

Fires continue to burn throughout California

SANTA YNEZ, Calif. (AP) — A wildfire that charred 20,000 acres of the Los Padres National Forest showed no signs of slowing down Wednesday as firefighters regrouped and residents prepared for possible evacuation.

The blaze, aided by daytime temperatures reaching 100 degrees and low humidity, has fed for four days on brush and timberland in the rugged terrain in Santa Barbara County about 100 miles northwest of Los Angeles.

Officials warned residents that they could be forced to abandon dozens of homes, cabins and ranches in Happy Canyon, Foxen Canyon, Figueroa Mountain and other areas north of Highway 154, said U.S. Forest Service spokesman Larry Hornberger.

"We've removed our valuables and taken care of our animals to get them to safety and we're really prepared to leave the house," said Pamela Kaplan Brown, who lives in the Woodstock area near the western edge of the fire.

"It's pretty grim; everybody's on their toes," said resident Doc Severinsen, former bandleader of NBC's "Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson."

Celebrities such as Michael Jackson and John and Bo Derek own exclusive ranches in the Santa Ynez Valley, about eight miles from the fire.

Firefighting forces increased from 1,500 to about 2,400, Hornberger said. There was no containment estimate for the fire, which began Saturday and apparently was caused by a deer hunter's cigarette.

Firefighters were backed by air tankers, water-dropping helicopters and dozens of engine companies. The cost of battling the blaze has reached \$1.2 million.

In Riverside, San Bernardino and San Diego counties, firefighters worked to control a handful of smaller blazes. No structures were damaged, and all were expected to be controlled by Thursday.



The largest was a 700-acre fire near the San Diego County town of Poway.

Pentagon expected to delay Clinton's policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon may delay enforcing President Clinton's policy on homosexuals in uniform while Congress completes an alternative approach that discourages gays from serving in the armed forces.

The president's policy of "don't ask, don't tell, don't pursue" is to go into effect Friday, and the Pentagon has drawn up three regulations for military commanders dealing with recruitment, separation from the service and investigations of suspected homosexuals.

Pentagon sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the Clinton administration may allow the interim plan to continue as the Defense Department deals with court challenges and pending House and Senate action on the defense budget.

"We probably will not issue them Friday," a senior Pentagon official said of the directives.

Both the Senate and House have adopted identical policies on homosexuals in the military, with the House on Tuesday embracing the legislation

that discourages gay enlistment. The vote was 301-134.

Earlier this month, the Senate, and then the House, adopted a policy crafted by Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., the Armed Services chairman who fought the president's initial attempts to lift the ban outright.

Nunn's policy makes no mention of three major tenets of the Clinton plan — orientation is not a bar to service, an end to witchhunts to ferret out gays and evenhanded enforcement of the Uniform Code of Military Justice for homosexuals and heterosexuals.

In its place, Nunn's policy lays out a series of findings that military service is unique, operating under rules not found in civilian society, and homosexuality creates an unacceptable risk to unit cohesion and order.

The policy continues Clinton's change of not questioning recruits or service members about their sexual orientation, but allows a future defense secretary to reinstate the practice.

SPORTS WIRE

Lou Holtz looking to get even with Stanford, player says

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Lou Holtz says he doesn't need to beat Bill Walsh to feel good about himself as a coach. Still, at least one Notre Dame player believes Holtz badly wants to get even with Walsh.

Stanford ruined Notre Dame's national championship hopes last year for the second time in three seasons with a stunning win in South Bend. Holtz was careful to avoid talk of revenge, but defensive end Brian Hamilton said the Fighting Irish and their coach are eager to atone for last year's loss.

"I would say that it's in the back of his mind," said Hamilton, one of seven seniors who will start on

defense Saturday for No. 4 Notre Dame. "A lot of people are talking about (Walsh) is a genius at what he does. Coach Holtz gets his respect also, but I'm pretty sure this is a big game for him because the one last year that got away from us."

Holtz won a national championship at Notre Dame in 1988, and said he is comfortable with his own reputation.

"I have tremendous respect for Bill Walsh, but I'm also a very insecure person in a lot of respects," said Holtz, in his eighth year at Notre Dame. "But I'm rather secure as a football coach."

Walsh returned to Stanford last

season and led the Cardinal to their second straight win at Notre Dame Stadium. Walsh called it the biggest victory of his entire coaching career.

"No one ever outcoached our team," Hamilton said in defense of Holtz. "We lost concentration last year, and that's not coach Holtz's fault, that's our fault."

Holtz said he hopes his team is not awed by Walsh's record when the Irish (4-0) travel to play Stanford (2-2).

"I don't want our players sitting there saying, 'Wow. They got Bill Walsh and look who we got,'" Holtz joked.

STATE WIRE

North Platte boy saves sister from attack

NORTH PLATTE (AP) — Eight-year-old Jesse Jorgensen said Wednesday he doesn't feel like a hero.

The third-grader is credited with saving his 5-year-old sister in a dog attack when the two visited a city park on Saturday.

"I just thought I have to get him off because he might have killed her," Jesse said. "If I hadn't been there she might have died."

Jesse said a black Labrador retriever came up to him and his sister, Alisha, in the park and he patted the dog. When his sister began petting it, the dog attacked her and took her to the ground, he said. It then grabbed her by the back of the skull and began shaking her.

Jesse grabbed the dog and tried to pry its mouth open but it turned on him. The dog bit him around the left temple and began to shake him. About then other people in the park started throwing rocks at the dog and it ran away.

The dog was caught and quarantined at a local veterinary clinic for rabies testing as required by Nebraska law.

