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On the Record

30-minute weekly program

Thursdays at 7:00pm on KLRN

On the Record features interviews with San Antonio's key players in politics, business and community activism. Each week, also features a roundtable discussion with local journalists who keep a pulse on important issues impacting our city.

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First air date/time: 01-03-24

Program description (no word limit): This week On The Record, host Randy Beamer talks with Terry Brechtel, interim CEO of the Brackenridge Park Conservancy, about the parks plans for renovation, and how the public is being asked to help move the plan forward.

Next, meet Dashiell Young-Saver, Founder/CEO of Skew The Script. This teacher has found a new, more relevant way to teach math to high school students, and his efforts earned him a spot on Forbes' list of "30 under 30".

On Reporter's Roundtable, Texas Tribune's Primary Political Correspondent Patrick Svitek gets us ready for the 2024 political season in Texas- both with the upcoming primaries and election, as well as new laws passed by the state that went into effect on January 1st.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Randy Beamer, Host

Terry Brechtel Interim CEO, Brackenridge Park Conservancy

Dashiell Young-Saver Founder/CEO, Skew The Script

Patrick Svitek Primary Political Correspondent, Texas Tribune

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First air date/time: 01-11-24

Program description (no word limit): This week On The Record, host Randy Beamer talks with County Judge Peter Sakai about the new Public Safety Action Plan, a collaboration of the city and county working together to deal with repeat violent offenders.

Next, Sarah Carabias Rush, Chief Economic Development Officer of Greater: SATX discusses their efforts to reach out internationally to recruit businesses to the greater SA metro area. Their focus is on key industries including manufacturing and tech.

On Reporter's Roundtable, Randy talks with Megan Rodriguez, City Hall Reporter for the Express-News on how City Council is reacting to the DWI arrest of Councilman Marc Whyte. Will their official response be similar to the Clayton Perry drunk driving arrest?

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Randy Beamer, Host

County Judge Peter Sakai

Sarah Carabias Rush, Chief Economic Development Officer of Greater: SATX

Megan Rodriguez, City Hall Reporter, SA Express News

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First air date/time: 01-18-24

Program description (no word limit): This week On The Record, host Randy Beamer talks with District 8 city councilman Manny Pelaez about the controversial proposed Israeli/Hamas resolution that has now been tabled after he pulled his support. Find out why he made that decision.

Betty Bueche with the San Antonio Conservation Society joins Randy to talk about the Texas Historical Commissions decision to approve the Institute of Texan Cultures building to the National Register of Historic places. What's next in the effort to save the iconic structure that is one of the last buildings left from Hemisfair '68?

On Reporter's Roundtable, Michael Karlis, Staff writer with the SA Current dives deeper into his recent article on the arrest of councilman Marc Whyte, and why the councilman may be a very strong defense against his DWI arrest.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Randy Beamer, Host

Manny Paleas, Dist. 8 city council

Betty Bueche, San Antonio Conservation Society

Michael Karlis, staff writer, SA Current

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First Air Date/Time 01-25-24

Program description (no word limit): This week On The Record, host Randy Beamer talks with Annalisa Peace, Executive Director of the Greater Edwards Aquifer Alliance about the TCEQ's decision to permit thousands of gallons of treated wastewater down a pristine hill country stream near Helotes. Hear what the group plans to do in an effort to stop the developer.

District 1 Council Representative Sukh Kaur joins us to talk about complaints regarding the immigrant recourse center in her district, and also about the ongoing issue with the homeless in the downtown area.

On Reporter's Roundtable, SA Report's Political Reporter Andrea Drusch talks to Randy about Bexar County's election administrator and whether she'll stick around for the November election. Also, hear about the council members who might be eyeing the Mayor's seat next year.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Randy Beamer, Host

Annalisa Peace, Exec. Director, Greater Edwards Aquifer Alliance

Sukh Kaur, District 1 City Council Rep.

Andrea Drusch, Reporter, SA Report

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First Air Date/Time 02-01-24

Program description (no word limit): This week On The Record, host Randy Beamer talks with State Senator Roland Gutierrez about the Department of Justice report on the school shooting in Uvalde. Gutierrez says the report had some surprises for him, but it reiterated very clearly which agencies were to blame for the tragedy.

