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

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

All the above programs are locally produced News programs presenting a mix of news, weather, sports and issuerelated 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 daily, 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 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: EARLY TODAY Monday thru Thursday 4:30-5am EARLY TODAY 2:30-3:30am Sundays Monday thru Friday THE TODAY SHOW 7-11am NBC NIGHTLY NEWS Monday thru Friday 5:30-6pm SATURDAY TODAY 6-7:30am Saturdays SUNDAY TODAY Sundays 7-8 am **MEET THE PRESS** 8-9 am Sundays DATELINE NBC Varied Times Varied Days

All 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 Dr. Anthony Fauci, Sec. of Transportation Pete Buttigieg, Sen. Roy Blunt (R-Mo.), White House Chief of Staff Ron Klain, Sen. Jon Tester (D-Mont.), Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-Minn.), Joshua Johnson, Brandy Zadrozny, Yamiche Alcindor, Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger.

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: Tar spots, drought conditions, crop yields, the increasing soybean demand, supply chain issues, and fluctuating farm values and subsidies.

KKCO 11 News @ 5P 2nd Story A Block Clyde The Donkey January 11, 2024 Reporter: Adam Woodbrey Duration: 1:00

FOR THE PAST 12 YEARS, THE TOWN OF DIVIDE HAS ELECTED AN ANIMAL AS MAYOR. IT'S ALL PART OF A LONG-RUNNING CAMPAIGN HOSTED BY THE TELLER COUNTY REGIONAL ANIMAL SHELTER. ALL OF THE FUNDS RAISED DURING THE ELECTION GO TO THE SHELTER ... HELPING TO PROVIDE EVERYTHING NEEDED TO RUN A NON-PROFIT. Kathleen Ruyak/ Marketing Coordinator: "It brings awareness to our small rural shelter and it also allows us to raise money for all of the animals that come through our shelter. There's about a thousand animals we help a year, even though we have about 1500 square feet of shelter." THIS IS THE CURRENT MAYOR OF DIVIDE - CLYDE THE DONKEY. HE'S LESS THAN THREE MONTHS AWAY FROM HITTING HIS TERM LIMIT, BUT HAS BIG PLANS FOR THIS POLITICAL FUTURE. Debbie Bibb/ Running D Ranch: "He's been requested to run for president. So as he steps down from there, he is going to be concentrating on spreading the word. And who knows? You know, we maybe have a donkey for president." VOTING FOR DIVIDE'S 20-24 ELECTION CAN BE DONE ONLINE AND COST TWO BUCKS PER VOTE. TO ADD YOUR ANIMALS NAME INTO THE HAT, APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY JANUARY 31ST.

KKCO 11 News @ 12P 2nd Story B Block Wolves Re-introduction January 19,2024 Reporter: Gabe Gonzales Duration: 2:30

GOOD LAUGH Jokes flow faster... GOOD LAUGH AND SHOT than bottomless coffee at the Moose Café in Kremmling. he calls it the sewing club I call it the bullshit table Every morning this group catches up...and serves up a heaping helping of four letter words. I just ain't using the fbomb as much But to them...there's one topic dirtier than the rest. they just didn't put the wolves where it was voted on Wolves...their new neighbors that moved in a month ago. we voted against it—I bet there isn't a vote here for it is there? While it's hard to keep things quiet in a small town... not much secrets here—even if you think there is Colorado Parks and Wildlife were hush hush when they chose Grand County to start the state's wolf reintroduction program. they don't tell us didn't know they were dumping it in radium that's for sure-it was top secret No one got a heads up...not the locals...or ranchers who make a living here. "I heard it from my neighbor via text message." Merrit Linke thought he'd hear about the wolf release before it happened...not just because his family has ranched in this county for generations... he's also a Grand County commissioner. "It felt, when they first did this, it felt like a slap in the face. In more than one way, because we weren't notified. "I don't know the words to describe it. It just seems improper to do that, and it builds that whole notion of lack of trust. You're an elected official, but we don't trust you to hold information." About three weeks after they released the wolves in the area... "We are putting pieces back together." CPW officials apologized in a meeting. "We're here for the whole darn public and that means the pro-wolf people and that means the ranchers, and that means everybody in between They also promised no more surprises. "I just want to make sure folks know there is more information coming." Nothing yet...so news will travel fast like it always has...through neighbors and friends. politics are kinda subversive aren't they? The old topics still dominate the breakfast table.sometimes we talk about our wives but since we're on tv we ain't gonna pull that And now wolf is just another four letter word that creeps into conversations. hard to think that something as simple as a reintroduction of an animal that used be here gets that complicated but it does

KKCO 11 News @ 8:15P 1st Story A Block Vet Urges Pet Health February 21, 2024 Reporter: Hannah Hickman Duration: 1:03

DR. MAGGIE BALDWIN, COLORADO STATE VETERINARIAN, EMPHASIZS THE IMPORTANCE OF PET OWNERS CONSULTING WITH THEIR VETERINARIANS REGARDING TAILORED PRACTICES FOR THEIR ANIMALS, PARTICULARLY DOGS IN HIGH SOCIAL ENVIRONMENTS, THOSE WITH COMPROMISED IMMUNE SYSTEMS, AND OLDER DOGS, AS THEY FACE ELEVATED RISKS OF DEVELOPING CLINICAL DISEASES. SHE ADVISED OWNERS TO DISCUSS ONGOING VACCINATIONS FOR RESPIRATORY DISEASES ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.IF YOU'LLL REMEMBER ..IN LATE 2023, THE NUMBER OF AFFECTED DOGS SURGED, WITH CASES OF PROLONGED COUGHS AND SEVERE PNEUMONIA MORE THAN DOUBLING AT COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY'S VETERINARY TEACHING HOSPITAL. DESPITE HEIGHTENED TESTING EFFORTS ACROSS THE STATE IN COLLABORATION WITH CSU'S VETERINARY TEACHING HOSPITAL AND VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY, SCIENTISTS HAVE YET TO PINPOINT A SINGULAR CAUSATIVE AGENT FOR THE RESPIRATORY OUTBREAK.

KKCO 11 News @ 5A 2nd Story A Block Grey Wolves in Moffitt County February 21, 2024 Reporter: Hannah Hickman Duration: 1:02

FIVE OF THE GREY WOLVES WHERE RELEASED IN GRAND COUNTY AND 5 OTHERS RELEASED IN SUMMIT COUNTY INTHE LAST FEW MONTHS...ALL TEN WOLVES WERE EQUIPPED WITH GPS COLLARS. ACCORDING TO CPW THE WOLVES' LOCATION POINTS ARE RECORDED EVERY FOUR HOURS AT MOST, WITH DATA DOWNLOADED EVERY 16 HOURS. CPW RECENTLY UNVEILED A NEW MAP ON ITS WEBSITE TO TRACK THE WOLVES' MOVEMENTS, UTILIZING GPS COLLAR DATA. THE MAP DELINEATES THE WATERSHEDS EXPLORED BY THE WOLVES. TO SAFEGUARD THE ANIMALS, SPECIFIC GPS DATA REMAINS INACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC.

KKCO 11 News @ 5P 1st Story A Block Spring Allergies December 19, 2023 Reporter: Mandy Gaither Duration: 1:40

SPRING IS IN THE AIR -- LITERALLY! (Dr. Purvi Parikh, Allergist, Allergy & Asthma Network) "With global warming, climate change, we are seeing these longer pollen seasons that not only last longer but are stronger with that." DR. PURVI PARIKH WITH THE ALLERGY & ASTHMA NETWORK SAYS TREE POLLEN MAY LAST THROUGH APRIL OR MAY -- AND THEN GRASS POLLEN WILL START TO PEAK UNTIL JUNE -- THEN. THERE'S DUST AND MOLD WITH WHICH TO CONTEND -- (Dr. Purvi Parikh, Allergist, Allergy & Asthma Network) "What I tell all of my patients is start your medication early right at the start of the season." PARIKH SAYS PREPARING NOW -- BEFORE SYMPTOMS START -- CAN HELP CONTROL THEM -- IF YOU HAVE ASTHMA --SHE SAYS TO AVOID ATTACKS BY GETTING ON PREVENTATIVE OR CONTROLLER MEDICINE EARLY. FOR ALLERGY SUFFERERS -- GET ON A REGIMEN OF NASAL SPRAYS AND ANTIHISTAMINES -- BUT GET ONES WITHOUT A DECONGESTANT -- (Dr. Purvi Parikh, Allergist, Allergy & Asthma Network) "So that means without the letter D in it because it's actually harmful to use that long term, like for allergies, but things like Zyrtec Claritin Allegra, those are all 24 hour antihistamines that actually work quite well." HELP AVOID GETTING STUFFY -- BY USING STEAM INHALATION OR NETI POTS TO OPEN UP THE SINUSES -- KEEP WINDOWS CLOSED --ESPECIALLY IN THE EARLY MORNING AT PEAK POLLEN TIME -- AVOID GOING OUTDOORS AT PEAK TIMES AS WELL -- WHEN YOU COME HOME -- CHANGE YOUR CLOTHES -- TAKE A SHOWER SO THAT POLLEN DOESN'T GO TO BED WITH YOU. AND USE DUST MITE COVERS IN THE BEDROOM -- (Dr. Purvi Parikh, Allergist, Allergy & Asthma Network) "HEPA air purifiers work well, for mold and animal allergies. But, those air purifiers don't purify everything. That's why those covers are important." FOR HEALTH MINUTE, I'M MANDY GAITHER.

KKCO 11 News @ 12p 1st Story A Block March 5, 2024 Reporter: Gabe Gonzalez Duration: 3:20

Welcome back to midday live we are joined by Jenna and this is lucky charm from boys hearts Humane Society. How are y'all Good? How are you? I'm doing good. You have a kind of a tight job here. Yeah, wrangling wants to run away like you. Tell us a little bit about him if you may notice from the cameras. He's a little big. He has a big boy. He's a big boy. I don't know exactly how many pounds he has. But if you're looking for a big cat, lucky charm is your guy. He is only two years old about maybe a little less than that. And he is looking for a new home, preferably one

without dogs. But he he's laid before. Yeah, he's just not a fan of dogs. He's lived with kids. I don't know if he's lived with cats, but I believe he's alright with other cats. He just wants a home without canines in it. Yeah, that's normal. Yeah. That's pretty weird. You'll find him? Well, originally he's, he's come to racehorse twice. So the first time he was actually found by someone, he was at the top of a tree. So he likes to climb really high places. And then his adopter took him home and tried to make it work out. But he just he wasn't a fan of the Dog in the home. So now he's back. And he's looking for a home without a dog. Okay, so that's a hard, hard line. No dogs. Yeah, he's just not like dogs. Yeah. Well, that's good. I mean, he's, how long have you had him? He's been back. I want to say maybe a month or so. Okay. How much does he weigh? You know, I don't know exactly how much he weighs. But my guess is maybe like 15 pounds. Can we stand him up? Maybe? Yeah, he's he wants to thank boy areas. But I mean, he's, he has a really nice personality. Right now, He's a little bit nervous. But he's cuddly, He's friendly, And he's very soft. He's soft. He's very soft. Yeah. But like all animals that y'all bring here. They get shy at first. But you know, once they settle into their new environment, and new things like that, I'm sure they get very, very comfortable. Is he relaxed at the shelter? Yeah, he's pretty chill. He's just in our free roaming room. So he gets kind of the rain of the room, hanging out and just get petted by our volunteers, which he loves. Yeah. Yeah. All he really needs is just somewhere calm where he can lay in the sunshine and preferably have somewhere to climb up pie like a cat tree or something like that. Yeah, that's awesome. And I mentioned to you before, but I don't know if you can see here. He has a black little spot on his nose like a cute that. Yes. He got dead by sharp. Yes. It's very charming. I like him a lot. Do you have a lot of cats like him at the shelter? Like him? I think he might be our only black and white cat that I can think of the other one that you brought two weeks ago. Did that one get adopted? It was a little. I don't remember the name, but it was a little one. I believe so, I don't think I'm ever thinking of the same one. Oh. yay. Yeah. But yeah, we can always look on our website. And you can see all of our adoptable pets. We have quite a few who are in foster care. And some also at our partners at JM aquatics we have some adoptable cats there as well. So you're looking for a cat. Yeah. So and that's also a good point. Because if you go to the shelter, you might not see a cat that you want, but it could be in foster care. Absolutely. So go on the website and see all of the animals that you'll have. Yep. Yeah, lucky charm was in foster care up until a couple of days ago. So we have some good ones in foster as well. So is he back at the shelter? Yes, he's back at the shelter now. So if you're looking to adopt lucky charm, just come on down to the shelter. Perfect. And if you cannot commit to adoption, because it is you know, it's a lot. It's, it's like taking on a whole new project every single day. For the next I don't know, 10 or 15 years. You can't do that. Fostering is always a really, really great way to give back. But also, you know, take some stress and some give some relief to the shelters. Yeah, we're always in need of new foster homes for all sorts of animals, whether it's just an adult cat who needs to stay at your house for a little while. Young kittens, bottle babies, adult dogs. So if you're interested in fostering we can definitely find a placement for you. Yeah, I mean, look, he likes it. So plenty. All right.

