EVENT AT THEIR GRAND JUNCTION LOCATION. Chow Down pet supplies... giving more than 10 rescue puppies a chance to find their FOREVER home. "Companionship is at our forth most right now with the pandemic, with people being at home more. We always have dogs without homes that need them, so I hope it doesn't die down." Pet adoptions and rescues in particular have skyrocketed since the pandemic began. "We've seen a huge uptick in people wanting to rescue. It's been a really hard year for everyone, needless to say. anxiety is high, people are lonely, and dogs help that. Even if you can't have a dog in your home, helping out a rescue by either donating or donating your time is huge, and it really makes you feel so good. I think we all can feel a little better these days. For one mom and her daughter, the adoption event is a perfect opportunity to find their newest family member. "We're trying to find the right fit. We don't want jump on the first puppy we meet, cause its easy to do that, so we're just trying to find the right dog for us. I think being stuck at home with nothing else to do, it's always great to have another companion in the home, especially a furry one. Another reason why we want to adopt, we want another buddy to go camping with us, just an adventure buddy. I think it's great to get outside and have a furry friend to take with you." And 12 rescue dogs were up for adoption today, all of which get along with other dogs. "All of the dogs that are housed right now are out, social with the rest of the daycare dogs, and we love that, we love that they get a chance to be a dog, to be happy, to get to enjoy life while they're waiting for the perfect fit." Half are puppies, the other half are under 3 years old. "We always have puppies, So if you're looking for a puppy don't go to a breeder please, don't go to a puppy mill please. Come rescue because they are...look at him." CHOW DOWN PET SUPPLIES HOLDS AN ADOPTION EVENT EVERY FEW WEEKS, USUALLY WITH AN ANIMAL RESCUE SERVICE.... AND HARMONY MATCHMAKER IS CURRENTLY FUNDRAISING TO CREATE A NEW SHELTER FOR THEIR RESCUE DOGS.

**KKCO 11 News at 6p 1<sup>st</sup> Story****Including: Web Channel Feature****January 29, 2021****Reporter Bernie Lange/Jean Reynolds/ Samantha Johns****Duration: 1:59**

AGRITOURISM IS A HUGE PART OF PALISADE'S ECONOMY. DESPITE COVID-19, ONE FAMILY- RUN FARM IS STILL HOSTING TOURS TO EDUCATE THEIR GUESTS. You can see there's quite a few alpaca's behind me and believe it or not it takes 15 hours to shave one of these to start the processing. This family run farm is still operating this winter and wants to teach people the process of where their clothes actually come from. Palisade is known for its wineries and peaches, but it's also home to a fiber mill. "I've been here about 4 years. I'm basically a fiber junkie. I love the fiber arts and being working here I can work with fiber and encourage and teach other people that have fiber that don't know what to do with it. " SunCrest Orchard Alpacas & Fiber Works has been operating in agritourism for 17 years. "We wanted to bring people out here to show em a step by step process on how we take the whole textile world from an animal to a finished product and that's all done right here." The family run business hosts mill tours and alpaca treks throughout the year for guests to experience what it's like working and living on a farm. "We step you through basically starting with the animals themselves. The purpose of the animal again and then we take you into the mill here and we show you the 15 step process of turning it into a yard. And then, from there we have another machine where we make knitted hats and scarves as well." Owner Mike McDermott has been working on the farm since he was 13 and decided to keep running it through adulthood to show his kids how to care for other lives through the animals. "Having it part of the family meant a lot to me because this is basically who I am. An extension of who I am at least is the farm and it's great to share that." MILL TOURS ARE AVAILABLE CURRENTLY ON THE WEEKENDS FOR \$3. THE TOURS LAST ONE HOUR AND ALPACA TREKS WILL RETURN MID-MARCH FOR \$12.

**KKCO The 10 Top Story****Including: Web Channel Feature****February 10, 2021****Reporter: Jean Reynolds/Bernie Lange/ Julia Donovan****Duration: 1:54**

A COLORADO VETERINARIAN SAVES A LIFE AND GAINS A FAMILY MEMBER. AFTER DR. SUSAN LYNCH HELPED A SERIOUSLY INJURED DOG RECOVER FROM A TRAUMATIC INJURY, SHE BROUGHT HIM HOME

FOR GOOD. LITTLE JIM HAS BEEN THROUGH A LOT. Dr. Susan Lynch/Adopted Injured Dog "This is a before his little pelvic fracture repair and this is after. You can see all the bright white, which is the metal and the hardware." AFTER BEING FOUND ON THE SIDE OF HIGHWAY 50 HE WAS TAKEN TO THE HUMANE SOCIETY WITH SEVERE INJURIES AND LATER HAD ONE OF HIS LEGS AMPUTATED. HE WAS SUCH A GOOD SPORT THROUGH IT ALL HE CAUGHT DR. SUE LYNCH'S EYE. Dr. Susan Lynch/Adopted Injured Dog "Despite that he's just so quiet, you know, he ate his food. He just had the most beautiful face I've ever seen. I think what really got me with Jim is he started to take notice of me." THE BOND GREW AND WHEN DR. LYNCH TOOK JIM HOME AS A FOSTER PET FOR A COUPLE DAYS THERE WAS NO GOING BACK. Dr. Susan Lynch/Adopted Injured Dog "Really it was done after that. My daughter was in love, my husband was in love. I couldn't bring him back knowing that I wouldn't know what his future was going to be." TO TOP IT ALL OFF, THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME DR. LYNCH HAS TAKEN IN A PATIENT AS HER OWN. SHE SAYS JIM THE CHIHUAHUA MIX GETS ALONG WITH HER 75 POUND DOG WHO SHE ALSO HELPED RECOVER AFTER BEING HIT BY A CAR. "They eat out of the same bowl.....they do.....at the same time." LYNCH SAYS JIM IS THE PERFECT FIT FOR HER FAMILY.

### **KKCO Midday Live 2<sup>nd</sup> story**

**Including: Web Channel Feature**

**February 9, 2021**

**Reporter: Erin Crooks/ Veronica Acosta**

**Duration: 1:59**

COMPLETE STRANGERS CAME TOGETHER IN THE NAME OF EMPATHY AND COMPASSION IN DENVER RECENTLY. IT ALL STARTED WITH A COYOTE ATTACK ON A LITTLE DOG NAMED SADIE - AND ONE WOMAN'S POSTING ON NEXT-DOOR. THAT POSTING LED TO DONATIONS, AND A HEARTWARMING ROAD TO RECOVERY. DESPITE PATCHES OF FUR MISSING AND BITE MARKS SCATTERED ACROSS HER SMALL BODY -- SADIE DONS A \*NEW DOG TAG "I survived a coyote." IT IS A REMINDER OF WHAT SHE WENT THROUGH JUST TWO WEEKS AGO LISA OSBORNE / SADIE'S OWNER: ""The coyote bit the top of her and then ripped her pretty good right here on the side so this is where she was hurt the most." AFTER RUSHING SADIE TO A VET HOSPITAL -- LISA TOOK TO NEXTDOOR WITH ONE GOAL IN MIND -- WARNING HER NEIGHBORS LISA OSBORNE / SADIE'S OWNER: "My story read 'My dog has been attacked at 5:30 this morning by a coyote and I said where I lived, please don't make the same mistake I made.. I guess Coyote season is heavy right now and please go out with your animals please don't let them go out on their own, please don't make the same mistake I did." THAT POST, BRINGING FORWARD CONCERNED NEIGHBORS WHO WANTED TO KNOW EVERY STEP OF SADIE'S RECOVERY LISA OSBORNE / SADIE'S OWNER: "The turnout of people just contacting me, and writing me was overwhelming, overwhelming." THIS IS WHERE DON BECK COMES IN LISA OSBORNE / SADIE'S OWNER: DON BECK: "After the first post I kept saying 'man i hope she follows up with a second post." CURIOSITY ON SADIE'S CONDITION SOON TURNED TO ACTION TO COVER SADIE'S VET BILL DON SET UP A DONATION ACCOUNT WITH THE VET -- AND OTHERS QUICKLY JOINED IN. DON BECK / ORGANIZED FUNDRAISER FOR SADIE: "In two days I think we were already at 25-hundred dollars in 48 hours and then it went to five thousand." AND NOW -- ITS AT MORE THAN 6 THOUSAND DOLLARS. THE KINDNESS STRANGERS HAVE SHOWN BOTH LISA AND SADIE -- SOMETHING SHE SAYS SHE'LL TAKE WITH HER, FOREVER LISA OSBORNE / SADIE'S OWNER: "Thank you, it's the kindest thing that, it's the kindest thing that I've seen a community do, and ill never forget it."

### **KKCO Daybreak 6a 2<sup>nd</sup> Story**

**Including: Web Channel Feature**

**March 10, 2021**

**Reporter: Sarah Dall**

**Duration: 2:06**

IT'S BEEN ALMOST A YEAR SINCE THE OFFICIAL START OF THE PANDEMIC... AND THE PETS WE'VE WELCOMED INTO OUR LIVES HAVE GROWN VERY USED TO HAVING US AROUND... PERHAPS TOO USED TO IT. PET TRAINERS ARE IN HIGH DEMAND... AND NOT JUST FOR THE BASICS. THEY'RE THE PETS OF THE PANDEMIC... BROUGHT HOME OVER THE PAST YEAR. PERFECT COMPANIONS... BUT SOMETIMES... "roll over" NOT SO PERFECT BEHAVIOR...ENTER THE PET TRAINERS. S/ Rendy Schuchat / Owner & Founder / Anything Is Pawzible "We're very, very busy, probably busier than my company has ever been." ("Ready, Down.") AND RIGHT NOW IT'S NOT JUST PUPPY CLASSES FILLING TRAINER RENDY SCHUCHAT'S SCHEDULE..HER COMPANY "ANYTHING IS PAWZIBLE" IS SEEING A SPIKE IN SEPARATION ANXIETY. S/ Rendy Schuchat / Owner & Founder / Anything Is Pawzible "Even dogs that had been in families for a really long time, we're now discovering that if their human left for any reason.....they were discovering that these dogs were not coping very well." AND THOSE CALLS WILL LIKELY INCREASE..... AS VACCINE DISTRIBUTION EXPANDS.. AND PET PARENTS START GETTING OUT OF THE HOUSE MORE. S/ Dr. Douglas Kratt / President / American Veterinary Medical Association "If you can transition it slowly, that's the best answer for it." PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION DR. DOUGLAS KRATT SUGGESTS LEAVING PETS ALONE FOR SHORT

PERIODS INITIALLY.. GRADUALLY INCREASING THAT TIME. AND SET THEM UP FOR SUCCESS WITH THINGS LIKE PUZZLE TOYS AND TREATS. S/ Dr. Douglas Kratt / President / American Veterinary Medical Association "Treats are things that can keep our animals occupied while we're gone. And there's even some time feeders that can hook up to your phone over the internet." WHEN YOU DO GET HOME... VETERINARIANS SUGGEST WAITING A FEW MINUTES BEFORE ENGAGING WITH YOUR PET. S/ Dr. Danielle Bernal / Veterinarian "That way it doesn't make your return that big fanfare." MANY ARE HOPEFUL EMPLOYERS WILL CONSIDER NEW PET-POLICIES POST-PANDEMIC. A SURVEY FROM BANFIELD PET HOSPITAL IN OREGON FOUND 57-PERCENT OF PET OWNERS SAID THEY'D BE MOST HAPPY RETURNING TO THE OFFICE IF THEIR PET CAN COME TOO. NEW RULES TO COMPLIMENT NEW, PET-FOCUSED LIFESTYLES

### **KKCO 11 News at 6p Top Story**

**Including: Web Channel Feature**

**March 22, 2021**

**Reporter: Bernie Lange/Jean Reynolds/Jon Glasgow**

**Duration: 2:21**

AFTER ABOUT ONE YEAR OF COVID-19... WE CONTINUE TO SEE STORIES OF PEOPLE RISING TO THE CHALLENGE TO HELP OUT. JON GLASGOW REPORTS HOW VISITORS ARE GETTING CREATIVE TO HELP A VERY SPECIAL PLACE IN DENVER, COLORADO MAKE ENDS MEET. "All that lettuce they can have." THE ZOO IS MORE THAN AN ANIMAL KINGDOM. "I love all the animals and how different they are." FOR 10-YEAR-OLD AUDREY ROTH -- AND HER 8-YEAR-OLD-BROTHER-- HENRY -- IT'S A PLACE TO LEARN. (SOT: Henry Roth / Organized Zoo Fundraiser) "I just love seeing the animals and sometimes getting to pet them if they get close to you." IT'S WHERE CHRISTIAN DORE COMES FOR INSPIRATION. (SOT: Christian Dore / Artist) "I like to bring my sketchbook here and just sit and sketch." (SOT: Christian Dore / Artist :30-:33) "so the zoo has been a very important place for me. Ever since we arrived here 20 years ago." AND WHERE PEOPLE GIVE BACK - WHEN THE PLACE THE LOVE IS STRUGGLING THE MOST. (SOT: Jake Kubie / Denver Zoo :39-:42) "In what was such a tough year, it was really the silver lining to see the community step up in such a phenomenal way was inspiring." (SOT: Audrey Roth / Organized Zoo Fundraiser :46-:52) "I got an idea since I was doing a lot of Polymer Clay things that I would start making them and selling them for the zoo." CHARITABLE DONATIONS FROM THE CREATIVITY OF CHILDREN. (SOT: Audrey Roth / Organized Zoo Fundraiser) "I tried to make two momma giraffes, but I didn't have enough yellow. // Our original goal was \$300. And we got up to 1,290." reporter: "That's a lot of money." (SOT: Christian Dore / Artist) "I just said, I'm going to do four right now. it took me about a week to do all four of them." AND MORE DONATIONS FROM THE IMAGINATION OF AN ARTIST WHO SOLD HIS WORK. (SOT: Christian Dore / Artist) "The goal was a thousand. And we made just over 14-hundred which was incredible." <NAT -- HANDING MONEY OVER TO JAKE> (SOT: Jake Kubie / Denver Zoo) "There is certainly something special to the people who put in that effort to like I say use their talents to create something and use their abilities and talents to benefit us." MORE THAN A ZOO. A PART OF THE COMMUNITY. (SOT: Christian Dore / Artist) "I really feel like I've contributed something." Henry: I feel like proud is an understatement. Audrey: No. I think proud is right. Henry: Maybe. AUDREY, HENRY AND CHRISTIAN RAISED MORE THAN 25 HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR THE DENVER ZOO. YOU CAN HELP OUT RIGHT IN YOUR OWN COMMUNITY TOO BY FINDING A LOCAL ANIMAL SANCTUARY OR ZOO TO HELP SUPPORT.

