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

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TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES**

DAYBREAK	Monday thru Friday	5:00-7:00a
KKCO 11 NEWS AT NOON - LIVE AT NOON	Monday thru Friday	12:00 – 12:30p
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 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:

EARLY TODAY	Monday thru Thursday	4:30-5am
EARLY TODAY	Sundays	4:30-5am
THE TODAY SHOW	Monday thru Friday	7-11am
NBC NIGHTLY NEWS	Monday thru Friday	5:30-6pm
SATURDAY TODAY	Saturdays	6-8am
SUNDAY TODAY	Sundays	7-8 am
MEET THE PRESS	Sundays	8-9 am
DATELINE NBC	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.

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.

“Pet of the Week” (On-going Weekly News Series)

Daybreak Reporters Crispin Havener, Jean Reynolds

Including: Webchannel Feature

A weekly segment showcasing animals up for adoption from a local no kill shelter. Weekly reports provide a variety of information on pet health, regulations and general animal control issues. On our Webchannel there is a direct link devoted specifically to these reports.

KKCO 11 News at 6p 2nd Story

Including: Webchannel Feature

July 14, 2016 Reporter: Bernie Lange/ Jean Reynolds

Duration: 1:20

A disease contagious and ultimately fatal to animals is found in a deer near Montrose County. Today parks and wildlife officials are urging residents to be aware of their animal's behavior. They can pick it up from nose to nose social contact, possibly from soil, it's not like we have a large die off of animals, from this disease and it's concentrated in some areas more than others. Officials add that if residents encounter an animal that looks like this they should report it right away. Hunters in certain areas can have their harvested animals tested before they eat it for free. The disease is called chronic wasting disease. It can infect deer, elk and moose. A protein attacks the brain, causing animals to display strange behavior and become extremely thin. The animal eventually dies. A parks and wildlife spokesperson said that the disease has been in Colorado for over 30 years. This, however, is the first case found in the south west region of the state.

KKCO 11 News at 10p 2nd Story

Including: Webchannel Feature

August 19, 2016 Reporter: Crispin Havener

Duration: 1:55

A Colorado horse owner says a transportation company is responsible for the death of her animal. The owner says the horrific conditions her horse endured over just a few days under the company's care... Was enough to end the animal's life? From show horse to sickly in just a few days. "It was honestly heart breaking. They are your best friend and they are your teammate. To see them in so much pain that they can't walk," says Lindsey Decker, horse's owner. Owner Lindsey Decker says nation-wide horse transportation is to blame. She hired the company to ship Elle from Ohio to her college in Virginia. The company told her it'd take one day, but it instead it took three. "She was very dehydrated. It was pretty clear she hadn't been given nearly enough water or probably taken off the trailer at all over three days, which you can't do that to an animal," says Lindsey Decker. These documents show Elle passed her check-up two days before the trip but in Virginia, a veterinarian diagnosed her with pneumonia, and the bones in her feet were swelling, and threatening to break through her hooves. Within three days... Elle had to be put down. Decker says more victims are contacting her and more than a dozen reviews online discuss similar experiences. "It seems like they have been getting away with it for a very long time. People told me that they had this experience as far back as 15 or 20 years ago, and so it's really mind blowing to me that they have been able to do this for so long," decker says.

KKCO 11 News at 10p Lead Story

Including: Webchannel Feature

September 21, 2016 Reporter: Bernie Lange/ Jean Reynolds

Duration: 2:01

Dogged determination, and the kindness of strangers, reunites a little girl with special needs with her best friend. A Missouri woman learned animal control officers picked up a stray Saint Bernard near St. Louis with a microchip. So she started digging- like a dog with a bone, you might say. The chip's information was outdated, but provided a crucial clue, pointing to Colorado 800 miles away. "This dog has a million stories I'm sure to tell," and Brandi Cross was determined to find her owner with some Facebook sleuthing. She found a family who had given up on finding the dog they called missy, five years ago. "She was just stolen out of the yard." when missy went missing, more than a pet was lost turns out the family says she was meant as a companion animal for their daughter with special needs. "I started crying, i did. Tears just started streaming." cross says. Friday, Brandi's friend plans to drive missy back to her rightful owners Colorado family: "thank you so much!" Melissa: "I can't wait to meet you." Colorado family: "I can't wait to meet you either!" Brandi: "are you crying?" Colorado family: "yes we are!" Brandi: "you're making us cry. We're so happy for you."