CRIME AND PERSONAL SAFETY

KKCO 11 News @ 10p 1st Story A Block Hotchkiss Woman In Court January,17 2024 Reporter: Parker Way Duration: 1:13

THE CHARGES AGAINST JACQUELINE BALLARD, 67, AND HER DAUGHTER DANIELLE BALLARD REVOLVE AROUND ALLEGATIONS OF VIOLATING A CUSTODY AGREEMENT. JACQUELINE IS SUSPECTED OF TRANSPORTING HER TWO GRANDCHILDREN THROUGH MULTIPLE WESTERN STATES, A VIOLATION THAT LED TO HER ARREST UPON RETURNING TO HOTCHKISS ON JANUARY 10. OF THE FLIER IN RUSSELL'S Z DRIVE UNDER BALLARD WOMEN} A DEPUTY MARSHAL ASSIGNED TO THE COLORADO VIOLENT OFFENDER TASK FORCE DISCOVERED THE CASE ON JULY 1, PROMPTING THE HOTCHKISS POLICE DEPARTMENT TO SECURE A FELONY ARREST WARRANT FOR JACQUELINE, ESCALATING THE SITUATION TO A "MAJOR CASE." OVER SEVERAL MONTHS, DEPUTY MARSHALS AND THE CBI CONDUCTED A MULTI-STATE SEARCH, ISSUING AN "ENDANGERED MISSING" ALERT. THE INVESTIGATIVE TEAM TRACED CONNECTIONS AND TRAVEL ACROSS FIVE WESTERN STATES, CONDUCTING NUMEROUS INTERVIEWS AND EXECUTING SEARCH WARRANTS. THE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS WILL CONTINUE WITH JACQUELINE BALLARD FACING A BOND HEARING ON JANUARY 23. DANIELLE BALLARD, IDENTIFIED AS AN AUNT TO THE CHILDREN, WILL HAVE ALTERNATE DEFENSE COUNSEL APPOINTED AS THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE REPRESENTS JACQUELINE AND INDICATES A POTENTIAL CONFLICT. BACK TO YOU HANNAH

KKCO 11 News @12P 1st Story A Block Crimestoppers January,23 2024 Reporter: Gabe Gonzlaez Duration: 1:32

We are joined by Shalane Coit from a scanning Crimestoppers and Officer Arnold Naik from the Grand Junction Police Department. How are y'all? Great. It's good to be here. Of course. Good for you to be here. Thank you all, both for being here. We appreciate it. It's always fun and informative when you come. Today you brought us Officer Mike from the Grand Junction Police Department tell us what we're talking about today. And why it was important for you to bring officer light. Well, people might recognize right now it's sweater weather, right jacket weather because it's a little cold outside. And one of the things that we're seeing an increase in in cold weather is vehicle theft, both a theft from a vehicle, and also fifths of vehicles. And a big reason for that is puffing, which I'm gonna lead officer Naik, explain to us and tell us a little bit about how to keep our community safe, including your own personal cars. Yes, so puffing is when you know, when you go to start your car in the morning, you leave your car unattended in the driveway. You know, before you go to work before you go to school, things like that. And then we have a problem with there are people who go around neighborhoods at night or early in the morning. And look for those cars because easiest spot that you know smoking on the tailpipe, and they will take those cars and which will lead to the vehicle theft, which will lead to other crimes. Yeah. Now we've actually done a couple of stories, you can find those stories on our website. But we've done a couple of stories where how puffing is illegal if you leave your car unattended, correct. And I see every single morning when I take up my dogs, I see cars running, you know, and there's nobody in there. So it is it's you know, people are leaving their cars running and thefts are happening. How why? Obviously we see it in the wintertime because you know, people want to warm up their cars before they get in. What about when we go like toward the summer months does all of that kind of fade away? So during the summer months, mostly what we see is people leave valuables in their cars. And they either forget to lock their doors or the windows open. And really our crimes aren't people breaking windows or breaking into cars, they are taking his crimes of opportunity where they check car handles and open car doors. Yeah. And that defeats the alarm system. No one knows until the morning they wake up. Yeah. So we do want to have our cars, you know, as warm as we could have them before we get in? What's a suggestion that we would have to where we're not breaking the law, like doing something like puffing, what's the suggestion? Oh, for me, I'll answer them and pass it over to you. For me, I have a nice little blanket in the car so I can get in the car and I can kind of cuddle up for a couple of minutes, I scrolled a little Facebook, check or check my email or something. And I can sit there with my cup of cocoa or coffee while the cars warming up. And I'm staying warm to honestly just like Shane said, We it's very important to have someone with the vehicle. Because again, if someone driving by see someone standing with the vehicle are inside the vehicle, they're going to keep going. We just don't want vehicles left unattended. And what happens if somebody you know, goes outside warm, the car goes back in and goes out in the car's gone. What what's the next step? Well, obviously notify us and then we will enter that information what the vehicle is, it's good to have your license plate, things like that good description, even a picture if you have your car is great for us. Because then we can put that out in social media send it to the news as well. Yeah, And that'll help us locate the car faster. Awesome, I think you said something good. Always know your license plate because I'm thinking in my head. I don't know what my lesson number is. A lot of people don't I don't know how I would even find that out because our insurance is in the car. Correct. And it has Oh yeah. So know your license plate. Yes, it's good tips by Gabriel. How about that? Oh, your license plate. We're out of time. But thank you all so much for coming today. We'll see you next week or next month with a new topic. That's right. I'll see you then. Sounds good. Stay safe. We'll be right back after this.

KKCO 11 News @ 12P 1st Story A Block Domino's Robbery February 22, 2024 Reporter: Adam Woodbrey Duration: 1:00

TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR SCREEN... HAVE YOU SEEN THESE GUYS? ACCORDING TO THE GRAND JUNCTION POLICE DEPARTMENT, THEY ROBBED THE DOMINO'S PIZZA ON BROADWAY... THIS HAPPENED FEBRUARY 8TH, AFTER 11 PM... ACCORDING TO THE PD, THE ROBBERS WERE ABLE TO GET

MONEY FROM THE EMPLOYEES THEN FLED SOUTHBOUND TOWARD BROADWAY... IF YOU HAVE ANY TIPS, AND WOULD LIKE TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS, YOU CAN CALL 970-241-STOP (7867)

KKCO 11 News @ 10p 1st Story B Block Historic Marker Gone February 19, 2024 Reporter: Adam Woodbrey Duration: 2:35

Our work is to ensure that these unheard stories are being told" stories of what was once a thriving Chinatown in the late 1800s. And the racial violence perpetuated against the Asian American community that followed having some physical way to say that our history is important and matters months after a new historical marker was placed on 16th Street. As a reminder of over a century of forgotten history. It's hard pressed to speculate what exactly happened. A metal stump is all that remains, "it is possible that maybe a truck hit it and it broke. However, we are curious as to where the actual marker itself then is. I do think that there is a possibility that it could have been a motivated incident." Especially with the rise in anti Asian hate crimes that we saw the past few years Joey ha with Colorado Asian Pacific United tell CBS Colorado they filed a police report, and I've been looking for signs as to where the marker could be. We've definitely disappointed but we're also very motivated to reinstall it. Now. They're looking to the Denver community to help crowd fund and replace the marker and this time around. We're definitely looking at seeing if we can make it even sturdier and insured this time their history cannot be removed or forgotten. Remember marginalized peoples histories since they have been the very fabric of what makes this country this country.

KKCO 11 News @ 10P 1st Story A Block Magnus Arrest March 11, 2024 Reporter: Hannah Hickman Duration: 2:25

TEN SUSPECTS WERE ARRESTED ON CHARGES RANGING FROM CHILD EXPLOITATION TO DRUG POSSESSION. THOSE CHARGES INCLUDE: YOALMO VILLACORTA-LOVO, CHARGED WITH INTERNET LURING OF A CHILD, SOLICITING FOR CHILD PROSTITUTION, PATRONIZING A PROSTITUTED CHILD, AND ATTEMPTED SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A CHILD. JOSE CANAS GUANDIQUE... CHARGED WITH INTERNET LURING OF A CHILD, SOLICITING FOR CHILD PROSTITUTION, AND ATTEMPTED SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A CHILD.ADONIS FELIPE NINO... CHARGED WITH INTERNET LURING OF A CHILD, SOLICITING FOR CHILD PROSTITUTION, PATRONIZING A PROSTITUTED CHILD, ATTEMPTED SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A CHILD, UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, AND DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS.ANDERSON ABARCA-GARCIA....CHARGED WITH INTERNET LURING OF A CHILD, SOLICITING FOR CHILD PROSTITUTION, PATRONIZING A PROSTITUTED CHILD, AND ATTEMPTED SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A CHILD.OSCAR PERAZA ROMERO....CHARGED WITH INTERNET LURING OF A CHILD, SOLICITING FOR CHILD PROSTITUTION, PATRONIZING A PROSTITUTED CHILD, AND ATTEMPTED SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A CHILD.EXSEQUIEL PERALTA-MEZA...CHARGED WITH INTERNET LURING OF A CHILD, SOLICITING FOR CHILD PROSTITUTION, PATRONIZING A PROSTITUTED CHILD, AND ATTEMPTED SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A CHILD.JOSE JIMENZ-BAUTISTAARRESTED FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A CHILD AND SEXUAL ASSAULT ON A CHILD BY ONE IN A POSITION OF TRUST. MUGSHOTS 8 ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING & amp; FUGITIVE ARRESTS/GARFIELD COUNTY /JAMES/FITZPATRICK PEITLER/JAMES/ZANE RAULERSON/MILTON/FERDYN DUARTE-GARCIA JAMES FITZPATRICK PEITLER....APPREHENDED FOR ABUSE OF PUBLIC RECORDS. JAMES ZANE RAULERSON TAKEN INTO CUSTODY FOR MENACING, HARASSMENT, AND BIAS MOTIVATED CRIMES. MILTON FERDYN DUARTE-GARCIA....APPREHENDED FOR VEHICULAR HOMICIDE-RECKLESS DRIVING, CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE, RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT, FALSE REPORTING, CARELESS DRIVING RESULTING IN DEATH, AND DRIVING WHILE LICENSE UNDER RESTRAINT FOR ALCOHOL-RELATED OFFENSE. OFFICICAL ALSO SEIZED APPROXIMATELY 4.8 GRAMS OF METHAMPHETAMINE AND ABOUT 2,000 FENTANYL PILLS.

