

SMMRA Commends City and Fire Department for Lives Saved

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Around 4 a.m. Wednesday morning, *Jun 28, 2017*, 96-year-old Margarita Pitzer and her son barely escaped their Palomar Estates East manufactured home, on South Rancho Santa Fe Rd, as it went up in flames. Miraculously, homeowner Mrs. Pitzer was unharmed, while her son was treated for burns.

The members of San Marcos Mobilehome Residents Association (SMMRA) once again commends the professionalism and courage of our San Marcos Fire Department who contained the 20-foot roaring flames from spreading to neighboring homes to prevent reducing the community into cinders.

Thousands of manufactured home owners, in 17 San Marcos parks, benefit from their vast skills of maneuvering rescue and fire vehicles, equipment and apparatus through narrow and dimly light thoroughfares to prevent a catastrophic disaster, while being cross trained to treat the injured or ill in a life threatening crisis, at a moment's notice.

SMMRA members express appreciation to Mayor Jim Desmond and San Marcos City Council for their commitment, "to provide the highest level of customer service by protecting life, property and the environment, through the delivery of innovative, fiscally responsible emergency services in our community."

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