

MEET "EWE" AT THE



# Socorro County Fair & Rodeo

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**August 27th–August 31st**

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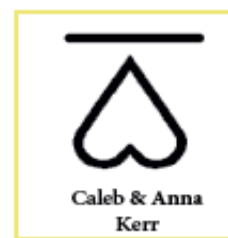
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4-H Indoor Exhibits, 4-H Sale Ring Cake 4-H Junior Live Stock show and Sale, 4-H Small Stock

4-H Cloverbud competition is online at: [www.socorroextension.nmsu.edu](http://www.socorroextension.nmsu.edu) and click on the Socorro County Fair button





# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## Monday, August 25

5-7 pm Enter 4-H indoor Exhibits (ZH)

## Tuesday, August 26

7-9 am Enter 4-H Sale Ring Cake (ZH)

4-7 pm Enter Open Fine Arts & Photography (AB)

## Wednesday, August 27

8 am -12 pm Enter 4-H/FFA Small Stock  
Enter Open Small Stock (R&P Barn)

8 am Outdoor Vendor set up

9 am Market Animal Weigh in (GB)

3-5 pm Enter 4-H/FFA Small stock  
Enter Open Small Stock (R&P Barn)

3-6 pm Enter Open Division Arts & Crafts, Baked Goods & Candy, Agriculture, Preserved Food, School Arts, Sewing, Fancy Work, Professional Bakers (ZH), Quilting (CC)

3-8 pm Indoor Vendor set up (KH, ZH)

6 pm Judge Fine Arts & Photography (AB)

6 pm Market Goat Show (GB)  
followed by Booster Goat Show  
followed by County Bred Goats

## Thursday, August 28

7-9 am Enter Open Division Arts & Crafts, Baked Goods & Candy, Agriculture, Preserved Food, School Arts, Sewing, Fancy Work, Professional Bakers & Salsa (ZH), Quilting (CC)

7:30-9 am Enter Flowers (AB)

9 am Market Lamb Show (GB)  
followed by Booster Lamb Show  
followed by County Bred Lambs

9 am Kelly Hall Opens

10 am Judge Open Division (ZH)

10 am Judge Flowers (AB)

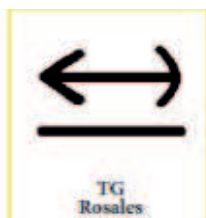
12 pm Judging Small Stock (GB)

3 pm Zimmerman Hall, Admin Bldg.,  
Convention Center Open

5 pm Breeding & Dairy Heifer Show (GB)

6 pm Market Steer Show (GB)  
followed by Booster Cattle Show  
followed by County Bred Steer

6 pm Kelly Hall, Zimmerman Hall, Admin  
Bldg. & Convention Center Close





## Friday, August 29

- 7 am** Market Swine show (GB)  
Followed by Booster Swine Show  
Followed by County Bred Swine Show
- 9 am** Kelly Hall, Zimmerman Hall, Admin Bldg. & Convention Center Open
- 11 am** Round Robin Showmanship (GB)
- 6 pm** Kelly Hall, Zimmerman Hall, Admin Bldg. & Convention Center Close
- 7 pm** PRCA Rodeo (CR)

## Saturday, August 30

- 7-9:00 am** Shooting Sports Pancake Breakfast (FP)
- 9 am** Parade Line-Up (Sedillo Park)
- 10 am** Parade Begins
- 10 am** Zimmerman Hall, Kelly Hall, & Admin Bldg. Open
- 10 am** Chainsaw Contest Registration (North of KH)
- 11:30 am** Chainsaw Contest Begins
- 3 pm** 4-H/FFA Livestock Auction
- 4 pm** Kelly Hall Closes
- 6 pm** Zimmerman Hall, Admin Bldg. & Convention Center Close
- 7 pm** PRCA Rodeo (CR)

## Sunday, August 31

- 8-10 am** Release Open Division Exhibits
- 9 am** Pet Parade (GB)
- 9 am** Kelly Hall Opens
- 10 am** Pee Wee Rodeo (GB)
- 12 pm** Kelly Hall Closes

## Location Abbreviations

- ZH – Zimmerman Hall  
AB - Administration Building  
KH – Kelly Hall  
R&P- Rabbit & Poultry Barn  
GB – Greenwood Barn  
FP – Finch Pavilion  
CR – City of Socorro Sports Complex  
CC- Convention Center





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## 2025 theme "Meet Ewe at the Fair"

# WHO'S RUNNING THE FAIR

Socorro County Fair and Rodeo Association - PO Box 1612, Socorro, New Mexico 87801

### Board of Directors

**President** – Tommy Rosales

**Vice-President** – Jeff Fassett

**Secretary** – Maria Rivera

**Treasurer** – Caleb Kerr

**Members** – Layne Lewis, Bethany Rosales, Jason Lucero, Heather Juarez, Lani Kull, Kayla Kersey, Wesley Bruton, Sherri Prather, Lisa Valenzuela, Theresa Mishoe, Zach Ortega, Juan Fernandez

### Livestock Committee

**Chairman** – Wesley Bruton

**Secretary** – Emily Bruton

**Treasurer** – Bethany Rosales

**Members** – Nathan Ritter, Heather Juarez, Jason Lucero, Lisa Valenzuela, Kensi Yoakum, Zach Ortega, Kim Tackett

### Queen Committee

**Chairman** - Sonja Gerard, Jamie Gerard, Tommy Rosales, Maria Rivera

### Rodeo Committee

Caleb Kerr, Bethany Rosales, Tommy Rosales

### Livestock Superintendents

**Sheep** – Zach Ortega

**Goat** – Lisa Valenzuela

**Swine** – Jason Lucero

**Steer** – Kensi Yoakum

**Small Stock** – Kim Tackett

### Division Superintendents

**Parade** – City of Socorro Tourism

**Pet Show** – McKayla Fassett  
Savannah Castagnetto

**Pee Wee Rodeo** – McKayla Fassett &  
Savannah Castagnetto

**Chainsaw Cutting Contest** – Jeff Fassett

**Queen Contest** – Sonja Gerard

**Indoor Exhibits** – Sherri Prather

**Indoor & Outdoor Vending** – Theresa Mishoe

**4-H Indoor Exhibits** – Emily Bruton, Jamie Fassett  
and Janice Bernal

### Open Division Superintendent

**Fine Arts** – Sheila Lewis, Cathy Martin

**Photography** – Sheila Lewis, Cathy Martin

**School Art** – Sherri Prather

**Preserved Food** – Erica Herbert

**Baked Goods & Candy** – Maria Rivera

**Arts and Crafts** – TBA

**Agriculture** – Lani Kull

**Fancy Work** – TBA

**Quilting** – Deb Card, Charlene Coles, Linda Emary

**Flower Show** – Mary Gillard

**Small Stock** – Kim Tackett

### Socorro County Extension

**Socorro County 4-H/Ag Agent** – Emily Bruton

**4-H Agent** – Jamie Fassett

### FFA Advisors

**Magdalena High School** – Gianetta Lark

**Socorro High School** – Cassidy Cordova

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# Socorro County Fair & PRCA RODEO