Next, CPS Energy customers are now paying 4.25% more for their electricity, and DeeDee Balmares with the advocacy group Public Citizen explains why they feel the rate increase should have been handled differently by city leaders who approved it.

On Reporter's Roundtable, Isaac Windes, Education Reporter for the SA Report, talks about UTSA's new college that will focus on AI, plus why a local school board trustee who made history as the youngest board member is now under fire for his behavior.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Randy Beamer, Host

State Senator Roldan Gutierrez

DeeDee Belmares, Clean Energy Advocate, Public Citizen

Isaac Windes, Education Reporter, SA Report

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First Air Date/Time: 02-08-24

Program description (no word limit): This week On The Record, host Randy Beamer get the details on the new Brooks Green Loop Project, a hike/bike trail that will connect the Missions and other landmarks on the southside together, with Brooks CEO Leo Gomez.

Next, UTSA has a new "Center for Public Opinion Research", which will poll area residents on issues. Hear from Bryan Gervais, the Director of the new center, on how they will conduct the polls, and who will have access to the information.

On Reporter's Roundtable, Randy talks with Express News writer Scott Huddleston about the latest on the Alamo Renovation. New plans have been approved by the Texas Historical Commission that will keep a portion of an iconic lunch counter which was part of the civil rights movement in San Antonio.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Randy Beamer, Host

Leo Gomez, CEO, Brooks

Bryan Gervais, Director, UTSA Center For Public Opinion Research

Scott Huddleston, Writer, San Antonio Express News

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First Air Date/Time: 02-15-24

Program description (no word limit): This week On The Record, host Randy Beamer talks to Dist. 4 City Council Rep Adriana Rocha Garcia about the Council's new "Code of Conduct" and why she pushed to get it on the books.

We meet the new CEO of San Antonians for Growth on the Eastside, James Nortey, and hear about his goals for the group, including redevelopment and revitalization, especially along the main thoroughfares.

On Reporter's Roundtable. Randy talks with Express News Business Reporter Madison Iszler about the challenges facing one developer trying to demolish the Rich Book building near downtown.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Randy Beamer, Host

Adriana Rocha Garcia, City Council Rep, District 4

James Nortey, CEO, SAGE

Madison Iszler, Business Reporter, SA Express News

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Air Date/Time: 02-22-24

Program description (no word limit):

This week On The Record, host Randy Beamer talks with Doug Melnick, Chief Sustainability Officer for the City of San Antonio, about the 2023 annual report on Sustainability. While they are seeing success, there is more that needs to be done. Hear about incentives the city has for businesses who want to be more sustainable to help achieve the "green goal".

Then, we meet year's World Affair's Council of San Antonio's newly announced "International Citizen of the Year", Shahrzad (Sherry) Dowlatshahi, Chief Diplomacy & Protocol Officer/Head of Global Engagement, Global Engagement Division for the City of San Antonio. The World Affairs Council's International Citizen of the Year IC24 is specifically designed to shine a light on local leaders making a global impact.

On Reporter's Roundtable, Express News Reporter Liz Teitz tells us about a proposed new impact fee SAWS wants to charge developers who are building new homes.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Randy Beamer, Host

Doug Melnick, Chief Sustainability Officer, City of SA

Sherry Dowlatshahi, Chief Diplomacy Officer for Global Engagement, City of SA

Liz Teitz, Reporter, SA Express News

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(no shows on 2-28 or 3-6 due to pledge drive)

Air Date/Time: 03-14-24

Program description (no word limit): This week On The Record, host Randy Beamer talks with District 9 City Councilman John Courage about the city's efforts to give child care facilities a 100-percent tax break on property taxes.

The, Trish DeBerry, CEO of Centro San Antonio, discusses the "SA Tomorrow Comprehensive Plan" and what it will mean for revitalizing downtown.

On Reporter's Roundtable, Andrea Drusch, Government Reporter for SA Report, explains the conundrum the city is in with funding the Migrant Resource Center. What will happen when federal dollars run out?

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable): Randy Beamer, Host John Courage, DIst. 1 City Council Trish DeBerry, CEO, Centro San Antonio Andrea Drusch, Government Reporter, SA Report

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Air Date/Time: 03-21-24

This week On The Record with Randy Beamer, hear about a little-known letter sent to the Alamo Defenders just days before the siege. Also, Randy covers the latest in the plaza and grounds renovation with Kate Rogers, Executive Director, Alamo Trust.

