



Over 20 volunteers turned out to implement flood control measures suggested by Steve Reichert and Steve Bustos at Story Ranch near Mineral Hill. Owners John & Cindy McLeod intend the work to be a study and community resource for "what works and what doesn't" in flood control techniques.



Shinyribs announced at the Santa Fe Bandstand a substantial donation to the Las Vegas Community Foundation for fire relief.



Local businesses and individuals donated food, drinks, clothing and supplies to shelters.

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Dodge City, KS, the previous rail head.

In fact, in his colorful book, *The Wildest of the Wild West*, historian Howard Bryan says this Las Vegas was by far the roughest town in the West, by any measure including frequency of hangings! The most prosperous town in New Mexico during the period, it boasted the first and only Jewish synagogue, opera house, Masonic temple, and the finest hotels, a couple of which are newly renovated and still operating.

2. San Miguel County, in which this Las Vegas is located, is larger than the
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So many recent private sector investments in Las Vegas.

"We are alive!"

Athletics & Aesthetics-- Auntie's Tiendita BBQ-- Bottle Shoppe at Castaneda-- Buffalo Hall/Cowboy Cafe-- Cafecito on 7th-- Champion Xpress Carwash-- Corner Art Gallery Cute & Sassy Boutique-- Dichos Coffee-- Fat Crow Press & Studio Grand Automotive expansion Groovy Grooming-- Guadalupe Credit Union-- Halo Beauty Salon-- Harbor Freight Tool--Leaping Deer Ranch Mobile Ed's Repair Services-- Ohana Ice Cream-- Olivia's Cafe-- Prairie Hill Cafe-- ReRuns on Railroad-- Spirit Horse Gallery-- Spice Rack Starbucks-- Straight Blade Barbershop-- Waldero's Wich's Weave & Gather (Thanks TC for list)

It is amazing to see how New Mexicans throughout the state stepped up to help through a devastating fire.

Mora citizens have not stopped helping each other with many volunteers working tirelessly to help prepare for potential flooding.

With help from many federal and state agencies, Red Cross, Salvation Army, and NM National Guard, our local government, sheriff's department, EMS and local volunteer fire department have been able to provide the service that Mora citizens deserve. A huge thanks to all the counties and cities that worked together. The future is always bright when people help each other.

-Frank Maestas,

Mora County Commissioner

Clear skies again for planetary alignment

(from *The Honolulu Howler*)

Our friend and correspondent in Las Vegas, New Mexico, at the center of the recent disastrous forest fires and normally a haven for clear-sky stargazing when there are no fires, muses about the many articles he's seen about the current alignment of the planets.

He says that of the 15 or 20 arti-
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