## “Meet Ewe at the Fair”

Labor Day Weekend

Wednesday, Aug. 27, through Sunday, Aug. 31, 2025

**Welcome to the 2025 Socorro County Fair and PRCA Rodeo!**

This year our theme is “Meet Ewe at the Fair”. This preview is designed to outline the events and contests for the fair. The Table of Contents can be found on page 3 for your convenience.

The fair highlights the many accomplishments of our youth through the 4-H/FFA Livestock Show and 4-H indoor projects exhibited at Zimmerman Hall. The Junior Livestock Show and Sale are also held during the fair. The fun begins Wednesday afternoon with the goat show. Thursday morning is the Lamb show followed by the heifer and steer show that afternoon. Friday morning will be the pig show followed by the small stock show. The Junior Livestock Sale will be held Saturday afternoon. This is an opportunity for individuals and businesses to purchase a sale animal and help sustain our youth in agriculture. All proceeds from the sale benefit 4-H/FFA youth exhibitors selling their animals.

The fair also highlights the accomplishments of our community in the Open Division in each category. This is an opportunity for our community to showcase their accomplishments in each division. A complete list of open division categories and rules can be found starting on page 18.

There will also be a PRCA Rodeo in conjunction with the fair. You can expect this spectacle to be highly entertaining. The caliber of the contestants and stock make this event a must see.

The Socorro County Fair and Rodeo Association welcomes anyone with an interest in the continuation of the fair for future generations to consider becoming a member. Contact any board member if you wish to join the association. A volunteer board of directors governs the association, maintains the grounds, and puts on the Socorro County Fair.

The fairgrounds are available for rent by anyone to use for special events, receptions, meetings, and parties. A deposit is required, and for certain events, proof of insurance must be provided to the board of directors. Alcohol is not allowed on the premises or in the buildings without a liquor license. For any questions concerning the use of the fairgrounds please call Maria Rivera at 575-418-7428.

Enjoy this preview and keep it for reference. Please support the businesses that have contributed to this book and to each event. These are the businesses that care about Socorro and your community. Consider becoming involved in your county fair by joining the Socorro County Fair and Rodeo Association, and volunteer to help make the fair better!

## Grand Marshal of the 2025 Socorro County Fair & Rodeo

### *Travis and Carlina Harris*



Travis and Carlina are no strangers when it comes to the Agricultural world. Travis' Great Grandfather and Great Grandmother came to this valley in 1938. His Granddad and Grandmother followed in 1939, they homesteaded and started farming. Carlina's family settled in Polvedera her grandfather was also a farmer. It was in their genes to follow in their footsteps. Travis and Carlina farm 250 acres in the middle Rio Grande Valley. They raise alfalfa, wheat and pasture grass hay.

While also running 25 head of Simmental, Maine

and Angus cross cows that came from their kids 4-H/FFA projects.

Travis started in 4-H in 1976 where he began to compete in public speaking, arts and crafts, showing swine, heifers and steers. He joined FFA when he got to Highschool "the blue and gold jackets club" and continued his agricultural endeavors. He competed in judging contest such as Ag. Mechanics, land, dairy, entomology and participated in fundraisers to help his chapter with expenses throughout the years. He became vice president of the Socorro FFA chapter in 1983-1984.

Travis and Carlina Graduated in 1984 from Socorro High and that fall attended NMSU in Las Cruces. In 1986 they decided to get married

and help on the family farm. Where today Travis and Carlina are now running the family farm with the help of his father and family.

Shortly after they welcomed their son Matthew and a couple years later their daughter Melanie. Their kids became involved in 4-H as soon as they could. Doing projects such as showing animals, judging contest, baking, gardening and more. They attended many different conferences during their time in 4-H and FFA.

As they got older Melanie served on the state leadership team her junior year. Travis and Carlina encourage all youth to get involved with 4-H and FFA and hope that it plays a big part in their lives as it did their own, their children's and someday their grandkids.



In 1987 Travis & Carlina were encouraged by Marty and Shirleen Greenwood to be part of the Socorro County Fair board.

Serving on the livestock committee it wasn't long before he was elected to the board where he spent countless hours helping to prepare for the County fair and rodeo each year.

Carlina was also involved and served as the fair board livestock secretary. She also made sure their children's earnings at the sale each year went into the next years projects or put into savings for their futures. They continued to be heavily involved and serve on the board during their children's time in 4-H and FFA.

Matthew has a wife, Kristy. Melanie has two boys Michael and Adrian. They all help carry on the tradition and work on

the family farm as well as their perspectives jobs.



Travis and Carlina are also involved in the Socorro County Farm & Livestock Bureau. Carlina serves as the Socorro County Farm & Livestock Bureau as president while also serving as vice chair of the women's committee for the New Mexico Farm & Livestock Bureau. Travis serves on the State board of directors as second vice president for the New Mexico Farm & Livestock Bureau and also director of the New Mexico Hay association. They are both members of First Baptist Church of Socorro where Carlina has been the ministerial secretary for over 20 years.

Travis and Carlina believe 4-H and FFA are two very beneficial organizations for kids to be involved in because it helps teach them to be productive and thriving members of the community. It instills in the youth skills such as leadership, public speaking, responsibility, working with others, a good work ethic and so much more. They are proud to be associated and involved in these agricultural entities and organizations.

