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OBITUARY

Famed primatologist Jane Goodall dies

Conservationist renowned for her field research on chimpanzees and environmental advocacy was 91

By Hallie Golden
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Jane Goodall, the conservationist renowned for her groundbreaking chimpanzee field research and globe-spanning environmental advocacy, has died. She was 91.

The Jane Goodall Institute announced the primatologist's death Wednesday in an Instagram post.



Goodall

According to the Washington, D.C.-based institute, Goodall died of natural causes while in California on a U.S. speaking tour.

Her discoveries "revolutionized science, and she was a tireless advocate for the protection and restoration of our natural world," it said. While living among chimpanzees

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News of legendary naturalist's death shocks students and educators gathered to hear her speak in Pasadena

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A Pasadena gathering to celebrate efforts to help Los Angeles County areas recover from January's devastating wildfires was jolted Wednesday as stunned students and educators learned of the death of Jane Goodall at an event at EF Academy, where the legendary naturalist was scheduled to speak.

"The Jane Goodall Institute has learned this morning, Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2025, that Dr. Jane Goodall, DBE, U.N. Messenger of Peace, and the founder of the Jane Goodall Institute, has passed away due to natural causes," Erin McCombs from the Jane Goodall Institute told the shocked crowd.

Students, educators and other attendees wept openly as they learned of the news.

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WASHINGTON

Mass layoffs loom as shutdown takes hold



A closed sign stands in front of the National Archives in Washington on Wednesday, the first day of a federal government shutdown resulting from a dispute over health care subsidies. **JULIA DEMAREE NIKHINSON — THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

White House threatens to slash workforce instead of usual furloughs

By Lisa Mascaro, Mary Clare Jalonick and Stephen Groves
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The federal government was thrown into a shutdown Wednesday with no easy endgame in sight, as Democrats held firm to their demands to salvage health care subsidies

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The White House threatened mass layoffs of federal workers, rather than simply the normal furloughs, in a matter of days, seizing the chance to slash government. Blame was being cast on all sides. No new talks were scheduled after the president failed this week to secure a deal with

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National parks like Joshua Tree will "remain as accessible as possible during the federal government shutdown" that started Wednesday, according to a notice on the park's website. **DAVID ALLEN STAFF**

Shutdown spurs concerns in Inland Empire

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Paychecks, Inland Empire mothers and children, air travel and Joshua trees could bear the brunt of the federal government shutdown that started Wednesday.

Parts of the federal bureaucracy deemed nonessential went dark after Republicans and Democrats failed to

reach a deal to extend government funding. Both parties are blaming the other for the shutdown, the fourth to occur during President Donald Trump's two terms in the White House.

"Every California Democrat in the House and Senate voted to shut down the government," Rep. Ken Calvert, R-Corona, said via email.

"As a result, our troops will not

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HIGHLAND

Line fire arsonist gets 16 to life term

Blaze set by Norco man charred 44K acres, hurt firefighters, hit 6 homes

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Justin Wayne Halstenberg was sentenced to 16 years to life in state prison on Wednesday for setting the Line fire in Highland in September 2024, a blaze that damaged six structures, injured six firefighters and burned 44,000 acres.

He received six years for setting a fire that was quickly extinguished by a good Samaritan, a term that will be served first, and 10 years to life for setting the Line fire.

"We have an individual who is a serial arsonist," said Deputy District Attorney Justin Crocker, in successfully arguing for the maximum sentence on both charges. "There is no other way to put it. The evidence shows he is an individual dead



Halstenberg

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WILD CARD SERIES

Dodgers square off with Cincinnati in Game 2



The Cincinnati Reds' Spencer Steer takes batting practice before Game 2 of the NL Wild Card Series against the Dodgers on Wednesday in Los Angeles. **MARK J. TERRILL — THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

ONLINE: See our website for up-to-date results of Wednesday's NL Wild Card Series game between the Dodgers and the Reds. **PRESSETERPRISE.COM**

CALIFORNIA

New driver's licenses get security upgrade

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California drivers began receiving newly designed licenses Wednesday, the Department of Motor Vehicles announced.

The new driver's licenses have an updated design and advanced security features, the department said in a statement.

An image of California's redwood trees, poppies and coastline are accompanied

by a digital security signature embedded in one of the two barcodes on the back, making California one of the first states to use this feature. New licenses no longer have the magnetic strip, which contains all of the informa-

tion that is on front of the now-older licenses.

The updates are on the state-issued identification cards as well.

The DMV last added new

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The state Department of Motor vehicles on Wednesday rolled out a new driver's license with an updated design and advanced security features. **COURTESY OF THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

FORECAST



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Temecula:
High 83
Low 55

Desert:
High 97
Low 69

Mountains:
High 70
Low 37

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