## **CRIME AND PERSONAL SAFETY**

### **KKCO 11 News at 5p 2<sup>nd</sup> Story**

**Including: Web Channel Feature**

**January 9, 2021**

**Reporter: Bernie Lange**

**Duration: 2:37**

AND IN A ANOTHER COLORADO CASE... Colorado Attorney General Phil Weiser announced Friday he was launching a grand jury investigation into the August 2019 death of Elijah McClain in Aurora. AUGUST 24TH -- 2019. THE DAY ELIJAH MCCLAIN, AN UNARMED BLACK MAN, WAS STOPPED BY AURORA POLICE OFFICERS ON HIS WAY HOME FROM THE CONVENIENCE STORE. DAYS LATER -- HE'D BE REMOVED FROM LIFE SUPPORT AND HIS HEART WOULD STOP TOO. ACTIVISTS AND THE MCCLAIN FAMILY ATTORNEY -- HAVE BEEN VOCAL ABOUT ELIJAH'S DEATH. PLACING BLAME ON THE FIRST RESPONDERS. Mari Newman - "Multiple crimes were committed by the officers and medics when they killed Elijah McClain." NOW -- ATTORNEY GENERAL PHIL WEISER HAS ANNOUNCED A GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION. WHICH MEANS THE JURORS COULD DECIDE WHO -- IF ANYONE IS RESPONSIBLE. Aya Gruber: "In a lot of these cases the prosecutor will bring these case to the grand jury for a variety of reasons." AYA GRUBER, A LAW PROFESSOR WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO LAW SCHOOL SAYS, ONE REASON COULD BE -- ATTORNEY WEISER WANTS TO BE ABLE TO SUBPOENA DOCUMENTS AND WITNESS TESTIMONY, ANOTHER REASON...Aya Gruber: "Or

they think it's a really hot button issue, and they don't want to the ones responsible for making the ultimate charging decision." SO WHAT CHARGES COULD A JURY DECIDE ON? HERE'S WHAT WE KNOW: RECORDS SHOW MEDICS GAVE MCCLAIN 500 MILLIGRAMS OF THE DRUG KETAMINE. A DOSE RECOMMENDED FOR A 200 POUND PERSON. MCCLAIN WEIGHED 143 POUNDS. THE CORONER RULED MCCLAIN'S DEATH UNDETERMINED, BUT DIDN'T RULE OUT KETAMINE AS A FACTOR. GRUBER SAYS IF ANY CHARGES ARE FILED -- IT WILL DEPEND ON THE EVIDENCE THAT'S PRESENTED. Aya Gruber: "A lot of it comes down to in many of these cases, were police following protocol, did they see a threat, and was there assessment of the threat and the level of force they used - reasonable?" THE ANSWERS TO THOSE QUESTIONS -- GRUBER SAYS -- COULD RESULT IN NO CHARGES OR AN ARRAY OF HOMICIDE CHARGES. Aya Gruber: "homicide can range from manslaughter type charges which just say 'hey this person was negligent or reckless in carrying out policing.'" WITH THE SO MANY POTENTIAL OUTCOMES, GRUBER FEELS CERTAIN ABOUT ONE THING. Aya Gruber: "If this investigative grand jury does not lead to the Attorney general bringing charges either himself or via the grand jury - I think people are really gonna wanna know, 'why?'"

## **KKCO The Ten 2<sup>nd</sup> Story**

**Including: Web Channel Feature**

**January 25, 2021**

**Reporter: Jean Reynolds/Stacy Rasmussen**

**Duration 2:17**

We talked to mesa county sheriff's office and the police department to find out if there's an uptick in violent crimes after an unusually busy few days. DOES LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT THINK these types of VIOLENT CRIME IS ON THE RISE IN THE GRAND VALLEY? the mesa county sheriff's office said that it might seem like there is a lot more crime this year because of two recent shootings they've responded too, but they say there isn't a lot to worry about, because they are believed to be isolated incidents. "the two shootings that the mesa county sheriff's office is currently investigating. one occurred on Thursday afternoon on white avenue, that was a homicide. The other occurred in the candlewood mobile home park on Friday evening where one individual sustained non-life-threatening injuries" It is hard to tell exactly how much crime has taken place this year compared to last year "we are just at the beginning of the year, there is really not a lot of data to look at right now for the month of January because we are still in the middle of it" last year there was not a lot of criminal activity compared to years prior. "for the last year, crime has actually been down, quite significantly." but they still have seen some nonviolent crime recently "increase of what we call property crimes that is crimes that have to do with property, things getting stolen, cars getting broken into, cars getting stolen, that sort of thing" the sheriff's office said the recent shootings are not random acts of violence and don't pose a big threat to the community "it's important when we are talking about violent crime and the violent crime in the community is that it doesn't seem to be random" although the grand junction police department didn't respond to the two shootings last week, they agreed that the violent cases are not usually random "they are more than often between known subjects so whether it's a feud over family matters, or a feud over financial issues or drugs whatever it may be. the people who are usually involved in these shootings are typically known to each other" the police department has also had to respond to multiple firearms calls this month as well "the grand junction police department has responded to several shots fired calls so what that means is that there is often people who accidentally discharge a weapon or shoot it in the air which is illegal and can be very harmful to people and property around you" so far the homicide stats this year are..."in 2020 we had 2 homicides that we investigated and so far, this year we have one" I also talked to the coroner's office to see if they have been busier and they said there has been a slight increase, but nothing that unusual. So far, they have responded to 88 deaths this year. both of the shootings that happened last week are still under investigation, and if you know anything... please contact the mesa county sheriff's office.

## **KKCO Midday Live Top Story**

**February 3, 2021**

**Reporter: Erin Crooks/Matt Jablo**

**Duration: 2:08**

TWO OF THE THREE TEENS CHARGED IN A FIRE THAT KILLED A FAMILY OF FIVE IN DENVER ....WILL BE CHARGED AS ADULTS. THE FAMILY WAS FROM SENEGAL.... BUT AUTHORITIES DO NOT BELIEVE IT WAS A HATE CRIME. LESS THAN A WEEK AFTER THEY WERE ARRESTED, TWO 16 YEAR-OLDS ARE NOW BEING CHARGED AS ADULTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE GREEN VALLEY RANCH ARSON FIRE THAT KILLED FIVE MEMBERS OF THE DIOL FAMILY. GAVIN SEYMOUR OF LAKEWOOD AND KEVIN BUI, A LITTLETON RESIDENT, ARE EACH FACING 60 COUNTS, INCLUDING FIRST DEGREE MURDER AND ARSON. BUI'S 23 YEAR-OLD SISTER, TANYA, IS NOW IN FEDERAL CUSTODY AFTER SHE WAS ARRESTED IN THEIR LITTLETON HOME LATE LAST WEEK ON NUMEROUS GUN AND DRUG CHARGES, THOUGH SHE HAS NOT BEEN LINKED TO THE GREEN VALLEY RANCH MURDERS. "The dad seemed nice, introduced himself once." THE BUI'S NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBORS SAY THE FAMILY MOVED IN LATE LAST SUMMER AND MOSTLY KEPT TO THEMSELVES. "It's just totally shocking and surprising, not the kind of thing you expect in a neighborhood like this." THE THIRD

SUSPECT IN THE CASE, A 15 YEAR-OLD WHO'S BEING CHARGED AS A JUVENILE ISN'T BEING NAMED-- HE FACES 47 COUNTS, ALSO INCLUDING FIRST DEGREE MURDER AND ARSON. Amadou Dieng/ Diols' Family Friend: "We do hope that the book is thrown at them and they get the longest sentences possible." A FAMILY FRIEND OF THE DIOLS DESCRIBED THEM TODAY AS A LOVING, LAW ABIDING, HARD-WORKING FAMILY. HE SAYS HE'S PLEASED WITH THE CHARGES BUT STILL VERY MUCH TRYING TO PROCESS THE ENORMITY, AND THE SENSELESSNESS, OF THE CRIMES. Amadou Dieng/ Diols' Family Friend: "There's still that confusion why this would happen to anybody and why this would happen to decent people we knew and loved so much. And then why would this crime be committed by kids." MEANWHILE -- THE LATE FAMILY'S HOUSE WAS TORN DOWN TUESDAY. AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT DISCUSSED A MOTIVE. THE THREE TEENS ARE SET TO APPEAR IN COURT ON WEDNESDAY.

**KKCO Midday Live Top Story**  
**Including: Web Channel Feature**  
**February 4, 2021**  
**Reporter: Erin Crooks/ Gary Brode**  
**Duration: 1:57**

A 95-YEAR-OLD MAN IS NOW IN CUSTODY AFTER POLICE SAY HE SHOT AN EMPLOYEE AT AN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY. THAT EMPLOYEE.... LATER DIED AT THE HOSPITAL. A VIOLENT MORNING FOR LAFAYETTE POLICE. Brian Rosipajla/ Deputy Chief for Lafayette Police Department "It's a tough scene for anybody to come to. Its a tough scene any time our officers are dispatched to a shooting, especially at a retirement community." LAFAYETTE POLICE SAYS THE VICTIM - -AN EMPLOYEE AT THE LEGACY ASSISTED LIVING CENTER GOT TO WORK AROUND SEVEN THIS MORNING. THAT'S WHEN HE WAS APPROACHED BY 95-YEAR-OLD OKIE PAYNE. Brian Rosipajla: "The suspect was in the lobby at the time and confronted the victim about owing money. At that point the suspect displayed a firearm and shot the victim." POLICE SAY PAYNE SHOT THE EMPLOYEE IN THE HEAD. AFTER THEN POINTED HIS GUN AT TWO OTHERS INSIDE THE FACILITY BEFORE GOING BACK TO HIS ROOM WHERE POLICE FOUND HIM A SHORT TIME LATER. THE VICTIM DIED AT THE HOSPITAL AT 2:10 WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. WHY PAYNE SAID THE VICTIM OWED HIM MONEY AND HOW MUCH IS STILL UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME. THE LEGACY ASSISTED LIVING AT LAFAYETTE SAYS--WE ARE DEVASTATED BY THE INCIDENT THAT TOOK PLACE AT OUR COMMUNITY THIS MORNING". . GOING ON TO SAY "OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH OUR EMPLOYEE AND THEIR FAMILY AS WELL AS OUR RESIDENTS AND STAFF ARE UNDERSTANDABLY SHAKEN BY WHAT TOOK PLACE."

**KKCO Midday Live 2<sup>nd</sup> Story**  
**Including: Web Channel Feature**  
**March 1, 2021**  
**Reporter: Erin Crooks/ Katie Eastman**  
**Duration: 2:57**

A COLORADO FIRE OFFICIAL IS ACCUSED OF BRINGING HIS DAUGHTER TO CRIME SCENES -- AND DISCRIMINATING AGAINST WOMEN FIREFIGHTERS. AURORA CITY LEADERS WON'T COMMENT ON THOSE MATTERS -- BUT SOURCES SAY HIS OFFICE HAS BEEN CLEARED OUT. WHEN AURORA FIRE MADE STEPHEN MCINERNY THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF OPERATIONS IN 2018, HE WAS TRAVELING FAR FROM CONTROVERSY IN HIS PREVIOUS JOB. "Tonight we are learning new serious allegations against former Naples fire chief Steve McInerny." NO STRANGER TO BEING ON THE NEWS THE SECOND IN COMMAND IN AURORA HAD BEEN FIRED FROM HIS JOB AS FIRST IN COMMAND AS FIRE CHIEF IN NAPLES, FLORIDA. WHILE THERE, THE FIRE UNION GAVE CHIEF MCINERNY A VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE. HE WAS ACCUSED OF LETTING BUILDINGS BURN TO CONVINCE OFFICIALS HIS DEPARTMENT NEEDED MORE MONEY, ACCORDING TO A REPORT BY THE NBC AFFILIATE IN FT. MYERS. BUT HIS MORE THAN 37 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AND DIFFERENT TECHNICAL CERTIFICATIONS MADE HIM A GOOD CANDIDATE FOR THE JOB IN AURORA ON PAPER. "He was my direct report- he was my boss" IN PERSON - THIS RETIRED FIREFIGHTER WHO DIDN'T WANT HER NAME OR FACE USED FOR THE STORY SAYS CHIEF MCINERNY WAS DIFFERENT. "I noticed on the staffing board in the staffing office there were red stickers, little red stickers placed on some individuals' names. And I started looking at it closer and all the names were females- female firefighters on the job." RED DOTS NEXT TO JUST THE WOMEN'S NAMES. WHEN ASKED WHY THE DOTS WERE THERE, THREE WOMEN IN THE DEPARTMENT AT THE TIME TOLD US THE CHIEF TOLD THEM HE WANTED TO MAKE SURE WOMEN WEREN'T ON THE SAME SHIFT. Firefighter "There's a lot of people that don't think women belong in the fire service, And I know even to this day even though there's more females in the fire service now, we're still scrutinized, we're still put under a microscope. But I didn't think that we were dispersing people based on their gender or their race or anything like that anymore- I thought we had progressed beyond that" IN AN EMAIL OBTAINED BY 9NEWS, A WOMAN WITH THE CITY OF AURORA'S HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT WROTE THAT THEY CONSIDERED THE GENDER COMPLAINT RESOLVED WHEN THE DOTS WERE REMOVED. ALTHOUGH HR

SAID THE COMPLAINT WAS RESOLVED IN JUNE OF 2019, AN AURORA FIRE SPOKESPERSON CONFIRMS THE RED DOTS ON THE STAFFING BOARD ARE PART OF A CURRENT INVESTIGATION INTO CHIEF MCINERNEY THAT'S BEING CONDUCTED BY A THIRD PARTY FIRM. AN EMAILED STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO THE DEPARTMENT SAYS: "A REPRESENTATIVE GROUP CALLED THE AURORA DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION TEAM HAS BEEN MOBILIZED TO ENCOURAGE THOSE DISCUSSIONS WITHIN ALL OF OUR WORK GROUPS TO ASSIST IN OUR EFFORTS TO FURTHER ENHANCE A PRODUCTIVE WORK CULTURE." Firefighter "It took me back to a place I was 25 years ago" THIS FORMER FIREFIGHTER AND OTHER CURRENT ONES HOPE CHANGE BEYOND TAKING RED STICKERS OFF A BOARD WILL HAPPEN. CHANGE THAT LASTS. Firefighter "I would just hate to see Aurora Fire going backward" Eastman/Reporter "Aurora Fire also confirmed that Chief McInerney is under investigation for taking his young daughter to crime scenes and for sharing a racially insensitive Facebook post that referred to protesters as whiners. The Colorado Black Professional Firefighters said in a statement they 'are disappointed but not surprised by Operations Chief Stephen McInerney's Facebook Post' and 'given our nation's social climate and the recent event with Elijah McClain in the City of Aurora, we feel it is irresponsible for anyone holding a high position in any organization to make such a post.' I have reached out to Chief McInerney on multiple occasions in multiple ways to give him the opportunity to comment and have not heard back.