Travis and Carlina are advocates for preserving the agricultural life as they know the importance of it and hardships that come alongside. They've continued to support the Socorro County Fair, local FFA chapter and the exhibitors at the sale. They wait for the day their grandkids are in the ring with their animals.

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# KING ARTHUR BAKING CONTEST

Coordinator: Sherri Prather 575-518-8005

## ADULT CONTEST AND KIDS CONTEST

Entry: Thursday, August 28, 2025 between 7 am-9 am, Zimmerman Hall

Judging: Thursday, August 28, 2025 at 10 am No spectators allowed.

**This contest is open to all homemade and commercial bakers.**

Entries will be judged on three criteria: 1) Taste 50 points 2) Creativity 25 points 3) Texture 25 points 4) Total 100 Points

Adult Prize: First Place \$75 gift card, Second place \$50 gift card, Third Place \$25 gift card

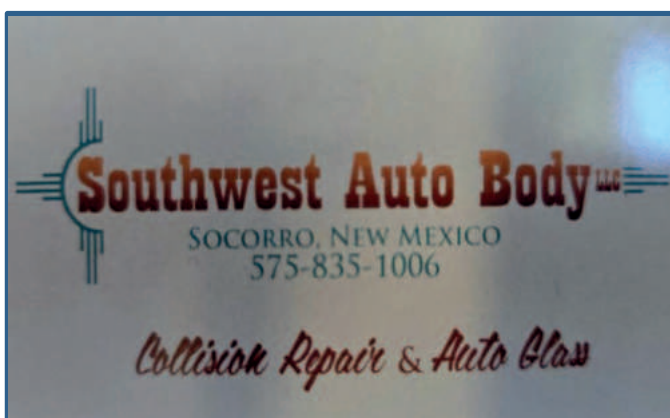
Youth Prize: First Place \$40 gift card, Second place \$25 gift card, Third place, King Arthur Tote Bag

### **Entry Requirements**

- Entries will be accepted between 7:00 am and 9:00 am on Thursday August 28, 2025
- Only one entry per participant per category.
- The official entry form (see below), \$10 entry fee, recipe used from the choices given on SCFRA FB page.
- The UPC code from the bag of King Arthur Flour used in the recipe, or receipt showing King Arthur Flour purchase.
- **YOU MUST PROVIDE THE UPC CODE and or RECEIPT or ENTRY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
- All entries must be submitted on or in a disposable container for Judging.
- The Superintendent will inspect and accept all entries, and for food safety reasons and their decisions are final.

### **For Safety Reasons do NOT use icing that requires refrigeration.**

- All entries will be displayed after competition is completed. Only a portion of the entry will be displayed if a whole item is entered, excess will be disposed of immediately after Judging. Ribbon will be displayed. Gift card award will be given to winner on pickup, Sunday, September 3, 2023 between 8 am and 10 am.
- **Samples of each entry will be tasted and judged, therefore for food safety reasons DO NOT USE AN ICING OR FROSTING THAT REQUIRES REFRIGERATION.**
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# GENERAL FAIR RULES & REGULATIONS

The Socorro County Fair is open to all. Anyone may enter any department with the exception of the 4-H and FFA departments that are limited to members of a Socorro County 4-H club and/or are enrolled in a high school FFA program in Socorro County.

The Fair is governed by the Board of the Socorro County Fair and Rodeo Association which reserves the final and absolute right to interpret the rules and regulations of the fair and PRCA Rodeo, and arbitrarily settles and determines all matters, questions and differences in regard to or connected with the Fair. In a case where no rule appears to cover a situation, the board reserves the right to make a rule and define its application for such a situation.

Any person who violates any of the

following or special rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and may be subject to such penalty as the governing board may order.

Any disagreements or complaints occurring during the Fair must be presented in writing to the department superintendent or a fair director before the fair board will consider the complaint. After careful consideration of the complaint, the decision of the fair board will be final.

Exhibits entered into the fair may be items for display, competition, or livestock animals. Any unlisted item may be entered at the discretion of the superintendent. Exhibits may be reclassified at the discretion of the superintendent.

An exhibit unworthy of an award will not

receive one even though there is no competition, nor will any exhibit receive an award greater than its merits justify. All judges will be informed of this rule and asked to comply with it. The decision of the judges will be final.

Diseased, maimed or soiled products or animals will not be allowed. No entries will be legal until approved by the respective superintendents or their representatives. Advertising or selling from space provided for competitive displays is prohibited. Items previously judged cannot be re-judged. They can be display exhibits only.

The board will use every precaution for the safekeeping of exhibits. The Socorro County Fair will use due diligence to ensure the safety of livestock or

articles entered for exhibit after their arrival and placement, but under no circumstances will it be responsible for any loss, injury, or damage done to any article on exhibit.

Any exhibitor who in any way, whether in person or by agents, interferes with Fair officials, or shows disrespect to them is subject to penalty as the Socorro County Fair and Rodeo Association deems necessary.

It is up to the Fair Official being harassed to make the official complaint to the Board. The Socorro County Fair & Rodeo Association Board may withhold from such exhibitor all premiums, which have been awarded and/or expel him/her from further exhibiting at the Socorro County Fair.

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# FAIR ACTIVITIES

## 4-H PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 2025**

7 – 9am FINCH PAVILION

## CITY OF SOCORRO PARADE

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 2025**

**Theme:** "Meet Ewe at the Fair"

### COORDINATOR

City of Socorro Tourism  
217 Fisher Ave, Socorro or  
tourism@socorronm.gov 575-835-8927

Registrations can be picked up at the City of Socorro Visitor Center, 217 Fisher Avenue, Socorro. Deadline for entry into the parade is 4 pm, Friday, August 22, 2025. Entry forms need to be picked up and returned to the City of Socorro Visitor Center. The parade lineup begins at 9 a.m., Saturday, August 30, at Sedillo Park where all entries will be pre-viewed.

The parade begins at 10 a.m. proceeding south on California street to Spring Street. Rosette ribbons will be awarded for the first and second place in all categories. A sweepstake trophy is awarded to the parade entry that best depicts the theme. The judging stand will be on the corner of Bullock and California.