KKCO 11 News @ 5AM 1st Story A Block GJPD CO Responder Unit March 18, 2024 Reporter: Adam Woodbrey

Duration: 3:26

all of our drone operators are certified through the FAA. TRENT RUNDQUIST/CIVILIAN MANAGER, GJPD we have. I believe, a total of 18, we have four civilian as well as 14 sworn personnel AS TECHNOLOGY CHANGES...POLICE DEPARTMENTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY DO THEIR BEST TO CHANGE WITH IT. SOT/TRENT RUNDQUIST/CIVILIAN MANAGER, GJPD we use drones in a number of different ways. We will use them for traffic investigations. So if we have crashes, search and rescue, we've used them for crime scene documentation, TRENT RUNDQUIST IS THE DEPARTMENT'S CIVILIAN MANAGER. AS SUCH...HE WEARS A LOT OF DIFFERENT HATS...ONE OF THEM...DRONE COORDINATOR...AND THE PROGRAM WAS HIS LABOR OF LOVE... SOT/TRENT RUNDQUIST/CIVILIAN MANAGER. GJPD it was brought to me and it was basically given to me and said, we'd like to start a drone program. So it was handed to me and I took off with it. AND A START FROM SCRATCH... SOT/TRENT RUNDQUIST/CIVILIAN MANAGER, GJPD I had not no drone experience at all. I had to figure out the policies and procedures. I had to figure out exactly how to fly a drone, as well as certifications and how we're going to implement them OVER THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS. THE DEPARMENT HAS SPENT A LOT OF TIME AND MONEY GETTING THE DRONE PROGRAM UP AND RUNNING. SEVERAL DIFFERENT DRONES FOR A LOT OF DIFFERENT USES. SOT/TRENT RUNDQUIST/CIVILIAN MANAGER, GJPD we have anything from a larger drone, in which we fly for bigger missions outside, BUTTED TO we have some of the smaller drones we can use both inside and outside. THE IDEA...USING THE DRONES TO FLY IN...FEED BACK INFORMATION IN REAL TIME...GIVING OFFICERS A BIRD'S EYE VIEW... AND IN SOME CASES, THE SMALLER DRONES CAN GO INTO A BUILDING OR A TIGHT SPACE SEARCHING FOR ANY POTENTIAL THREATS...BEFORE SENDING OFFICERS INSIDE. TRENT RUNDQUIST/CIVILIAN MANAGER, GJPD All of our drone operators should be able to utilize all these particular drones in the different scenarios in which we have so if we are going to utilize them outside, they know to be able to grab the larger drone whereas if we're going to be a flying an inside mission, they should be able to grab one of these smaller drones and be able to utilize them that way. SOME OF THESE DRONES ARE JUST YOUR RUN-OF-THE MILL DRONES...ONE OF THEM ISN'T UNLIKE OUR NEWS DRONE... THE SMALLEST DRONE...WEIGHS ONLY A FEW GRAMS... OTHERS HAVE A MORE SPECIALIZED FEATURES. TRENT RUNDQUIST/CIVILIAN MANAGER, GJPD it can handle the elements, it can fly up to, I believe, 30 to 40 mile an hour winds and be able to stabilize that way, as well as it has two different types of cameras on it.ONE IS A TRADITIONAL CAMERA WITH AN OPTICAL ZOOM ... SO IT CAN GET A CLOSE UP VIEW...WHILE STAYING HIGH UP AND AT A SAFE DISTANCE...AND THE OTHER CAMERA... TRENT RUNDQUIST/CIVILIAN MANAGER, GJPD the other one has a thermal camera on it. So we can utilize it at night, be able to see if you know looking for somebody or looking for a particular thing, we can use the thermal imaging to be able to utilize that AND THOUGH IT MAY SEEM LIKE DRONES COULD ENABLE OFFICERS TO SPY ON THE PUBLIC ... RUNDQUIST ASSURES EVERYONE ... THAT SPYING ISN'T AN OPTION. SOT/TRENT RUNDQUIST/CIVILIAN MANAGER, GJPD we have a set of rules and policies and procedures that we're going to abide by, that really these drones are made to ensure the safety of the public as well as safety of our officers, AND AS TECHNOLOGIES CHANGE...THESE OFFICERS UNDERSTAND THAT ADAPTING TO THESE CHANGES...CAN MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE SOT/TRENT RUNDQUIST/CIVILIAN MANAGER, GJPD we've been able to utilize these in a number of different areas, which help protect our officers and protect the public, where we can send in a drone versus sending in a person and just makes it safer for officers to be able to work as well as the public.

ENVIRONMENT/WEATHER/NATURAL DISASTER

KKCO 11 News @ 5am 1st Story A Block Avalanche Death January 24, 2024 Reporter: Jeff Hinkle Duration: 1:18

A MISSING BACKCOUNTRY SNOWBOARDER HAS BEEN FOUND DEAD AFTER BEING CAUGHT IN AN AVALANCHE. THIS MARKS THE FIRST DEATH BY AVALANCHE IN COLORADO OF THE 2023-2024 SEASON. EARLY TUESDAY MORNING, SAN MIGUEL SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES FOUND THE BODY OF A MISSING BACKCOUNTRY SNOWBOARDER WHO HAD BEEN MISSING SINCE THE NIGHT BEFORE. THE MAN'S BODY WAS FOUND AMONG AVALANCHE DEBRIS, AND IT'S BELIEVED THE MAN DIED FROM TRAUMATIC INJURIES SUSTAINED IN AN AVALANCHE. WITH THIS BEING THE FIRST REPORTED DEATH BY AN AVALANCHE THIS SEASON. SO FAR, IT'S BELOW THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEATHS BY AVALANCHE. "Last year, 11 people died in avalanches in Colorado. On average, six people die in avalanches each year in Colorado." THE CAIC MEASURES AVALANCHE DANGER ON A SCALE FOR 1 TO 5 WIT 1 BEING THE LEAST RISKY, AND 5 BEING THE MOST. THE DANGER SCALE IN THE AREA WAS ONLY AT A 3 OUT OF FIVE, BUT ACCORDING TO OFFICIALS, IT'S NOT THE LEVEL OF DANGER THAT MATTERS, BUT IT'S THE INHERENT DANGER OF A POSSIBLE AVALANCHE ITSELF. "Most fatal accidents in Colorado happen at a levels 2 and 3. The scale is really designed around the potential for avalanches, it doesn't really talk about the danger necessarily to a person." OFFICIALS ALSO STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING PREPARED AND HAVING PROPER TRAININGS IF YOU DO DECIDE TO GO OUT INTO THE BACKCOUNTRY, REGARDLESS OF THE AVALANCHE DANGER SCALE. NO MORE DETAILS HAVE BEEN RELEASED ABOUT THE INCIDENT, BUT THE C-A-I-C HAVE PUT OUT ITS PRELIMINARY REPORT ON THE INVESTIGATION, AND WILL RELEASE A FINAL REPORT NEXT WEEK, IF NOT EARLIER IF POSSIBLE.

KKCO 11 News @ 5a 1st Story A Block Avalanche Numbers High January 19, 2024 Reporter: Jeff Hinkle Duration: 2:01

AVALANCHE CONCERNS CONTINUE TO ESCALATE AS MULTIPLE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT ACROSS THE COLORADO HIGH COUNTRY. THE COLORADO AVALANCHE INFORMATION CENTER REPORTS A STAGGERING 654 AVALANCHES RECORDED IN THE LAST THREE DAYS, A NUMBER THAT IS CONSTANTLY GROWING, EVEN UP TO THE MINUTE. OF THE REPORTED AVALANCHES, 99 WERE IDENTIFIED AS MAN-MADE, WHILE 22 REMAIN CATEGORIZED AS UNKNOWN IN ORIGIN. THE ASPEN SNOWMASS MARBLE AREA EXPERIENCED A SIGNIFICANT SHARE OF THE AVALANCHE ACTIVITY, WITH 164 REPORTED INCIDENTS. ADDITIONALLY, AN AVALANCHE OCCURRED IN THE GRAND MESA REGION. RIGHT IN THE LOCAL VICINITY, ON THE 15TH. "This is a floor, not a ceiling. These are the avalanches that people have witnessed, and reported to us, so including stuff that we've seen and reported, or the public has sent in to us or other professional operations. But it is very much a floor of a number, not a ceiling. We only capture a fraction of the actual avalanche activity that takes place, particularly when it's this active around the whole state" THE PERSISTENTLY HIGH AVALANCHE DANGER UNDERSCORES THE IMPORTANCE OF HEIGHTENED AWARENESS AND CAUTION FOR THOSE VENTURING INTO MOUNTAINOUS TERRAIN. CAIC ADVISES INDIVIDUALS TO STAY INFORMED ABOUT CURRENT AVALANCHE CONDITIONS, EXERCISE PRUDENCE IN DECISION-MAKING, AND FOLLOW RECOMMENDED SAFETY PROTOCOLS. "When we have an avalanche warning that means high avalanche danger, or level 4 out of 5 where we expect widespread avalanche activity, large enough to bury or kill a person, some of those avalanches may release naturally, and during those times we do not recommend travel in back country avalanche terrain." THE RECENT SPIKE IN AVALANCHE INCIDENTS SERVES AS A STARK REMINDER OF THE DYNAMIC AND UNPREDICTABLE NATURE OF WINTER CONDITIONS IN THE COLORADO HIGH COUNTRY. "Mother Nature makes the rules on this one unfortunately. There are things we can do to mitigate the risk from these avalanches, which is what happens along our state's highways and transportation corridors, what happens inside ski area boundaries, where we've got snow safety teams and forecasters working really hard to reduce the threat from avalanches" BACKCOUNTRY ENTHUSIASTS AND RESIDENTS ALIKE ARE URGED TO PRIORITIZE SAFETY AND TAKE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS WHEN NAVIGATING AREAS PRONE TO AVALANCHES DURING THIS PERIOD OF HEIGHTENED RISK.

KKCO 11 News @ 5P 1st Story A Block I-10 Westbound Closures Due to Slide Offs February 3, 2024 Reporter: Kyrsten McBryer Duration: 1:01

WE START TONIGHT WITH SOME GNARLY IMAGES OF I-70 NEAR GOLDEN AT MILE POINT 260.... THIS IS FROM EARLIER TODAY... WHEN THE WESTBOUND LANE OF I-70 WAS CLOSED DUE TO A STALLED VEHICLE AND MULTIPLE SLIDE OFF AND CRASHES AS OF NEWS TIME THE LANE REMAINS CLOSED.... IF YOU PLAN ON TRAVELING NEAR GOLDEN OR BETWEEN EXIT 216 AND EXIT 205... EXECPT DELAYS....

KKCO 11 News @ 6P 1st Story A Block Second Avalanche-Related Fatality February 15, 2024 Reporter: Adam Woodbrey

Duration: 1:06

ERIC FRESON, IS BELIEVED TO HAVE SUCCUMBED TO TRAUMATIC INJURIES, AS STATED BY GUNNISON COUNTY CORONER MICHAEL BARNES. ACCORDING TO INITIAL ACCIDENT REPORTS FROM THE COLORADO AVALANCHE INFORMATION CENTER, FOUR BACKCOUNTRY SKIERS WERE SITUATED EAST OF OHIO PEAK, ABOUT 7 MILES AWAY FROM CRESTED BUTTE, WHEN AN AVALANCHE HAPPENED ON A 45-DEGREE SLOPE AT AN ELEVATION OF AROUND 11-HUNDRED FEET. THIS INITIAL AVALANCHE THEN TRIGGERED A SECOND, LARGER SLIDE. FRESON'S COMPANIONS MANAGED TO LOCATE HIM, DIG HIM OUT, AND ADMINISTER CPR. CRESTED BUTTE SEARCH AND RESCUE, WESTERN SEARCH AND RESCUE, AND CAREFLIGHT ALL RESPONDED. CAREFLIGHT ARRIVED FIRST AND TRANSPORTED FRESON, BUT UNFORTUNATELY, HIS INJURIES WERE TOO SEVERE.