KKCO 11 News at 6p Lead Story

Including: Webchannel Feature

July 3, 2016 Reporter: Makenzie O'Keefe

Duration: 1:33

The Mesa County Sheriff's Office is requesting your help to identify the two male Subjects involved in a theft. Shortly after 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 7th two white males entered Western Implement located at 2919 North Avenue and selected a Toro Time Master 30" Lawn mower and exited the store without paying for the lawn mower. The first subject had brown hair tied back in a ponytail and was last seen wearing a light Colored baseball cap with a Denver Bronco emblem and a green shirt underneath a dark colored jacket and pants. The second subject had short dark hair and was last seen wearing a gray sweatshirt and jeans. The total estimated property loss is over \$990. If you know the persons involved in this crime, please call Crime Stoppers at 241-7867. When you call Crime Stoppers and give them information on someone that gets arrested they will pay you a cash reward up to \$1,000 without asking your name.

KKCO 11 News at 6p Lead Story

Including: Webchannel Feature

August 2, 2016 Reporter: Bernie Lange

Duration: 1:57

A popular riverfront activity is being disrupted by our city's homeless population. The homeless are being cleared out, but the clean-up may cost tax payers thousands. The Watson island disc golf course spans 29 acres, but one portion of the course under the 5th street Bridge can no longer be played. The city's homeless population has settled directly where the hole begins. much of the course is now covered in things like sleeping bags, tents, bikes and trash...the course's creator Russ Hamilton says its scaring away children and others looking to play. Now that marijuana is legal in Colorado, researchers say more kids are ending up in the hospital after being exposed to it "In 2009, we saw one child here with marijuana exposure, that we know of, in the Mercy department; and in 2015, we saw 16." many of the kids got sick after eating treats, like cookies or brownies, infused with t-h-c. "Something that looks and tastes just like a non-infused product, obviously a child is going to eat and be unaware For kids no older than nine, a new study shows 87 cases of marijuana exposure in Colorado called in to poison control over the last two years. About half of the callers complained of drowsiness and lethargy; others included dizziness, vomiting, even seizures. The study was published in Jama pediatrics. It compared those 87 cases to the 76 cases in the four years before legalization. Last year, Colorado tried to address the problem by enacting a law requiring marijuana products to be sold in resalable, child-resistant packages. "In 2009, we saw one child here with marijuana exposure that we know of, in the Mercy department; and in 2015, we saw 16." Many of the kids got sick after eating treats, like cookies or brownies, infused with t-h-c. "Something that looks and tastes just like a non-infused product, obviously a child is going to eat and be unaware for kids no older than nine, a new study shows 87 cases of marijuana exposure in Colorado called in to poison control over the last two years. About half of the callers complained of drowsiness and lethargy; others included dizziness, vomiting, even seizures. The study was published in Jama pediatrics. It compared those 87 cases to the 76 cases in the four years before legalization. Last year, Colorado tried to address the problem by enacting a law requiring marijuana products to be sold in resalable, child-resistant packages.