### **KKCO Midday Live Top Story**

**Including: Web Channel Feature**

**March 4, 2021**

**Reporter: Erin Crooks/Matt Jablow**

**Duration 2:11**

A SUSPECT IS CHARGED FOR TWO COLD-CASE MURDERS NEAR DENVER.

A RELATIVELY NEW D-N-A TECHNOLOGY CALLED 'GENETIC GENEALOGY' WAS USED TO IDENTIFY THE SUSPECT. THEN CAME WEEKS OF SURVEILLANCE AND INVESTIGATION.

FINALLY, THE PARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MADE THE ARREST. FOR 39 YEARS, INVESTIGATORS HAVE TRIED TO FIGURE OUT EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED TO TWO YOUNG WOMEN WHOSE BODIES WERE FOUND NEAR BRECKENRIDGE. Sheriff Tom McGraw/Park County, CO: "I cannot begin to understand the pain and suffering their families have had to face for nearly four decades." TODAY, THEY SAY THEY FINALLY HAVE ANSWERS. Sheriff Tom McGraw/Park County, CO: "On February 24th, we arrested Allan Lee Phillips." TWENTY-ONE-YEAR-OLD ANNETTE SCHNEE AND 29-YEAR-OLD BARBARA OBERHOLTZER WERE BOTH LAST SEEN HITCHHIKING NEAR BRECKENRIDGE ON JANUARY 6th, 19-82. OBERHOLTZER'S BODY WAS FOUND THE FOLLOWING DAY NEAR HOOSIER PASS. SCHNEE'S BODY FOUND SIX MONTHS LATER IN A RURAL AREA ABOUT 20 MILES SOUTH OF BRECKENRIDGE. THEY HAD BOTH BEEN SHOT TO DEATH. Sheriff Tom McGraw/Park County, CO: "While they were not together at the time of their disappearance, they are forever connected through the suspect who allegedly took their lives." TODAY, THE PARK COUNTY SHERIFF ANNOUNCED THE ARREST OF ALAN PHILLIPS, A 70 YEAR-OLD SEMI-RETIRED MECHANIC FROM CLEAR CREEK COUNTY. A FATHER OF THREE WHO INVESTIGATORS SAY BECAME A SUSPECT IN THE CASE ONLY A FEW WEEKS AGO. Det. Sgt. Wendy Kipple/Park County, CO, Sheriff's Office: "It's a relief to have this done and to have an arrest and give closure to families. Because these cases get into you, and you can't let it go." ACCORDING TO INVESTIGATORS, PHILLIPS WAS IDENTIFIED LARGELY AS A RESULT OF GENETIC GENEALOGY, AN ADVANCED FORM OF D-N-A TESTING. HE WAS ARRESTED LAST WEEK WITHOUT INCIDENT NEAR HIS HOME IN CLEAR CREEK COUNTY. CHARLIE MCCORMICK, A SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR WITH THE PARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, HAS WORKED THE CASE SINCE 19-89. Det. Charlie McCormick/Denver Police (Ret.): "So, day after day after day for 32 years, bingo, case solved, or at least there's an arrest." INVESTIGATORS HAVE NOT YET GIVEN A MOTIVE FOR THE MURDERS. PHILLIPS IS HELD WITHOUT BOND... AND IS DUE BACK IN COURT FRIDAY.

## **ENVIRONMENT/WEATHER/NATURAL DISASTER**

### **KKCO The Ten Top Story**

**Including: Web Channel Feature**

**January 11, 2021**

**Reporter: Jean Reynolds/Yzabelah Roberts**

**Duration: 1:59**

The holidays may be over, but winter driving conditions are still likely. C-dot just announced an interactive map to help drivers prepare for winter road conditions. C-dot is putting an emphasis on tires for drivers, and it's not just the tire depth measurements they're concerned with right now... They want to make sure Coloradans are focused on all-encompassing winter tires. Winter weather in Colorado can make for less-than ideal driving conditions "c-dot wanted to be as encouraging as we could to really promote this because it makes such a big difference in the winter for



safety." That's why the Colorado Department of Transportation is focusing on seasonal winter tires. " that's not just have increased depth from 3-16ths of an inch, but it's really having different tires of a different rubber composition that are appropriate for winter." The department has a new interactive map that leads drivers to reliable tire shops in their area. "and we understand of course that not everyone can afford to have seasonal tires to switch on and off." And because not everyone can afford them, tire shops are doing their part too by offering discounts and different options at some locations. "so we just want everyone to plan ahead as much as possible" A few grand junction shops partnering with c-dot are big-o tires, g-c-r tires and service, and Firestone complete auto care. "It's really important for everybody to be safe on the road and so we definitely encourage people to swing by and take advantage of our free22-point inspection to make sure our vehicle is winterized and you know, weather ready to go for the snowy season." And of course, it's all best to do... before you hit the road. The Colorado traction law requires drivers to have all-wheel or four wheel drive, winter tires, or have an all-weather rating. that went into effect last year. According to c-dot 124 crashes were reported on the i-70 mountain corridor from October 2019 through December 2019. For more information or to take a look at the map yourself, you can head to our website.

## **KKCO The Ten Top Story Including: Web Channel Feature**

**January 27, 2021**

**Reporter: Jean Reynolds/Stacy Rasmussen**

**Duration: 2:02**

This year the snowpack is well below average. if it doesn't increase it could lead to problems this summer. if we don't get more snow it could have some negative effects on both our water supply and fire season. Yes I am told by both Ute water and the bureau of land management that the lack of runoff from the snowpack could impact our community. not only does it limit our supply of water but could also lead to increased fire risk Last year there was very little snow "we are coming out of the 4th worst drought in Colorado's history and that was our 2020 drought" and this year has not been much different "the truth of the matter is we are facing a very severe drought this upcoming year" which could be bad for our community "the back-to-back droughts are our worst fear, and it is very impactful on the community and the amount of water that is available in watersheds" and Ute water feels that some might have a false sense of security "the snowfall over the past couple of days and weeks has given the false impression that we are going to have a really good runoff" and if we do not get more snowpack, there could be some changes "just like any other finite resource there is opportunity for our board institute drought rate which will make consuming water more expensive just as it would any other resource" but they are hoping to not have to do that "right now, what we want from our customers is make voluntary cutbacks. do what they can to conserve the water that they have right now" "think about draining your savings account. it's nothing that you want to do, and we treat our reservoir like our savings account" the B.L.M. is also warning that the lack of snow could potentially bring fires "with dry conditions to expect some fires" but they do believe they are prepared "the UCR is definitely prepared for this fire season" Ute water said they will not know until March the true impacts of the winter. in the spring they will have a better idea of what the summer impacts are going to be Ute water said that mesa lake received 7 inches of snow and is at 49% of its average and park reservoir is also a snow tell site and it received 21 inches of snow this past week and is only 64 percent full.

## **KKCO 11 News at 5p Top Story Including: Web Channel Feature**

**February 1, 2021**

**Reporter: Bernie Lange/Chris Pollone**

**Duration: 2:01**

TONIGHT, MILLIONS OF AMERICANS ARE DEALING WITH A MAJOR BLAST OF WINTER. IT'S BRINGING BLIZZARD-LIKE CONDITIONS AND TREACHEROUS TRANSPORTATION TO THE NORTHEAST...ALONG WITH THE POTENTIAL FOR POWER OUTAGES AND COASTAL FLOODING. IT'S ALSO HAMPERING THE EFFORT TO VACCINATE PEOPLE FOR COVID-19. A MASSIVE WINTER STORM IS BLASTING THE EAST COAST. THE SYSTEM STRETCHING FROM GEORGIA TO MAINE..IN THE NORTHEAST, MILLIONS ARE UNDER WINTER STORM WATCHES AND WARNINGS. THE NOR'EASTER BRINGING BLIZZARD-LIKE CONDITIONS TO NEW YORK CITY AND POSSIBLY THE BIGGEST SNOWFALL THERE IN FIVE YEARS. "Stay off the roads stay off the streets and sidewalks if there is anyway to avoid traveling avoid traveling today." (sot / Chris Pollone - New York City) "With up to two feet of snow in the forecast... New York City is under a state of Emergency. All non essential travel is banned... leaving midtown Manhattan looking like a ghost town." STAYING HOME, NOT AN OPTION FOR NEW YORK'S DOCTORS AND NURSES... "It's kind of intense but when you need to come to work to help other people it doesn't matter the weather." FOR THOSE WHO ARE DRIVING... IT'S TOUGH GOING...COASTAL FLOODING A FACTOR FROM NEW JERSEY TO NEW ENGLAND..THOUSANDS OF FLIGHTS ARE CANCELED THROUGHOUT THE REGION. ALSO CANCELED IN SEVERAL STATES: COVID-19 VACCINATION APPOINTMENTS. THE SNOW FALLING SO FAST... CLEANING UP WAS A LOSING EFFORT. (Phil Williams) "I know I am going to have to do this again in a couple of hours but would rather do half now & half in a couple of hours." THE SYSTEM CRISSCROSSED

THE NATION OVER THE WEEKEND...DUMPING SNOW IN THE MIDWEST...FRIGID TEMPERATURES LEFT LAKE MICHIGAN LOOKING MORE LIKE THE ARCTIC OCEAN. NEW ENGLAND, NOW IN THE CROSSHAIRS. (sot / Gov. Charlie Baker - Massachusetts) "This is one people should take seriously, prepare for, and pay attention to" BUT THE STORM ISN'T BAD NEWS FOR EVERYONE...AS CHILDREN... MANY WHO HAVE BEEN STUCK LEARNING FROM HOME BECAUSE OF THE PANDEMIC... HAD A CHANCE TO GET OUT AND ENJOY SOME WINTER FUN.

**KKCO 11 News at 6p 2<sup>nd</sup> Story**  
**Including: Web Channel Feature**  
**February 4, 2021**

**Reporter: Bernie Lange/Jean Reynolds/Samantha Johns**  
**Duration: 2:17**

THE PANDEMIC INSPIRED MANY PEOPLE TO TAKE UP NEW HOBBIES AND THIS WINTER ONE OF THE BIGGEST - BACKCOUNTRY SKIING. People have been flocking to backcountry trails this year, but public officials have been warning skiers to scale back. Emergency workers already exhausted from the pandemic have raised alarms about the increased threat of avalanches. 20 minutes. That's how long on average a person can survive at the bottom of an avalanche. "To get up there by the time we load up all our equipment drive to the top of the mountain ride there. You're looking at a couple hours before we get there." Earlier this week 3 BACK COUNTRY skiers lost their lives in an avalanche. An accident Mesa County Search and Rescue says shouldn't have happened. "A horrible tragedy in Silverton this week and you know looking in from the outside we can't say what they could've done differently besides not going at all. Know before you go. That's a saying the Skippers Team wants skiers to remember before they head out to hit the slopes. "If the avalanche rating is considerable which it is right now in Grand Mesa that does not mean it might slide or it might not that means you are going to trigger avalanches in certain situations. So I think this year more than I've ever seen you need to stay out and away from any hazard that you find out there." Weak layers of snow this year throughout the state of Colorado have made for these easy avalanches. Knowing your routes and having the right equipment in case of an emergency to help self-rescue are key elements to maintaining your safety. "You're always pushing yourself to become a better rider to become a better skier and get out of your comfort zone and that's really great that's how we grow as athletes. But, it's really important that you don't go so far out of your comfort zone that you can never come back from it." MESA COUNTY SEARCH AND RESCUE SAYS ONE PERSON CAUGHT IN AN AVALANCHE IS AN ACCIDENT, BUT MORE THAN 1 IS A TRAGEDY THAT COULD BE PREVENTED. WHILE THEY ARE AVAILABLE FOR RESCUE EFFORTS BEING PREPARED TO SELF-RESCUE IS YOUR BEST CHANCE AT SURVIVAL IN AN EMERGENCY. MESA COUNTY SEARCH AND RESCUE SAYS THERE ARE 2,000 REPORTED AVALANCHES PER SEASON IN COLORADO, HOWEVER MANY MORE DO HAPPEN AND GO UNREPORTED.

