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"There are numerous countries in the world where the politicians have seized absolute power and muzzled the press. There is no country in the world where the press has seized absolute power and muzzled the politicians"

—David Brinkley

Superior native celebrates 97th birthday

Superior native, Nolbert Casillas, celebrates his 97th birthday on Jan. 25. His life story is tightly woven with the history of Superior, Arizona. Nolbert was the milkman, "lechedo", who delivered Shamrock milk products to the doorsteps of Superior homes for over four decades.

Nolbert's parents, Jose and Julia Casillas, migrated north from Jalisco, Mexico in search of work and a better life. They settled in Superior where Jose found work in the copper mine shortly before Nolbert was born. The youngest of seven children, Nolbert attended school and graduated from 8th grade. But at that time, it was the middle of the Great Depression and meant that 13-year-old Nolbert couldn't attend high school. Instead, he worked to help with family needs, selling tortillas his mother made. First being called "Tortillas", his nickname became "Torlo" At that time, he met a young girl who had moved to Superior from Bisbee, and who would later become his wife, Armida Castillo.

Nolbert joined the Navy in 1942 at the tender age of 17 years and 6 months. His theater of war would take him to the South Pacific supporting the Marines against the Japanese. Soon after his discharge Nolbert returned to Superior where he and Armida married and started a family with their first, Rosalind, born at the end of 1947. They went on to have 10 children together (Rosie (deceased), Nolbert Jr., Anthony (deceased), Terry, Andy, Cecilia, Anita, Evelyn (deceased), Thomas and Pete).

At the onset tensions in Korea, Nolbert was once more called upon to serve, this time with the United States Army. Nolbert was approached by an Army recruiter who came to town trying to sign up all veterans into the Army Reserve. Upon signing up a good portion of the town, they were all immediately activated for the Korean conflict. Nolbert was sent to Colorado to build an airstrip. There was little direction, so the men had to

figure out how to build it themselves. They realized they had to do a cut/fill balance to take care of the extra dirt and proceeded with their plan. The commanding officer was impressed enough with their work to send the entire squad to surveyors training back east. At this time the local brass found out dad had three children back home and they offered him a hardship discharge and he took it. Upon returning to Superior, he began working for Magma Copper Company in the smelter. Copper mining and smelting was difficult and dangerous work. Nolbert sustained an injury to his right hand and lost his pinky finger working in the smelter.

That incident turned Nolbert's attention to seek employment elsewhere and began helping with the distribution of dairy products to local grocery stores and restaurants. In 1955, Nolbert obtained his own distribution route for Shamrock Dairy and was able to buy his own business serving Superior and the surrounding area. Not only did he deliver to businesses, but he also began a routine that would shape his life and that of all his children – six days a week, get up at 4:30 a.m. (regardless of the weather) and deliver door-to-door for 3-4 hours, then reload the truck and deliver dairy and food products to stores and restaurants for another 4-5 hours. As each of his children had an opportunity to work and volunteer with community services like "Project Happy Face" which supported those in need here in Superior, Nolbert taught through his example of hard work, compassion, generosity and service, while having a friendly attitude. This is the legacy that Nolbert leaves amongst many Superior's citizens and continues in his children and grandchildren today.

Through the years, operating a small business was challenging. It was particularly difficult during times of a labor strike against Magma Copper. That meant

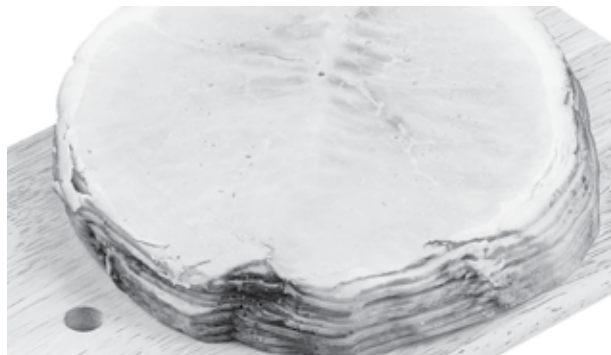
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Nolbert Casillas

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Lady Panthers win home game over Hayden

By Nathaniel A. Lopez
Superior Sun

The Superior boys and girls basketball team competed on the court twice last week. Their first game was a home game

versus Hayden. The Lady Panthers started their week off with a win, beating the Lady Lobos, with a final score of 34-26. The Panthers played a tough game against the Lobos, but unfortunately were unable to come out on top; the final score of the boys

game was 41-66.