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September 2, 2016 Reporter: Jean Reynolds/ Kalie Greenberg

Duration: 3:45

The jurors have heard it all over the next few hours, maybe days they will deliberate. Jones is facing three charges including murder and kidnapping. Whether or not Lester Jones will spend the rest of his life in jail now lies in the hands of 12 jurors. Did Lester Jones murder Paige Birgfeld? That's the question 12 jurors are now deciding Lester Jones knew Paige Birgfeld for a year, we know this because he told us this. Prosecution urged jurors to look at the evidence. The phone records, Jones online porn addiction, the purchase of a burner phone, the location of Birgfeld's burned out car, and other events which according to the prosecution shows a clear correlation between Jones and the murder of Birgfeld "he has the drive to be looking for escorts to be specifically targeting Paige, his computer usage show his sexual frustration for his inability to get with her" says Rubenstein. Since the trial began in early August the defense has fought to convince the 12 jurors that this entire investigation is flawed. The deficiency in this investigation is breath taking. Defense believes there five other suspects in this case who law enforcement turned their backs on...putting a hyper focus, a bias, on Lester Jones. There is no question someone murder Paige Birgfeld, but now as the district attorney puts it.... The only dispute is if the defendant did this. The defense saying... "What is going on here??? why is this man all of the sudden deciding to murder a prostitute, that makes no sense and when you start saying that makes no sense you have a reasonable doubt " the question at hand here is whether or not Lester Jones is guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. The reasonable doubt factor played a significant role in both sides closing arguments. For the jury it's a matter of looking at the big picture or looking at all the small details. Whichever they chose to focus on may create two very different verdicts. The jury will take however much time they need to deliberate. When the verdict is in we will be live on KKCO, as well as on our website kkco11news.com

KKCO 11 News at 6p Lead Story

Including: Webchannel Feature

September 9, 2016 Reporter: Crispin Havener/ Kalie Greenberg

Duration: 2:23

Twelve jurors tasked with deciding the fate of Lester Jones unable to reach a verdict the jury could not reach a unanimous decision...leaving a mistrial... This came after the judge ordered jurors back to deliberations late this morning, when they first told the judge they were deadlocked. Here is that exact moment in court where the mistrial was declared this afternoon... Raise your hands if you don't agree with this decision....ok for the record none of our jurors have raised a hand so I'm declaring a mistrial in this matter. The jury received the case on Friday, one week ago, and took the holiday weekend off. Now, after four full days of deliberation -- they were still undecided about whether Lester Jones was guilty or innocent and decided they could not come to that answer. That means a mistrial after six weeks of evidence, videos, questions and testimonies. Opening arguments beginning way back on July 29th have now become null and void. it would be my request to declare a mistrial based on the length of deliberation. and frankly judge that there will be a differing answer is that if they are just block on guilt versus non guilt, I don't think there is any point in going further, says Steve Colvin. We reached out to the jones family and the defense team but they turned down our request for comments. Frank Birgfeld tells us the decision of this jury is one he has to accept. "I've never been on a jury, so I don't know what's going on but I do know this we miss page. It wasn't not guilty I'd rather have it guilty, but here is an opportunity to redo the whole thing," says Birgfeld. Nine years after his daughter first went missing; Frank Birgfeld says he just wants to go home. Another quiet courtroom....as the jury deliberates behind closed doors. They re-watched the entire 7 1/2 hour video of Lester jones being interrogated and jurors also wanting to see the day planner that showed Paige Birgfeld's appointments in the days leading up to her disappearance. The 9 men and 3 women on the jury - ultimately could not decide if Lester jones is the man responsible for the kidnapping and murdering Birgfeld. As with any mistrial it's up to the prosecution to either request a dismissal or try the case all over again. In the meantime, Lester Jones will wait behind bars. The next court appearance is scheduled for September 16th. Where they will decide when the next trial will begin.

ENVIRONMENT/WEATHER/NATURAL DISASTER

KKCO 11 News at 6p Lead Story
Including: Webchannel Feature
July 8, 2016 Reporter: Jean Reynolds
Duration: 1:00

In light of this tragic loss, mesa county sheriff's office is reminding those who must go out on the water to do so safely. it seems that every year, someone from the grand valley is lost to the strong river waters, as the search for one local teen continues. mesa county sheriff's deputies suggest a life jacket and helmet when in the water, they also recommend using proper river equipment, not inflatable's meant for pools, letting people know where you are going and when you expect to be back. If you are floating the river, go with someone who has experience. a man who boats the river almost every weekend, knows how hazardous it can be.