**KKCO 11 News at 6p 2<sup>nd</sup> Story**  
**Including: Web Channel Feature**  
**March 2, 2021**

**Reporter: Jean Reynolds/Bernie Lange/Jamie Leary**  
**Duration: 1:59**

A COLORADO MAN IS LUCKY TO BE ALIVE AFTER A SNOWMOBILE ACCIDENT LEFT HIM PINNED UNDER THE HEAVY PIECE OF EQUIPMENT... WHILE A BLIZZARD GREW INCREASINGLY WORSE. A STRANGER HAPPENED TO NOTICE HIM, AND STEPPED IN TO HELP. THAT STRANGER SAYS HE FELT COMPELLED TO GO OUT INTO THE WILDERNESS THAT DAY. Lance McGinn, Snowmobiler: "Being in that put for about two or three hours you do start pretty cold, a blizzard was coming in temperatures were dropping." IT WAS APPROACHING THREE HOURS. LANCE MCGINN WAS PINNED UNDER HIS SNOWMOBILE IN A TREE WELL. HE THOUGHT HE WAS GOING TO DIE. Lance McGinn, Snowmobiler: "I was shaking uncontrollably." HE'D BEEN EXPLORING AWAY FROM HIS FRIEND WHEN HE HIT A WIND DRIFT- Lance McGinn, Snowmobiler: "It tipped the sled and flipped the sled upside-down on me." BECAUSE HE WAS STILL TETHERED TO IT, THE SLED RAN FOR 6 MINUTES THROWING SNOW AND EXHAUST IN HIS FACE BEFORE SHUTTING OFF Lance McGinn, Snowmobiler: "While the snow was in my helmet, I was trying to clear it as best I could because my hands were literally out here and I couldn't reach so I was clawing with my fingers." HIS PANICKED FRIEND RADIOED HIM MCGINN TRIED TO REACH FOR HIS. Lance McGinn, Snowmobiler: "Made one last effort, hit the cord, and ripped the wires out of the handset. At that point it was radio silence." KEN RUSSELL, VISITING FROM TEXAS HAD NO IDEA THERE WAS A SEARCH GOING ON...HE WAS ARGUING WITH HIS WIFE OVER RIDING IN A BLIZZARD. Ken Russell, Snowmobiler: "Somethings just making me go out, I gotta go out." ON HIS LAST LAP HE SPOTTED MCGINN'S SLED. Ken Russell, Snowmobiler: "I did a 360 and came back around and I could see these legs kicking in there and I turned my snowmobile off and I could hear this sound, help me help me. He said are you search and rescue?"

McGinn: "And he said no and I said well then you must be my guardian angel today." Ken Russell, Snowmobiler: "So I lifted it up about 12 to 15 inches on that end of it, which means on the front end it was about 6 inches. Just enough for him to slide out and he got out and his hands were just like this a ball of ice in his gloves." MCGINN WAS COLD AND TIRED, BUT ALIVE. McGinn: "We both came to the realization that he had one mission to go out there and that was to find someone and luckily enough that was me." MCGINN SHARED HIS STORY ON SOCIAL MEDIA --- ENCOURAGING OTHER SNOWMOBILERS TO BE BETTER PREPARED FOR ALL SITUATIONS.

## **KKCO The 10 Top Story**

**Including: Web Channel Feature**

**March 13, 2021**

**Reporter: Bernie Lange/Jean Reynolds**

**Duration: 2:03**

WE BEGIN TONIGHT WITH AN UPDATE ON THE MAJOR SNOW STORM CURRENTLY AFFECTING MULTIPLE STATES. PARTS OF THE COUNTRY ARE BRACING FOR WHAT OFFICIALS SAY MAY BE THE WORST SNOW STORM IN YEARS. THE SYSTEM ALREADY THROWING OFF A WIDE AND DANGEROUS VARIETY OF WEATHER. IN UTAH, CARS WERE TRAPPED ON THE HIGHWAY FOR HOURS TODAY. IN CALIFORNIA, MUDSLIDES POURING INTO BACKYARDS. AND IN TEXAS: TORNADOES TEARING ACROSS THE PANHANDLE. THE STORM STRETCHING ALL THE WAY THROUGH COLORADO AND INTO WYOMING, WITH BLIZZARD WARNINGS ACROSS THREE DIFFERENT STATES. TONIGHT- THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN STATES- BRACING FOR A WINTER BLAST... THE STORM ALREADY WREAKING HAVOC ...DRIVERS CAUGHT IN WHITE OUT CONDITIONS...CHURNING UP SEVERAL TORNADOS- IN THE TEXAS PANHANDLE - SNAPPING CELL TOWERS IN HALF.. PULLING DOWN POLES. AFTER MUDSLIDES IN CALIFORNIA-THE STORM STRETCHING FROM WYOMING, COLORADO TO UTAH AND ARIZONA- WHILE MILLIONS IN CITIES LIKE DENVER ARE HUNKERING DOWN FOR A LONG NIGHT OF HEAVY SNOWFALL..."I AM A LITTLE BIT NERVOUS, ESPECIALLY THE FACT THAT YOU NEVER KNOW THAT THE POWER COULD CUT OFF " WITH UP TO SEVERAL FEET IN HIGHER ELEVATIONS AND A FOOT OR MORE IN SOME METRO AREAS LIKE DENVER- THE MASSIVE SLOW MOVING STORM IS EXPECTED TO BE ONE OF THE WORST IN YEARS. "THE ORIGINAL FORECAST WAS LIKE ANYWHERE FROM 2 FEET TO 5 FEET OF SNOW I WAS LIKE, OH BOY" AT DENVER'S AIRPORT NEARLY 2 THOUSAND FLIGHTS HAVE BEEN CANCELED- STRANDING TRAVELERS - TRYING TO MAKE THEIR WAY HOME "I'VE HAD A COUPLE FLIGHTS CANCELED." COLORADO'S GOVERNOR ACTIVATING THE NATIONAL GUARD- READY TO MAKE THE SAME KIND OF RESCUES THE STATE SAW DURING ITS BOMB CYCLONE IN 2019. "...YOU DON'T WANT TO BE ONE OF THE ONES THAT'S SEARCHED FOR AND RESCUED. BETTER TO BE SAFE AT HOME" WHILE IN THE BACK COUNTRY - AVALANCHE DANGER GROWS WITH EVERY NEW FOOT OF SNOW- DURING AN ALREADY DEADLY SEASON... AVALANCHES RESPONSIBLE FOR 11 DEATHS THIS WINTER ALONE. THE SEVERE WEATHER NOW THREATENING MILLIONS IS EXPECTED TO LAST THROUGH MONDAY.

## **CONSUMER INFORMATION AND PROTECTION**

### **KKCO 11 News at 6p 2<sup>nd</sup> Story**

**Including: Web Channel Feature**

**January 8, 2021**

**Reporter: Bernie Lange/Jean Reynolds/Simon Lehrer**

**Duration: 1:49**

THE CITY OF FRUITA HAS APPROVED A PLAN TO DEVELOP A NEW R-V PARK IN THE AREA. THIS R-V PARK HAS ACTUALLY BEEN IN THE WORKS FOR A FEW YEARS. FRUITA CITY COUNCIL APPROVED THE PLAN BACK IN 20-16, BUT DEVELOPERS SHELVED THE IDEA UNTIL JUST THIS WEEK, WHEN IT WAS RE-APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL. THE PARK IS LOCATED OFF GREENWAY DRIVE, JUST A FEW MINUTES FROM DOWNTOWN FRUITA. This week, the Fruita city council approved development of a new park for recreational vehicles. The park will be located just off Greenway Drive. "It's in the industrial zone that we have along Greenway Drive and it should be a great project. I think we're really excited about it and looking forward to seeing it built out. The site is originally chosen by property owners and developers, and then we have those conversations about whether the use meets the requirements and municipal code or not." The project was originally approved in 2016, but developers did not follow through with the idea until now. "The City Council heard this application on Tuesday night, and approved the project. These projects come about just by talking with developers or property owners about the ideas they want to do. This project was originally proposed in 2016-17 timeframe, it got approvals and then sat for a while, and it's kind of a resurrection project. So it's cool to see that come back." The park will provide more than 100 spaces for RVs, creating an opportunity for increased tourism in the Fruita area. "Certainly tourism is popular around here. That particular area in which this is located is referred to as the innovation or flexibility zone. So we really think that could be

a catalyst into some change down there along Greenway Drive, that are a little bit closer to the city's downtown." AND THE DEVELOPMENT IS FRUITA'S SECOND PARK FOR RECREATIONAL VEHICLES, ALONG WITH THE MONUMENT R-V RESORT JUST DOWN THE ROAD. SO NOW TWO R-V PARKS WITHIN A MILE FROM THE COLORADO RIVER STATE PARK...IF ANYONE'S LOOKING TO POST UP FOR A FEW NIGHTS, IT'S A BEATIFUL SPOT OUT THERE. ACCORDING TO THE R-V BUSINESS WEBSITE, MORE THAN 500 THOUSAND NEW R-V'S WERE REGISTERED IN THE U-S LAST YEAR...THAT'S THE MOST EVER IN A SINGLE YEAR.

### **KKCO 11 News at 5p Top Story**

**Including: Web Channel Feature**

**January 16, 2021**

**Reporter: Bernie Lange/Simon Lehrer**

**Duration: 2:11**

BENGE'S SHOES ON MAIN STREET HAS REOPENED FROM TODAY UNTIL MONDAY. IT'S THE OLDEST SHOE STORE IN COLORADO, OPENING IN 1911 BUT CLOSING LAST MONTH. "I'm here at Benge's on Main Street, which reopened for this weekend only. They've been closed since December, but this weekend you can come in and buy shoes for 30 dollars a pair." One last weekend, after 110 years in the heart of downtown Grand Junction. "The purpose is to get rid of the 800 pairs of shoes we have remaining after the last time we closed. So we're just offering some smoking deals — everything is \$30 for a pair of shoes that usually cost 150. Benge's opened on Main Street in 1911. It's the oldest shoe store in Colorado. "Incredible downtown stable, it's a Grand Junction staple. I told them I'm super sorry to see you go but also thank you so much for being around forever. I hate buying shoes online and it's really tough to find high quality footwear here anywhere. Sad to see Benge's go, but like I said, it's a staple." Benge's is selling more than just shoes this weekend...and plenty of items are free. "Items like umbrellas and things that are like five bucks, and then there's some vases that are 20 bucks, and then we have a bunch of things that are free. We have insoles for free and a bunch of little knickknacks hanging around, so trying to make a good for everybody." This longtime business, born in Grand Junction will be closed for good starting Monday afternoon. Reopening for just three days...so this is a last chance to say farewell. "Sorting through 109 years worth of stuff and that's a lot of stuff. So we're going through boxes of photographs, journals, and it just requires a lot of time to do that. So we've been blessed to have that long run and I certainly thank the people of this community for supporting us over the years too." "Well one last weekend here at Benge's, a 110 year footwear staple here on Main Street. Sad to see it go, but it is really a celebration of over one century being here right in the middle of it all. BENGE'S WILL BE OPEN AGAIN ON SUNDAY AND MONDAY FROM 11 A-M TO 3 P-M. THEY WILL CLOSE FOR GOOD MONDAY AFTERNOON.

### **KKCO The Ten Top Story**

**Including: Web Channel Feature**

**February 4, 2021**

**Reporter: Bernie Lange/Jean Reynolds/Sandra Jones**

**Duration: 2:37**

FAMILIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE LOSING THEIR JOBS AND HOMES DUE TO THE PANDEMIC. SOME FACE LOSING THEIR CARS. WHILE MANY STATES OFFERED RELIEF DURING THE START OF THIS CRISIS, OUR NATIONAL INVESTIGATIVE TEAM FINDS IN MOST PLACES ... HELP HAS EXPIRED. INVESTIGATETV'S SANDRA JONES EXAMINES THE ISSUE AND HOW CONSUMERS CAN GET BACK ON TRACK. BRIANA BELLINGER-DAWSON: My heart was racing. REPORTER SANDRA JONES: A gut wrenching feeling for Briana Bellinger-Dawson. BELLINGER-DAWSON: I usually know exactly where I park. JONES: In March, at the start of the pandemic, Bellinger-Dawson panicked when she couldn't find her car. BELLINGER-DAWSON: I was like, oh my goodness, I have everything in there and now I won't be able to get to work, or home, or to the grocery store. JONES: Her 2017 Nissan Rogue was gone...repossessed by the bank. She said it took her 3 days to get it back. BELLINGER-DAWSON: "I was behind on payments." JONES: Bellinger-Dawson was lucky. LAWYER DANIEL BLINN: In difficult financial times, repossessions will go up. JONES: Consumer law attorney Daniel Blinn has settled over a dozen repossession class action lawsuits in which finance companies failed to give consumers like Bellinger-Dawson advanced notice or an opportunity to pay delinquent payments. Blinn says consumers have to act fast to get their vehicles back. BLINN: Really, the only way that a consumer can stop a sale of their car, if they're unable to get a bank to agree to let them have it back, would be to file a bankruptcy filing." JONES: A recent report released by US Public Interest Research Group's Education fund and the Frontier group states that at the start of the pandemic consumers had a record amount of automobile debt. In the first quarter of 2020 - nearly 116 million consumers had an open auto loan. A 40 percent jump compared to this same time in 2010. Some states temporarily halted repossessions, but not all of them. Investigate TV researched the number of vehicle repossessions in all 50 states and District of Columbia. At least two states, Kansas and Indiana, tracks them through their departments of revenue in what are called: "Certificates of repossession." In 2020, more than 13-thousand cars were repossessed in Kansas. That's a 34 percent drop from all the cars repossessed in the state in 2016 – when lenders took back more than 20-thousand vehicles. In Indiana – that drop was 31 percent with just over 73-thousand repossessed vehicles. John Van Alst specializes in

automobile fraud and other consumer interests at a national non-profit based in Boston. He predicts a real uptick in repossessions this year. VAN ALST: Part of it's the backlog, part of it is...we have really high unemployment in the US and a lot of people, maybe, no longer receiving unemployment benefits. JONES: If you find yourself behind on your vehicle payments, here are some tips from the Federal Trade Commission: Contact your lender now to delay payment or renegotiate the payment schedule. And get it in writing. Find out what rights you have in your state by checking with your State Attorney General or local consumer protection agency. See if you can refinance your loan with a credible lender or company. Don't do nothing...try to work something out with your lender. Despite the pandemic... if you get behind on your payments, your lender could still repossess your vehicle without warning. IN MOST STATES, YOUR LENDER IS ALLOWED TO SUE YOU FOR PAYMENT. AN ATTORNEY CAN TELL YOU WHETHER YOU HAVE GROUNDS TO CONTEST A DEFICIENCY JUDGMENT.