**CATEGORIES:** Political, Service Organization or Business, Horse, Auto, and General

## CHAINSAW CONTEST

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 2025**

See page 28 for contest rules

## CORGI RACE

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 2025**

Coordinator: Bethany Rosales 575-635-6298

## PET SHOW

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2025**

9am Registration

No charge

**GREENWOOD BARN** on the fairgrounds Children ages 3 to 10 years of age will show their pets in parade. All contestants must be accompanied by an adult.

Any animal **EXCEPT** horses, ponies or snakes of any kind are allowed. All animals must be on leashes or carried.

**CATEGORIES:** Cutest/Most Handsome Best Behaved, Worst Behaved, Best Trick, Best Costume, Most Unusual, Queen's Court Favorite, Princess's Favorite and Sweetheart Favorite.

## PEE WEE RODEO

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2025**

10am Registration

**GREENWOOD BARN on the fairgrounds**

No charge

The Pee Wee Rodeo is open to all children ages 3 to 8 years old as of January 1. Contestants must ride a stick horse in all events entered. Some stick horses will be provided but feel free to bring your own especially if it is a fast one.

The events are: Barrel Racing; Flag Race; Bucking Horse; and Goat Ribbon Pull.

Queen's Contestants will judge. First place ribbons will be awarded in each category. All participants will receive a ribbon.



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<b>GOAT</b> (PROCESSING INCLUDED)	<b>\$145</b>

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<b>PORK</b> Standard cuts are priced at .85/lb on the hanging weight.	<b>\$0.85- 1.15/LB</b>

# OPEN DIVISION

**Zimmerman Hall  
Admin. Building  
Convention Center**

## ENTRIES

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

**4-7pm** Enter Open Fine Arts & Photography (AB)

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

**8am-12pm** Enter Open Small Stock (R&P Barn)

**3-5pm** Enter Open Small Stock (R&P Barn)

**3-6pm** Enter Open Division Arts & Crafts, Baked Goods & Candy, Agriculture, Preserved Food, School Art, Professional Baking & Fancy work (ZH), Quilting (CC)

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

**7-9am** Enter Open Division Arts & Crafts, Baked Goods & Candy, Agriculture, Salsa, King Arthur Flour & Professional Baking (ZH), Preserved Foods, School Art & Fancy work (ZH), Quilting (CC)

**7:30-9am** Enter Flowers (AB)

## JUDGING

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

**5pm** Judge Fine Arts & Photography (AB)

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

**10am** Judge Flowers (AB)

**10am** Judge Quilting (CC)

**10am** Judge Open Division Arts & Crafts, Baked Goods & Candy, Agriculture, Salsa, King Arthur Flour & Professional Baking (ZH), Preserved Foods, School Art & Fancy work (ZH)

## EXHIBIT PICK UP

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

**8 – 10am**

**NO** exhibits will be released before this time. This will be strictly enforced. If exhibitor cannot pick up exhibits at this time, please make arrangements for someone else to pick up your exhibit by giving them your ticket stubs.

Any exhibits left after pick up time will be disposed of at the superintendents-discretion and all ribbons will be returned to the Fair Board.

## GENERAL RULES

Awards will be honored in the Open Divisions as follows:

- Ribbons will be awarded.
- Best of show ribbons will be awarded by the judges to the best in each department for each age group.

## AGE GROUPS FOR THE OPEN DIVISION

(unless otherwise stated) are:

1. Youth - 17 years of age and younger
2. Youth may be further divided as 7 & under, 8 through 11, & 12-17
3. Adult - 18 to 62 years of age
4. Senior - over the age of 62
5. Handicapped, any age (at the discretion of the superintendent)



# OPEN DIVISION - INDOOR EXHIBITS

## FINE ART

### Administration Building

**Superintendent:**  
**Sheila Lewis**  
**Cathy Martin**

#### ALL ART WORK MUST

- Be original and have been completed by the exhibitor within the past year
- Be matted or framed and wired, ready to hang
- Be no larger than 16 in by 20 in

*Exhibitors can enter up to 4 categories*

#### AGE GROUPS

Adult – 18 and over  
Juniors – 12 to 17  
Youth – 11 and under

#### CATEGORIES

**LOT 101:** Oil and acrylic  
(paint must be completely dry)  
**LOT 102:** Water color  
**LOT 103:** Pen and ink  
**LOT 104:** Pencil and charcoal

## AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY

### Administration Building

#### All photos must:

- be original and have been taken by the exhibitor within the past year
- be 5 by 7 or 8 by 10
- matted on backing larger than the photo

be marked on the back with name, phone number, division, category

Exhibitors can enter up to 4 categories


#### AGE GROUPS

Adult – 18 and over  
Juniors – 12 to 17  
Youth – 11 and under

#### CATEGORIES

**LOT 110:** Computer Enhanced  
(a photo that has been altered by computer digitizing software)  
**LOT 111:** People  
**LOT 112:** Floral/plants  
**LOT 113:** Nature  
**LOT 114:** Black and white  
**LOT 115:** Landscapes & building  
**LOT 116:** Animals and pets  
**LOT 117:** Wildlife and critters  
**LOT 118:** Miscellaneous

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## SCHOOL ART Zimmerman Hall

Classroom teachers are invited to enter class artwork. One entry per classroom will be accepted.  
Space is limited to 5' per entry.  
Teacher or aide will be responsible to mount or display entry.

Tables will be available if required.