KKCO 11 NEWS at 6p Lead Story
Including: Webchannel Feature
August 16, 2016 Reporter: Bernie/Jean
Duration: 2:05

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KKCO 11 NEWS at 6p Lead Story
Including: WebChannel Feature
September 12, 2016 Reporter: Bernie Lange/ Jean Reynolds

Duration: 1:04

Colorado is topping the charts in its cases of west Nile virus this year... particularly northern Colorado. Aimer County has seen 28 human cases this year, the most in the state. While Mesa County hasn't seen a human case yet this year-- we have confirmed the virus in area mosquitos. Folks at the health department say September is when they see the highest number of west Nile virus cases. We still encourage everyone to use EPA approved bug spray, to dispose of standing water in and around your home, and avoid times when mosquitoes are most active which is dusk and dawn. Initial human symptoms of west Nile virus can include fever, headache, nausea, vomiting, muscle aches, weakness and rash. The type of mosquitoes that carry the virus here in mesa county-- will likely die off during the first freeze in the valley.

CONSUMER INFORMATION AND PROTECTION

11 News at Noon – Ongoing

Reporter: Crispin Havener

Every other Wednesday, a Home Depot store associate joins us in the studio with home improvement ideas, varying with the seasons, and how to achieve maximum home improvement with less cost.

KKCO 11 NEWS at 6p Lead Story

Including: Webchannel Feature

July 2, 2016 Reporter: Makenzie O'Keefe

Duration: 1:03

Just in time for this patriotic weekend, cars dot com has released its annual list of the most American cars. That tops our look at consumer news. After reaching an all-time low of just seven cars last year, this year eight cars made the list. In order to earn the label, final vehicle assembly must take place in the u-s and 75 percent of a vehicle's parts must come from u-s or Canadian suppliers. The eight vehicles earning the "most American" label are... the Toyota Camry, Honda accord, Toyota sienna, Honda odyssey, Honda pilot, Chevrolet traverse, GMC Acadia and Buick enclave. If you're getting a jump start on back-to-school shopping... there's one color that should be on your shopping list...blue. Of according to a recent study by online retailer Zulily, blue is the back-to-school color trend the year. When looking at favorite colors by gender - it found pink is tops for girls, followed by purple then blue.... while boys prefer blue, then red and black.

KKCO 11 News at 6p Lead Story

Including: Webchannel Feature

August 13, 2016 Reporter: Makenzie

Duration: 1:58

Wal-Mart may be doing away with price matching at hundreds more of its stores. That tops our look at consumer news. Price matching allows customers to bring in competitor ads, and if the price is lower, get the item at the cheaper price. That tops our look at consumer news. Price matching allows customers to bring in competitor ads, and if the price is lower, get the item at the cheaper price. But back in June, Wal-Mart eliminated its price matching policy at 500 stores. And now, according to consumerist dot com, the retail giant has added another 300 locations to the list. Wal-Mart has not said which stores or regions are affected, so customers don't know until they get to the store. The changes are being announced with blue signs at registers. Today is national garage sale day. Some folks love them while others despise them... but whether you like them or not, garage sales are big business. According to the website statistic brain dot com, u-s garage sales generate more than four million dollars each week. the overall average price of a garage sale item is a mere 85 cents.... but for those ready to part with belongings they no longer want and those wanting belongings they don't have, it's a win-win.