KKCO 11 News @ 6A 1st Story A Block Montrose Storm Prep December 25, 2023 Reporter: Jeff Hinkle Duration: 1:03

YEAH ALL ACROSS THE STATE ON THURSDAY, MASSIVE AMOUNTS OF SNOW HAVE HALTED TRAVEL ALONG I-70 AND OTHER ROADWAYS IN COLORADO. THAT'S NOT QUITE THE CASE HERE IN THE CITY OF MONTROSE. THE MAIN GOAL FOR THE CITY OF MONTROSE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IS TO STAY AHEAD OF THE WEATHER. WORKERS NEED TO BE ON CALL AT ALL HOURS OF THE DAY, BECAUSE IF SNOW STARTS TO ACCUMULATE, IT'S BACK TO WORK FOR SNOWPLOW DRIVERS. SNOW PLOW DRIVERS HELP KEEP THE CITY CLEAR, AND KEEP ALL THOROUGHFARES OPEN FROM MAIN CITY STREETS TO WALKING TRAILS. THE ONLY THING THE PUBLIC IS IN CHARGE OF IS THEIR OWN PRIVATE PROPERTY. IF THERE'S ONE THING ABOUT WESTERN SLOPE WEATHER, IT'S THAT YOU NEVER REALLY KNOW HOW BAD IT'S GOING TO BE. WITH WEATHER BEING AS UNPREDICTABLE AS IT IS, SNOW PLOW DRIVERS NEED TO BE READY TO GO EVEN BEFORE IT STARTS TO SNOW. THE LAST TIME SNOW PLOWS HAD TO BE DEPLOYED IN THE CITY, MONTROSE HAD JUST GOTTEN A LITTLE OVER 10 INCHES OF SNOW, AND EACH SNOWPLOW IS EQUIPPED WITH ALL THE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS TO KEEP ICE OFF THE ROADS, AND KEEP PEOPLE SAFE. WHETHER OR NOT THE CITY OF MONTROSE GETS ENOUGH SNOW TO CAUSE ISSUES, IT'S ALWAYS GOOD TO KNOW THAT THE CITY HAS THE INFRASTRUCTURE, AND HAS A PLAN IN CASE SOMETHING GOES SIDEWAYS.

KKCO 11 News @ 5P 2nd Story A Block Ut Explosion March 20, 2024 Reporter: Hannah Hickman Duration: 1:38

Steve Landeen /Neighbor "At 5:52, I felt this shockwave immediately followed by a thump; like a boom Thump!" LIGHTS AND SIRENS COMING FROM A NUMBER OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE VEHICLES TURNING OFF EAST MAIN STREET. Jordan Haight / Neighbor "The walls shook. We heard a loud explosion. A loud boom. And I almost fell out of bed because I was so startled by it." JORDAN HAIGHT SAYS HE WAS SOUND ASLEEP BEFORE THE EXPLOSION HAPPENED. Jordan Haight / Neighbor "We thought it was like an earthquake or something. She told me you better go check the water heater. I think it might have exploded." THE EXPLOSION COMING FROM A HOME ABOUT A BLOCK AWAY WHAT AMERICAN FORK FIRE DESCRIBES AS A DUPLEX. AT THE TIME OF THE EXPLOSION TWO WOMEN WERE INSIDE, ONE IN EACH UNIT. FIREFIGHTERS WERE ABLE TO LOCATE ONE WOMAN WHO WAS ABLE TO GET OUT ONE SIDE OF THE DUPLEX. THE OTHER WOMAN DIDN'T MAKE IT OUT. Brandon Boshard / Battalion Chief, American Fork Fire Rescue "Firefighters from all over Utah county that are part of specialty response. They're gonna help us shore up this building and then the digging as you kind of asked will commence. And it is a long process. We'll have to sift through a lot of downed debris and material." STILL WORKING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT EXACTLY CAUSED THE DEADLY EXPLOSION ... A COUPLE HOURS LATER, BATTALION CHIEF BOSHARD SAYS A FOUR LEGGED FELLOW A DOG THEY'D BEEN LOOKING FOR IN THE HOME CAME OUT ON HIS OWN. Brandon Boshard / Battalion Chief, American Fork Fire Rescue "When he came out of that house - I was like where did he come from? Like it's unbelievable. Like he was wet covered in insulation and debris." BACK ACROSS THE BLOCK EVIDENCE OF THE EXPLOSION IS FALLING LIKE SNOW IN BACKYARDS. Jordan Haight / Neighbor"I've never seen anything like this before. I mean

when I was in California the fires there's ash all around but nothing as big as this. I mean all the houses around here you can see all the apartments. The house back there. All of its got debris all over it."

CONSUMER INFORMATION AND PROTECTION

KKCO 11 News @ 10P 2nd Story A Block Cyberscam Imposters January 28, 2024 Reporter: Adam Woodbrey Duration: 1:23

A highly sophisticated cyber scam that's been making waves. Cybercriminals are taking impersonation to a whole new level, posing as law enforcement officers to carry out an elaborate financial fraud scheme. In this intricate plot, unsuspecting people receive contact from scammers who claim their bank accounts may be involved in financial fraud. The scammers then guide their targets through a series of steps, starting with downloading a seemingly harmless mobile app. Little do victims know that this app is the linchpin of the scam. Once installed, victims are assigned a case number, and the app generates legal-looking documents personalized with the victim's name. These documents are designed to make the scam appear legitimate, and it works. Once trust is established, the app prompts victims to select their bank from a list and enter sensitive information, including account numbers. But here's the kicker - the app operates in the background, blocking all incoming calls and text messages. This prevents victims from receiving alerts from their banks about suspicious activities, giving cybercriminals the perfect window to steal money and sensitive information. if it's something like a possible warrant that they have, we'll use that as an example. They're going to scare them into believing that they're going to be arrested, that their kids will be taken away from them, that they have to act on this immediately, or someone is going to come to their house and take them away. So typically, what we suggest to people in those cases are just take a breath. Think about it. If you've not done anything wrong, there's no reason you'd have a warrant. There's no reason why law enforcement will be contacting you But fear not; there are ways to protect yourself. Here are some tips: Download Wisely: Stick to trusted app publishers to avoid falling victim to cybercriminals exploiting official app stores. Watch for Emotional Manipulation: Be cautious of scare tactics that aim to catch you off guard and prompt you to reveal sensitive information. Verify Authority: If contacted by someone claiming to be from law enforcement, take steps to confirm their identity. Legitimate officials will understand your concerns and provide information without requiring you to download unfamiliar apps.

KKCO 11 News @ 5P 2nd Story A Block ACH Fraud January 31, 2024 Reporter: Adam Woodbrey Duration: 1:48

In an age of evolving financial fraud, it's easy to overlook longstanding threats like ACH fraud. While newer scams capture headlines, ACH fraud continues to plague consumers and businesses alike, posing significant risks to financial security. The Automated Clearing House, or ACH network, has been facilitating bank-to-bank transfers since the 1960s and remains a prime target for fraudsters. Despite warnings from the FBI spanning decades, instances of ACH debit fraud are on the rise, contrasting with declines in other forms of payment fraud. So, what exactly is ACH fraud? ACH fraud occurs when criminals exploit bank account and routing numbers to initiate unauthorized transactions. With these numbers readily available on checks, the crime presents an attractive opportunity for scammers, especially targeting businesses. How can individuals and businesses protect themselves? Banks offer safeguards like "positive pay" ACH fraud protection, while Nacha, the organization overseeing ACH payments, implemented enhanced fraud detection measures in 2021. If you fall victim to ACH fraud, swift action is paramount. Consumers have 60 days to report fraudulent transactions, while businesses may have a mere 24-hour window. Remember, reporting to your bank and agencies like the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center is essential to mitigate further damage. As financial fraudsters adapt, ACH fraud remains a persistent threat. By staying informed and proactive, individuals and businesses can fortify themselves against this age-old menace.

KKCO 11 News @ 12P 1st Story B Block Gift Card Scams February 26, 2024 Reporter: Adam Woodbrey Duration: 2:03

Gift cards have held the title of the most requested gift for nearly two decades. However, this popularity has also made them a target for criminals seeking to exploit unsuspecting shoppers. The RGCA collaborates with law enforcement agencies, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), and other entities to tackle fraudulent activities involving gift cards. They offer a variety of resources, including a public service announcement (PSA) aimed at educating consumers on recognizing and safeguarding themselves against scams involving gift cards. For more indepth guidance, individuals can visit www.GiftCardSafety.org. This site offers a wealth of information, including details on reporting fraud, tips for protecting gift cards, and suggestions for ensuring positive gift card experiences. Here are some key tips to keep in mind: Reject Unsolicited Requests: Genuine government agencies or businesses will never demand payment via gift cards. Be cautious and decline such demands. Check Gift Card Packaging: When purchasing gift cards in-store, inspect the packaging carefully. Ensure the card is fully enclosed, the PIN is concealed, and the packaging is intact. If you suspect tampering, notify a store clerk immediately. Purchase from Trusted Sources: Always buy gift cards directly from reputable retailers or known brands, particularly when shopping online. Be wary of excessively discounted offers, as they may indicate a scam. Secure Storage: Safeguard your gift cards and avoid sharing account or PIN numbers with strangers. Use trackable shipping methods for physical cards and secure email or mobile programs for e-gifts. Keep Activation Receipts: Retain proof of purchase by keeping activation receipts. This documentation can be valuable if issues arise. As we approach National Slam the Scam Day, let's stay vigilant and informed to protect ourselves and others from fraudulent schemes.