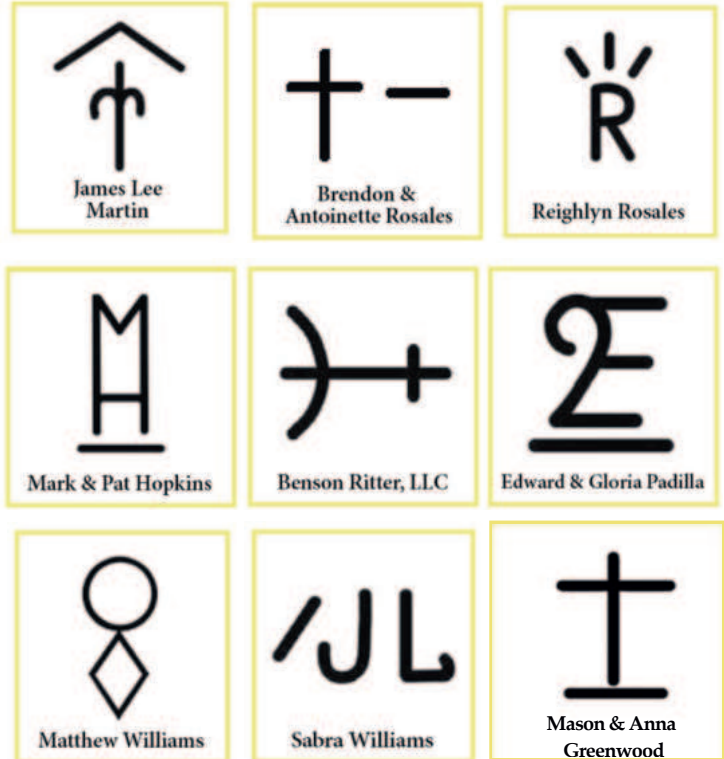
### AGE GROUPS

1. Pre-school
2. Primary grades
3. Intermediate grades
4. Middle school
5. High school


**LOT 201:** Painting, drawing

**LOT 202:** Crafts

**LOT 203:** Textiles



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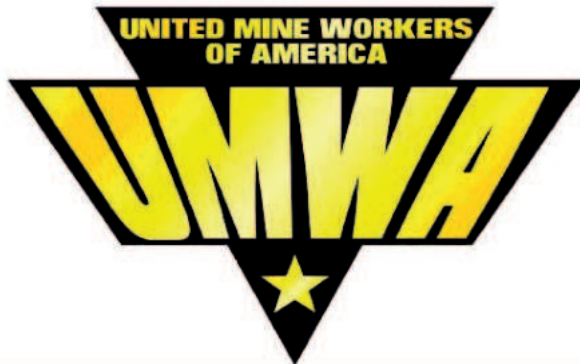
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## PRESERVED FOOD Zimmerman Hall

**Superintendent:** Erica Herbert

- Foods must be exhibited in clean, standard mason canning jars with lids and bands - quart or pint jars.
- No jars showing leakage will be accepted.
- Jellies and jams may be opened for tasting at the discretion of the judge.
- Dried foods should be exhibited in clean, standard mason jars size appropriate for the item, but not to exceed one quart.
- Leathers trimmed to fit, properly sealed and exhibited in a wide mouth mason jar appropriate for the item, but not to exceed one quart.
- The superintendent has the option of adding classes as necessary.

**LOT 301:** Canned

**LOT 302:** Pickled

**LOT 303:** Relishes

**LOT 304:** Preserves

**LOT 305:** Jams

**LOT 306:** Jellies

**LOT 307:** Soups

**LOT 308:** Sauces

**LOT 309:** Dried

**LOT 310:** Leathers

**LOT 311:** Pie Filling

**LOT 312:** Butters

### Classes for LOT 301 – 312

1. Apples
2. Peaches
3. Pears
4. Berries
5. Cherries
6. Plums
7. Grapes
8. Green Beans
9. Yellow Beans
10. Black-eyed Peas
11. Beets
12. Corn
13. Mixed Vegetables
14. Green Chile
15. Bell Peppers
16. Green Tomato
17. Ripe Tomato
18. Potatoes
19. Cucumbers
20. Carrots
21. Onions
22. Herbs
23. Chicken
24. Turkey
25. Sausage
26. Beef
27. Pork

## BAKED GOODS & CANDY Zimmerman Hall

**Superintendent:** Maria Rivera

The superintendent has the option of adding classes as necessary.

Entries must be in disposable containers.

An exhibit consists of three small or one large item. One slice or piece of a large item will be used for judging and exhibit.

Excess not needed for display will be disposed of according to Superintendent.

Each item must be labeled with the name of the item and name and address of the exhibitor. Items appearing identical (same pan, batch, etc.) will be judged at the discretion of the judges.

**SPECIAL RULES: No store bought and/or premade mixes allowed**

**AMATEURS ONLY PLEASE.** Competition is intended only for the amateur cook and baker. In this spirit, we ask anyone who meets any of the following criteria to adhere to this rule.

- Uses a food-related business card or wears an apron professionally
- Operates a home-based food product business

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and your food product to enter into our new category - Professional Bakers/Cooks. Entries into the Professional Lots will be allowed to place a 4"x6" display card with your entry containing business name and contact information. Display card will be displayed after judging.

## LOT 801: Yeast Breads, 9x5 loaf pan

1. White Loaf
2. Raisin Loaf
3. Whole Wheat Loaf
4. White Rolls
5. Whole Wheat Rolls
6. Sweet Rolls
7. Cinnamon Rolls
8. Coffee Cakes

## LOT 802: Rolls, 4 each

1. White rolls
2. Whole wheat rolls
3. Breakfast rolls
4. Clover Leaf
5. Crescent
6. Dinner
7. Any other not listed

## LOT 803: Miscellaneous Breads, 4 each

1. Muffins
2. Biscuits
3. Tortillas
4. Sopapillas
5. Corn Bread
6. Banana Nut
7. Pastry
8. Any other not listed

## LOT 804: Quick Breads, loaf pan no smaller than 8"

1. 1. Banana
2. Fruit
3. Pumpkin
4. Zucchini
5. Date
6. Any other not listed

## LOT 805: Cakes, conventional, layer, sheet, bunt or loaf - light

1. Angel
2. Applesauce
3. Chiffon
4. Fruit
5. Yellow
6. White
7. Sponge
8. Any other not listed

## LOT 806: Cakes, conventional, layer, sheet, bunt or loaf - dark

1. Devil's Food
2. German Chocolate
3. Red Velvet
4. Dark Cake
5. Any other not listed

## LOT 807: Specialty Cakes, conventional, layer, sheet, bunt or loaf - dark

1. Banana
2. Carrot
3. Cupcake - 4
4. Spice
5. Any other not listed

## LOT 808: Cookies, 3 each

1. Applesauce
2. Chocolate Chip

3. Biscochitos
4. Filled
5. Fruit Bar
6. Gingerbread / Snaps
7. Oatmeal Drop
8. Peanut Butter
9. Sugar
10. Mexican Wedding
11. Sugar Free
12. Molasses / Spice
13. Any other not listed