KKCO 11 News at 6p Lead Story

Including: Webchannel Feature

September 3, 2016 Reporter: Makenzie O'Keefe

Duration: 1:40

If you will be riding on a recreational off-highway vehicle this holiday weekend, there is a recall you should be aware of. Polaris is recalling the Polaris RZR XP turbo and RZR XP 4 Turbo vehicles. All from the 2016 model year, about 13 thousand ROVs are involved in the recall, including about 22 hundred previously recalled last December. Polaris has received 19 reports of the ROVs catching fire, resulting in six reports of burning injuries, including severe burns to a young child. Consumers should stop using the ROVs and contact Polaris to schedule a free repair.

POLITICS/LAWMAKING

KKCO 11 NEWS at 6p Lead Story

Including: Webchannel Feature

July 1, 2016 Reporter: Bernie Lange/ Jean Reynolds

Duration: 2:07

More than a year after controversy erupted over Hillary Clinton's emails... the FBI is on the verge of interviewing her for the first time, about using a "private server" during her tenure as secretary of state. This, as attorney general Loretta Lynch tried to quiet a firestorm over a private meeting with former president Bill Clinton, while his wife is under investigation. NBC's Andrea Mitchell has details. Hillary Clinton - within weeks of the democratic nomination - expected to face her long-awaited FBI interview as soon as tomorrow - Possibly at her Washington home - the scene of a lot of activity in recent days, including her longtime legal advisor Cheryl Mills - as Clinton faces a critical moment in a political career that has had more than its share of ups and downs - Even as the Attorney General acknowledged today she'd made a big mistake meeting this week meeting privately with Clinton's husband - the former President - Loretta Lynch set the most important thing for me as attorney general is the integrity of this department of justice. The fact that the meeting I had is now casting a shadow over how people will view that work is something that I take seriously and deeply and painfully." (15) That 30 minute meeting - after Clinton boarded Lynch's plane in Phoenix. They say they talked about grandchildren and golf - firing up Donald Trump: He just happened to be at the airport at this time. Think of it, just happened to be at the airport//he's talking about golf and grandchildren. I love my grandchildren so much but if I talk about them for more than about 9 or 10 seconds, //after that, what are you going to say, right? (13) Facing Republican calls for a special counsel, Lynch says she will let career prosecutors - and the FBI director - decide the Clinton case. Legal ethics experts say Bill Clinton should never have been talking to someone with power over his wife's investigation: set Stephen Gillers "Clinton's decision to go on the plane was an audacious and highly inappropriate decision. If he had stopped to think about it for five minutes he would have realized that." Now under fire, what did Lynch learn from her predecessor - Eric Holder? "Where the lock on the plane door was. Tonight - Hillary Clinton's allies are dumbstruck over this self-inflicted wound - just as her campaign was gaining momentum. They worry that now - even if Clinton is cleared of wrongdoing - critics will never accept that the result wasn't influenced by politics.

KKCO 11 NEWS at 6p Lead Story**Including: Webchannel Feature****August 8, 2016 Reporter: Bernie/Jean****Duration: 2:15**

Hillary Clinton herself is weighing in for the first time on Donald Trump's recent comments... as *she* faces a new email controversy of her own. Hillary Clinton is looking to cut into Donald Trump's turf -- working class voters: set - Clinton: friends don't let friends vote Trump But tonight facing new controversy - State department emails, obtained by a conservative advocacy group - raising fresh questions about the relationship between the Clinton foundation and Secretary Clinton's state department. One - dated 2009 - A Clinton foundation executive emailed secretary Clinton's top advisers Huma Abedin and Cheryl Mills requesting they set up a meeting between a billionaire donor - and the US ambassador to Lebanon... "This is very important," he said. Critics have pounced on foreign donations to the foundation - Questioning whether that bought donors access to the state department: Trump: it's called pay for play - and some of these were really bad and illegal Last year Bill Clinton defending the foundation to Cynthia McFadden: 00:23:12 "we have never done anything knowingly inappropriate in terms of taking money to influence any kind of American government policy." Tonight - the Clinton campaign telling NBC news these new emails don't relate to the foundation's work - and they say the donor never met with the ambassador. The campaign also on defense tonight about why the father of the Orlando nightclub shooter was seated behind Clinton at an Orlando rally. "He is a very radical Islamic extremist. What's drawing him to Hillary Clinton? The campaign saying Clinton disavows the man's views and his support - set Halpern: behind the scenes a lot of Clinton advisors know that these are the kind of controversies that can put the spotlight back on Hillary Clinton and away from Donald Trump. Behind the scenes a lot of Clinton advisors know that these are the kind of controversies that can put the spotlight back on Hillary Clinton and away from Donald Trump.