KKCO 11 News @ 5P 1st Story B Block Crypto Scam February 11, 2024 Reporter: Adam Woodbrey Duration: 3:49

THIS WAS FINANCIALLY AND EMOTIONALLY DEVASTATING. SHE STILL HAS HER HOME, BUT THERE'S NOT MUCH MONEY LEFT IN THE BANK. THE SCAMMERS TRIED TO GET IT ALL. NATS: You are not in your senses right now. THE PHONE CALLS WERE INCESSANT. NATS: Ma'am this is David. I really want to talk to you. AND SOMETIMES THREATENING. NATS: Don't do anything wrong. THIS IS THE MIDDLE OF A SCAM THAT STARTED WITH A POP-UP MESSAGE ON A LAPTOP THAT APPEARED TO BE A SECURITY ALERT. NATS: It said to call this number. SUE - WHO ASKED US JUST TO USE HER MIDDLE NAME - CALLED. (SUE) He said somebody's trying to take 14,500 out of your account but he said we've got to secure the rest of your money. So, he had me go down, withdraw the money, \$14,500. And put it in a Bitcoin machine. So that's what I did. ASKED IF SHE HAD EVER HEARD OF A BITCOIN MACHINE BEFORE... (SUE) No! I knew nothing about Bitcoin machines. EVERY DAY FOR 13 DAYS – SUE DEPOSITED MORE MONEY INTO BITCOIN MACHINES AT CONVENIENCE STORES...BUT WHY DID SHE KEEP DEPOSITING MORE AND MORE MONEY? (SUE) Because I believed him. I believed him. I really thought ok, somebody is trying to take this money out. I've got to secure all this money. All the money went into my wallet but I never got the money. He took it. SHE SAID FRIENDS AND EVEN BANKS TRIED TO STOP HER (SUE) Yea. But I believed him because he said they were going to do that. He told me not to say nothing to nobody. He said my phone, my computer, everything was hacked. To where I didn't talk to anybody. I didn't tell anybody about it. Not even my son. HOW MUCH MONEY DID SHE LOSE? (SUE) 204,000. 204 thousand dollars. ...It's devastating. I went to a very dark place. I thought ok. I've got lots of sleeping pills here. I did. I called the crisis hotline for that. I went that way. I went that far in the dark but my friend, she pulled me through. And my son. SUE KEPT HER SECRET FOR MONTHS JUST LIKE SO MANY PEOPLE WHO'VE BEEN TRICKED BY ELABORATE SCAMS. (BRIAN WATCON/R.O.S.E.) With these crypto scams, we're not talking a few thousand dollars. They're looking for a few hundred thousand dollars. They will tell you to go down to a local bitcoin atm. They'll give you the QR code. The guick response code. So all you have to do is walk in there and scan the little code and start putting cash into the atm. And it's actually really simple. And you think you have control over your money. But you don't. BRIAN WATSON IS A RETIRED SPECIAL AGENT FOR IRS CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AND NOW WORKS WITH A NONPROFIT CALLED ROSE- WHICH STANDS FOR RESEAROUCES AND

OUTREACH TO SAFEGUARD THE ELDERLY. (WATSON) Time is your friend. You've got to stop. You may have to hang up on these people. You may have to delete an email. You may have to turn your computer off. But don't react quickly. Go get a second opinion. WHEN ASK IF SHE TOLD HER SON... (SUE) Oh yea he knows. And I've got two friends who know. My family have no idea that it happened. I'm just embarrassed. I really am. And people will say I'm a victim. But I've got to be a survivor. I've got to be a survivor.

KKCO 11 News @ 5A 2nd Story B Block OYS Cyber Crooks March 17, 2024 Reporter: Adam Woodbrey Duration: 1:26

So, picture this: European diplomats recently got roped into a sneaky cyber scam that's straight out of a spy movie. These cyber crooks posed as reps for the ambassador of India, and guess what they used as bait? Fake invites to an exclusive wine-tasting bash. Sounds fancy, right? But here's the twist: those invites were actually traps to install some nasty malware onto their devices. Now, let's break it down. These diplomats thought they were getting a golden ticket to sip wine and rub elbows with the elite. But when they opened those fancy-schmancy invitations, they were asked to fill out a questionnaire to secure their spot. Innocent enough, you might think. But the moment they clicked on that questionnaire link, bam! Their devices were hit with malware faster than you can say "cybersecurity nightmare." And here's the kicker: this malware wasn't just a nuisance. It lurked in the shadows, quietly snatching up sensitive data and sending it straight into the hands of those cybercriminal masterminds. So, what's the lesson here? Well, for starters, don't go jumping at every shiny opportunity that lands in your inbox. If something seems too good to be true, it probably is. And when you do get an email or invite, take a beat to sniff out any red flags. Check the timing, look for typos—basically, don't let your guard down. Oh, and whatever you do, never ever click on a link or download an attachment from an email you weren't expecting. It's like opening Pandora's box—you never know what kind of digital demons you might unleash. Stay smart, stay safe, and keep those cyber crooks at bay

KKCO 11 News @ 5AM 1st Story B Block GJPD Drone March 18, 2024 Reporter: Adam Woodbrey Duration: 3:26

TRENT RUNDQUIST/CIVILIAN MANAGER, GJPD we have, I believe, a total of 18, we have four civilian as well as 14 sworn personnel. AS TECHNOLOGY CHANGES...POLICE DEPARTMENTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY DO THEIR BEST TO CHANGE WITH IT. SOT/TRENT RUNDQUIST/CIVILIAN MANAGER, GJPD we use drones in a number of different ways. We will use them for traffic investigations. So if we have crashes, search and rescue, we've used them for crime scene documentation, 2:23TRENT RUNDQUIST IS THE DEPARTMENT'S CIVILIAN MANAGER. AS SUCH...HE WEARS A LOT OF DIFFERENT HATS...ONE OF THEM...DRONE COORDINATOR...AND THE PROGRAM WAS HIS LABOR OF LOVE... it was brought to me and it was basically given to me and said, we'd like to start a drone program. So it was handed to me and I took off with it. TRENT RUNDQUIST/CIVILIAN MANAGER, GJPD1:01 I had not no drone experience at all. I had to figure out the policies and procedures, I had to figure out exactly how to fly a drone, as well as certifications and how we're going to implement them OVER THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS, THE DEPARMENT HAS SPENT A LOT OF TIME AND MONEY GETTING THE DRONE PROGRAM UP AND RUNNING. SEVERAL DIFFERENT DRONES FOR A LOT OF DIFFERENT USES. TRENT RUNDQUIST/CIVILIAN MANAGER, GJPD we have anything from a larger drone, in which we fly for bigger missions outside, BUTTED TO we have some of the smaller drones we can use both inside and outside. THE IDEA...USING THE DRONES TO FLY IN...FEED BACK INFORMATION IN REAL TIME...GIVING OFFICERS A BIRD'S EYE VIEW... AND IN SOME CASES, THE SMALLER DRONES CAN GO INTO A BUILDING OR A TIGHT SPACE SEARCHING FOR ANY POTENTIAL THREATS... BEFORE SENDING OFFICERS INSIDE.SOT/TRENT RUNDQUIST/CIVILIAN MANAGER, GJPD All of our drone operators should be able to utilize all these particular drones in the different scenarios in which we have 4so if we are going to utilize them outside, they know to be able to grab the larger drone whereas if we're going to be a flying an inside mission, they should be able to grab one of these smaller drones and be able to utilize them that way.SOME OF THESE DRONES ARE JUST YOUR RUN-OF-THE MILL DRONES ... ONE OF THEM ISN'T UNLIKE OUR NEWS DRONE ... THE SMALLEST DRONE...WEIGHS ONLY A FEW GRAMS... OTHERS HAVE A MORE SPECIALIZED FEATURES. SOT/TRENT RUNDQUIST/CIVILIAN MANAGER, GJPD it can handle the elements, it can fly up to, I

believe, 30 to 40 mile an hour winds and be able to stabilize that way, as well as it has two different types of cameras on it. ONE IS A TRADITIONAL CAMERA WITH AN OPTICAL ZOOM...SO IT CAN GET A CLOSE UP VIEW...WHILE STAYING HIGH UP AND AT A SAFE DISTANCE...AND THE OTHER CAMERA... TRENT RUNDQUIST/CIVILIAN MANAGER, GJPD the other one has a thermal camera on it. So we can utilize it at night, be able to see if you know looking for somebody or looking for a particular thing, we can use the thermal imaging to be able to utilize that AND THOUGH IT MAY SEEM LIKE DRONES COULD ENABLE OFFICERS TO SPY ON THE PUBLIC...RUNDQUIST ASSURES EVERYONE...THAT SPYING ISN'T AN OPTION. SOT/TRENT RUNDQUIST/CIVILIAN MANAGER, GJPD we have a set of rules and policies and procedures that we're going to abide by, that really these drones are made to ensure the safety of the public as well as safety of our officers, AND AS TECHNOLOGIES CHANGE...THESE OFFICERS UNDERSTAND THAT ADAPTING TO THESE CHANGES...CAN MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE SOT/TRENT RUNDQUIST/CIVILIAN MANAGER, GJPD we've been able to utilize these in a number of different areas, which help protect our officers and protect the public, where we can send in a drone versus sending in a person and just makes it safer for officers to be able to work as well as the public.

POLITICS AND LAWMAKING

KKCO 11 News @ 6am 2nd Story A Block Tony May January 25, 2024 Reporter: Adam Frisch Duration: 1:05

IN A PACKED ROOM LAST NIGHT AT THE RIVERSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL THE GARFIELD COUNTY RE-2 HELD THIER BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING. THE TOPIC TO START OF THE MEETING ...THE RECALL PETITION THAT ACCUSES MAY OF LEVERAGING HIS BOARD POSITION TO PROMOTE A PERSONAL POLITICAL AGENDA AND ALLEGES BULLYING OF DISTRICT STAFF, PARENTS, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS. I hope the recall proponents continue to come to this meeting it heightens the awareness of whats actually going on in our Re2. I 100 percent disagree and i predict the recall falls flat. "our community has spoken by way of community meetings, school board meetings, teachers and staff have spoken, and finally by way of the petition to oust Tony May form his school board seat. THE PETITION, REQUIRING 2,378 SIGNATURES IS DUE BY JANUARY 26 TO THE DISTRICT, IF VALIDATED, MAY WILL HAVE FIVE DAYS TO RESIGN, OR A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR HIS SEAT WILL BE TRIGGERED.

KKCO 11 News @ 5P 2nd Story A Block Lauren Bobert Switches Districts January 3, 2024 Reporter: Adam Woodbrey Duration: 1:11

REPRESENTATIVE LAUREN BOEBERT... FRESH OFF THE HEELS OF HER ANNOUNCEMENT THAT SHE IS SEEKING ELECTION IN DISTRICT 4 AND LEAVING DISTRICT 3 CAME BY OUR STUDIO ON TUESDAY TO TALK ABOUT HER TRANSITION OUT OF DISTRICT 3. BOEBERT ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK THAT SHE IS GOING TO SEEK ELECTION IN NORTHEAST COLORADO'S DISTRICT 4 WHICH IS CURRENTLY HELD BY KEN BUCK. BUCK HAS ANNOUNCED HE IS RETIRING AT THE END OF HIS TERM. BOEBERT HAS LOST THE ENDORSEMENT OF SEVERAL REPUBLICAN LEADERS IN COUNTIES ACROSS WESTERN COLORADO. Lauren Bobert HERE IN CD 3 I'M SO GRATEFUL FOR EVERYONE WHO HAS SHOWN THEIR SUPPORT OVER THE YEARS, WHO HAS BACKED ME AND HAS ENABLED ME TO BE A VOICE ON THEIR BEHALF. IT TRULY IS THE GREATES HONOR OF MY LIFE TO REPRESENT SUCH AN AMAZING GROUP OF PEOPLE

KKCO 11 News @ 5a 1st Story A Block Adam Frisch Interview February 23, 2024 Reporter: Gabe Gonzalez Duration: 1:05 YEAH LATELY WHEN YOU THINK OF THE CAMPAIGN RALLY YOU THINK A LARGE CROWDS SOLD OUT STADIUMS, LOTS OF SIGN WAVING AND CHANTING. BUT FOR COLORADO DISTRICT THREE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE ADAM FRISCH TO GO TO SPOTS FOR AT LEAST TODAY WAS COFFEE SHOPS. FRISCH KICKED OFF HIS 27 COUNTY WESTERN COLORADO TOUR TODAY OF I'M MAKING STOPS IN GUNNISON, MONTROSE AND DELTA. THE TOUR SERVES AS A CHANCE TO HAVE A MEET AND GREET WITH FRISCH AND IT GETS A HEARING VOICES VIEWS AND A MORE INTIMATE SETTING. THE MAIN FOCUSES OF HIS SPEECHES TODAY WERE WATER CONSERVATION, WHICH FISH SAID IS GOING TO BE A MAIN TOPIC OF HIS CAMPAIGN. HE WANTS TO KEEP AS MUCH WATER FROM THE COLORADO RIVER IN THE STATE AS POSSIBLE. THE MAIN GOAL OF FISHES TOUR OF THE 27 COUNTIES "BUT THEN THE DAY, IT'S MILES ON THE ROAD AND YOU EARN THE VICTORY IN THE DIRT AND THAT'S A REALLY IMPORTANT ASPECT THAT WE'VE LEARNED IS IS DRIVING THE BACK ROADS OF WESTERN COLORADO AND SOUTHERN COLORADO" FRISCHALSO SPOKE TO THE HARDSHIPS OF THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL, HE SAID HE'S ONLY BEEN HOME AN AVERAGE OF FIVE DAYS A MONTH FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS. THE MINDSET IN THE FIRST CAMP IS THAT HE WANTS TO MEET AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE NO MATTER WHAT THEIR POLITICAL AFFILIATION IS. SO YOU GET TO KNOW THE PEOPLE AND THE STORIES OF CD THREE JUST A LITTLE BIT MORE