Later in the week, the boys and girls traveled to Joseph City to take on the Wildcats and Lady Wildcats. The Lady Panthers were unable to hold Joseph City's offense, and took a loss, with a final score

of 15-63. The boys' team had a tough time with Joseph City as well, also receiving a loss, the score for their game was 49-72.

Both teams will have a busy week, competing against Fort Thomas, then traveling to Mogollon, Ray and Duncan.



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Superior Chamber of Commerce Home Tour this weekend

The Superior Chamber of Commerce will be hosting the 15th Annual Superior Home Tour & Antique Show, this weekend, Jan. 28 and 29. The event offers ticket holders a chance to explore several unique homes in the historic community.

This year's tour includes "The Cozy Bungalow," a 300 square foot building that was originally a garage for the property's main house, which was built in 1930. What was once in disrepair is now a popular Airbnb with personal touches and clever uses of space throughout. The Cozy Bungalow is one of nine homes on the tour this year. (See photos at right)

The antique show will take place at the Magma Club, a beautifully restored 100+ year old building in downtown Superior. The building once hosted dinners, dancing, and boxing matches for Magma Mine workers. Attendees can browse quality antiques, artwork and pottery from the Mexican Village of Mata Ortiz,

or relax and listen to live music on the veranda while taking in the mountain views.

Both days begin with a pancake breakfast. Throughout the day, attendees can explore at their own pace, while also taking part in guided hikes, or listening to dynamic speakers. Attendees will hear stories of Superior's history and the legends who once roamed there, including Mattie Blaylock, Wyatt Earp's common-law wife, who is buried in the Pinal Cemetery just outside of town. This year's event also includes a guided downtown tour on Saturday at 1pm, where attendees can hear from Kelli, owner of Picket Post Antiques, about the history of various buildings on Main Street.

Tickets are \$20 on the day of the event, or \$17 presale. All ticket holders receive 2-for-1 tickets to the Renaissance Festival and Boyce Thompson Arboretum. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit www.superiorazhometour.com.



The pottery of Mata Ortiz will be featured at the Magma Club this weekend.

Pete Casillas | Submitted



The Cozy Bungalow will be a featured stop during the Superior Home Tour and Antique Show this weekend. The top photo shows the 'before' and the bottom 'after'.

Meet the Superior Unified School District Governing Board Members

January 2023 starts a new term for Governing Board members at the Superior Unified School District. The five-member board was appointed by the Pinal County Board of Supervisors during the 2020 and 2022 governing board elections. Candidates running unopposed for school board seats are appointed by the county supervisors so the district isn't burdened with the cost of an uncontested election.

Beginning new terms this January are Hector Aparicio

and Augustine "Augie" Hing. Ericka Vasquez was appointed during the fall of 2022 after former board member Max Magallanez resigned to allow his wife Elizabeth Magallanez to accept a paid position at the school district. Hank Gutierrez and Nathan Duarte were appointed following the 2020 election cycle; Gutierrez was re-appointed to a four-year term during the 2022 election cycle.

The Governing Board meets the first Wednesday of each

month at the John F. Kennedy Elementary School. The board usually meets at 6 p.m. however times and dates may change due to holiday schedules.