KKCO 11 NEWS at 6p 2nd Story**Including: Webchannel Feature****September 1, 2016 Reporter: Bernie Lange/ Jean Reynolds****Duration: 2:06**

According to Mesa County Health Dept. over 240 suicide attempts were in our country last year. Tonight we're looking into how college students fit into those numbers. September marks National Suicide Prevention Month. Colorado Mesa University is opening up about what just might be the toughest subject of them all. CMU recently began 2 suicide prevention services that educate and assist those in need. 11 hundred college students won't graduate, not because of bad grades, but because of suicide. According to activeminds.org; for some it a never ending struggle. "I personally deal with depression and anxiety and I have friends that have." The Mesa County Health Dept. says in 2015, over 240 suicide attempts were made. Many of them were college students. "It's pretty hard; I battle with it every single day. It gets better as it is." Colorado Mesa University is starting new services they hope will decrease the stigma that comes with mental illness. "Are you noticing drastic changes in your behavior, too much sleep?" College is the ages were people begin to notice changes. "Especially like the incredibly difficult ones like schizophrenia, 19 is usually the onset for diagnosis like that." 4 out of 10 students are impacted by a mental health issue. 3 out of 4 will report a mental health crisis each year. Definitely depression and anxiety are top of the list with mental health concerns students battle with." Knowing what resources are available can make the difference. "Never ask what's wrong, always just be there to do something fun with them. If you

really don't know what to do call the suicide prevention hotline." There is no direct correlation to why rates continue to grow in Mesa County but there is speculation. "People who like to take risk are up in the mountains, so there cut off from resources, generally they've moved away from their communities, their families, so there's lack of community some times." Some other factors may be the economy or being disconnected from big cities. "Don't treat somebody different if they are having a bad day because of their depression, be there and be that person that could make there day better, because one little move can take them off and make them do something they'll forever regret."

VOLUNTEERISM/ COMMUNITY AID/ COMMUNITY EFFORTS

Community Calendar

Web Channel Feature

An ongoing calendar of community events, classes, volunteers opportunities, etc... This is a viewer/station collaborative effort.

KKCO 11 NEWS at 6p Lead Story

Including: Webchannel Feature

July 5, 2016 Reporter: Bernie/Jean

Duration: 2:05

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August 3, 2016 Reporter: Bernie Lange/ Jean Reynolds

Duration: 1:27

A pint-sized police officer makes a big difference in the lives of those sworn to protect him. Helping police officers as only a child can- in his town of Teague, Texas- south of Dallas. Each glass is poured by the hands of case Williams. A little boy, wanting to make a big difference. "Pretty humbling for a four-year-old to come up with that idea." every night case watches the news with is grandma, and something he saw made him concerned. "We were watching the news and some officers got killed." then he saw kids were finding ways to help police officers. "Selling lemonade." case saw wanted to do that too. "We're blessed, to have him here." he set up a stand out in front of his grandma's business in Teague. When police Chief Daniel Ramsey heard what case was doing, he decided to do something special for him, too. (Chief Daniel Ramsey) We all went with the officers and went to visit his stand and I swore him in as a junior police officer. What was kind of different for that was, when I swore him in, he comes over and give me hug and, I've been doing police work for over 34 years and if that doesn't bring a tear in your eye...I don't know what does. "That was the beginning of a special bond between chief Ramsey and case; he even gave case a police uniform to make him feel like part of the department's family. "When we had the latest officer that was shot and killed, he saw a lot of it on the news and the first thing he said is 'that's not my buddy is it?' "Even though it's dangerous, case now wants to follow in Ramsey's footsteps and be a police officer. But first, he wants to sell enough lemonade to help train the department's new narcotics k-9. "Get a new dog to find people bad people." "It seems like every day dealing with Case it just makes my job that much better, and why I do it."