KKCO 11 News @ 5a 1st Story B Block Mesa County Commissioners Race February 23, 2024 Reporter: Adam Woodbrey Duration: 1:08

BIAS, A POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR AT C-M-U AND A PARENT RAISING THREE CHILDREN, INCLUDING AN 11-YEAR-OLD, BRINGS A NON-TRADITIONAL BACKGROUND TO THE RACE. FLETCHER, ANOTHER CONTENDER, CITES RECENT ACTIONS BY ROWLAND AND OTHER COMMISSIONERS, INCLUDING EFFORTS TO REMOVE THE FORMER DIRECTOR OF MESA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND THE APPROVAL OF A CONTROVERSIAL SOLAR ARRAY NEAR PALISADE, AS REASONS FOR HIS CANDIDACY. ROWLAND, CURRENTLY SERVING HER FIRST TERM AFTER PREVIOUS COMMISSIONER STINTS, EMPHASIZES HER DEDICATION TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, TRANSPARENCY, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT. IN ADDITION TO THE DISTRICT 3 RACE, DISTRICT 1, HELD BY CODY DAVIS, WILL ALSO BE UP FOR VOTE THIS YEAR. AS OF NOW, DAVIS FACES NO CHALLENGERS IN THE PRIMARY OR GENERAL ELECTION. BOBBIE DANIEL, ELECTED IN 2022, WILL NOT BE UP FOR REELECTION UNTIL 2026.

KKCO 11 News @ 6A 2nd Story B Block Super Tuesday Touch Board March 5[,] 2024 Reporter: Gabe Duration: 1:11

spotlight remains fixed on Biden and Trump. This Super Tuesday marks a departure from past elections, as both Democratic and Republican contests are effectively predetermined this year. As the campaign unfolds, former U.N. Ambassador Nikki Haley emerges as Trump's remaining significant challenger, rallying support across the country. However, her path to victory appears challenging, given Trump's widespread dominance in Republican primaries. Biden faces his own challenges, including declining approval ratings and concerns over his age. Nonetheless, his campaign remains optimistic about winning over skeptics as the election approaches. With both candidates navigating their paths to victory, the nation watches closely as Super Tuesday unfolds, anticipating the next chapter in American politics. we have our list of candidates right here, both democrat and republican... you may notice some of these candidates here have suspended their campaigns but did not submit their paperwork in time, so they still are on the ballots...

KKCO 11 News @ 5A 1st Story B Block Presidential Politics March 11, 2024 Reporter: Adam Woodbrey Duration: 1:41

THE REMATCH OF THE 20-20 ELECTION RAMPING UP IN 2024. BOTH PRESIDENT BIDEN AND FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMP MAKING THEIR CASE TO VOTERS. s/ President Joe Biden / NO SUPER "We all know that Donald Trump sees a different America. An American story of resentment, revenge and retribution. That's not me, that's not you." s/ Fmr. President Donald Trump / NO SUPER "For the good of our nation it is time for crooked Joe Biden and myself to debate, we have to debate for the good of our nation." THE TWO HELD DUELING EVENTS IN GEORGIA OVER THE WEEKEND - WHERE THEY HAMMERED EACH OTHER ON A KEY ISSUE -IMMIGRATION. s/ President Joe Biden / NO SUPER "Instead of celebrating the contribution of immigrants to our country, to our economy, our communities, Donald Trump calls them vermin, poison." s/ Fmr. President Donald Trump / NO SUPER "I will end the agony of our people, the plunder of our cities, the sacking of our towns, the violation of our citizens and the conquest of our country they're conquering our country." FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMP ALSO ADDRESSING THE LEGAL WOES PLAGUING HIS CAMPAIGN. JUST LAST WEEK HE SECURED A bond IN THE DEFAMATION CASE BROUGHT BY WRITER E. JEAN CARROL. s/ Fmr. President Donald Trump / NO SUPER "I just posted a \$91 million bond, \$91 million on a fake story, totally made up story." PRESIDENT BIDEN TACKLING ONE VOTERS' TOP CONCERNS ABOUT HIS RE-ELECTION BID - HIS AGE. s/ President Joe Biden / NO SUPER "I know the vast majority of the world leaders because I've been around a day or two. I know I don't look it." s/ Campaign ad Look I'm not a young guy. That's no secret. THE BIDEN CAMPAIGN RELEASING THIS NEW AD POKING FUN AT AGE WHILE TAKING POLITICAL JABS AT HIS OPPONENT

VOLUNTEERISM/COMMUNITY AID/COMMUNITY EFFORTS

KKCO 11 News @ 10P 1st Story A Block Alpine Bank Donation Goal January 19, 2024 Reporter: Hannah Hickman Duration: 1:09

ALPINE BANK'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR WAS MARKED BY SUBSTANTIAL GIVING. IN ADDITION TO THE LOYALTY DEBIT CARD DONATIONS, BANK EMPLOYEES WERE EMPOWERED TO DONATE \$500 EACH TO A NONPROFIT OF THEIR CHOICE, TOTALING \$426,500 TO 355 ORGANIZATIONS. CHARITABLE GIFTS IN 2023 AMOUNTED TO \$4.17 MILLION, AND EMPLOYEES CONTRIBUTED OVER 17,000 VOLUNTEER HOURS TO COMMUNITY NONPROFITS.

KKCO 11 News @ 12P 1st Story B Block Food Bank PKG January 5, 2024 Reporter: Adam Woodbrey Duration: 2:43

We are joined by Sue Ellen Roderick from the Food Bank of the Rockies. How are you? I'm doing well this new year, right. Happy New Year. It's good to see you haven't seen you since last year. So long so long ago. But today we are talking something very important, something that we always talk about what we really want to emphasize, come the New Year, volunteering with the Food Bank of the Rockies. So with the holiday season behind us, you know, there's a little bit of a dip. Tell us about that. Yeah, so we had a huge outpouring during the holidays, both financially and through food drive. The community through food drives in November and December gave almost 20,000 pounds of food. And those foods, then we are able to distribute across the western slope to our hunger relief partners. And I'm Colorado gives day we saw 30% more donations. That's why my hair is green. I was gonna I was gonna mention that. Of course you see her hair's green, tell us the good reason behind that. It's all in good, fun and good. You know, good measure. I promised my team I said, Hey, if we go past our goal for Colorado gives day I'm going to do green highlights. So I was like, and I'm not just gonna hide it like they know everyone. They held you to that didn't they? Sure did. And our volunteers and donors, people have been asking me about it. So we had great outpouring during the holidays. And then sometimes people in the new year they go, Okay, I'm done with all that giving. Yeah, we really need people to give back through their time and volunteering. Yep. So tell us about some of the opportunities for volunteers. There's morning and afternoon. And they're what they do. Yeah. So Monday through Friday, we have morning and afternoon shifts, between two, two and a half hours. So good amount of time, you we have lots of options. Whether you're packing food boxes for our mobile pantries sorting through produce, you could work in our dehydrated room and preparing fruit to be dehydrated or packaging, the already dehydrated

fruit. We will also have opportunities at our mobile pantries across the western slope. We need volunteers to help hand out food to our neighbors who need the food. Yeah. Well, when are those mobile pantries? I know that there's one always at the Mesa County Fairgrounds, right? Yes. So the orchard Mesa mobile pantry is every second Monday, in the afternoon. And so information is on our website, Food Bank rockies.org/ws. Now there are some benefits to volunteering some mental and physical benefits. So tell me about some of those. Yeah, if some of your new new year resolutions include taking care of yourself, volunteering is a great part of that. You not only get that good feeling, but there's also, you know, some physicality, towards your giving. And so we have people who say, I don't need a gym membership, I just come to the food bank of the Rockies and volunteer. So we can also save some money potentially potentially, actually doing that instead of the gym membership. That's so funny. And it's fun. You know, you can volunteer on your own with a group with your family. So it's, you know, it could be a family affair. Absolutely. And you know, we have a great opportunity for families. And we are going to be doing another family night in February, February night from 530 to 730. That's for all ages. We also add our normal volunteer shifts, and we can have people as young as 10, volunteering with us. And then we also will schedule Saturday's for groups as well. That is awesome. Well, you can find all of that information and on their website, food bank at the rocky Food Bank. rockies.org/volunteer+all of that information will be on this online article a little bit later. So keep an eye out for that too. Well, thank you so much for joining me very important topics. We appreciate what you do. Thank you so much.

KKCO 11 News @ 12P 2nd Story B Block Grand Rapids POTW February 19, 2024 Reporter: Gabe Gonzalez Duration: 2:49

We are joined by Nan and This is Buster How are y'all? We are good busters doing good too. Yeah. Wonderful car ride here. Oh good. Very well behaved in the car. Oh really? Yeah. He said they down. Nice. Nice boy. Oh great. Well, yeah, a couple of treats. Anybody will do anything for some treats. So tell us a little bit about Buster because he's he has some energy, but he's also I mean, you're feeding him some treats and he's called just sitting here. He's a two year old neutered male. He's a mixed breed. Boxer can see his little nose here. And probably Pitbull. I don't know he's got black on his tail. Sometimes that is indicative of a shepherd. And then this isn't boxer or pencil. This is almost like Shepherd LAB Hair. So who knows? Well, let's check and see if you guys webbed feet. Ah, what does that mean? That's a swimmer. So they their feet in between its web to go swimming. So like hunting breeds, so he might have a little lab in him. Okay, so labs will have their big water. Yes. We haven't taken him to the water. Of course. We don't know. But yeah. Well, he has a big head. I'll tell you that. I know. He's a big old meat ball like me. I have a big head. He's it. He's a Hambone he loves attention. Yeah, he seems pretty. I mean, he's Chill, chill. Yeah, he reminds me he's a two year old. So he's overall the puppy stuff. He reminds me of a big old gangly teenager boy with rubber band, you know, and who's super friendly. Nice. He just kind of reminds me of that, but he isn't gonna get any bigger. He's probably like most of the dogs coming out of the county shelter. He's a little skinny. Yeah. been there since October. Wow. Where to find him. Do you know? I don't remember where he was found. I don't remember so I can't come in. I could look it up. Yeah, but I have to go home. I've been there since October. That's a long time for shelter. He's really working on his fifth month. He came in October 7 teeth I think that's four months. He's worked a high stress environment. It is a high stress environment. Not enough socialization. Yeah. He's a staff favorite. There so nice. They have him up behind the front desk. He's very treat motivated. Which makes it easy. It's always easy to train. You know, I really think he would do well with a retired couple. He I am well retired person. significantly past retirement. And I can walk on a leash. I was just out front locking him on a leash. Yeah. Let's get that worked fine. Yeah. And he'd be great with a family with kids. I have taken him he's been through the cat room a couple times with cats and cages. I really think he'd be okay with cats. Eventually, after a real slow two to three month introduction, you can see is guite you got pearly whites. Yeah. That means you're just a young he's like he was he was like a gentle giant. He is a gentle Yeah. Yeah. I mean, he wasn't when he came in. He wasn't crazy. He was just normal sniffing excited. But I mean this is kind of what you get. Yeah. And he's got these really unusual eve color he does not have all brown eyes are very stunning. Yeah, I saw that. And very quickly because we're almost out of time but volunteers and fosters volunteers Foster's we are still navigating the crisis of too many homeless cats and dogs. We pull them out of the county shelter mace county animal services, so they're always on the verge of not enough space for incoming pet so well balanced boy, no clue why he's still adoptable because he's got quite the shining personnel. Right. And yep, he's got the charm. And the good. Looks like he's almost smiling. Well, thank you so much for coming today. We appreciate it very much.

