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**SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES
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During the 1st quarter of 2024, KVNF/KVMT provided coverage of many issues of importance to the Western Colorado community. Examples of programming broadcast on KVNF and KVMT that significantly addressed important issues are listed below.

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>PROGRAM TITLE & DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>
Border wall comes to Colorado	Writers on the Range: They struggle to come to America: One woman's story This week, contributor Laura Pritchett writes about an educated Venezuelan woman who traveled through 10 countries before arriving at "a very large hole" in the wall between Mexico and the United States. Determined, lucky, helped by strangers during her trip, her journey had to be attempted, she told Pritchett, because in Venezuela, she and her family were starving	01/16/24 5 pm	05:36
Immersion style journalism in rural Colorado	The Pen and The Sword: Ted Conover discusses Cheap Land Colorado In his new book, <i>Cheap Land Colorado, Off-Gridders at America's Edge</i> , Ted Conover immerses himself amongst the landscape and people of "the flats" — a broad swath of land in the San Luis Valley. Ted navigated his own privilege and biases.	01/26/24 6 pm	30:00
Regional Science opinions	Rain & Shine: Holy Hotness Batman, how the hottest temperature recordings during Winters are affecting snow packs and water capacity Statewide.	01/25/24 10 am	05:07

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Black History month celebrating storytelling	<p>Becky Stone hopes to bring history to life on Sunday February 4th, at the Bluesage Center for the Arts</p> <p>Storyteller and Actor Becky Stone has been studying Rosa Parks for the past year. She's read comments from her childhood friends, listened to interviews with Rosa and read her writing. this Sunday, Becky will don silk stockings, a hat and handbag and tell Rosa Parks story.</p>	02/02/24, 8:00 am and 5:50 PM	03:15
Senate Race District 5	<p>Cole Buerger is running for senator in CD5 in their Democratic primary</p> <p>Cole Buerger is running in Colorado Senate District 5 Democratic primary. The Colorado native will face Montrose Mayor Barbara Bynum in the June 25 primary election. Buerger will appear as 'Colin Buerger' on the ballot. The winner of the Democratic primary will likely face Rep. Marc Catlin (R) from Montrose in the General Election in November. Catlin recently announced his candidacy for SD5 after Senator Perry Will decided not to run</p>	02/19/24, 8:00 am and 5:50 PM	03:22
Local Water Projects	<p>Local Motion: Upper Gunnison River Restoration Project</p> <p>Today we hear from Cheryl Cwelich water resource specialist with the Upper Gunnison River Water Conservancy District. Cheryl talks about the importance of the district and a the vital usage of Zeedyk structures to restore wetlands. We also hear an audio clip from Bill Zeedyk on the structures from a Quivira Coalition video and we hear how local rancher Robbie LeValley who is using the structures on her family's ranch near Hotchkiss, Colorado</p>	02/21/24, 6:00 pm	30:00
Agriculture Mental Health	<p>Regional Newscast - F.E.W.E.R. Colorado is a community safety training developed with and for rural communities. The goal of this training is to reduce the incidence of suicide in rural communities, particularly for men in agriculture by teaching folks that it is ok to ask about mental health and reducing the stigma surrounding mental health needs.</p>	02/23/24, 8:00 am and 5:50 PM	04:15

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Local Politics	Regional Newscast - State Representative Barbara McLachlan is the chair of the House Education Committee. The Democratic from Durango, who represents House District 59, said this year will be her last session at the legislature and she's retiring from state office. KVNF's Laura Palmisano recently spoke to McLachlan about what she's working on this session including a bill to allow students to carry opioid overdose reversal medications and her support for a transgender rights bill that would require schools to use a student's chosen name.	03/05/24, 8:00 am and 5:50 PM	08:05
Musician interview that honors Women's History Month	Talkin' Music: "Mama Lingua" The ladies of Mama Lingua join Taya Jae to celebrate Women's History Month, the release of their new EP, <i>Home Studio Sessions</i> , and to talk about their upcoming show at Bluecorn Cafe in Montrose.	03/16/24 6:00 pm	29:03
How Local Ag Shows up in DC	Regional Newscast: On today's KVNF Farm Friday, Lisa Young talks with Pete Kolbenschlag, Executive Director for Colorado Farm and Food Alliance about the annual North Fork Fly-In to Washington, D.C	03/22/24 8:00 AM and 5:50 PM	08:10
Incarcerated Individuals get Identification	Regional Newscast: Delta County jail teams up with DMV2GO to provide ids for inmates Last week Delta County became the first jail in the state to offer such a service outside of the Department of Corrections facilities. Officials at the jail say the lack of identification post incarceration is a significant obstacle to accessing crucial services, securing employment, and successfully reintegrating.	03/27/24 8:00 AM and 5:50 PM	4:55

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Author of local novelist	<p>The Pen and The Sword: Laura Pritchett discusses her new novel.</p> <p>Colorado author Laura Pritchett joins Taya Jae on The Pen and The Sword to discuss latest book, <i>Playing with (Wild) Fire</i>, out now from Torrey House Press.</p>	03/12/24 6:00 PM	27:00
Film Maker Interview	<p>Reginal Newscast: Animated climbing documentary <i>Body of a Line</i>.</p> <p>Each year the Paradise Theater in Paonia hosts the Cabin Fever Series, a collection of films, live music, comedians, cult classics and documentaries designed to get us out of our winter ruts. On Wednesday March 6th The Paradise will show <i>Body of a Line</i>, a 10-minute, animated climbing documentary. Taya Jae sat down with local filmmakers and climbers Henna Taylor and Madaeline Sorkin.</p>	03/05/24 8:00 AM and 5:50 PM	02:00