KKCO 11 News at 10p Lead Story

Including: Webchannel Feature

September 7, 2016 Reporter: Bernie Lange/ Jean Reynolds/ Kalie Greenberg

Duration: 2:35

Many of us think we know our bodies, but when it's telling us something's wrong, we don't always listen a class now offered in 9 western slope communities is looking to help people take charge of their health. One of the easiest ways to take better care of yourself is to educate yourself on your health. if you pay attention, this mini med school as they're calling it will help you improve your own wellness, and help you speak more effectively to your healthcare providers. How well do you think you know your body? Sometimes even when you're feeling well there markers than you might not be as healthy as you think you are. For the next eight weeks the CU school of medicines teamed up with the Western Colorado Area Health Education Center to offer a mini med school program. "By bringing people together so they can listen to doctors on various topics, we're hoping they take charge in their health," says Nicole Heil. Modern day technology allows Doctors to broadcast live from the Front Range to 9 different western slopes communities each week, a different topic. a day in the life of a rumotology clinic, what is that? You hear the word thrown around, but unless you've had an experience with it you may not know goal of the class, to encourage kids to look at a future in medicine. they're going to see every week a different focus about what they might want to be when they grow-up But even if you're not looking to a doctor, Doctor Elizabeth Buisker with Marillac clinic says When it comes to YOUR HEALTH, there's a lot we can learn "a lot of people think you have to be sick to see a doctor, "Sometimes it nice to just hear about the true anatomy," says Elizabeth Buisker, D.O For many of her patients affordable healthcare is often out of reach, meaning education through something like the mini med school can help avoid a pricey doctors visit it's good to know what changes to can make the improve your health in small ways. The mini med class will be for 8 weeks. It is open to the public, and is completely free. Learning about your body also helps you understand, when may be the time to see a doctor. Doctor Bisker says regular check-ups can help avoid health problem from escalating to dangerous level later on. The class is offered at the mesa county health department, but it can also be found at the delta memorial hospital, and at several Western Colorado county websites.

YOUTH/CHILDREN AT RISK/YOUTH VIOLENCE/YOUTH SUPPORT

KKCO 11 News at 6p 2nd Story Including: Webchannel Feature

July 4, 2016 Reporter:

Duration: 1:28

Some Denver parents are angry after finding out those Hooter girls had not only posed for photos with a Colorado Cub Scout camp ground, but had sponsored the event in the first place. Liz Gelardi has reaction. "It's like polar opposites of what boy scouts are supposed to be." Hooters girls posing with cub scouts! Michelle kettle borough did a double take when she picked up her son and a friend at the frontier district day camp. "And I step back for a second and I take a look and I'm like are they wearing Hooters visors, wait a minute." When she got home -- she saw her son on the hooters Facebook page. But pictures on the Denver area council Facebook page show the boys having fun -- shooting arrows -- making crafts! One woman wrote below the photos -- where are the hooters girls? ...shame on you. "But I think they should be transparent about who is sponsoring their camps." apparently the boy scouts of America doesn't see a problem with the sponsorship just the girls' outfits -- in a statement -- the organization told me -- "A restaurant extended support to help make a local Cub Scout Day Camp possible and provided volunteers for the camp. The group of trained volunteers mistakenly wore the wrong attire. Several parents like Marsha corn contacted denver7 -- after they felt like the scouts dismissed their concerns. "We love the scouts, we think they made a very poor choice and what I would like and what I think would go a long way again is some accountability. LIZ - Do you want an apology? Yea I want an apology, yeah." And this camp wasn't free -- parents paid for it! Kettle borough now questions her decision to send her son to camp -- and his future in the scouts. "And quite honestly we're questioning whether we're going to keep him in the organization at all next year."