## LOT 809: Sweet Pies

1. Apple
2. Cherry
3. Empanada
4. Mince
5. Pastalitos
6. Pecan
7. Any other 2 crust pie not listed

## LOT 810: Candy, 6 pieces

1. Fudge
2. Divinity
3. Mints
4. Peanut Brittle
5. Toffee
6. Pecan Pralines
7. Penuche
8. Bark - coated
9. Caramels
10. Molded Candy
11. Truffle / Crèmes
12. Rocky Road
13. Any other not listed

## LOT 811: Professional Cook or Baker Entry tag marked PROFESSIONAL



# OPEN DIVISION - INDOOR EXHIBITS

## ARTS & CRAFTS

### Zimmerman Hall

#### Superintendent:

TBA

*No more than two entries per class per exhibitor.*

*Exhibits must be labeled with the name of item and name and address of the exhibitor.*

*The superintendent has the option of adding classes as necessary.*

#### LOT 701: Ceramics & Glass Craft, Original

#### LOT 702: Ceramics & Glass Craft, Kit

1. Earthenware
2. Glassware
3. Mosaic
4. Pottery
5. Stained Glass

#### LOT 703: Fiber & Textile Crafts,

##### Original - Novice

#### LOT 704: Fiber & Textile Crafts, Kit - Novice

1. Macramé
2. Knotting
3. Knitting
4. Rope Making
5. Spinning
6. Rug Making
7. Weaving
8. Felting
9. Tole Painting

#### LOT 708: Jewelry, Original

#### LOT 709: Jewelry, Kit

#### LOT 710: Leatherwork, Original

#### LOT 711: Leatherwork, Kit

#### LOT 712: Lego Creations

#### LOT 713: Metal Crafts Classes for

##### LOT 713

1. Blacksmithing
2. Tin Ware
3. Weaponsmith
4. Clock Making
5. Silversmith
6. Wire Wrapping

#### LOT 714: Mixed Medium original

#### LOT 715: Mix Media, kit

#### Classes for LOT 714-715

1. Beadwork
2. Basket Weaving
3. Scrapbooking
4. Batik

5. Copper
6. Plastic Crafting
7. Wearable Art

#### LOT 716: Models & Sculpture LOT 717: Paper Craft

#### Classes for Lot 717

1. Origami
2. Decoupage
3. Paper Cutting
4. Paper Embossing
5. Quilling
6. Paper Mache
7. Paper Model
8. Calligraphy

#### Classes for Lot 718, Wood Working

1. Marquetry
2. Wood Burning
3. Wood Carving
4. Wood Sculptures
5. Wood & Wire Creations
6. Cabinets/Chests/Tables

#### Classes for Lot 719 - New Mexico

**History Must pertain to a definite period in New Mexico History. Articles may be set up as a display or single entry.**

1. Documents
2. Flags, Banners, Posters
3. Historic Dress - men and women, uniforms and accessories
4. Household, farm and ranch items
5. Medal, insignia, maps
6. Miscellaneous - any items of NM historical or patriotic value

2. Turnips, 3 on a plate
3. Carrots, 3 on a plate
4. Yellow onions 5 on a plate
5. Red onions, 5 on a plate
6. White onions, 5 on a plate
7. Garlic bulbs, 5 on a plate
8. Sweet potatoes, 3 on a plate
9. Irish potatoes, 3 on a plate
10. Ripe tomatoes, 3 on a plate
11. Green tomatoes, 3 on a plate
12. Heirloom tomato, 3 on a plate
13. Yellow Tomato, 5 on a plate
14. Tomato, tomatillo with husk, 5 fruits
15. Tomato, Roma or paste type - 5 fruits on a plate
16. Tomato, Cherry, 12 on a plate
17. Cauliflower, one head
18. Broccoli, one head
19. Slicing cucumbers, 3 on a plate
20. Pickling cucumbers, 3 on a plate
21. Wax beans, 5 on a plate
22. Green string beans, 5 on a plate
23. Okra, 5 on a plate
24. Black-eyed peas, 5 on a plate
25. Roasting corn, 3 on a plate
26. Cabbage, one head
27. Lettuce, one head
28. Green bell pepper, 3 on a plate
29. Bell pepper, other color, 3 on a plate
30. Sunflower

#### LOT 903: Chiles

##### Classes for 903

1. Red chili, 5 pods on a plate
2. Red chili, one string
3. Green chili, 5 pods on a plate
4. Jalapeno, 5 pods on a plate
5. Other

#### LOT 904: Melons

##### Classes for 904

1. Watermelon
2. Honeydew
3. Cantaloupe
4. Other

#### LOT 905 Pumpkins / Squash Classes for 905

1. Pie pumpkin or sugar - 1 fruit
2. Pumpkin - Halloween type - 1 fruit
3. Squash, summer - crookneck or straight, 3 fruits
4. Squash, spaghetti - 1 fruit
5. Squash, winter, butternut - 1 fruit
6. Squash, zucchini - 3 fruits
7. Squash, any not listed - 1 fruit

## AGRICULTURE

### Zimmerman Hall

#### Superintendent: Lani Kull

*The superintendent has the option of adding classes as necessary.*

#### LOT 901: Fruit (3 fruits per plate)

##### Classes for 901

1. Apples, any variety
2. Peaches, any variety
3. Pears, any variety
4. Grapes - One bunch on a plate
5. Other fruits

#### LOT 902: Vegetables

##### Classes for 902

1. Beets, 3 on a plate

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## LOT 906 Eggs, half dozen in egg carton Classes for 906

1. Large
2. Medium
3. Small

## LOT 907: Whopper

*Largest item of good quality*

## FANCY WORK Zimmerman Hall

**Superintendent: TBA**

*All entries in fancy work and quilting shall have been completed in the past three years, since 2022 fair.*

All items must be clean, free of pet hair & odor. The superintendant has the option of adding classes as necessary.