**KKCO 11 News at 5p Top Story**  
**Including: Web Channel Feature**  
**February 7, 2021**

**Reporter: Bernie Lange/Simon Lehrer**

**Duration: 2:13**

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY LOOKS A BIT DIFFERENT THIS YEAR DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS. THE BIG GAME IS FINALLY HERE, AND ALONG WITH IT COMES SWEET DEALS ON FOOD AND DRINKS ALL OVER MESA COUNTY. HERE AT THE FEISTY PINT, THEY'VE GOT DISCOUNTS ON ALL BEER AND LIQUOR, ALONG WITH AN 82 INCH PROJECTOR SHOWING THE GAME. EARLIER TODAY, I CHECKED OUT SOME OF THE BEST DEALS AROUND TOWN, AND OF COURSE, ASKED PEOPLE WHO THEY THINK WILL WIN SUPER BOWL 55. A Super Bowl Sunday unlike any other. Tom Brady, widely considered the greatest football player of all time, going up against Patrick Mahomes, who just might be the heir to Brady's throne. "People are calling Patrick Mahomes the Brady Junior. I would like to see Mahomes win, I think he can do it." "I'd have to say the Bucs are going to get this one, I think they have more experience in the playoffs." "I think Tom Brady's gonna do something special again, so I got my money on the Bucs." Breweries and sports bars across Mesa County are offering special deals for the big game. The Feisty Pint in downtown Grand Junction has food and drink discounts, along with an 82 inch projector showing the Super Bowl. "Usually we do like a Super Bowl party and those kind of things, but since we are socially distanced during Covid we can't do that this year. We don't really have the turn out we normally probably would, but we're hoping people will still feel comfortable enough to come and try it." Suds Brothers Brewery in Fruita has similar deals, including discounted food and free soft drinks for designated drivers. "Last year was a terrific Super Bowl, results for us revenue wise and participation wise. We had the entire building full, everybody stayed till the bitter end of the game." This year, the brewery will allow 50 percent of their capacity. "Most people in here last year were Kansas City Chiefs fans so we are expecting the same results today. I'm thinking that it's time for Tom Brady to hand over the reigns to the up and comer, and I think Mahomes pulls this one out." And the big question today — when all is said and done, who will wind up as the greatest of all time? Probably Patrick Mahomes. He's young, he's got his whole career ahead of him, and Tom Brady's got five years left max." "Greatest of all time? Tom Brady is the greatest of all time. And I hate it, but he is." AND EVEN WITH JUST 30 PERCENT CAPACITY HERE AT THE FEISTY PINT, YOU CAN TELL HOW LOUD IT IS IN THERE. I WENT INSIDE MYSELF A LITTLE WHILE AGO, JUST AN AWESOME SETUP WITH THAT PROJECTOR. AND IT LOOKS LIKE SOME OF THOSE PREDICTIONS ARE COMING TRUE, AT LEAST SO FAR...THE BUCCANEERS ARE ON TOP -- TO -- IN THE SECOND QUARTER. JUST A COUPLE HOURS AWAY FROM CROWNING THIS YEAR'S SUPER BOWL CHAMPION

**KKCO 11 News at 6p 2nd Story**  
**Including: Web Channel Feature**  
**March 1, 2021**

**Reporter: Bernie Lange/Jean Reynolds/Simon Lehrer**

**Duration: 2:13**

IT'S BEEN ALMOST ONE FULL YEAR SINCE COLORADO'S FIRST CORONAVIRUS CASE. MEANWHILE, VACCINE EFFORTS CONTINUE ACROSS THE STATE. THAT'S RIGHT, TODAY IS MARCH 1ST 20-21. IT WAS ON MARCH 1ST 20-20 THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD ITS FIRST CONFIRMED COVID OUTBREAK. MESA COUNTY'S FIRST MAJOR OUTBREAK HAPPENED HERE AT GRANDVIEW CARE LODGE, IT DID LEAD TO THE DEATH OF ONE PATIENT. STARTING THIS FRIDAY, A YEAR TO THE DAY AFTER COLORADO'S FIRST CASE, THE LATEST VACCINE PHASE WILL BEGIN. IT'S YET ANOTHER STEP TOWARDS ENDING THE PANDEMIC. A year ago this week, Colorado saw its first case. Mesa County's first case was on March 15th, so not very far behind. We've been working hard on this for a year and we are certainly going to see it all the way through." Almost one year after Mesa County's first COVID case, the health department says they are proud of community efforts to limit the spread. Mesa County Public Health also reflecting on the five star variance program, which helped keep businesses alive not only in Mesa County, but across the state. "There has to be a balance between mental health, physical health, and a healthy economy. We knew the governor was a big fan of five star. Lots of other

counties were saying can we have a copy of your application in Mesa County, and we were glad to do that. It was at that point in time, the state decided to go ahead and emulate what we were doing in Mesa County." The Grand Junction Chamber of Commerce released a study in February, which found that Mesa County's five star program was worth 13 million dollars to local businesses directly, and up to 30 million dollars indirectly. "We're always looking for ways that we can quantify the work that we do, and what great results from that to know that this program and trying to keep our businesses open, not just trying but actually keeping those businesses open had such a big impact on the community." And depending on vaccination rates, the pandemic could finally end this summer. Governor Polis encouraging everyone to take the vaccine when eligible. "Get it out, get it into arms, end the pandemic, save lives." Phase 1-B-3 begins THIS UPCOMING Friday. That includes people over the age of 60, and those with two or more high risk conditions. Anyone eligible for the next phase can fill out the vaccine interest form on Mesa County Public Health's website, starting today. "In order for people to sign up, they should go to our website and right at the top is our vaccine banner. And they can click on that interest form, put their name on there and in fact, they can go in there today and do that. What's been great is now we are able to get those people on that interest form vaccinated within the same week that they sign up." AND WHEN VACCINE REGISTRATION FIRST OPENED UP, IT TOOK THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT AROUND A MONTH IF NOT LONGER TO SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS. THAT WAS DUE TO A LACK OF RESOURCES, AND LESS VACCINE AVAILABLE THAN THEY HAVE NOW. AS OF TODAY, THOSE WAIT TIMES ARE LESS THAN A WEEK, SO IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR ANY PHASE UP TO 1-B-3, REGISTER TODAY, YOU SHOULD HAVE AN APPOINTMENT SCHEDULED BY FRIDAY. ABOUT 1 MILLION PEOPLE WILL QUALIFY FOR PHASE 1-B-3, WHICH ALSO INCLUDES FRONTLINE WORKERS IN GROCERY STORES OR AGRICULTURE.

### **KKCO The 10 Top Story**

**Including: Web Channel Feature**

**March 1, 2021**

**Reporter: Jean Reynolds/Bernie Lange/ Rachel Depompa**

**Duration: 2:17**

GIFT CARD EXCHANGE SITES OFFER A GREAT PROPOSITION – SELL GIFT CARDS YOU'LL NEVER USE... OR BUY GIFT CARDS FOR YOUR FAVORITE PLACES AT A BIG DISCOUNT. TONIGHT – A WARNING FROM OUR NATIONAL INVESTIGATIVE TEAM – BE CAREFUL SNAGGING THOSE CARDS...BECAUSE AS INVESTIGATETV'S RACHEL DEPOMPA FOUND OUT, YOU MAY END UP WITH A ZERO BALANCE. John Crupi admits it-- he's a spend thrift, even when it comes to donuts and coffee. JOHN CRUPI: Not good for you, but they taste good! DEPOMPA: One way he saves is buying un-used gift cards at a discount for places he likes to shop. CRUPI: If I could save roughly 12 to 15 percent on purchases that I'm making every day, that sounds like a reasonable and good idea. DEPOMPA: John found a company online re-selling other people's unwanted gift cards. Before the pandemic hit, he was going to Dunkin Donuts a lot, so he bought about \$265 in gift cards between September 2019 and January 2020 from a company called Cardpool. He loaded the gift cards in his Dunkin Donuts app and spent some of the balance. When COVID hit, he stopped going, but when he checked his balance in July, it said zero. DEPOMPA: Is it frustrating? CRUPI: Absolutely. When you look in hindsight, you feel like you were foolish. Roughly to save 35 dollars on all these cards together, I lost about 226 dollars in the process. DEPOMPA: John can laugh now, but he's been trying to get his money back from Cardpool for months. He can track the purchases through the shop's app. John lives in Virginia, and the gift cards were used in 4 other states. 51 dollars was spent at a Dunkin Donuts in New York-- another 50 in South Carolina. There are multiple purchases in Maryland and Massachusetts. CRUPI: None of those I had been to for sure, especially during COVID times. DEPOMPA: Cardpool told him in an email: it was unable to approve a refund, because it shows all balances were intact when delivered. They told him to double check his records to make sure he didn't use them. The Better Business Bureau sent out a warning about Cardpool in December after a rash of complaints. More than 2,100 in 3 years. BARRY MOORE, BBB: We researched it, offered them opportunities to fix it, didn't get done. We informed the country. DEPOMPA: And as we were investigating this story, the company shut down, posting on its website: "Cardpool Is No Longer Buying or Selling Gift Cards. We tried our best to outlast the pandemic, but unfortunately, we couldn't make it to the end." DEPOMPA: What is happening there? CAMERON D'AMBROSI: ONE WORLD IDENTITY: How fraudsters might likely be able to drain a gift card after you have it in your possession is before they sold it on this platform, they scratched off that scratcher piece and took down the secret code. DEPOMPA: Most gift cards have a 4 digit number hidden under a scratch off. With the secret pin and the string of identifying numbers from the front of the card, anyone can use it. DEPOMPA: The store the gift card is for likely can't do much- because you didn't buy it directly from them. Research any third-party gift card sellers. See if they have complaints. Another option is see if you can change the pin, once you upload the card to a store's app. That gives you an added layer of protection. John knows getting his money back at this point-- isn't likely. He just doesn't want this to happen to you. CRUPI: If there's anybody watching this and they've purchased a card online I would say go use that right away.

**KKCO 11 News at 5p 1<sup>st</sup> Story**  
**Including: Web Channel Feature**  
**January 12, 2021**  
**Reporter: Bernie Lange**

**Duration: 1:49**

THE FALLOUT CONTINUES IN WASHINGTON.. AND AROUND THE WORLD AFTER A VIOLENT MOB.. STORMED THE U-S CAPITOL -- AN ASSAULT ON DEMOCRACY THAT SHUTDOWN CONGRESS FOR HOURS -- LEFT 4 DEAD.. AND MUCH OF THE NATION STUNNED IN DISBELIEF. JAY GRAY IS OUTSIDE THE CAPITOL TONIGHT WHERE IT'S A MUCH DIFFERENT SCENE 24-HOURS AFTER THE ATTACK. BARRICADES.. POLICE.. AND THE NATIONAL GUARD SURROUND THE CAPITOL.. "The entire dc national guard has been mobilized we have also received support from the state of Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and New York." A SHOW OF FORCE.. THAT FOR MANY.. IS A DAY TOO LATE.. "This was a massive security failure and questions need to be raised immediately about why (cover) there wasn't better preparation for what was not an unanticipated event." MANY OF THE QUESTIONS AIMED DIRECTLY AT CAPITOL POLICE.. VIRAL VIDEO SHOWING OFFICERS SEEMINGLY MOVING BARRICADES -- ALLOWING THE MOB TO RUSH IN.. THE FORCE WAS CLEARLY UNDER-MANNED ..AND OVERWHELMED.. IN A WRITTEN STATEMENT, THE CHIEF OF THE USCP SAYS THE RIOT WAS UNLIKE ANYTHING HE'S SEEN IN 30-YEARS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT.. AND CALLS HIS OFFICERS.. HEROES.. TWENTY-FOUR-HOURS LATER.. THE IMAGES ARE STILL SHOCKING.. OVERWHELMING.. fade to black then up to stills pause here --no sound-- for a beat as we go to stills THE PICTURES NOW ALSO EVIDENCE.. POSTED BY AUTHORITIES AS PART OF A MASSIVE.. MULTI-AGENCY INVESTIGATION INTO THE VIOLENT ATTACK.. "We still have a lot of work ahead of us to identify and hold each and everyone of the violent mob accountable for their action." ACTIONS THAT BEFORE.. WERE.. UNTHINKABLE. ACTIONS THAT HAVE FOREVER CHANGED OUR NATION.