KKCO 11 News at 6p Lead Story

Including: Webchannel Feature

August 5, 2016 Reporter: Jean Reynolds/ Bernie Lange

Duration: 1:37

With the last few days of summer coming to an end, Lincoln Park pool went out with a splash. Lincoln Park pool had an all-day pool party. Starting the afternoon with the back to school splash a final hoorah before classes begin. The back to school splash had open pool, slide, and splash pad access. Later in the night was the annual luau. All the pool amenities were open for the luau as well. But if you weren't able to make today's events--don't worry "you can come out after school on those hot days after you've been cooped up in the classroom all day." The luau was collecting nonperishable food items to donate to a local foodbank. The pool party went on into the night. While this was the end of summer party-- Lincoln pool will be open until Labor Day.

KKCO 11 News at 6p Lead Story

Including: Webchannel Feature

September 13, 2016 Reporter: Bernie Lange/ Jean Reynolds/ Kalie Greenberg

Duration: 2:35

The death of Angel Lenay place struck the hearts of thousands here in Grand Junction. The 11 month old was killed by Sydney White, her foster mother assigned by the mesa county department of human services. White IS now behind bars, serving a 31 year sentence. Last week members of angel's family filed a lawsuit in federal court asking for a jury trial and financial compensation. 18 pages detail the months of foster care that let up to the death of little Angel Lenay place. The families now fighting for the deceased child, saying her constitutional rights were violated. when you have a tragedy like this is it should be examined...it should be examined by the state, by the people with the facts and that's what we're really asking here" Putting the death of Angel Lenay place back in the spotlight, but this time under the microscope of a federal lawsuit. "We think this is a horrible tragedy the folks involved want to explore that further" Attorney Keith Killian filed the civil case on Monday, the plaintiffs being the estate of angel, represented by her grandfather Shane Place. The suits filed against four members of the mesa county department of human services, who placed angel in the care of the woman who murdered her, Sydney White. "it's not so much an attempt to insult these individuals, or make a case against them but we have no other choice in a civil lawsuit" Sentenced to 31 years behind bars for the murder of angel, the federal complaint says white had dropped angel on her head, and violently shook her, which ultimately led to her death. The department of human services issued a statement saying "We take all incidents of child abuse and neglect very seriously. Due to pending litigation we are unable to provide any specific response in regards to the Angel Place lawsuit." "The case workers and those involved in the care are human, and you can't really predict human behavior" Rowland says. Checks and home studies are done before placing a child in foster care. "It's not made in a vacuum it's made by a whole team of professionals really looking at what's best for the child" says Rowland. The complaint outlines *dozens of allegations of abuse, and neglect committed by white, many of which were allegedly reported by her initial foster mother. It goes on to claim those the department of human services employees willfully turned a "blind eye" to reports of suspected abuse. Those employees now face 4 charges, 2 of which claim angels constitutional rights were violated, and 2 that question whether the proper procedures were followed within DHS. Because the case is being filed in federal court, the case could take place in any federal courtroom around the state. Angel's attorney says it may be easiest to hold the case in Grand Junction because many of the witnesses are local. The location is ultimately up to the judge.

Live interviews are conducted on a regular basis by the mid-day anchor, Crispin Havener. He speaks with community Leaders, non-profit organizations, medical personnel, etc. to discuss topics of concern and information for the viewer. Interviews are also held with organizations regarding upcoming events to benefit their community programs and services.

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Issues Programming Report

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

Topic of PSA (varying lengths of: 10, :15, :20, and :30)

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American Heart		25
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Best Friends Connected		72
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Hope of the Grand Valley		44
Hunger Is		37
RH Society		76
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