Meet the Superior Unified School District Governing Board:

Hank Gutierrez was first appointed to the Superior Unified School district two years ago to fill a vacant term in 2021. "Family members with Bachelors, Masters, and

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WELCOME EVERYONE TO THE 15TH ANNUAL HOME TOUR



Sponsored by the Superior Chamber of Commerce

Saturday, January 28

- 7 – 11am Pancake breakfast. Hosted by the Superior Fire Dept. at the Senior Center, 360 W. Main St. All proceeds go to the Superior Fire Dept.
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- 9am – 5pm Antique show and live music – Magma Club
- 9am – 5pm Mata Ortiz Potters from Mexico – Magma Club
- 10am – 4pm Tastes of Superior at Brick House Bakers – Discover local farmers market vendors. 235 W. Heiner Dr.
- 10am – noon David Martinez plays soft music – Magma Club Veranda
- 11am Guided hike Queen Creek Tunnel. 4 miles RT, medium difficulty. Meet on SW corner of Main & Magma.
- noon – 2pm Carla Foss performs – Magma Club Veranda
- 2 – 4pm The Georges performs – Magma Club Veranda
- 2pm Wyatt Earp presents “Life on the Frontier” – Chamber Bldg., 165 W. Main St.



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- 2 - 4pm Carla Foss performs - Magma Club Veranda
- 2pm Steve Germick presents the story of Mattie Earp & Big Nose Kate - Chamber Bldg., 165 W. Main St.

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Tri-Community Food Bank Open

The Tri-Community Food Bank located at 108 Redwood Drive in Mammoth continues to be in business. We are observing social distancing. Hours are 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. To be eligible you must show proof of address that you live near or in Mammoth, San Manuel, Oracle or Dudleyville and have an income within the federal poverty guidelines. The thrift shop is closed and is not accepting donations. Call 520-487-2010 for more information.

Superior Farmer's Market

Superior Farm to Fantastic Farmers Market is open every Saturday 10 a.m. to noon at the Food Court on Main Street. Fresh produce baked goods and much more. Follow us on Facebook.

Eagle One Veteran Outreach

Visit Eagle One Veteran Outreach Center online at hohp4heroes.org. Eagle One provides veterans a place to learn about and apply for all services available to them.



Bob Jones Museum Hours

Bob Jones Museum is open on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, from noon - 3 p.m. It will be closed the week of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's.

Superior Library Hours

Superior Public Library hours of operation are: Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. There is a one hour time limit on public PCs if others are waiting. Masks are strongly recommended and available upon request. Be sure to like us on Facebook @SuperiorPublicLibrary. Give us a call at (520) 689-2327 if you have any questions.

Wednesday Night Tacos at San Manuel Elks

The San Manuel Elks Lodge will have Wednesday Night Tacos, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Orders to-go may be called in after 5:30 pm at 520-385-4041. We look forward to seeing you.

JANUARY



January Superior Food Bank Volunteer Schedule

Superior Food Bank, located at 99 N. Lobb Ave., is seeking volunteers for January. All volunteers will need a mask, comfortable closed-toe shoes and be able to lift 15 lbs and push carts. Please let us know if you can help out. Please call 520-689-2202 or text 520-827-9224. We need a total of nine volunteers to help with receiving between 8:30 a.m. - noon on Wednesday, Jan 4, and Thursday, Jan. 19, and seven volunteers to bag dry items for distribution between 9 a.m. - noon on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 23 and 24, if needed. Please call before arriving. On Thursday, Jan. 26, 8:30 a.m. - noon we need three pickup trucks and six volunteers to deliver to Arboretum Apartments. Please be able to lift heavy boxes, bags and push carts. On Friday, Jan. 27, we need 15 volunteers to distribute and clean up from 2:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.

2 Free Exercise Classes in San Manuel

Starting on Monday, Jan. 2, there will be an Exercise Group meeting at the Elks Lodge, 143 8th Ave., San Manuel, on the left side of the main entrance. It will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8-9 a.m. You are invited! Suggested donation for class is \$1.

16 Oracle-American Ave. Roadwork Update

The final phase of the American Avenue drainage project in Oracle will begin on Monday, Jan. 16. Work will take place on American Avenue between Linda Vista Road and Calle Futura, mostly on roadway shoulder and is estimated to take 6 weeks.

