



On The Record

30 minute weekly program

Thursdays at 7:00pm on KLRN

Hosted by veteran journalist Jim Forsyth of WOAI radio, On the Record features interviews with San Antonio's key players in politics, business and community activism. Each week, Jim also hosts a roundtable discussion with local journalists who keep a pulse on important issues impacting our city.

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Program length: 26:46

First air date/time: January 10, 2019 7:00pm

On The Record this week features new Bexar County Commissioner Justin Rodriguez, who has big shoes to fill as he replaces the late Paul Elizondo. Rodriguez talks to host Jim Forsyth about issues he'll be focusing on for his district, and how they differ from Elizondo's. We go to Austin and chat with Texas Tribune's Ross Ramsey about the first week of the 86th session for the Texas Legislature. The topic then turns to the border as Jim is joined by KSAT 12's Jessie Degollado and Silvia Foster-Frau with the San Antonio Express News to discuss the President push for the border wall.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Jim Forsyth, host

Justin Rodriguez, Precinct 2 County Commissioner

Ross Ramsey, Executive Editor, Texas Tribune

Jessie Degollado, Reporter, KSAT 12 TV

Silvia Foster-Frau, Reporter, San Antonio Express News

Program number: 202

Program length: 26:46

First air date/time: January 17, 2019 7:00pm

This week On The Record, host Jim Forsyth is joined by new interim District 2 Councilman Art Hall, who talks about why he chose to step into the role for just a few months prior to May elections. We go to Austin to get the latest vibe from the legislative session with Ross Ramsey, Executive Editor of the Texas Tribune, then it's back home to chat with Express News Reporters Dylan McGuinness and Gilbert Garcia about the race for state rep, and the upcoming selection of a new city manager.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Ross Ramsey, Executive Editor, Texas Tribune

Gilbert Garcia, Columnist, San Antonio Express News

Dylan McGuinness, Reporter, San Antonio Express News

Program number: 203

Program length: 26:46

First air date/time: January 24, 2019 7:00pm

Bexar County has a new District Attorney, Joe Gonzales, who talks with host Jim Forsyth this week about his new role, and why he is working to get the cite-and-release program up and running. Then we're in Austin with the latest from the Texas Legislature via Ross Ramsey of the Texas Tribune. Back in San Antonio, Jim discusses why politicians who live everywhere but Texas seem to think they know about border issues. He is joined by Antonio Guillen from Univision 41 and Sanford Nowlin with the San Antonio Current.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Antonio Guillen, Reporter, Univision 41

Sanford Nowlin, Editor-In-Chief, San Antonio Current

Ross Ramsey, Executive Editor, Texas Tribune

Program number: 204

Program length: 26:46

First air date/time: January 31, 2019 7:00pm

Will Greg Brockhouse be running for Mayor this May? He's hinting... hear what he says on this week's edition of On The Record with Jim Forsyth. We'll also check in at the Capital with Ross Ramsey of the Texas Tribune to find out about the property tax bill proposed today. Then, it's the reporter roundtable with Greg Jefferson from the San Antonio Express News and Brendan Gibbons from the Rivard Report discussing the weeks news including the city's climate change plan and the new city manager Erik Walsh.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Jim Forsyth, Host

Greg Brockhouse, District 6 Councilman

Greg Jefferson, SA Express News

Brendan Gibbons, Rivard Report

Ross Ramsey, Texas Tribune

Program number: 205

Program length: 26:46

First air date/time: February 7, 2019 7:00pm

Texas state LULAC Director Lupe Torres joins Jim Forsyth to talk about the organization's lawsuit against the state of Texas following the Secretary of State's release of "non-citizen" voting records. Iris Dimmit with the Rivard Report discusses the plan to take Broadway from boring urban street to a vital multilane bike and pedestrian friendly street. And Tony Quesada with the San Antonio Business Journal explains why the city's new football team, The Commanders, may actually be successful.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Lupe Torres, LULAC Director, State of Texas

Iris Dimmit, Senior Reporter, Rivard Report

Tony Quesada, Editor-in-Chief, San Antonio Business Journal

Program number: 206

Program length: 26:46

First air date/time: February 14, 2019 7:00pm

Bexar County Sheriff Javier Salazar has his challenges... from deputies getting arrested to inmates being mistakenly released. And both have happened repeatedly in recent months. The Sheriff talks to Jim Forsyth about the state of his administration, and how he plans to improve things. Ross Ramsey with the Texas Tribune explains why Texans need to look behind the property tax legislation to see another plan being considered that could cost them a lot of money. Then, Express News reporter John MacCormack joins Jim to talk about the immigrants in Piedras Negras, and environmental reporter Brendan Gibbons from the Rivard Report is also on set discussing the city's Sustainability plan and his trip to the border to visit the Butterfly Center where the new border wall is being built.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Bexar County Sheriff Javier Salazar

Ross Ramsey, Executive Editor, Texas Tribune

John MacCormack, Reporter, San Antonio Express News

Brendan Gibbons, Environmental Reporter, Rivard Report

Program number: 207

Program length: 26:46

First air date/time: February 21, 2019 7:00pm

San Antonio's International Airport is breaking passenger total records every month. With the growth comes growing pains, as two airlines have suspended service due to their own financial concerns. Airport CEO Russ Handy stops by to talk about how the airport is handling the changes, and the future

for SA International. Then, we check in with Ross Ramsey of the Texas Tribune to see what's happened this week in the Texas Legislature. Finally, our reporters roundtable covers the city's climate change plan, scooters, and the city/fire union negotiations with Josh Baugh and Scott Huddleston from the San Antonio Express News.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Jim Forsyth, WOAI
Russ Handy, CEO, San Antonio International Airport
Ross Ramsey, Executive Editor, Texas Tribune
Josh Baugh, Metro Reporter, San Antonio Express News
Scott Huddleston, Reporter, San Antonio Express News

