

KIUN ISSUES AND PROGRAMS

For the quarter ending September 30, 2025

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As a result of our close contact with our community, we have determined the following to be issues of interest:

ISSUES LIST

1. Scams
2. Education
3. City Issues
4. Public Safety
5. Street Closures and Repairs
6. Hotel Occupancy Taxes
7. Economic Development

PROGRAMS LIST

1. In response to the need to keep our community informed about scams, we interviewed Martin Fuentes from WesTex Community Credit Union on 7/3/25. He talked about several scams, gave some red flags to watch out for, discussed AI voice impersonation scams, phishing texts and emails, and tech support pop-up scams. This interview began at 8:06 am and lasted for about 17 minutes, ending at 8:23 am. On 7/24/25, Brenda Basquette, branch manager for WCCU gave information about a very timely subject. With summer here, she discussed kids online safety and the importance of educating children about the dangers. She talked about privacy settings and using parental controls for online games, apps, social media sites, and electronic devices and urged the community to immediately report suspected online enticement or sexual exploitation of a child by calling 911 or the FBI at tips.fbi.gov. This very informative interview started at 8:06 am and ended at 8:23 am for a duration of about 17 minutes. On 8/14/25, Martin Fuentes returned to discuss the dark web, and current scams including business and government agency impersonators. This interview started about 8:06 am and ended 20 minutes later at 8:26 am. Very important information was provided. Ms. Basquette returned on 9/18/25 to discuss phishing and smishing, and related some scams involving local residents. This interview began at 8:06 am and ended at about 8:25 am for a duration of about 19 minutes.

2. Education is very important to our community. On 7/8/25, PBT ISD Superintendent of Schools Brent Jaco discussed Texas House Bill 1481 which was passed and signed by Governor Abbott, prohibiting the use of cell phones on public school campuses in the state. This interview started at 8:06 am and ended at 8:18 am for a duration of apx 12 minutes. On 7/29/25, new Pecos High School principal Chantel Lujan and Crockett Middle School principal David Criddle further discussed HB 1481, and gave general information to parents about back-to-school. This interview started around 8:06 am and ended at approximately 8:18 am for a duration of about 12 minutes. On 8/19/25, Dr. Karen Matt, PBT ISD's Chief Academic Officer discussed the first week of school, talked about compliance to the new cell phone law, talked about the importance of students attending classes; gave information about a new eSports program that is being offered students after school hours. She also reminded motorists to drive cautiously around all the campuses and especially while traveling around schools. This interview began at 8:06 am and ended at 8:19 am for a duration of apx 13 minutes. On 9/30/25, Chris Henson, the executive director of student services was joined by Lynn Price, LPC lead counselor and counselor Sylvia Amor from The Pecos Barstow Toyah ISD. Coach Henson discussed Senate Bill 12, which is a new state law that requires written parent-consent for routine health and counseling services at school. Mrs. Price talked about Fentanyl Poisoning Awareness Month; free college application week, Bullying Prevention Month, and World Food Day—October 16th. Mrs. Amor discussed counseling at her campus, and goals she has for students at Zavala. Henson also said theyre had been recent incidents at PBT-ISD where students made threats in moments of frustration. He asked parents to talk with your child about how serious this is, and to encourage your child to pause—choose words carefully—and, seek help from a trusted adult when they're upset. This interview began at 8:06 am and ended at 8:26 am for a duration of about 20 minutes.

3 On 7/16/25, Town of Pecos City's marketing and communications coordinator Edward De Leon was interviewed and talked about The Pecos Youth Advisory Commission which is open to Pecos High School students. This interview started at 8:06 am and ended at 8:23 am, for a duration of about 17 minutes.

4. Public safety is very important. Responding to this issue, we interviewed Pecos Police Chief Lisa Tarango on 8/16/25. She talked about back-to-school safety, discussed safety in storage units, parked vehicles, as well as parking in residential areas with construction going on. She also talked about electric scooters, mini motorcycles (pocket rockets)-- discussing legal and illegal aspects of these vehicles as well. This very educational interview began at 8:06 am and ended at about 8:23 am for a duration of apx 17 minutes.

5 In response to the need to keep our citizenry informed about such issues, we discussed some repair projects and street closures with Clarissa Millan, marketing and communications specialist with Town of Pecos City on 9/3/25. She said City Hall was undergoing essential HVAC replacement this week; also she talked about some street closures and city hall closure while this work is going on; She also gave information about local food banks; discussed the September Pecos Cares Rolloff date and information, and finally, National Night Out which is a free community event scheduled for October 7th that will give families the chance to meet and connect with our local and state first responders. This very informative interview started at 8:06 am and ended at 8:18 am for a duration of about 12 minutes.

6 Responding to the need to inform our community about the issue of Hotel Occupancy Tax Funds, we interviewed Pecos Mayor Teresa Winkles on 9/10/25. The Mayor answered a lot of questions about how these funds are collected, and what they can be used for. She also provided information on the procedure for requesting Hotel Occupancy Tax (HOT) Funds, and discussed the HOT Board, which hears requests and makes recommendations to The Town of Pecos City Council, who has the final decision on the expenditure of these funds. This was very important information provided to our citizens by The Mayor. The interview began at 8:06 am and ended at 8:23 am for a duration of about 17 minutes. .

7. Economic development is an important issue, and PEDC's executive director Jimmy Dutchover appeared on our KIUN Mid-Morning Newscast on 9/30/25 to give an update on economic development. He talked about new retail businesses (Dollar Tree and Taco Bell), discussed new housing projects, new industry that is coming (6 new plants), and infrastructure for the new East Lincoln Street project which is expected to see considerable retail development. This interview started at 10:39 am and lasted for a duration of about 16 minutes.

I certify the above information is true and correct.

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