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New Mexico State Fair Announces Winners of Inaugural High School Culinary Competition

Albuquerque, N.M. – With the help of ProStart and the New Mexico Restaurant Association, the fair hosted the first of its kind New Mexico State Fair High School Culinary Competition. A great time was had by all as schools from across the state came together to see who would be crowned the green chile stew throwdown champion.

Carlsbad High School emerged victorious with Albuquerque High School placing second and Taos High School placing third. Thanks to the generosity of the event's sponsor, the New Mexico Gas Company, Carlsbad High School walked away with the top prize of \$5,000, Albuquerque High School with \$3,000 and Taos High School with \$2,000. The rest of the competitors received \$250 each in prize money.

The list of additional competitors is as follows, in no particular order:

Volcano Vista High School – Albuquerque

Atrisco Heritage Academy – Albuquerque

Clovis High School - Clovis

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