

OVER THE PASS



"I'm talking to the newspaper! I don't do a lot outside my comfort zone. I'm a homebody. I like being at home, not over-socializing or going out to a lot of functions."
 - Brandy Babb, cook, Bella Luna Pizzeria, Trinidad



"Truthfully, I love awkward situations. I'm always open to trying new things. When I walk into a room of strangers, I talk to everybody. I've been told that it's not what you know but who you know."
 - Dustyn Wille, tattoo artist, Pueblo



"I'm making a conscious effort to interact with more people. That's different for me. I prefer quiet, a loner, not real exciting, so it's a challenge but a good challenge. It's time, the timing is right. I just retired so I'm traveling and seeing stuff."
 - Dave Moore, retired construction company owner, San Diego, CA

TIM KELLER'S CONNECTIONS

"What's something you do that's outside your comfort zone?"

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"Talking to people, because of my speech. I was born with a speech impediment so people don't always understand me, and I don't always understand them. I push myself all the time to go ahead and talk with everyone."
 - Pam Hinch, housewife, Walsenburg

TRINIDAD

Health Solutions receives grant from Denver Foundation

Health Solutions
 Special to The Chronicle-News

Health Solutions is pleased to announce a two year \$365,000 grant award from the Denver Foundation's Colorado Health Access Fund. These funds support the expansion of behavioral health through telecommunication technology at the Mt. San Rafael Hospital clinic in Trinidad and Health Solutions' clinic in Pueblo. Clients can be seen while remaining in their own community by a psychiatrist via teleconferencing media.

The Colorado Health Access Fund was created by an anonymous donor of The Denver Foundation with a commitment to Coloradans with high health care needs. This commitment led to the development of a Field of Interest Fund designed to invest statewide to increase access to behavioral health care for those with high health care needs by being responsive to the local climate and looking for long-term solutions. The intent of the Colorado Health Access Fund is to support programs and activities that increase access to health care and strive to improve health outcomes for populations in Colorado with high health care needs. The opportunity is designed for underserved populations.

Learn more about this new fund at <http://www.denverfoundation.org/Community/Special-Projects-Funds/Colorado-Health-Access-Fund>.

Located in Pueblo, Trinidad and Walsenburg, Health Solutions was established in 1962 as a behavioral health center and now provides full spectrum medical and behavioral health continuum of care for child, adolescent, adult and geriatric patients. The health team is composed of trained and experienced family doctors, nurses, behavioral health specialists, clinicians and case managers. Learn more about Health Solutions at <https://www.health.solutions/>.



The Denver Foundation is a community foundation that has been taking care of the future since 1925, inspiring people and mobilizing resources to improve life in Metro Denver. In 2015, the Foundation received gifts of more than \$67 million, and along with its donors, awarded more than \$97 million in grants from nearly 1,000 different funds created by individuals, families, and businesses since the organization's founding in 1925. Visit <http://www.denverfoundation.org/> for more.

NEW MEXICO

State auditor issues scam alert on wire transfer fraud

Scammers steal thousands in public money online

Office of State Auditor, New Mexico
 Special to The Chronicle-News

SANTA FE, NM - New Mexico State Auditor Tim Keller sent a Risk Advisory to government agencies and schools across the state alerting officials to a wire transfer scam targeting public money.

Scammers posing as high-level government officials wrote emails directing financial staff to make wire transfers in large amounts. Employees at Zuni Public Schools, Deming Public Schools and San Miguel County initiated transfers to the scammers totaling over \$100,000 from public funds. The schools were able to stop the transfers before the funds were processed

but the county was not, resulting in \$38,000 in stolen funds. The three cases were reported to the Office of the State Auditor (OSA), and the OSA is aware that other agencies around the state have been targeted.

"Most folks are familiar with various types of personal email financial scams and unfortunately the tactic is spreading to prey on government employees who may feel intimidated by an email that appears to be from their boss," said State Auditor Tim Keller. "We're reminding folks to stick to normal procedures regardless of the situation. One key to safeguarding public funds is to maintain a 'tone at the top' that helps staff feel comfortable asking questions about unusual orders from up the chain."

The Risk Advisory directs government agencies and schools to adhere to their internal controls, regardless of any email-driven urgency.

The City of Trinidad presents...
Cinema Under the Stars
 This month's feature...
Zootopia
 Rated: PG Runtime: 1hr 48 min Release Date: 2016
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