26 Pioneer Days Queen & Jr. Queen Contest

A planning meeting for the Copper Basin Chamber of Commerce's 61st Annual Pioneer Days Queen and Jr. Queen Contest will be held at their office, 355 Alden Rd. in Kearny, on Thursday, Jan. 26, at 7 p.m. All Jr. High and High School girls interested and from the Copper Basin area are welcome to join but must bring a parent or guardian with them. Questions? Contact Emilia by email at director@copperbasinaz.org.

28-29 Superior Home Tour

Tickets for the 15th Annual Superior Home Tour & Antique Show on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 28-29 are now on sale! This year's tour includes several unique homes you won't want to miss. Get inspired, learn local history and explore the historic town of Superior! Tickets are \$17 in advance or \$20 at the door. All ticket holders receive 2-for-1 tickets to the Renaissance Festival and Boyce Thompson Arboretum. Purchase tickets online at <https://bit.ly/3lyBz9T>

28 Tri-Community Area Clean Up

On Jan. 28 from 7 a.m. - noon, Tri-Community residents in the surrounding area are welcome to bring unwanted refuse to 31 S. Erikson Ave. in San Manuel at no charge. Items accepted: bagged trash, green waste, furniture, appliances, debris from home improvement projects, metal, concrete (no commercial loads, limitations may apply). Not accepted: Batteries, oil, paint, anti-freeze, motor oil, gas, biohazards, herbicides, pesticides and commercial waste (contractor or business waste or debris). Questions? Call Jason Jordan at 520-705-8824.

30 State of the County Address

Save the date! Monday, Jan. 30, join Supervisor McClure for the 2023 State of the County Address from 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., at the Desert View Performing Arts Center, located at 39900 S. Clubhouse Dr. in SaddleBrooke. Doors open at 9:45 a.m. Guest speakers will include Pinal County Management and Department Directors who will be discussing highlights of 2022 and goals for 2023.

30 Medical Eye Examinations

The Arizona Medical Eye Unit from the Arizona Lions Vision Center will visit Kearny on Monday, Jan. 30, from 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., at the Kelly Haddad Administration Building to offer eye exams. Appointment is required. Each patient will be examined by an Ophthalmologist for eye diseases including glaucoma, cataracts and diabetic retinopathy. Prescriptions for glasses can be given; not contact lenses. Donation is \$45 CASH ONLY to cover operational expenses of the "mobile unit."

FEBRUARY

3 Free Laptop Distribution for Area Residents

The Superior Enterprise Center has partnered with Chicanos Por La Causa- CPLC, AZS1RUT and Resolution Copper to offer free computers and computer training for local residents. Join us Friday, Feb. 3, at 199 Lobb Ave. in Superior from 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Contact Arlynn Godinez at (520) 827-0433 or arlynn@rebuildssuperioraz.org or www.superiorenterprisecenter.com.



11 Oracle Community Center Valentine's Dance

Oracle Community Center's Valentine's Dance is set for Saturday, Feb. 11, from 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. The band 'Your Money's Worth' will be playing. Entry is free. Food will be sold. BYOB.

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many families in Superior had little or no income during this time. Nolbert continued to deliver to all his customers and extended credit without interest. Some repaid, some did not, but all were treated like family, with dignity and compassion. One of many particular

memories is when Nolbert pulled up to deliver goods to a restaurant. As he loaded up a case for delivery, Nolbert overheard the conversation between a man and his wife as they discussed their hungry children and how much food they could afford

to buy. They were just driving through Superior. The shabby car was full of kids, with one small voice saying they were hungry. Nolbert took a flat of eggs and orange juice to the restaurant's cook with directions to feed the entire family at no charge. This and many more acts of compassion and generosity defined Nolbert while in Superior. His legacy continues in Superior through his youngest son, Pete Casillas, and grandson, Christopher Casillas. Both dedicating their time and efforts to support community development and the citizens of Superior, AZ.

In 1997, Nolbert retired from being the milkman and moved to East Mesa. He and Armida continued to serve their community by volunteering at food banks St. Vincent de Paul, Sprintzel-Murphy, and Mesa CAN. They continued serving together until Armida's death in 2015.