Program number: 208

Program length: 26:46

First air date/time: February 28, 2019 7:00pm

Climate Change is at the top of the list today On The Record. We talk with Father David Garcia, who makes the case for religious support of the environment and climate change initiatives. Doug Melnick, Sustainability Officer for the city of SA, talks about the city's plan that is drawing strong interest from the public. Our reporters roundtable features Sanford Nowlin from the SA Current, talking about Joint Base San Antonio's response to the Presidents Border Emergency Declaration, and Tony Quesada from the San Antonio Business Journal, who explains why many local businesses are opposed to the city's climate change plan.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Father David Garcia
Doug Melnick, Sustainability Officer, City of SA
Sanford Nowlin, Exec. Editor, San Antonio Current
Tony Quesada, Editor, San Antonio Business Journal

Program number: 209

Program length: 26:46

First air date/time: March 7, 2019 7:00pm

Bexar County Judge Nelson Wolff discusses the problems with the county jail, a new statue honoring the Canary Islanders, and how he is thinking about the future of transportation in San Antonio. Ross Ramsey with the Texas Tribune discusses the latest moves of the Texas legislature, and finally, Express News Investigative Reporter Brian Chasnoff and Metro Columnist Gilbert Garcia join Jim to talk about battling Democrats, Nico LaHood, and the negotiations between the city and the fire union.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Jim Forsyth, Host
Bexar County Judge Nelson Wolff

Ross Ramsey, Executive Editor, Texas Tribune
Express News Investigative Reporter Brian Chasnoff
Express News Metro Columnist Gilbert Garcia

Program number: 210
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This week On The Record, host Jim Forsyth talks about the Opioid crisis in Bexar County with Opioid Task Force leader T.J. Mayes. Hear how the county plans to fight the crisis in all areas affected, including public libraries. Next, across the street from the Alamo are several family entertainment sites (Ripleys, Guinness World Records, and Tomb Rider) that are being moved because of Alamo Plaza renovations. Davis Phillips, CEO of the company that owns those businesses explains why they've been overlooked as an asset to Alamo tourism. Jim also talks with Ross Ramsey, Executive Editor of the Texas Tribune, about the latest developments in the 2019 legislature and the big announcement from Beto re: his Presidential run. Finally, our reporter roundtable this week features Joey Palacios from Texas Public Radio and Dylan McGuinness from the San Antonio Express News, talking about Mayoral debates, the House District 125 election, and the latest in the city and firefighters negotiations.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Jim Forsyth, Host
TJ Mayes, Bexar County Joint Opioid Task Force
Davis Phillips, President/CEO, Phillips Entertainment
Ross Ramsey, Executive Editor, Texas Tribune
Joey Palacios, City Reporter, Texas Public Radio
Dylan McGuinness, City Reporter, San Antonio Express News

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First air date/time: March 21, 2019 7:00pm

San Antonio has the seen the first case of the measles in many years, and the city's health department director, Dr. Anita Kurian, talks with host Jim Forsyth about the case and why vaccines are important. Then, Ross Ramsey, Executive Director of the Texas Tribune, is on to discuss the latest happenings in the legislative session this week, including a hearing on whether to ban red light cameras in Texas. Finally, journalist Elaine Ayala from the San Antonio Express News and Sanford Nowlin with the San Antonio Current cover a host of topics, including the latest on the Hays Street Bridge, how the border wall could affect the San Antonio military, and why free speech is under fire by some state lawmakers.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Jim Forsyth, Host
Dr. Anita Kurian, Director, Metro Health of San Antonio
Ross Ramsey, Executive Editor, Texas Tribune
Elaine Ayala, Metro columnist, San Antonio Express News
Sanford Nowlin, Editor, San Antonio Current

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First air date/time: March 28, 2019 7:00pm

We answer an important question this week On The Record... what exactly IS a “Chief Innovation Officer” for the city of San Antonio? Host Jim Forsyth gets the answer from Brian Dillard, the city’s new “CIO”. Hint: His job is to improve your life through technology! Also on the show this week, Bexar County Sheriff Javier Salazar joins us to talk about the continuing challenge his department is having with Deputies getting arrested for offenses like DWI. Then, it’s to Austin for a chat with Ross Ramsey from the Texas Tribune about this week’s happenings in the Texas Legislative Session. Finally, back to San Antonio with Express News Metro Columnist Gilbert Garcia and Immigration Reporter Silvia Foster-Frau, who discuss allegations of spousal abuse for Mayoral Candidate Greg Brockhouse, the growing debate over the city’s decision not to allow Chick-Fil-A at the airport, and the unexpected arrival of 1000+ immigrants at the San Antonio bus station.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Jim Forsyth, host, WOAI Radio

Brian Dillard, Chief Innovation Officer, City of San Antonio

Bexar County Sheriff Javier Salazar

Ross Ramsey, Executive Editor of the Texas Tribune

Gilbert Garcia, Metro Columnist, San Antonio Express News

Silvia Foster-Frau, Reporter, San Antonio Express News