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## Starting over *Luna Community College student left with only clothes on his back*

On Saturday, March 23, Luna Community College Business and Professional Studies student Dave Martinez went out for what he thought was going to be a routine lunch with his son. Not even a half hour later, Martinez’ cell phone rang. And the news was not good. Martinez was told his double wide trailer was on fire.

“When I got back home everything was engulfed in flames,” said Martinez. “Some of the neighbors say they saw some power lines sparkling. I am waiting for the fire investigation report.”

Although Martinez has home insur-



**Dave Martinez is shown here at his job at the Franken Tire Center. Martinez lost his home on March 23.**

ance, he is starting from scratch.

“All I was left with that day was the clothes on my back,” said Martinez.

“I’ve had a lot of support from the community. I never was the type of person that took handouts, but everything I owned is gone. Even two trucks that I had burned down. One of them was my son’s truck.” In addition to losing his home, two days before Christmas his well in Sheridan had dried out. Martinez was in the process of digging a new one.

“I am grateful that no one got hurt,” said Martinez.

Sheridan is located about five miles south of Las Vegas.

**To read the full article, see Monday’s Luna Light.**

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**Luna Community College barbering student Mike Hurtado (right) high fives Mike Griego during Thursday’s Ninth Annual Hair Show. The theme for the event was Candy Land. For more photos of the Hair Show, see Monday’s Luna Light.**