KKCO 11 News @ 6a 1st Story A Block Resource Center

THANK YOU THE CENTER WAS PACKED TODAY AS TUESDAYS ARE DISTRIBUTIONS DAY, AND MANY I SPOKE TO SAID THAT THE RESOURCE CENTER IS REACHING NEW HIGHS WITH ITS RECENT NUMBER OF VISITORS... TWO WEEKS AGO, THE CENTER REPORTED AROUND 1,500 VISITORS. HOWEVER, THE LATEST FIGURES REVEAL A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE, WITH WELL OVER 2,500 INDIVIDUALS SEEKING ASSISTANCE. THE RESOURCE CENTER IS PROVIDING A PLACE FOR THOSE IN NEED IN THE COMMUNITY. "I JUST THINK IT'S A RIGHTEOUS BLESSING FROM THE LORD." A PLACE FOR ALL KINDS OF FACES AND BACKGROUNDS. "...WITH THE RESOURCE CENTER WITH SEEING SO MANY NEW FACES, SEEING SO MANY FAMILIES, WE'RE SEEING LITTLE KIDS, WE'RE SEEING BABIES..." STEPAHNIA VASCONEZ THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WITH MUTUAL AID PARTNERS, A SERVICE PROVIDER AT THE RESOURCE CENTER, SAYS SINCE THE RESOURCE CENTER'S COMPLETION ... MUTUAL AID HAS SEEN AN INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR THEIR SERVICES. "...WHEN HOMEWARD BOUND APPROACHED US ABOUT THE RESOURCE CENTER HERE AND PARTNERING WITH THEM AND MOVING OUR PROGRAMMING HERE. WE DEFINITELY DID NOT EXPECT THAT OUR NUMBERS WOULD GO UP BY 75%. AND THAT COUPLED WITH SPENDING TWICE THE AMOUNT ON FOOD ... " AND VASCONEZ EXPECTS THE NUMBERS TO CLIMB EVEN HIGHER... "...ACROSS THE BOARD, WE'RE HEARING FROM EVERY SINGLE PROVIDER THAT NEED IS INCREASING FOR THEM. AND SO WE EXPECT THE NEED TO INCREASE " CHRIS MASTERS, DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIONS AND OPERATIONS AT HOMEWARD BOUND, VIEWS THE INCREASED NEED AS A POSITIVE SIGN OF HOW THE RESOUCRE CENTER IS ABLE TO HELP OTHERS. "....I'VE NOTICED THAT MORE PEOPLE ARE BEING ARE INTERESTED IN PROVIDING SERVICES. AND THAT IS DRAWING MORE OF A CROWD HERE DURING THE WEEK. SO PEOPLE CAN ENGAGE IN THOSE SERVICES... ... THIS S AN PERFECT EXAMPLE OF WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER AND MAKES A DIFFERENCE...." WITH THE CLOSURE OF EMERSON PARK, THE NEED AND USE OF THE RESOURCE CENTER IS EXPECTED TO INCREASE. THE PROJECT IS ONLY A TWO YEAR PROJECT AND MANY INVOLVED WITH THE CENTER'S OPERATIONS HOPE A PERMANENT SOLUTION WILL ARISE BY THAT TIME.

KKCO 11 News @ 6A 1st Story A Block Rally for Orchard Mesa Pool March 14, 2024 Reporter: Adam Woodbrey Duration: 1:08

THE SAVE THE ORCHARD MESA POOL GROUP MET TODAY INSIDE THE POOL AFTER SHAKY WEATHER CONDITIONS THWARTED PLANS TO MEET OUTSIDE AT A LOCAL PARK. THE MEETING WASN'T MEANT TO SERVE AS A RALLY, BUT INSTEAD BECAME AN OPPORTUNITY FOR GROUP LEADERS TO SPREAD INFORMATION QUICKER THAN A SOCIAL MEDIA POST, AND GAVE GROUP MEMBERS A CHANCE TO SPEND SOME TIME INSIDE THE VERY POOL THEY'RE TRYING TO SAVE. "People on orchard mesa need some place like this." MEMBERS OF THE GROUP EXPRESSED FOND FEELINGS OF BEING AT ORCHARD MESA POOL, AND WOULD HATE TO SEE IT SHUT DOWN. "My son lived over in the neighborhood, brought the kids here a lot, and he brought his kids, I brought my kids here. Attended a lot of birthday parties in this place, so." THE GROUP HELD A RALLY AT THE END OF FEBRUARY WHERE THEY WALKED DOWN FROM NEARBY EAGLE RIM PARK, TO SHOW SOLIDARITY FOR THE POOL, AND DURING THAT, MANY YOUNG ADVOCATES FOR THE POOL SPOKE ON THEIR LOVE FOR THE POOL. IT WAS ENOUGH TO MAKE AN IMPACT ON ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE SAVE THE POOL GROUP. "They spoke really about an importance of a community pool, and that's what this is, orchard mesa community pool. you know a lot of those kids identified having coming here to learn how to swim." THE GROUP PLANS TO MEET UP TWICE WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK TO TRY AND GARNER SUPPORT FROM THE CITY COUNCIL, AND GARNER SUPPORT FROM THE COMMUNITY TO HELP SAVE THE POOL

KKCO 11 News @ 12P 1st Story A Block American Red Cross March 14, 2024 Reporter: Gabe Gonzalaz Duration: 3:13 We are joined by Christie Castor from the American Red Cross. How are you? I'm great. How are you? I'm doing great. So it's a big month for the Red Cross because it is Red Cross month. So first tell us, you know, why? Why is Red Cross month important and and kind of what it is at the American Red Cross? Sure, absolutely. So, Red Cross month has started over 80 years ago with President Franklin Roosevelt when he issued the first proclamation of March being Red Cross month. And it's a tradition that's continued with every president since then. So pretty neat, and really is to celebrate, the Red Cross has over 140 years of, of history, starting with Clara Barton, who's one of history's kind of most celebrated women for our country. And it's also Women's History Month. So it's great Grayson to talk about Claire bikes, the big circle. Yeah, absolutely. We're very proud that a woman started the American Red Cross. And so her vision of preventing and alleviating human suffering is something that's continued on for over 140 years with our amazing community heroes who show up every day, to make sure that when emergencies happen, people aren't alone. And they provide care and comfort in that initial response, as well as making sure that our communities are prepared to handle disasters and emergencies. Absolutely. And you know, we have those here in western Colorado, Colorado, especially with wildfire season and things like that. So those things happen, not around the world, but here locally as well. Now, on my cheat sheet here, I'm seeing every eight minutes Red Cross volunteers respond to a disaster in the US. And the support is critical. Yeah. So talk to me about what and you know, not only around the US, but also here, here in western Colorado. I think one of the last things was maybe the Hawaii wildfires that you'll send somebody to. And then there was also wildfires around Colorado that you're also helped with to absolutely, yeah, so we have volunteers that, you know, respond locally to events. And we know wildfires is our biggest one flooding is another one that we deal with, often locally here in Colorado and Wyoming. But yeah, we do deploy volunteers all around the world. And we're seeing as a whole, those disasters are increasing in frequency and intensity. So it's something that we're very proud to be able to help with. And it's something that's going to be just continuing here over a year. And so our need for more volunteers is always always there. But we're happy to be able to respond. Yeah, absolutely. Now, before we get into volunteers, last time you were here last month, we did a whole demonstration with the dummies and CPR, things like that. So, you know, not only deal help people and send people out to you know, disaster places, but also, you know, you teach people here in our community, things that they can use here in the community, if they see somebody at Walmart, you know, having something that you know, is needed. So, talk to us about about the CPR and things like that, you know, things that you'll teach here. Yeah, so through our training services, we teach millions of people a year across the US to be ready to respond in an emergency because like you said, you never know when someone's going to collapse or having a medical emergency. So we have people trained in CPR, first aid, water safety skills, a lot of lifeguarding classes, so to make sure again, that our communities are prepared, and somebody is there. And so that's a great way to get involved. Yeah, I didn't even think about the water, the water safety. So that's a good one because of the big pool that Linkin Park and things like that are just your neighborhood pool or your own pool. That's a very, very important Absolutely, really everybody should be trained, especially if you have a pool in your own backyard be trained now we were talking about volunteers because volunteers are always needed, what's something that we can look forward to, for volunteers, but also, what is the Giving Day used to be Yeah, so that too, so March 27, is giving day in celebration of Marches Red Cross month, and so really our call to action is turn your compassion into action and several different ways one being donate. And that can be any, any amount of donation goes to supporting our relief efforts, providing care, emotional support, food, sheltering, all that kind of stuff. Also volunteering. So you can go to redcross.org/volunteer today to find out all of our volunteer opportunities, we have hundreds, but kind of you can see some of our most needed ones. And then finally, take a class we just talked about how important it is to, to know CPR, at least hands only CPR. So if you go to redcross.org/take a class, you can go and look on online and see what's available. Yeah, well, I love that. And the last thing you said, Turn compassion into action. Yeah, I love that. That's such a good phrase. Thank you for coming today.

YOUTH/CHILDREN AT RISK – YOUTH VIOLENCE/SUPPORT

KKCO 11 News @ 12P 2nd Story A Block Local Non-profit Helps Foster Children January 30, 2024 Reporter: Gabe Gonzalez Duration: 1:34

ARIEL CLINICAL SERVICES IS A NON-PROFIT WHICH STARTED IN GRAND JUNCTION BACK IN 1994. IT'S MISSION...TO HELP CONNECT FOSTER CHILDREN AND ADULTS WHO HAVE INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES WITH RESOURCES TO GO ABOUT THEIR DAILY LIVES. ARIEL HELPS PROVIDE RESIDENTIAL...DAY HABILITATION...VOCATIONAL...AND BEHAVIORAL SERVICES TO ADULTS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES. THE MARKETING AND RECRUITMENT MANAGER FOR ARIEL CLINICAL SERVICES SAYS THIS NEWEST BRANCH WITHIN THE NON-PROFIT IS HELPING ADULTS WHO ARE AGING OUT OF THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM.