Nolbert currently lives in Mesa with his daughter Anita and her husband Mark. He continues to get up and get going on his mid-day walks, greeting at chatting with his neighbors – just a bit later than 4:30 a.m. and just a bit slower too.

Nolbert thanks his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for all his blessings and his long and healthy life. "I feel God has blessed me more than I can ask for," he said.

Happy 97th Birthday Dad/Tata Nolbert Casillas!

Thank you for shaping our lives through your many acts of love, generosity and service to family, country, friends, and strangers!

Public Notice

Public Hearing Notice

Pinal County Public Hearing on the use of HUD program funding

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires Pinal County to publish a five-year consolidated plan and annual action plans outlining the use of funds for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnership (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) programs.

All Pinal County citizens are invited to voice their comments regarding housing and community development needs, strategies to meet identified needs, and identifying barriers to those needs. Public input is an essential component of this planning effort. The Pinal County Board of Supervisors, in conjunction with the cities and towns of Eloy, Florence, Mammoth and Maricopa would like to invite all members of the public to a public hearing on February 15, 2023 at 9:30am. The public hearing is to review proposed projects and solicit ideas for additional projects.

Eligible projects must meet a national objective under the CDBG program. Sample projects include: community facility improvements including park facilities; public infrastructure including water, sewer, roads, sidewalks, and ADA accessibility; housing rehabilitation; and public services.

For the FY2023, Pinal County will receive an estimated CDBG allocation of \$1,800,000, an estimated HOME allocation of \$620,000, and an estimated ESG allocation of \$160,000. The four participating cities and towns may receive funding under the CDBG allocation based on their submitted applications.

For a detailed list of the proposed projects, amendments, ask questions, or provide comments, please contact Mykel White at (520) 866-6266 or mykel.white@pinal.gov. Comments will be accepted from January 25, 2023 to February 15, 2023. Information may be viewed at <http://www.pinal.gov/Grants/ages/CDBG.aspx>.

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Wednesday, February 15, 2023	Board of Supervisors Hearing Room Administrative Complex 135 North Pinal Street Florence, AZ 85132	9:30 am (MST)

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Aviso de Audiencia Pública

Audiencia Pública sobre el uso de fondos del programa de HUD

El Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Urbano de los Estados Unidos (HUD) requiere que el Condado de Pinal publique un plan consolidado de cinco años y planes de acción anuales que describan el uso de fondos para los programas de la Subvención en Bloque para el Desarrollo Comunitario (CDBG), la Asociación de Inversión en Vivienda (HOME) y Soluciones de Emergencia Subvenciones programas (ESG).

Todos los ciudadanos del condado de Pinal están invitados a expresar sus comentarios sobre las necesidades de vivienda y desarrollo comunitario, las estrategias para satisfacer las necesidades identificadas y la identificación de las barreras a esas necesidades. La opinión pública es un componente esencial de este esfuerzo de planificación.

La Junta de Supervisores del Condado de Pinal, junto con las ciudades y pueblos de Eloy, Mammoth, y Maricopa desean invitar a todos los miembros del público a una audiencia pública el Febrero, 15

2023 a las 9:30 am. La audiencia pública es para la revisar los proyectos propuestos y solicitar ideas para proyectos adicionales.

Los proyectos elegibles deben cumplir con un objetivo nacional bajo el programa CDBG. Los proyectos de muestra incluyen: mejoras a las instalaciones comunitarias, incluidas las instalaciones de los parques; infraestructura pública que incluye agua, alcantarillado, carreteras, aceras y accesibilidad ADA; rehabilitación de viviendas; y servicios públicos.

Para el año fiscal 2023, el condado de Pinal recibirá una asignación de CDBG estimada de \$1,800,000, una asignación de HOME estimada de \$620,000 y una asignación ESG estimada de \$160,000. Las cuatro ciudades y pueblos participantes pueden recibir fondos bajo la asignación de CDBG en función de las solicitudes presentadas.