**KKCO 11 News at 6p Top Story**  
**Including: Web Channel Feature**  
**January 14, 2021**  
**Reporter: Bernie Lange/Jean Reynolds/Yzabelah Roberts**  
**Duration 1:58**

A big day in Mesa County for two county commissioners. Cody Davis and Janet Rowland officially started their new jobs. That's right Bernie and Jean, it was an exciting day for the two new commissioners, we talked to both of them about what items they will be focusing most on, moving forward. A historic day for two Mesa County Commissioners... Surrounded by family and supporters, a swearing in ceremony took place for Cody Davis representing district 1 and Janet Rowland representing District 3. "It's a culmination of two years of work, campaigns are hard. It was different this time around with COVID." Both commissioners are happy to have their family by their side. "I do everything I do because of my family so to have them up there, standing behind me as Judge Flynn swore me in just means a lot to me." Both are vowing to listen to Mesa County residents. "Really happy to be serving the people of mesa county and I want the constituents of Mesa County to know I have an open-door policy, whether you're a republican, democrat, independent, it doesn't matter. I serve you now." "so certainly, human services and the child welfare system, foster care will certainly be a big issue for me as will mental health care systems in our community and just listening to the citizens and what their needs are and just working with them." During today's ceremony, Janet Rowland was also unanimously picked to be the 2021 Chairman of the board. Something she plans to focus on is youth in the community. "you know, I ran for county commissioner because of my passion for kids and families." Something else commissioner Davis spoke to us about was his goals for transparency and budgeting. Both commissioners talked about being excited to get to work after a long two years of campaigning. As county commissioners, they are allowed to serve up to two terms for four years each.

**KKCO Daybreak at 6a Top Story**  
**Including: Web Channel Feature**  
**February 11, 2021**  
**Reporter: Susan McGinnis**  
**Duration: 2:06**

IT'S DAY THREE OF THE IMPEACHMENT TRIAL OF DONALD TRUMP. HOUSE MANAGERS PROSECUTING THE FORMER PRESIDENT will CONTINUE TO LAY OUT THEIR CASE... HOUSE MANAGERS PROSECUTING DONALD TRUMP CONTINUE PRESENTING THEIR CASE TODAY ..AFTER SHOWING DRAMATIC VIDEO WEDNESDAY OF THE JANUARY 6TH INSURRECTION NOT BEFORE SEEN PUBLICLY. THE VIDEO REKINDLING MEMORIES OF THE HORROR.. FOR SENATORS.. AND THE NATION ..(Senator Lisa Murkowski/ (R) Alaska :18-:21) "I'm angry. I'm

disturbed. I'm sad." (Rep. Madeline Dean (D-PA)/ House Impeachment Manager :22-:35) "They came, draped in Trump's flag and used our flag, the American flag, to batter and to bludgeon." HOUSE MANAGERS DETAILED DONALD TRUMP'S EFFORTS TO OVERTURN THE ELECTION...(sot: Fmr. President Donald Trump/ NO SUPER :38-:44) "We were getting ready to win this election frankly we did win this election." ALLEGING THE RIOT WAS - FAR- MORE CHOREOGRAPHED THAN IT APPEARED . (sot: Rep. Jamie Raskin (D-MD)/ Lead House Impeachment Manager :48-:51) "But there was method in the madness that day." (sot: Rep. Joe Neguse (D-CO)/ House Impeachment Manager :52-:58) "They believed they were following his order.. they SAID so!!" (house manager video nats, "we were invited by the president of the united states!!! :58-1:02) IMPEACHMENT MANAGERS TELLING OF A COMMANDER IN CHIEF WHO, AFTER EGGING ON THE MOB, WATCHED THE VIOLENCE UNFOLD WITH GLEE, (sot: Rep. Ted Lieu (D-CA)/ House Impeachment Manager 1:10-1:16) "President Donald J. Trump ran out of nonviolent options to maintain power." BUT SOME REPUBLICAN SENATORS NOTED, THEY WERE NOT IMPRESSED (sot: Senator Kevin Cramer/ (R) North Dakota 1:20-1:22) "There weren't a lot of surprises. We were all here." THE TRUMP LEGAL TEAM TAKES THE FLOOR TOMORROW... AND WILL CONTINUE TO ARGUE THE PRESIDENT'S WORDS ARE PROTECTED FREE SPEECH AND THAT HE NEVER INTENDED TO PROVOKE THE ATTACK. THE DEFENSE IS NOT EXPECTED TO USE ITS FULL 16 HOURS.. FIGURING THE OUTCOME, AN ACQUITTAL, IS ALL BUT ASSURED.

### **KKCO The 10 Top Story**

**Including: Web Channel Feature**

**February 12, 2021**

**Reporter: Bernie Lange/Jean Reynolds/Marshall Zelinger**

**Duration 1:58**

We are now 11 months into the declared COVID-19 emergency in Colorado. In those 11 months, Democratic Governor Jared Polis has issued 300 COVID-19 executive orders.About 60 really - the rest are just CONTINUATIONS OF PREVIOUS ORDERS LIKE THE MASK MANDATE. Executive orders might not be necessary once the state legislature returns next week. During a political forum today, REPORTER Marshall Zelinger got to ask the Democrats in charge at the Capitol about the governor doing their job. "Why have you allowed the governor to be the executive branch and the legislative branch for almost a year now?" "No one planned to go into a yearlong global pandemic, the way we found ourselves today." "The amount of change that had to go in place, in order to handle this pandemic, couldn't get done -- had to get done -- even though we were not in session." "If he started doing things like health care reform or major initiatives that he's been wanting to do with these emergency powers that he has in an emergency. That would be different, but I don't think anybody is really claiming that he's abusing his power, I think some people just disagree with the decisions he's made." During this political forum with Colorado Politics and the Denver Gazette -- co-moderator Joey Bunch asked the Republicans about the divide within their own party. Why? At least one Republican member of the state legislature was in Washington, D.C. on January 6...And 21 Republican state lawmakers pushed for a December hearing on Colorado's election integrity. They provided no proof of fraud and heard testimony from former President Trump attorney Jenna Ellis before hearing from any county clerk directly involved in Colorado's election. "I think that we're way more unified than it might appear." MCKEAN "Whatever small divisions we might have, there are core foundational believes that we hold as a body and as a group that actually ties together much more than anything splits us apart." HOLBERT "Nothing about being a state senator in Colorado has anything to do with going to Washington, D.C. or, in fact, working with the White House or Congress, that's the federal government." HOLBERT "Rather than talk about divisions with the former president or Congress, I'm want to give praise where it's due, I'm proud to work with Speaker Alec Garnett and that's where I work. I think the fissures that we have in our caucus are, I think, non-existent."

### **KKCO The 10 Top Story**

**Including: Web Channel Feature**

**March 3, 2021**

**Reporter: Bernie Lange/Jean Reynolds/Jay Gray**

**Duration: 2:27**

WHAT FEELS LIKE A HIGH STAKES TUG-OF-WAR IS PLAYING OUT ACROSS MUCH OF THE COUNTRY RIGHT NOW.. DOCTORS .. THE CDC.. AND THE WHITE HOUSE URGING AMERICANS TO STAY THE COURSE WHEN IT COMES TO COVID PRECAUTIONS.. WHILE A HANDFUL OF GOVERNORS AND OTHER OFFICIALS ARE BEGINNING TO EASE RESTRICTIONS..IT'S A BACK-AND-FORTH THAT MANY FEAR COULD HAVE LIFE OR DEATH CONSEQUENCES. ACROSS THE COUNTRY RESTAURANTS..BARS..AND OTHER BUSINESSES ARE STARTING TO EASE RESTRICTIONS. (sot / Gov. Greg Abbott - (R) Texas) "It is now time to open Texas 100% A WEEK FROM TODAY.. BUSINESSES CAN RESUME NORMAL OPERATIONS.. AND TEXANS CAN TAKE OFF THEIR MASKS. (sot / Pres Biden) "The last thing we need is neanderthal thinking take off your mask forget it. It still matters." PRESIDENT BIDEN'S STERN WARNING FROM THE OVAL OFFICE COMES WITH..ONLY 7.1-PERCENT OF THE NEARLY 30-MILLION TEXAS RESIDENTS FULLY VACCINATED..EVEN SOME OF THE BUSINESS



OWNERS HIT HARD BY THE SHUTDOWN AREN'T SURE "WIDE OPEN" IS THE WAY TO MOVE FORWARD RIGHT NOW..(sot / Jon Bonnell / Fort Worth, Texas Restaurant Owner) "We're still going to encourage our customers to wear a mask because I think it is probably safer. Our staff is still going to wear masks." MISSISSIPPI IS ALSO DOING AWAY WITH RESTRICTIONS AND MASKS..AND MANY OTHER STATES ARE SOFTENING THEIR COVID REQUIREMENTS..(sot / Manish Mallick / Chicago Restaurant Owner) it feels like there is a light at the end of the tunnel...THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL WARNS.. THAT LIGHT COULD BE AN ON-COMING TRAIN..(sot / Dr. Rochelle Walensky / CDC Director) "We continue to see troubling signs of the trajectory of the pandemic in the U.S." AFTER A BRIEF LEVELING-OFF..IN THE LAST WEEK.. THE NUMBER OF COVID-19 INFECTIONS.. AND DEATHS ARE GROWING AGAIN..ALONG WITH LINES OUTSIDE OF VACCINATION CENTERS. BOTH.. STILL CLEAR INDICATIONS.. THE FIGHT AGAINST COVID, IS STILL FAR FROM OVER.

**KKCO Daybreak 6a Top Story**  
**Including: Web Channel Feature**  
**March 5, 2021**  
**Reporter: Tracie Potts**  
**Duration 2:14**

LATER THIS MORNING WE'LL SEE HOW MANY PEOPLE LOST JOBS LAST MONTH. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS RELEASING NEW UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBERS...AS THE U-S SENATE ENDS AN ALL-NIGHT SESSION AND BEGINS TO DEBATE 14-HUNDRED DOLLAR PAYMENTS... AND THE REST OF PRESIDENT BIDEN'S CORONAVIRUS RESCUE PLAN. PRESIDENT BIDEN GETS AN UPDATE ON THE ECONOMY TODAY...AND JOINS A ROUNDTABLE SUPPORTING HIS AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN AS NEW NUMBERS SHOW HOW MANY AMERICANS ARE NOT WORKING. THE GOVERNMENT REPORTS 18 MILLION PEOPLE ARE DRAWING UNEMPLOYMENT CHECKS...AS THE SENATE CONSIDERS LIMITING WHO GETS 14-HUNDRED DOLLAR DIRECT PAYMENTS. {"...comfortable with having to limit the direct payments?"} (sot: President Joe Biden/ NO SUPER) "Yes." (sot: Vice President Kamala Harris/ NO SUPER :26-:28) "The clerk will continue the reading." DEBATE ON THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN STARTS THIS MORNING AFTER THE CLERK (nats of the senate clerk reading the covid bill :32-:36) READ ALL 628 PAGES OF THE BILL. (sot: Senator Ron Johnson/ (R) Wisconsin :40-:42) "The vast majority of which has nothing to do with covid relief." (sot: Jen Psaki/ White House Press Secretary :43-:50) "State and local governments need assistance now to keep cops on the beat, to keep teachers, you know to keep firefighters employed." (sot: Senator Lindsey Graham/ (R) South Carolina :51-:56) "Count me out for a one-point-nine trillion dollar spend fest unrelated to covid." TODAY, DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS OFFER AMENDMENTS TO ADD OR TAKE AWAY FROM THE PLAN. (sot: Senator Bernie Sanders/ (I) Vermont 1:02-1:09) "I will be offering an amendment to raise the federal minimum wage from \$7.25 an hour." (sot: Senator Mitt Romney/ (R) Utah 1:10-1:15) "The President's plan is massively excessive, it needs to be cut back and focused where the need is real." THE NEED IS REAL. BUT LAWMAKERS DISAGREE ON HOW TO DEAL WITH IT. THE SENATE DECIDED TO CUT DEBATE DOWN 20 HOURS TO JUST THREE, SO THE "VOTE-A-RAMA" ON THOSE AMENDMENTS WILL LIKELY START THIS AFTERNOON.

#### **VOLUNTEERISM/ COMMUNITY AID/ COMMUNITY EFFORTS**

**KKCO 11 News at 6p Top Story**  
**Including: Web Channel Feature**  
**January 19, 2021**  
**Reporter: Jean Reynolds/Simon Lehrer**  
**Duration: 2:32**

FOOD BANK OF THE ROCKIES HAS REACHED A MILESTONE. THE ORGANIZATION DISTRIBUTED MORE THAN 100 MILLION POUNDS OF FOOD IN 20-20. HERE AT THE FOOD BANK OF THE ROCKIES WAREHOUSE, WHERE WORKERS ARE CELEBRATING A MILESTONE TODAY. NOT ONLY DID THE ORGANIZATION AS A WHOLE BREAK THEIR DISTRIBUTION RECORD WITH OVER 100 MILLION POUNDS OF FOOD, BUT THE WESTERN SLOPE WAREHOUSE HERE HELPED CONTRIBUTE 12.6 MILLION POUNDS TO THAT TOTAL, ALSO A RECORD HERE IN THE VALLEY. A milestone year for community food distribution. But at the Western Slope distribution center for Food Bank of the Rockies, shelves are still stocked. "In the calendar year 2020, Food Bank of the Rockies as a whole distributed 100 million pounds. from the western slope, from this very center that was 12.6 million pounds distributed to 12 counties throughout the western slope." Food Bank of the Rockies partners with many local organizations to hold weekly and monthly food drives. "We couldn't do this without the community, we couldn't do this without our partners like Clifton Christian church. so many organizations are working their hardest, working harder than ever before." Clifton Christian Church is preparing for their first food drive of 2021, which will take place next Saturday, January 24th. In 2020, the church fed more people across the Western Slope than ever before. "33,000

individuals were provided food from us. a little over 4000 thousand of those individuals had never received food from Clifton Christian church food bank, or our database, which is part of the bank of the Rockies also. So a big percentage of new clients that received food here this year." Food bank of the Rockies expects heightened demand through at least 2022, with the pandemic continuing to affect families across Colorado and the Western Slope. "Certainly in this time because of the pandemic, we're seeing families needing food that never needed food assistance before. out of all the people that we are seeing come to food distributions, 40% of them are coming for the first time." "Food insecurity can affect anybody and everybody, just with this pandemic, illness, a loss of job, is proof that we all have to be here hand-in-hand helping each other get through whatever you're going through. Food bank of the Rockies is enabling us to do those things." NEARLY HALF OF THOSE 100 MILLION POUNDS OF FOOD WENT TOWARDS PEOPLE WHO JUST STARTING RECEIVING ASSISTANCE IN 20-20. THAT SHOULD GIVE YOU A PRETTY CLEAR PICTURE OF HOW THE PANDEMIC HAS AFFECTED THE WESTERN SLOPE, COLORADO AS A WHOLE, AND MUCH OF THE COUNTRY. AND THE WAREHOUSE HERE HAS BEEN FEEDING MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND FAMILIES A WEEK, THEY ARE ACTUALLY WORKING ON A SECOND WAREHOUSE LOCATION TO CONTINUE HELPING MEET THAT DEMAND. THE FOOD BANK OF THE ROCKIES WESTERN SLOPE DISTRIBUTION CENTER HELPS FEED PEOPLE IN 12 COUNTIES, FROM ASPEN TO STEAMBOAT SPRINGS TO RIGHT HERE IN MESA COUNTY.