KKCO 11 News @ 5a 2nd Story A Block Child Tax Credit January 23, 2024 Reporter: Bernie Lange Duration: 1:52

NAT HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE VOTE 1/19/24 "FORTY I'S AND THREE NO'S, THE MOTION AGREED TO IN H.R. 7024, AS AMENDED, IS ORDERED FAVORABLY REPORTED TO THE HOUSE." ON FRIDAY, THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE APPROVED A NEW \$78-BILLION BIPARTISAN TAX PACKAGE. "WE CAN SHOW OUR CONSTITUENTS WHO ARE STRUGGLING WITH INFLATION AND HIGH INTEREST RATES, THAT WHEN CONGRESS WORKS TOGETHER, WE CAN STILL ACHIEVE BIG THINGS. THE BILL IS A RESULT OF MONTHS OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN JASON SMITH AND DEMOCRATIC SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR RON WYDEN. FIRST, THE PLAN BOOSTS A TAX CREDIT FAMILIES CAN GET FROM A MAXIMUM OF \$1600 PER CHILD TO \$2000 BY THE END OF THE THREE-YEAR DEAL. "THIS IS HELP WHEN THEY'RE WALKING AN ECONOMIC TIGHTROPE. THESE FAMILIES ARE BALANCING THE FOOD BILL AGAINST THE FUEL BILL. AND THE FUEL BILL AGAINST THE RENT BILL. THEY'RE PAYING FOR ESSENTIALS." SECOND, THE BILL CALLS FOR AN INCREASE OF FEDERAL MONEY STATES WILL GET TO GIVE TO DEVELOPERS BUILDING LOW-INCOME HOUSING. LASTLY, IT RESTORES SUBSTANTIAL CORPORATE TAX BREAKS THAT EITHER ENDED OR WERE ABOUT TO EXPIRE FROM THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION. TEXAS CONGRESSMAN LLOYD DOGGETT, ONE OF THREE MEMBERS WHO VOTED AGAINST THE BILL, SAYS HE CANNOT STOMACH THE TAX CUTS. "THIS IS NOT A 50/50 SPLIT BETWEEN CHILDREN AND CORPORATE POWER. ONCE AGAIN, THIS COMMITTEE MAKES ITS PRIORITY CLEAR, AND IT'S CERTAINLY NOT CHILDREN." WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY KARINE JEAN-PIERRE SAYS PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN IS ENCOURAGED AND SUPPORTIVE OF DEAL BECAUSE IT WILL LIFT HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN OUT OF POVERTY. "OBVIOUSLY, THE PRESIDENT PASSED THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN, AS YOU KNOW VERY EARLY ON. IT HAD THE CHILD TAX CREDIT. "IT IS A WELCOMED STEP FORWARD AND WE BELIEVE CONGRESS SHOULD PASS IT." MORE DEMOCRATS ARE PUSHING BACK ON THE LEGISLATION, SAYING IT IS FRIENDLIER TO BUSINESSES RATHER THAN FAMILIES. SPEAKER MIKE JOHNSON HAS NOT CONFIRMED WHEN HE MIGHT BRING THE BILL TO THE FLOOR.

KKCO 11 News @ 12P 2nd Story A Block Missing Children February 1, 2024 Reporter: Adam Woodbrey Duration: 1:00

IN COLORADO -- THE DISCOVERY OF A CHILD'S BODY HAS PROMPTED THE SEARCH FOR TWO MISSING CHILDREN. PUEBLO POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR JESUS DOMINGUEZ AND YESENIA DOMINGUEZ. THEY WERE LAST SEEN IN THE SUMMER OF 20-18, WHEN THEY WERE 5 AND 3 YEARS OLD. POLICE ARE TRYING TO LOCATE THEM AS PART OF A HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION, FOLLOWING THE DISCOVERY OF A CHILD'S REMAINS. THE BODY WAS FOUND IN A METAL BOX IN A STORAGE UNIT ON JANUARY 10TH. THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE MISSING CHILDREN AND THE DECEASED IS UNCLEAR. POLICE HAVE INTERVIEWED TWO PEOPLE IN THE CASE... BUT THE INVESTIGATION IS ONGOING.

KKCO 11 News @ 5P 2nd Story B Block Co Mom in London Arrested February 27, 2024 Reporter: Hannah Hickman Duration: 1:00

A COLORADO MOTHER SUSPECTED OF KILLING TWO OF HER YOUNG CHILDREN AND INJURING A THIRD MADE ANOTHER COURT APPEARANCE VIA VIDEO-LINK ON HER EXTRADITION BACK TO THE US MONDAY IN LONDON, WHERE SHE WAS ARRESTED IN DECEMBER. KIMBERLEE SINGLER NOW HAS A MARCH 25 HEARING SCHEDULED ON WHETHER SHE SHOULD BE BE EXTRADITED TO THE UNITED STATES.... TO FACE TWO COUNTS OF FIRST-DEGREE MURDER, ONE COUNT OF ATTEMPTED MURDER, THREE COUNTS OF CHILD ABUSE AND ONE COUNT OF ASSAULT. THE 35 YEAR OLD DISAPPEARED AS COLORADO POLICE PREPARED TO ARREST HER IN THE DEATHS OF HER 9-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER AND 7-YEAR-OLD SON... WHO WERE FOUND SLAIN DECEMBER 19 IN COLORADO SPRINGS DURING WHAT WAS REPORTED AS A BURGLARY. SINGLER HAD MINOR INJURIES AND A WOUNDED 11-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER WAS HOSPITALIZED FOR SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE BEING RELEASED. SINGLER WAS INITIALLY TREATED AS A CRIME VICTIM AND HAD COOPERATED WITH POLICE. BUT OFFICERS COULD NOT LOCATE HER WHEN THEY WENT TO ARREST HER DECEMBER 26. SHE WAS FOUND BY BRITISH POLICE IN THE KENSINGTON SECTION OF LONDON. SINGLER HAD BEEN IN A LONG-RUNNING LEGAL DISPUTE OVER THE CHILDREN WITH HER EX-HUSBAND, ACCORDING TO COURT RECORDS

KKCO 11 News @ 5P 1st Story A Block Clifton Shooting March 15, 2024 Reporter: Parker Way and Jeff Hinkle Duration: 1:13

NOT LONG AFTER THE ENCOUNTER ONE OF THE MASKED SUSPECTS FIRED THEIR WEAPON AFTER A QUICK EXCHANGE... ALMOST IMMEDIATELY THE THREE MASKED SUSPECTS GOT IN THEIR VEHICLE AND TOOK OFF... THE VICTIM DID NOT SUSTAIN ANY INJURIES FROM THE GUN FIRE... DEPUTIES QUICKLY LOCATED THE VEHICLE INVOLVED AND CONDUCTED A HIGH-RISK TRAFFIC STOP, WHERE THEY WERE ABLE TO SPOT A FIREARM IN PLAIN VIEW INSIDE THE VEHICLE. THIS RESULTED IN THE DETAINMENT OF THREE JUVENILES... A FOURTH JUVENILE WAS LATER TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AFTER A SEARCH WARRANT WAS OBTAINED TO SEARCH A GRAND JUNCTION RESIDENCE, WHERE DEPUTIES FOUND A SECOND FIREARM... TWO OF THE JUVENILES WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND TRANSPORTED TO THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES ON CHARGES OF FELONY MENACING, CONSPIRACY, POSSESSION OF A HANDGUN BY A JUVENILE, AND PROHIBITED USE OF WEAPONS. THE OTHER TWO JUVENILES WERE RELEASED TO THEIR PARENTS. THE SUBJECTS INVOLVED ARE ALL KNOWN TO THE VICTIM AND IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE INCIDENT MAY BE RELATED TO GANG ACTIVITY. IF YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW HAS INFORMATION ABOUT THIS CASE, OR IF YOU SUSPECT YOUR TEEN IS POSSIBLY INVOLVED IN ANY GANG-RELATED ACTIVITY, YOU ARE ADVISED TO CONTACT THE MCSOAT 970-242-6707 OR SUBMIT A TIP THROUGH MESA COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS

KKCO 11 News @ 12AM 1st Story A Block Cutin A-VOWP March 21, 2024 Reporter: Adam Woodbrey Duration: 1:42

COLORADO MESA UNIVERSTIY IS NOT ONLY A STOMPING GROUND FOR THOSE WANTING TO PURSUE HIGHER EDUCATION, THERE IS ALSO SOMETHING ON CAMPUS FOR THOSE WHO AREN'T QUIET COLLEGE AGE... A PROGRAM CALLED THE LIGHTHOUSE PROGRAM AIMS TO PUT YOUTH WHO COULD BE ON A DESTRUCTIVE PATH BACK ON TRACK ... IT'S CALLED THE LIGHTHOUSE PROGRAM. WITH THE GOAL TO SUPPORT YOUTH ... THIS PROGRAM WORKS CLOSELY WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE WHICH GAINED A NEW SPACE TO MATCH THE COMMUNITY'S GROWING NEED FOR THE CRUCIAL SERVICES THE TWO PROGRAMS PROVIDE, FOCUSED ON PREVENTING YOUTH FROM ENTERING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM... THE OPEN HOUSE TODAY WAS TO GIVE THE COMMUNITY A CHANCE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PROGRAM ALONG WITH SHOWING THE EXPANSION ... COLORADO MESA UNIVERSTIY IS NOT ONLY A STOMPING GROUND FOR THOSE WANTING TO PURSUE HIGHER EDUCATION, THERE IS ALSO SOMETHING ON CAMPUS FOR THOSE WHO AREN'T QUIET COLLEGE AGE ... A PROGRAM CALLED THE LIGHTHOUSE PROGRAM AIMS TO PUT YOUTH WHO COULD BE ON A DESTRUCTIVE PATH BACK ON TRACK ... IT'S CALLED THE LIGHTHOUSE PROGRAM, WITH THE GOAL TO SUPPORT YOUTH... THIS PROGRAM WORKS CLOSELY WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE WHICH GAINED A NEW SPACE TO MATCH THE COMMUNITY'S GROWING NEED FOR THE CRUCIAL SERVICES THE TWO PROGRAMS PROVIDE, FOCUSED ON PREVENTING YOUTH FROM ENTERING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM ... THE OPEN HOUSE TODAY WAS TO GIVE THE COMMUNITY A CHANCE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PROGRAM ALONG WITH SHOWING THE EXPANSION ...

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Adopt Pure Love	0
Airforce Refuse Average	0
BFAS24 – In Your Hands	1
Bloody Nightmare	6
Catholic Charities Poverty	7
CBA Healthcare Policy	1
CBA Secure Savings	2
Center for Safe Sport	0
Colorado Dept. of Labor	0
DC League of Super Pets	9
Distracted Driving Fill	1
Don't Skip: Vaccinate	8
E Cigarettes and Kids	5
Elton John AIDS Foundation	4
Feeding America Gen	2
FEMA – Take Control PSA	2
First Responders Children	6
Food Bank of the Rockies Giving	0
Fruita Chamber Branding	4
Guide Dogs the New Kid	4
Habitat for Humanity Garth	0
Heavyweight Muscle John Cena	6
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Leukemia and Lymphoma 24	6
Junior Achievement Flight	0

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Milton Hershey School	4
National Park Right Place	9
No Kid Hungry	0
One in Four NRSF	7
Operation Lifesaver 2019	6
Paralyzed Veterans	6
Partners Red Shoes	5
Origin Sports	0
Pests Without Borders	6
Pets and People Together	0
Pharmacy: Buying Safely	7
Play Catch With Her	5
Preventing Auto Theft	5
Protect Our Families	0
Real Deal Anthem	0
Rec Boating and Fishing	7
Red Cross The Great Escape	5
Rivers Edge West Chris 22	3
Rivers Edge West One 19	1
Rivers Edge West RICA 22	3
Rivers Edge West Two 19	2
Sandy Hook Promise	4
Saving For Retirement	8
SE Guide Dogs Puppies	8
See What You'd Miss	9
Selective Service	1
Special Olympics Gold Medal	3
ST Jude's Hospital Ian	3

KKCO PSA'S PROVIDING SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

Topic of PSA (varying lengths of: 10, :15, :20, and :30)		# of Times Aired	
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Susan Better Lives		4	
Texting and Driving		4	

The Henry Ford	0
The Nonprofit Alliance	0
There Is No Normal	8
USDVA Healing Hands	5
USDAVA Innovation	7
Uso We're All With Them All	1
VA Stand with US	5
Veterans Crisis Prevention	9
Vitalant Blood	3
Voices of Awareness	1
We Are Rotary 2022	7
Wounded Warriors Stigma	4
WWF Protect Tigers	3
WW 20 Years of Possible	4
Yellow Light Dinosaur	5
Yellow Light Self-Care	1
Zero Dose Children	4

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