## LOT 401: Counted Cross Stitch

1. Framed
2. Home Accessories
3. Beaded Cross Stitch
4. Other

## LOT 402: Crochet

1. Afghan
2. Baby Afghan
3. Infant wear, under 1 year
4. Child wear, over 1 year
5. Doll Clothing
6. Household articles
7. Decorative articles
8. Scarf or other clothing
9. Any other item not listed

## LOT 403: Hand Embroidery

1. Clothing
2. Household article
3. Decorative Article

4. Sampler
5. Any other item not listed

## LOT 404: Machine Embroidery

1. Clothing
2. Household article
3. Decorative item
4. Sampler
5. Any other item not listed

## LOT 405: Knitting

1. Afghan
2. Clothing articles
3. Infant wear, under 1 year
4. Infant wear, over 1 year
5. Doll Clothing
6. Household items
7. Decorative items
8. Any other item not listed

## LOT 406: Latch Hook

1. Rug
2. Pillow
3. Wall Hanging
4. Any other item not listed

## LOT 407: Needlepoint

1. Clothing or personal accessories
2. Decorative
3. Sampler
4. Any other item not listed

## LOT 408: Hemstitching

## LOT 409: Swedish Weaving

## LOT 410: Smocking

## LOT 411: Punch Work

## LOT 412: Tatting

## LOT 413: Lace Net Darning

## LOT 414: Appliqué

1. Hand
2. Machine

## LOT 415: Hand Spun Yarn

1. 2 ply
2. Other

## LOT 416: Fiber & Textile Crafts, Original - non Novice

## LOT 417: Weaving

1. Decorative
2. Household
3. Clothing
4. Any other item not listed

## LOT 418: Holiday Corner

1. Holiday Clothing
2. Holiday Decor
3. Holiday Centerpiece
4. Any other holiday item not listed



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## SEWING

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All items must be clean.  
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#### LOT 501: Clothing

1. Men's Clothing
2. Women's Clothing
3. Child (Over 1 year old)
4. Infant (Under 1 year old)
5. Any other item not listed

#### LOT 502: Other items

1. Household items
2. Decorative
3. Personal Accessories
4. Sampler
5. Holiday
6. Any other item not listed

## QUILTING

### Convention Center

#### Superintendents:

Deb Card  
Charlene Coles  
Linda Emary

All items must be clean free of pet hair & odor.

The superintendent has the option of adding classes as necessary.  
One entry per exhibitor per class.

#### LOT 601: Hand Quilted

#### LOT 602a: Machine Quilted, hand guided

#### LOT 602b: Machine Quilted, Computized

#### LOT 603: Professionally Quilted

#### LOT 604: Tied

#### LOT 605: Group Quilt

#### Classes for LOT 601 -605

##### 1. Hand Pieced/Appliquéd

- a. Bed Quilt
- b. Lap Quilt
- c. Baby Quilt
- d. Wall Hanging
- e. Holiday
- f. Other

##### 2. Machine Pieced/Appliquéd

- a. Bed Quilt
- b. Lap Quilt
- c. Baby Quilt
- d. Wall Hanging
- e. Holiday
- f. Other

##### 3. Mixed techniques

- a. Bed Quilt
- b. Lap Quilt
- c. Baby Quilt
- d. Wall Hanging
- e. Holiday
- f. Other

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## FLOWER SHOW Administration Building

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**ENTRIES DUE - AUG. 28, 7:30-9am Thursday before Labor Day.**

### AGE GROUPS

**Junior Division – 11 and under**

**Youth - 12 – 17**

**Senior Division – 18 and over**

This is an Open Flower Show, sponsored by the Socorro Garden Club, open to any amateur grower or arranger. All entries will be displayed in clear glass tubes provided by the garden club. Water is available.

All entries must be passed by the Classification Committee. The Committee has the right to inform exhibitor that an exhibit does not conform to the schedule and may not be entered in the competition unless changed to meet the requirements.

No horticulture entries in pots over 10 inches will be accepted.

An exhibitor may enter as many classes as desired, but only one entry per class.

All classes may be divided as to kind, variety and/or color as entries warrant.

An award of Merit may be awarded in the Horticulture Division- Lot 1001 Roses, Lot 1005 Marigold, Lot 1008 Zinnia, Lot 1015 Potted plants.

An Award of Excellence may be awarded in the Horticulture Division.

The Creativity Award will be awarded

In the Artistic Division. All entries in the Artistic Division must be the work of the exhibitor. Some plant materials must be in all Artistic classes.

Fresh and/or dried plant material may be used. No artificial plant material may be used. Weathered wood is dried plant material. Accessories may be used.

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#### ARTISTIC – Senior Division

1. Table arrangement- Here's to Ewe"
2. Arrangement of Roses –"Shepard's Bush"
3. Miniature under 8 inches in any direction - "Shepard's fold"
4. Miscellaneous -Flowers and/or vegetables - "Meadow flowers"
5. Dry flower arrangement- "Flowers for Ewe"

#### ARTISTIC – Junior Division

1. Mixed Division - "Use Your Creative Talent"
2. Vegetables in character - "Create a Pet"
3. Wildflowers - "Little Sheep virtues"
4. Miniatures under 8 inches - "Family Fun"

### HORTICULTURE

Senior and Junior Divisions LOT

#### 1001 Rose

1. One Bloom
2. Three Separate Blooms

3. One Spray
4. Buds

#### LOT 1002 Dahlias, one bloom

#### LOT 1003 Aster

1. Annual
2. Perennial

#### LOT 1004 Gladiola, single stem

#### LOT 1005 Marigolds

1. One Bloom Giant
2. One Bloom Dwarf
3. Three Separate Blooms (any variety)

#### LOT 1006 Petunia

1. One Bloom Single
2. Three Separate Blooms Single
3. One Bloom Double
4. Three Separate Blooms (any variety)

#### LOT 1007 Gloria Daisy, Single Specimen

#### LOT 1008 Zinnia

1. One Bloom Dwarf
2. One Bloom Giant
3. Three Separate Blooms Dwarf
4. Three Separate Blooms Giant

#### LOT 1009 Snapdragons, Single Stem LOT

#### 1010 Herbs, One Spike or Spray LOT

#### 1011 Sunflowers, Garden Variety LOT

#### 1012 Cosmos

1. One Stem
2. Three Stems One Color

#### LOT 1013 Shrubs – Trees – Vines, Branch not to exceed 30 inches

1. Flowering
2. Berries

#### LOT 1014 Any Other

#### LOT 1015 Potted Plants, pots under 10"

1. Cactus and Succulents
2. Hanging Baskets
3. Other



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**LOCATION:** NW corner of the Fairgrounds in front of Kelly Hall  
**Superintendent:** Jeff Fasset

Open to all adults with paid \$50 entry fee. All Contestants shall be 18 years old or older and supply their own saw, fuel and tools.