Para obtener una lista detallada de los proyectos propuestos, enmiendas, hacer preguntas o proporcionar comentarios, comuníquese con Mykel White al (520) 866-6266 o mykel.white@pinal.gov. Se aceptarán comentarios desde el Enero 25, 2023 hasta el 15 Febrero, 2023. Información se pueden ver en <http://www.pinal.gov/Grants/Pages/CDBG.aspx>.

FECHA	UBICACIÓN	HORA
Miércoles, 15 Febrero 2023	Sala de audiencias de la Junta de Supervisores Complejo Administrativo 135 Norte Calle Pinal Florence, Arizona 85132	9:30 am (MST)

Es política del Condado de Pinal asegurar que los servicios sean significativos y accesibles para las personas calificadas con discapacidades de acuerdo con la Ley de Estadounidenses con Discapacidades (American with Disabilities). Con previa solicitud, estarán disponibles ayudas auxiliares y hospedaje para personas con discapacidades. Las personas que busquen alojamiento deben comunicarse con el Condado de Pinal al (520) 866-6068, al menos (3) tres días hábiles antes de la reunión (sin incluir fines de semana, ni días festivos) para que su solicitud pueda ser atendida.

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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

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Doctoral degrees in education sharing ongoing challenges of educating our K-12 youth, and their unique insights on education, in addition to 30-year career experience outside of our community, and aware of two open SUSD governing board seats of five, was a calling that could not be ignored to successfully seek and be appointed to the governing board June of 2021” He stated.

He is a 1969 of Superior High School. Currently he is the President and CEO of his company, Ubiquity Telecommunications & Project Management. Throughout his career he has worked in telecommunications for large companies such as AT&T, Lucent and AVAYA. During his career he also led corporate sponsorships and event marketing for the Salt Lake City Organizing Committee for the 2002 Olympic Winter Games.

Following his retirement from a telecommunications career, he and his wife Tina returned home to Superior where they have been actively involved in community activities. They have three adult children along with four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren who live in the Valley.

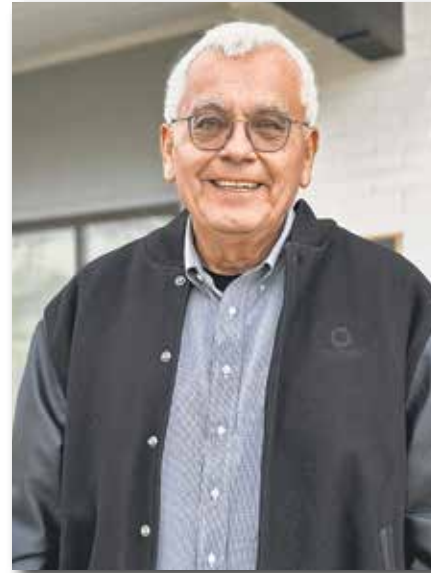
Gutierrez believes that the biggest

strength of the school district: “We have a 100+ years of existence, and a community goal to obtain highest level of K-12 education possible” he stated. His top three concerns for the district “Education Complacency. Narrow focus on Science, Technology, Engineering Math (STEM), and concerns that the Maintenance and Operations budget are offset by federal and local funding agreements.”

As a board member he is hoping to help his fellow board members be awareness of stated concerns and administration accountability to board and community. **Nathan Duarte** is a 1997 graduate of Superior High School. He is currently the Project Lead for BHP Arizona. He has a masters degree in Health Safety and Environmental with a focus on Environmental Management. He is married to his wife Janeen Duarte and they have three children.

He was inspired to seek election/ appointment to the school board because his children were enrolled in the district. Two have since graduated and their youngest son is still in high school.

He believes that the biggest strength of the district is that they have kept many seasoned teachers that are on staff. “Which



Hank Gutierrez

is a big plus. These seasoned teachers help support new teachers and support the administration of the district,” he said. His concerns are around technology and the district being able to keep up with technology.

He would like to continue to see



Nathan Duarte

accomplishments at the school during his term. “I am on the board to support students - that students have the right tools and technology, administration and staff. That we have a plan and are continuously improving and keeping up with the ever changing environment.”

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