**KKCO Daybreak 6a Top Story**  
**Including: Web Channel Feature**  
**January 22, 2021**

**Reporter: Erin Crooks**

**Duration: 2:02**

WE'VE HEARD SO MANY RESTAURANTS, BARS, AND COFFEE SHOPS TALK ABOUT THE STRUGGLE TO KEEP EMPLOYEES ON THROUGH THE PANDEMIC. BUT THAT'S NOT THE CASE FOR THE COFFEEHOUSE IN OUR NEXT STORY. THE NON-PROFIT IS MAKING WAVES BY USING A COMMUNITY SERVICE-BASED BUSINESS MODEL TO HELP KEEP ALL ITS STAFF ON THE JOB. "You're trying to upend the way that we think about traditional business where profit is king. Right?" "My name's Steph Frances, I'm the founder and executive director at Prodigy Ventures, and Prodigy Coffeehouse." "We hire young adults from Denver who haven't found success in traditional school or work structures. First of all they're being paid a living wage. But they're also getting hundreds and hundreds of hours of paid professional development." "Technically our model is called a social enterprise, which means we are an organization that has a social mission. But we also have this revenue generating business, and our overall operating costs are paid for by both the revenue from the business and foundation an philanthropy and donors." "We made a decision mid-March to close our coffeehouse for two months. Even though we didn't have revenues coming into the coffeehouse, we were able to be funded by some of our philanthropists and some of our supporters and donors who really doubled down on support. We were able to retain all of our staff and apprentices at that time." "There is a movement in the past decade, that social enterprises are becoming more prominent, and people are seeing that they're actually extremely key as you're looking at how do we design an economy that's more equitable?" "Our community already has what it needs to be so powerful and successful and vibrant and soulful. And so we're just trying to create a space where those young people can come in and step into their inherent greatness."

**KKCO 11 News at 6p Top Story**  
**Including: Web Channel Feature**  
**November 10, 2020**

**Reporter: Bernie Lange/Jean Reynolds/Yzabelah Roberts**

**Duration: 2:11**

As more COVID vaccines are being distributed in the Grand Valley, Mesa County Public Health is in need of volunteers at their vaccine clinic. People in the medical field ARE NOT the only ones needed. IN FACT, WE'RE TOLD there IS a role for just about anyone WHO CAN HELP. That's right, the health department says they'll take as many volunteers as they can IN ORDER to expand THEIR EFFORTS AND GET EVEN MORE PEOPLE VACCINATED. More vaccines, means more hands on deck. "you know, we have about 200 volunteers right now, but they work in shifts and often times they only work a couple days a week." Mesa Public Health says they are always in need of volunteers for MANY DIFFERENT roles. "We have registration tables, we have navigators that walk around and make sure people know where they're going, people with mobility issues, you know, we provide help to them, there's an elevator at the convention center." For many people, the incentive is not only helping the community, but to make a mark on the event that changed the world. "you know, we have a lot of people that have been working here for a long time doing contact tracing, testing, and those people, many of them are here because they want to be part of the effort to address the COVID pandemic." "well, I always like to work with the community in any way that I can because that's what we're all about, beat this virus and get everyone vaccinated so that we can all get back to a wonderful, normal life." Kuhr says the number of people needed will really be determined by the availability of the vaccine. "we always need more cause we're trying to get to the point well, actually, we can vaccinate right off the bat, if

we have the volunteers and the vaccine, we have the capacity to do 1200 shots a day." "well, I always like to work with the community in any way that I can because that's what we're all about, beat this virus and get everyone vaccinated so that we can all get back to a wonderful, normal life." A lot of people WHO are volunteering right now are service club members and those in the retirement community. So far, about 38 percent of people eligible for phase 1-a and 1-b point 1 have gotten at least their first shot in Mesa County. The next group to get the shot INCLUDES people 65 to 69, teachers, and child care workers. THAT NEXT PHASE WILL START NEXT Monday, February 8.

### **KKCO Midday Live Top Story**

**Including: Web Channel Feature**

**February 12, 2021**

**Reporter: Erin Crooks/ Jasmine Arenas**

**Duration: 2:10**

MORE THAN 200 FORT CARSON SOLDIERS ARE ON THEIR WAY TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY ... TO HELP WITH COVID-19 VACCINATIONS. L-A COUNTY IS ONE OF THE HARDEST HIT AREAS IN THE U-S. IT'S A BATTLE THESE SOLDIERS ARE EQUIPPED FOR. Lt. Col. Andy Olson/Task Force Manager, Fort Carson: "Just a week ago, nobody here knew anything about this mission and the families, there are families here, in the last five, six days they've all prepared themselves. It's not just about the soldiers professionally." LIEUTENANT COLONEL ANDY OLSON, TASK FORCE COMMANDER, IS A HUSBAND AND A FATHER OF FOUR. LEAVING HIS FAMILY DURING A TIME LIKE THIS IS DIFFICULT. Lt. Col. Andy Olson/Task Force Manager, Fort Carson: "I had a talk with my teenage son and, 'Hey there are some additional tasks that you have to do in the next few weeks, months, however long this lasts.'" OWEVER, HE UNDERSTANDS THE IMPORTANCE OF SELFLESSNESS IN A TIME LIKE THIS. Lt. Col. Andy Olson/Task Force Manager, Fort Carson: "We're very prepared. I'm very proud of everyone here, a lot of medical folks, medics and providers. And, all of them are absolutely professions." ACCORDING TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTH OFFICIALS EVERY EIGHT MINUTES SOMEONE THERE DIES FROM COVID-19. FOR SERGEANT CARLOS ORONA THE SENIOR MEDIC ON GROUND, THIS HITS CLOSE TO HOME. Sgt. Carlos Orona, Senior Medic, 4th Infantry Division: "My brother and sister both had Covid. Both have overcome it and so just being able to go and maybe even vaccinate them means a lot." A MIXTURE OF GENERAL AND MEDICAL PERSONNEL SOLDIERS WILL BE SUPPORTING FEMA IN VACCINATING THOUSANDS OF ANGELINOS. THIS MOVE COMES AFTER THE PENTAGON LAST WEEK APPROVED THE DEPLOYMENT OF 1,100 ACTIVE-DUTY TROOPS TO HELP DELIVER VACCINE SHOTS NATIONWIDE. THE SOLDIERS THEMSELVES ARE GETTING VACCINATED ... EITHER BEFORE THEY LEAVE OR IN LOS ANGELES.

### **KKCO 11 News at 6p Top Story**

**Including: Web Channel Feature**

**March 3, 2021**

**Reporter: Goldene Brown/Simon Lehrer**

**Duration: 2:03**

FOUR BRIDGES IN MESA COUNTY HAVE BEEN LISTED ON THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S NEW ENDANGERED BRIDGES LIST. THIS LIST IS CDOT'S FIRST STEP TOWARDS CHOOSING WHICH BRIDGES TO PRESERVE ACROSS COLORADO. THE GRAND AVENUE BRIDGE HERE IS ONE OF FOUR LISTED IN MESA COUNTY, ALL OF WHICH HAVE HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE. The Colorado Department of Transportation releasing a list of 46 bridges across the state that are considered endangered. CDOT's goal is to preserve as many of these bridges as possible. "We've lost a lot of bridges to replacement and in the last few years we realized that we really wanna try to preserve some of our bridges in place. We looked at engineering condition and historic significance to determine which ones might have the best chance to be preserved in place if we had a replacement project." Four bridges in Mesa County are listed. One in DeBeque on Highway 6, a second in Rabbit Valley just west of Fruita, and two on state highway 340, near the Colorado National Monument. "I think that this project at the Colorado Department of transportation is taking over is very important to the history of the state of Colorado. Because we're not flat and we've got a lot of tricky curves and tricky ravines, bridges are absolutely an important piece of our history that need to be preserved." The Mesa County Historical Society says preserving these bridges will give future generations an opportunity to see how transportation worked in the 19th and early 20th century. "They do educate you on how the West was run, how people moved about to get to town, to get to their farms, they also do tell the story of the advancements, and engineering advancements." CDOT's next goal in the project is choosing specific bridges, from the list of 46, that they will fully commit towards preserving. "The 46 bridges on this list, we're really saying we want to build awareness and advocacy for bridges. Looking at bridges differently not just as functional transportation features, but as a part of our history." AND C-DOT SAYS THEY TRIED TO PICK BRIDGES WITH A WIDE ARRAY OF HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE. SOME WERE CONSIDERED BECAUSE OF THEIR AGE, OTHERS WERE CHOSEN DUE TO UNIQUE PHYSICAL STRUCTURES, BUT ALL OF THEM ARE IN GOOD CONDITION, AND COULD BE USED FOR YEARS TO COME, IF THEY ARE CHOSEN FOR PRESERVATION. YOU CAN FIND A LINK TO THE FULL LIST OF COLORADO'S ENDANGERED BRIDGES ON OUR WEBSITE.

**KKCO 11 News at 6p Top Story**  
**Including: Web Channel Feature**  
**March 5, 2021**

**Reporter: Jean Reynolds/Bernie Lange/Goldene Brown**

**Duration: 1:47**

AS VACCINE ROLLOUT CONTINUES, THERE'S STILL PEOPLE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FIRST PHASE WHO HAVEN'T RECEIVED THEIR SHOTS. MANY PEOPLE AREN'T ABLE TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS, AND NOW SOME OF THOSE GRAND JUNCTION RESIDENTS ARE GETTING THE HELP THEY NEED. GETTING THE VACCINE TO THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST..."I think it helps, I of course will still practice social distancing and masking, as long as i am told to do so, but it's definitely nice to have the vaccine." SOME PEOPLE CAN'T LEAVE THEIR HOMES OR MAKE IT TO A DISTRIBUTION CENTER... SO CMU HEALTH STUDENTS, GRAND JUNCTION HOUSING AUTHORITY AND THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT ARE JOINING FORCES TO BRING THE VACCINE TO THEM. "It is just so fulfilling to be able to bring the vaccine to people who are more vulnerable, who really are the ones who need it the most, but just aren't in circumstances that they can get themselves there to get it." TODAY AROUND ONE HUNDRED VULNERABLE RESIDENTS RECEIVED THEIR FIRST DOSE OF THE COVID-19 VACCINE. LIKE JOHN, WHO SAYS HE'S THANKFUL. "I feel relieved actually. And I'm pleased that they were able to put the program through CMU and Walnut Park." SOME PEOPLE GETTING THE SHOT IN THE COMFORT OF THEIR HOME, AND OTHERS ABLE TO WALK TO A NEARBY LOCATION. "Really solidifies that this is what I want to be doing, that I want to be helping people and have these moments of joy, I guess you could say in being able to help someone's life a little better." IN HOPES THAT THIS YEAR CAN LOOK BETTER THAN THE LAST. "I think if you can get the vaccine and you have access to it then you should, because that's the only way we're going to get back to some sense of normalcy." SOME PEOPLE RECEIVED THE JOHNSON & JOHNSON VACCINE TODAY, WHICH IS A ONE AND DONE SHOT.

#### **YOUTH/CHILDREN AT RISK/YOUTH VIOLENCE/YOUTH SUPPORT**

**KKCO 11 News at 6p Top Story**  
**Including: Web Channel Feature**  
**January 4, 2021**

**Reporter: Jean Reynolds/Bernie Lange/Yzabelah Roberts**

**Duration: 1:56**

Students are heading back to school this week for the spring semester. this after many students ended the fall semester online. All students who choose to do so will now be moving back to in-person learning. they are headed back to school on Wednesday and for one mom, it's exactly what her family needs. "I'm really excited, he needs, he needs to be back in school." A long awaited gift for Cristin and her 6th grader. "he's been out by himself actually, at home because I'm a working single mom." (parent) As School District 51 announced that students and staff will be allowed to return to in-person learning THIS WEEK. "So he's been at home doing his school work on his own, so it's been hard." (parent) Palisade High School Principal, Dan Bollinger says SEVERAL THINGS MAKE in-person learning so important...LIKE reading facial expressions and providing immediate feedback. "I think the learning through online as well as we did isn't the same as what you can provide in person." (principal) He also understands the reality of COVID safety measures..."You know, we've got the one-way halls, wearing masks of course—socially distancing when we can which is very—it's not real good at a high school." (principal) But, PALISADE HIGH SCHOOL is unique with it's new COVID safety measures provided by a grant from the Town of Palisade..."Trying to hold classes outside, we've ordered some canopies and some heaters." (principal) Overall, IT SEEMS parents and THE principal are looking forward to the new chapter. "Just being engaged and being with his peers has been really important to me that he's doing that." (parent) "So I'm really excited and hopeful that we get to see kids back in school where we need them." (principal) Anyone enrolled online last semester will continue online learning unless they made the change. School District 51 will hold their weekly board meeting tomorrow night online. Students from elementary, middle, and high school will all be given the option to move back in-person.