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**SECOND PRIZE** A lamb

**THIRD PRIZE** 25 bales of hay

**FOURTH PRIZE** A sack of Rosales Chile

These are timed events and all judges' rulings are final. Any unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated and will result in disqualification. Safety chaps are required (provided).

## **STARTING POSITION**

Saws must be on ground with hands on the timber. Upon "GO" the saw must be started on the ground, if the saw is

lifted from the ground before it is running the contestant is disqualified. Saws can be started and warmed up just prior to contest.

## **CHAINSAW CONTEST**

Make 2 cuts – cut down then cut up. Cuts must be made between outer edge of log and 2" - 4" from end. The cuts must be the full diameter of the log, no angle cuts. You cannot start a cut - then reverse the direction to finish it. Whoever completes the second cut first wins that bracket and advances. This is a double elimination competition.

In the event the wood cut breaks and the judge can put the pieces together to make a full piece, the time will be allowed and the contestant will not be disqualified.

Runoffs for 1st place ties ONLY, Contestants may call for a re-cut upon agreement and the judge's decision.

You may have 3 minutes to change the bar or chain if you saw malfunctions, if it takes any longer than 3 minutes you will forfeit. These are timed events and all judges' rulings are final. Come have Fun.



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This contest is open to all homemade and commercial salsa creators. Salsas produced on the premises of commercial kitchens or restaurants are eligible.

### Entries Judged on four criteria:

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### Entry Requirements

- Only one entry per participant per category.
- The official entry form (see below), \$10 entry fee, salsa recipe and fresh salsa are needed to enter.
- Indicate on your entry the date it was made (Must be fresh made for competition or fresh preserved using the approved hot water method)
- Bring your entry in a one pint, sealable container such as a ball or mason jar with sealable lid or a "Zip Lock" type container with sealable lid
- The Contest Coordinator must inspect and accept all entries for food safety reasons and their decisions are final.

### For Safety Reasons

- All entries will be kept on ice until judging time
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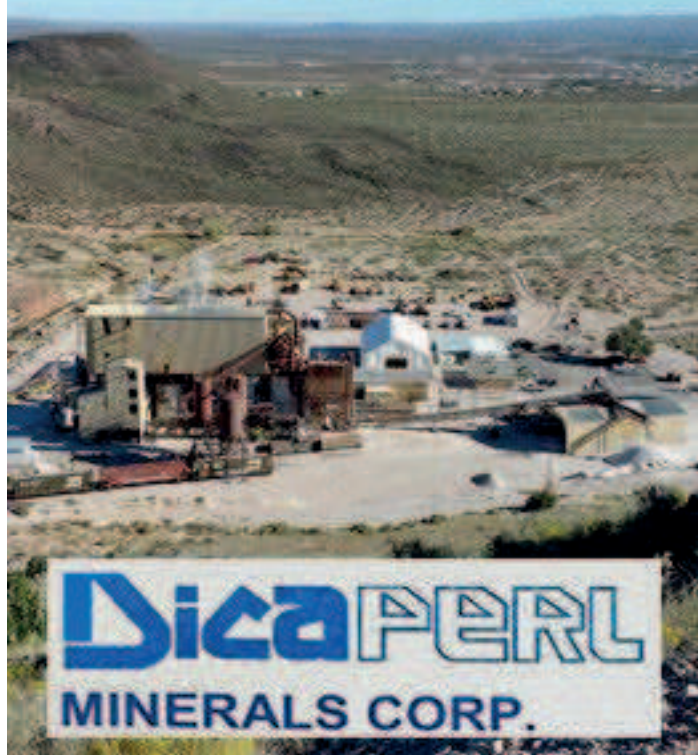
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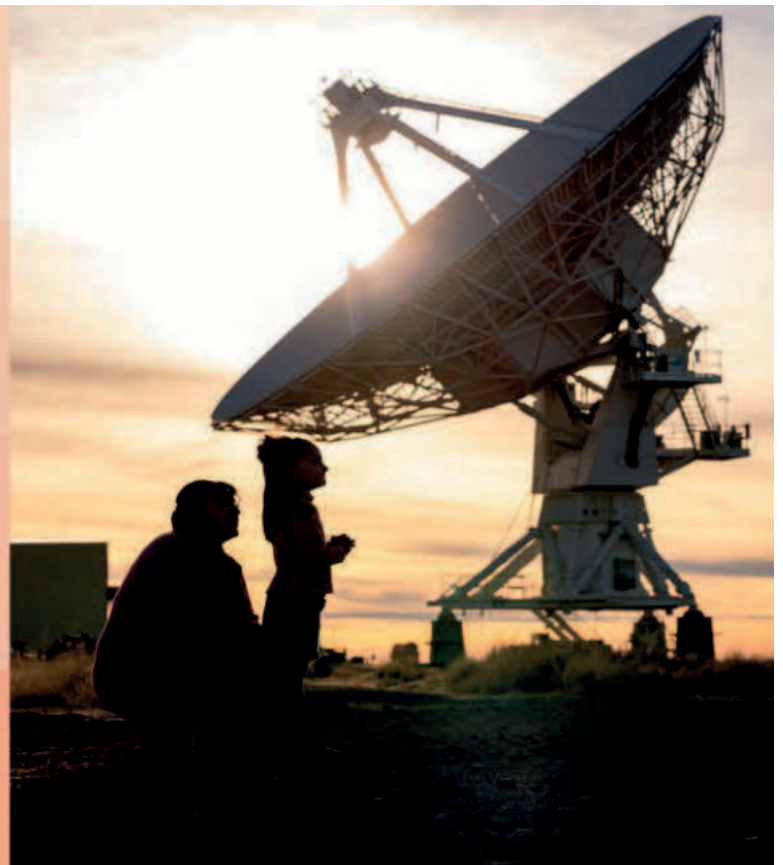
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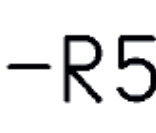
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