Alisha spent two hours in surgery to repair her wounds. Jesse also received stitches from his dog bite.

"We were lucky," said police chief Martin Gutschenritter. "We could have had a real tragedy if it had not been for the bravery of an 8-year-old boy."

Triangle

- Jason Armintrout
- Dustin Dudley
- Jason Durrie
- Kevin Franz
- Chris Glaesman
- Max Greenwell
- Chad Jurgensen
- Kamran Malik
- Adrien Mason
- Tim Menke
- Rick Provaznik
- Brent Reis
- Greg Schaffer
- Brian Stander
- Jed Wolkins



- Christina Brozovsky
- Stephanie Christensen
- Alethia Cline
- Laura Crooker
- Shelly DeAnda
- Sara Davine
- Stacy Dalezal
- Elizabeth Downey
- Brooke Fleck
- Christy Gohr
- Elizabeth Hennemann
- Dorene Johnson
- Melinda Johnson
- Ingrid Jordan
- Janice Labenz
- Sonya Lammil
- Jennifer Lanham

- Jennifer Larson
- Jeri League
- Carrie Lee
- Katie Love
- Erin McAvoy
- Marcie Mendenhall
- Cindy Montanez
- Julie Morrison
- Beth Navars
- Anne Olson
- Stephannie Rydberg
- Pamela Ronne
- Robyn Seibert
- Teresa Shaw
- Kimberly Sheaff
- Jeannie Smyth

- Kristi Stables
- Renee Stockland
- Stacy Stumpf
- Courtney Thompson
- Stacy Wassenberg
- Kimberly Watson
- Susan Zink



Phi Mu

- Elizabeth Nelson
- Andi Farris
- Danielle Brestler
- Jeni Sickert
- Andrea Tatro
- Lea Wright
- Emily Sharar
- Janet Ebert
- Tara Gelstring
- Sarah Gutz
- Niki Anderson
- Jessica Brusaw

Alpha Phi



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- Kiersten Yanken
- Jaime Reeves
- Julie Lankas
- Sarah Maser
- Jennifer Suchy
- Hallie Keenan
- Amy Boe
- Michelle Eckley
- Christine Addison
- Kendra Coufal
- Steph Harley

Sigma Phi Epsilon

- Mike Balfany
- David Boyer
- Scott Braswell
- Jamie Buczinski
- Jason Bynum
- Kelly Carl
- Greg Champion
- Ryan Dowd
- Brad Duff
- Kevin Flohr
- Chad Herman
- Jeff Herz
- Pat Hibbs
- Brad Hilton
- Andy Hofeling
- Greg Jenkins
- Ryan Jennings
- Darren Moncrief
- Shawn O'Donnell
- Kirk Odematt
- Ryan Rasmusson
- Ron Rath
- Jeff Shuey
- Eric Southward
- Robbie Stefka
- Jeff Theisen
- Scott Waterman
- Mike Welte



- Shawnda Adams
- Mary Bartek
- Jessica Barton
- Melissa Becker
- Becky Chinn
- Carrie Davis
- Ann Epp
- Nicole Fenner
- Stacia Geick
- Alison Gray
- Kristen Grell
- Aundrea Hass
- Heather Hellbusch
- Shari Reimer
- Nicole Schultz

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- Jill Staehr
- Kendra Stephens
- Sara Stewart
- Suzanne Theophilus
- Susan Trinkle

- Laura Hohl
- Jennifer James
- Kelly Karnish
- Katie Kiekhaefer
- Jennifer Linden
- Stephanie Maser
- Casey Merryman
- Tera Myers
- Susan Neuhaus
- Colleen O'Bryan
- Mikki Ostronic
- Alicia Perez
- Julie Putnam
- Mary Reilly
- Leslie Schaffer

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- Brian Fruend
- Andrew Bruttig
- Mike Pyle
- Todd Chaney
- Jason Cerny
- Greg Weeder
- Mike Schleicher
- Todd Grable
- Darrin Provin
- Tim Parmley
- Bryan Baum
- Scott Daily
- Tim Peterson
- Kevin Gardner
- David Williams
- Scott Lewis
- Ben Kothwitz
- John Oehm
- Troy Snellings
- Mike Zordan



- Randy Eastman
- Benji Tomasello
- Jeff Sachs
- Ryan Kaiser
- Mike Schall
- Dino Sgousakis
- Scott Etheredge
- Chad Humphry
- David Lever
- Jamie Schrage
- Jason Agnew
- Jay Meyer
- Jeremy Siragusa
- Nelson Link
- Grady Rohn
- Joe Thibodeau
- Matt Kennedy
- Shane Synowieck
- Henry Todd
- Jay Guttsell
- Scott Jochlm
- Mark Lorenzen
- Bob Vobejda



Beta Theta Pi

Chi Omega



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- Tirsten Brockmeier
- Jennifer Fielder
- Jennifer Fodness
- Amie Haggard
- Kristin Haskell
- Jennifer Herzog
- Holly Hoyt
- Cara Humphry
- Jill Jensen
- Cynthia Kamphaus
- Danielle Klanecky
- Tricia Koch
- Lana Kramer
- Leslie McPhemen

- Angela Miller
- Kelli Miller
- Linda Malzer
- Wendy Ogden
- Kendra Olson
- Ashley Penington
- Janna Quaring
- Jane Scarrow
- Rebecca Schardt
- Amie Shovlain
- Sarah Sinclair
- Katie Wane
- Kristin Whitted
- Jennifer Wilcox
- Jill Wingrove