District 2 City Councilman Jalen McKee-Rodriguez joins Randy to discuss his projects in council that are getting traction, including the teacher homebuyer incentive, and the new Office of Integrated Public Safety.

On Reporter's Roundtable, Randy talks with San Antonio Business Journal reporter Ramzi Abou Ghalioum about the glut of apartments in San Antonio, and how apartment owners are having to offer big incentives to get their properties rented out.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Randy Beamer, Host Kate Rogers, Exec. Director, Alamo Trust Jalen-McKee-Rodriguez, Dist. 2 Council Rep. Ramzi Abou Ghalioum, Reporter, SA Business Journal

Program description (no word limit): This week On The Record, host Randy Beamer talks with Betty Bueche, member of the San Antonio Conservation Society, who raises questions about the Institute of

Texas Cultures building management. The Society is continuing its work to try and save the building, despite UTSA wanting to demolish it.

Marc Whyte, District 10 Council Rep, discusses his efforts to get the city on a "zero-based Budget". He explains how it works, why it will save money, and why other cities have successfully used it.

On Reporter's Roundtable, Michael Karlis, Reporter with the SA Current, talks with Randy about his story on VIA's new Green Line rapid bus route, and why some businesses along the San Pedro Corridor of the route are concerned that construction will last too long and impact their business.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Randy Beamer, Host

Marc Whyte, Council Rep, District 10

Betty Bueche, Member, San Antonio Conservation Society

Michael Karlis, Reporter, SA Current

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TEXAS TALK - On this show, we bring you one-on-one conversations with some of the most fascinating figures in Texas politics, sports, culture and business. Hosted by Express-News Columnist Gilbert Garcia.

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First air date/time: 1/18/24

Program description (no word limit): San Antonio's Dr. Jenny Hsieh is at the forefront of the exciting advances that are currently happening in brain research.

A neuroscientist who serves as the director of UTSA's Brain Health Consortium, Hsieh is leading a team of researchers into groundbreaking lab studies into the causes and potential treatments for Alzheimer's disease and Epilepsy.

On this episode, Hsieh talks about her lifelong fascination with the human brain, why the issue of Alzheimer's is so personal for her and what we can all hope to learn in the coming years about how the brain functions.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Gilbert Garcia, Host

Dr. Jenny Hsieh, Neuroscientist/Director, UTSA Brain Health Consortium

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First air date/time: 2/15/24

Program description (no word limit):

When it comes to music, Joe Reyes doesn't see any limitations. Over the years, the Grammy-winning San Antonio guitarist, multi-instrumentalist and producer has worked on a dizzyingly wide range of music: heavy metal, jazz, the flamenco guitar interplay of Lara & Reyes, a Tejano album with Freddy Fender, the outlaw country of Mitch Webb & the Swindles and the daring art-pop of the band Buttercup.

On this episode, Reyes talks about his remarkable career, his creative process and how the Texas music scene has changed over the years.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Gilbert Garcia, Host

Joe Reyes, Musician

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First air date/time: 3-21-24

Program description (no word limit):

On this episode of Texas Talk, host Gilbert Garcia talks with former Congressman Charlie Gonzalez.

In late 2012, when Charlie Gonzalez approached his final weeks in the U.S. House of Representatives, then-Democratic House leader Nancy Pelosi called it the "end of an era."

She had good reason to say that. Gonzalez and his legendary father Henry B. Gonzalez, had, between them, held the 20th congressional seat of Texas for 51 consecutive years.

Managing to simultaneously embrace his father's legacy and forge his own path, Gonzalez emerged as a strong voice on issues such as immigration, health care and education.

On this episode, he talks about the state of Texas politics, his remarkable family and how Congress has changed over the years.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Gilbert Garcia, Host

Congressman Charlie Gonzalez

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WOMEN WHO SHAPED SAN ANTONIO

A collection of eight 2-3 minute video shorts highlight historic women who changed San Antonio for the better. Women featured: Joci Straus, Jovita Idar, Patsy Steves, Adina De Zavala, Charline McCombs, Belle Ortiz, Ella Austin, Hattie Briscoe.