**KKCO 11 News at 6p Top Story**  
**Including: Web Channel Feature**  
**January 25, 2021**

**Reporter: Jean Reynolds/Bernie Lange/ Yzabelah Roberts**

**Duration 2:11**

Reading, writing, and math may be the first few things that come to mind when thinking about learning...But one new program for district 51 teachers has students thinking ABOUT stress-relief and mindfulness. THE program IS called asset. IT SHOWS educators how to teach their students to slow down and introduce more positive thoughts.

Something they say will help build future success. IT IS A unique learning program..."A social and emotional learning curriculum, designed to help students reduce stress and build resilience for future success." IT COMES DURING A time FILLED SO MANY challenges. "the way in which we do that is our curriculum is made up of 60 bite-sized lessons so they take 5 to 10 minutes to implement and in each lesson students learn a concrete tool to reduce their stress." S-C-L health granted the ASSET program 12-thousand dollars to go towards training for school district 51 educators. The program consists of Mindfulness, positive psychology and positive self-talk. "positive psychology would be understanding that you know, happiness is a great predictor of success than getting good grades—or having a string work ethic." this isn't the school district's first go-round with the PROGRAM. Heather O'brien is a Social and Emotional Learning Specialist with d-51. "Because if we just teach reading, writing arithmetic, we're not completely preparing the whole child for life, things like how to regulate your emotions, how to have empathy for other people, how to get along with other people." Ms. O'brien likes to start her classes off with a mindful moment before jumping into a lesson. "so as an interventionist here at Central, I teach kids who either struggle with school or are struggling in life and need a little bit more one on one attention." Some of the program's studies show ABOUT 90 percent of students use their stress-reducing tools after they've learned them in the classroom. "and I've had some kids who have said things like, you know at lunch they got really mad at someone and instead of hauling off and punching them, they took a deep breath and realized they had a different choice that they could make." The district 51 schools currently USING the program are Bookcliff and East Middle Schools, Central High School and the Summit School Program. In 2019, the National Education Association called anxiety AMONG students a new epidemic. according to a Pew study in the same year, about 70 percent of teens said that anxiety and depression were a 'major problem among' that age group.

**KKCO The Ten Top Story**  
**Including: Web Channel Feature**  
**February 2, 2021**  
**Reporter: Bernie Lange/Jean Reynolds**  
**Duration: 2:19**

When a 9-year-old Broomfield girl, born without her right ear, wrote a letter to her congressman – she and her mother didn't think they would even get a response. But her letter inspired Congressman Joe Neguse to introduce "Ally's Act" - A bill that would require insurance companies to cover hearing devices for children just like Ally, all over the country. Here's Reporter Lori Lizarraga. When Ally Tumblin was 9-years-old, she wrote a letter. So it all started with a homework assignment. The then third grader and her mom sat down to write their congressman about something near and dear to their hearts. Ally's hearing loss. (Ally and Melissa Tumblin, Ally's Act) When Ally was born, we were a little surprised that her right ear was gone. More specifically, Ally wrote Representative Joe Neguse about her bone conduction hearing aid. These devices range anywhere from an average of \$5,000 to \$12,000 each. A device not covered by insurance. After Ally's insurance company denied coverage of her hearing device, she wrote to our office, she explained her situation. The congressman and father says, he was thinking of his own daughter when Ally's letter came across his desk in 2019. (Rep. Joe Neguse, (D) Colorado) Thinking about what it would be like if she had to experience the struggles that Ally has experienced. And so, that certainly had an impact on me and motivated me to really take a close look and ultimately get to work on trying to fix it. Last week, Representative Neguse introduced his first bill in the 117th Congress -- "Ally's Act." Legislation that would require private insurance companies to cover Osseo integrated hearing devices, just like Ally's. They have captured the hearts and minds of many of my colleagues in the Congress...As support for Ally's Act continues to grow --Senator Elizabeth Warren 00:30 "Ally you're 11 years old and you're off to a fantastic start at this point." The Broomfield girl is on her way to inspiring a federal law. Maybe we'll have a hearing. And, maybe this will pass. That's our hope. Melissa Tumblin, Ally's mom, has created a community online for other parents and children going through the same thing as them. It's called Ear Community and has thousands of members.

**KKCO 11 News at 6p Top Story**  
**Including: Web Channel Feature**  
**February 1, 2021**  
**Report: Bernie Lange/Jean Reynolds/Simon Lehrer**  
**Duration: 1:58**

National School Counseling week begins today across the country. Thank you, school counseling week runs until Friday, but really it's a recognition of the effort counselors put in throughout the entire school year. And students need their counselors this year more than ever. National School Counseling Week IS underway, recognizing the hard work of guidance counselors across the country. "Counseling week is great, I think it's wonderful how much my schools appreciates who I am. I'm blessed to be in the school I'm in, the staff here is very supportive, I think we're one huge family. Each grade level writes me letters or makes me cards, they make me posters, so every day I get something different from my school." This year, counselors have navigated the pandemic by providing virtual guidance, through Zoom or other online mediums. "It wasn't the easiest way to do counseling, especially at the elementary level. But it

was still there, and we also worked a lot with the admin in the office on helping locating kids and working with their families." Online guidance has many more challenges than counseling in-person. "You don't get the full attention of a student when you're doing it more online, because there's so many more distractions. When you're one on one with a student at school, it's in a room, so I think that makes a big difference. Then you also have family members around, so some kids might not be comfortable enough to talk to you about how they're feeling, so I think those are the difficulties. I think the big thing was just attention and getting kids to be able to get online." Now that many students are back in the classroom, counseling has resumed in person too, with lessons that children can learn from long after the pandemic is over. "One of the things that I teach kids is how to handle any difficult situation. Many of my major lessons are always based on coping skills and life skills, so I just think teaching kids that has helped them no matter whether it's a pandemic or whatever comes in front of them." AND NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK WILL CONCLUDE WITH A SCHOOL COUNSELOR OF THE YEAR GALA ON THURSDAY NIGHT, HELD OVER ZOOM, THAT'S FOR PEOPLE IN THE INDUSTRY ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. AND THERE WILL ALSO BE A VIRTUAL QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION WITH COUNSELORS ON FRIDAY. SIMON LEHRER IN GRAND JUNCTION, BACK TO YOU. NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK IS HELD EVERY YEAR DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF FEBRUARY.

**KKCO 11 News at 6p Top Story  
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**March 4, 2021**

**Reporter: Bernie Lange/Jean Reynolds/Goldene Brown**

**Duration: 1:52**

A SIGNATURE GRAND JUNCTION EVENT RETURNING THIS YEAR...THE ALPINE BANK JUNIOR COLLEGE WORLD SERIES IS ONE OF THE FIRST MAJOR LOCAL EVENTS ANNOUNCED TO RETURN SINCE THE START OF THE PANDEMIC, AND OF COURSE WITH SOME CHANGES. IT'S A GRAND JUNCTION STAPLE -- AND NOW WE KNOW THE ALPINE BANK JUNIOR COLLEGE WORLD SERIES WILL RETURN TO SUPLIZIO FIELD THIS YEAR. (Jamie Hamilton, JUCO) "The mental health of just being excited, and have a smile on our face, even though the mask may be over them. But just to make sure we're out there and seeing our friends." IN 2020, THE EVENT, MUCH LIKE MANY OTHERS WAS CANCELLED BECAUSE OF THE PANDEMIC. NOW, AS GRAND JUNCTION AND THE WORLD TRIES TO GET BACK TO SOME SENSE OF NORMALCY, PEOPLE ARE EXCITED...BUT THINGS WON'T LOOK THE SAME. "It's exciting but at the same breath it's intimidating because we're doing things we haven't done before." THIS VIDEO IS FROM PREVIOUS YEARS...SEE THE FANS IN THE BACKGROUND? IMAGINE ONLY ABOUT A THIRD OF THOSE PEOPLE IN THE BLEACHERS. WHAT'S USUALLY AROUND 8-THOUSAND PEOPLE IN THE STANDS, WILL BE CUT DOWN TO ABOUT 3-THOUSAND. (Katherine Miller, MCPH) "QUOTE" TICKETS WILL BE SOLD ONLINE THIS YEAR AND THERE WILL BE MORE SIGNAGE FOR ENTERING AND EXITING THE FIELD. REGARDLESS OF THE NEW PROTOCOLS, SOME ARE READY TO PLAY BALL. "They're excited about playing for a national title, and what's more important is they know grand junction and just to get to grand junction is a big feather in their cap." The pre-tournament banquet and other community events involving participating teams, including the youth clinic and Challenger game, are canceled this year.

**KKCO The Ten Top Story  
Including: Web Channel Feature**

**March 4, 2021**

**Reporter: Bernie Lange/ Jean Reynolds /Sharon Epperson**

**Duration: 1:40**

STUDENT DEBT IN THE U.S. STILL ON THE RISE... TOPPING \$1.7 TRILLION, ACCORDING TO MOST RECENT FED DATA. AND, THE GAP IN THAT DEBT HELD BY BLACK AND WHITE BORROWERS IS ALSO GROWING. BUT SOME EMPLOYERS - AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT - ARE TAKING STEPS THAT COULD HELP LESSEN THE BURDEN.. AND BRIDGE THE RACIAL DIVIDE. (SOT: ALIAH GIBSON/STUDENT LOAN BORROWER) "all extra money goes towards the loan" 31-YEAR OLD A-LEE-AH GIBSON - A HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST FOR NEW YORK LIFE - SPENDS A THIRD OF HER BUDGET PAYING OFF HER STUDENT DEBT. BUT SHE'S NOT TACKLING HER COLLEGE LOANS ALONE. SHE'S GETTING HELP FROM AN OFTEN UNTAPPED SOURCE... HER EMPLOYER. (SOT: ALIAH GIBSON/STUDENT LOAN BORROWER :18-:22) "the program pays out \$10,200 over the course of five years and it's \$170 per month." ACCORDING TO THE SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, ONE IN TEN ORGANIZATIONS OFFER STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT ASSISTANCE AS AN EMPLOYEE BENEFIT. VAULT-A LEADING TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM THAT HELPS COMPANIES NAVIGATE THAT PROCESS SAYS EMPLOYERS NOW HAVE A NEW INCENTIVE. (SOT: ROMY PARZICK/VAULT CEO) "Now is a perfect time for employers to intervene." THAT'S BECAUSE THE COVID 19 RELIEF PACKAGE THAT PASSED LAST DECEMBER NOW ALLOWS EMPLOYERS TO MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS

OF UP TO \$5,250 A YEAR TO THEIR EMPLOYEE'S STUDENT DEBT...TAX-FREE... THROUGH 20-25. EMPLOYEES DON'T HAVE TO PAY TAXES ON THOSE CONTRIBUTIONS EITHER. AND, GIBSON SAYS THERE'S ANOTHER BIG BONUS. (SOT: ALIAH GIBSON/STUDENT LOAN BORROWER) "you, one, are saving money on not paying interest. And you're paying down the principal, which is the name of the game to paying off your student loans." BORROWERS GOT A BREAK FROM ACCRUING INTEREST - AND MAKING MONTHLY PAYMENTS - ON THEIR FEDERAL STUDENT LOANS, STARTING IN MARCH, UNDER THE CARES ACT. AND - AFTER ONE OF PRESIDENT BIDEN'S FIRST EXECUTIVE ORDERS - THAT PAUSE WILL NOW LAST UNTIL AT LEAST OCTOBER FIRST. BUT IT'S TEMPORARY RELIEF...(SOT: ROMY PARZICK/VAULT CEO 1:35-1:39) "a pause only delays the inevitable, which is the student loan debt still exists." ...AND CAN PLAY A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN FUTURE WEALTH.. (SOT: ALIAH GIBSON/STUDENT LOAN BORROWER) "it's often a barrier for many people to (EDIT) reach financial wellness." STUDIES SHOW BLACK YOUNG ADULTS START THEIR CAREERS WITH MORE STUDENT DEBT THAN WHITES AND THAT DISPARITY GROWS OVER TIME - AS WHITES PAY DOWN THEIR DEBT FASTER. THE IMPACT? THE AVERAGE NET WEALTH OF OLDER, WHITE MILLENNIALS WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IS 10 TIMES MORE THAN BLACKS IN THIS AGE GROUP. (\$60,030 VS. \$6,400) (SOURCE: PROF. FENABA ADDO, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA) HAVING EMPLOYERS, GOVERNMENT AND INDIVIDUAL BORROWERS WORK ON PAYING DOWN STUDENT DEBT IS A STRATEGY GIBSON HOPES CAN HELP CLOSE THE RACIAL WEALTH GAP. (SOT: ALIAH GIBSON/STUDENT LOAN BORROWER) "For people like myself and other people of color, this helps to close that gap tremendously (EDIT) you are able to take control over your financial situation" AS COMPANIES COMPETE TO ATTRACT THE BEST, MOST DIVERSE WORKFORCE...VAULT CEO ROMY PARZICK SAYS OFFERING STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT ASSISTANCE CAN ALSO BE A POWERFUL TOOL FOR RETENTION AND RECRUITMENT. ADVOCATES ARE ALSO PUSHING FOR CONGRESS TO MAKE THE TAX INCENTIVES AROUND THIS EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PERMANENT.

**KKCO PSA's PROVIDING SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT  
OF COMMUNITY ISSUES**

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