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{LOS ANGELES TIMES}

Jessica Arellano, left, with cousins Stacey and Kevin Martinez of Los Angeles enjoy the view next to dying trees on a dry slope at Angels Point in Elysian Park on December 1, 2015 in Los Angeles. The trees in Elysian Park are barren and are dying off at an alarming rate. The drought has accelerated the problem, but a 2006 study shows that it is a long-term problem.

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FIRST PLACE

Hans Gutknecht

(LOS ANGELES DAILY NEWS)

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Mental Health Unit at the Twin Towers Correctional Facility Tuesday, April 14, 2015. The Sheriff's department is seeking \$99.2 million for the next fiscal year to enhance the Sheriff's Custody Division and improve the jail environment for employees and inmates.



SECOND PLACE
Patrick T. Fallon {FREELANCE}

Jasmine Richards, 28, protests the death of Ezell Ford inside the meeting of the Los Angeles Police Commission in Los Angeles on June 9, 2015. The Los Angeles police commission on Tuesday will review the findings of the city's police chief and an inspector general that two officers were justified in opening fire on an unarmed black man who investigators say tried to grab one officer's gun.



HONORABLE MENTION
Sarah Reingewirtz {LOS ANGELES NEWSPAPER GROUP}

After a weekend of shootings, friends and family of Monte Russell, 38, gather in Pasadena where he was shot and killed for a prayer vigil for peace on Monday night, August 24, 2015.



THIRD PLACE
Ringo Chiu
{LA BUSINESS JOURNAL}

Family members and friends of Isaac Amanios grieve during a memorial service at St. Minas Church in Colton, Calif., Saturday, Dec. 12, 2015. Isaac Amanios, 60-year-old environmental health inspector, fled his war-torn country in search of the American dream. Amanios immigrated to California in January 2000 from Ertiera. On Wednesday, he was among 14 people killed and 21 wounded when two assailants entered the Inland Regional Center and fired at a gathering with San Bernardino County Department of Health employees.



HONORABLE MENTION
Terry Pierson
{THE PRESS-ENTERPRISE}

Joe Shanahan, left, of Claremont, Deborah Scott-Toux of Claremont, and Bardara Tyler of Upland react to GOP candidate Ben Carson's comment about the government during a GOP debate watch party hosted by local Republican congressional candidate Paul Chabot at Gandolfo's New York Deli on August 6, 2015, in Rancho Cucamonga.



Karen Quincy Loberg {VENTURA COUNTY STAR}

Liliana Patricio Magaleno Breseno releases a lantern in memory of David Rhodes on the Day of the Dead in Puerto Vallarta.



Stan Lim (THE PRESS-ENTERPRISE)

Members of the women's cycling race team, ZOCA-Halo Sports, huddle for a moment of silence for their teammate Erica Greif, before the start of Stage 3 of the Redlands Bicycle Classic in Yucaipa on April 10, 2015. Greif, who was from Reno, Nevada, was killed in a car crash on her way to the Redlands Bicycle Classic to race with her team.

Mark Rightmire (THE ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER)

Workers begin the process of getting two boats off the beach in Avalon on January 6, a week after high surf struck Avalon Harbor on Catalina Island, killing two men.



Ed Crisostomo (THE ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER)

Van Thanh Nguyen, mother of Tin Nguyen, is comforted by family as her daughter's coffin enters the Church of Saint Barbara at a funeral service in Santa Ana. Tin Nguyen was one of the 14 people killed in mass shooting in San Bernardino.



Will Lester (INLAND VALLEY DAILY BULLETIN)

Valencia Elementary School kindergartner Delilah, 6, hugs her father, active United States Army Capt. Jose Macedo, 34 of Upland, as his other daughter, Precious, 7, a first-grader, rushes towards him after being surprised by his appearance during a morning assembly May 27, 2015. His wife Desiree, center, and first-grade teacher Karen Tanner, left, look on. Macedo had been on tour to Korea and had not seen his daughters in nearly a year.



Allen J. Schaben (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

A sailboat takes a sunset cruise amid historic low water levels that have extended the giant bathtub ring of sediment on the rocks at Lake Mead National Recreation Area in Nevada on July 1, 2015. The large bathtub ring reveals signs of drought as boaters recreate amid historic lows on the lake.



FIRST PLACE
Edwin Calderon KNBC
“Manhattan Beach Tar”



THIRD PLACE
Francisco Vasquez KMEX
“Car Wash Fraud”

SECOND PLACE
Joel Fallon CBS2-KCAL9
“LAPD Memorial”



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FIRST PLACE

**Thomas R.
Cordova**

DAILY BREEZE/
PRESS-TELEGRAM

Emilie Gleisberg, left, hugs her mother Diane Kimble as family members reunite at The Rock Church after 14 people were killed and 17 others injured by two shooters at the Inland Regional Center in San Bernardino on December 2, 2015. Kimble was in the building of the time of the mass shooting; she was not injured.



SECOND PLACE

Dan Watson {THE SIGNAL NEWSPAPER}

Fire Captain Blair Wein of L.A. County Fire Station 126 calls for a hose line on the ridge above homes that were threatened during the Calgrove Fire on Cross Street in Newhall on June 24, 2015.



Gina Ferazzi {THE LOS ANGELES TIMES}

San Bernardino Sheriff deputies draw guns and take cover behind a minivan during an active search for the terror suspects involved in the mass shooting of 14 people at the Inland Regional Center on Dec. 2, 2015, in San Bernardino.



Micah Escamilla {SAN BERNARDINO SUN}

A SWAT vehicle carries police officers north on Waterman Avenue past the Inland Regional Center where two shooters killed 14 people and injured 22 others on December 2, 2015.



THIRD PLACE

Sarah Reingewirtz

{LOS ANGELES
NEWSPAPER GROUP}

Three burglary suspects are taken into custody by Pasadena Police on the eastbound 210 Freeway at the Hill onramp on September 16, 2015. A neighbor had seen the three burglarize a house and called police who spotted the suspects vehicle by helicopter.



Karen Quincy Loberg

{VENTURA
COUNTY STAR}

An unidentified woman is taken to an ambulance by paramedics after being rescued by a Ventura County Sheriff's Dept. helicopter team following her fall from a bluff in Wildwood Park on April 8, 2015.

VIDEO BREAKING NEWS

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FIRST PLACE
Alex Vasquez {KNBC}
“San Bernardino Shooting”



THIRD PLACE
Hector V. Gonzalez
{KMEX}
“Mayor Problems”



SECOND PLACE
Sean Browning
{KNBC}
“Missing Girl”



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FIRST
PLACE
**Mike
Meadows**
(FREELANCE)

LAFD
firefighters
evacuate the
roof of The
Church of
Jesus Christ
of Latter Day
Saints in
Glassell Park
after embers
from a
nearby brush
fire got into
the attic of
the massive
building. The
firefighters
were sent
to the roof
to ventilate
and allow
the flames
to shoot into
the air.



SECOND PLACE
Karen Quincy Loberg (VENTURA COUNTY STAR)

Members of Cal Fire arrive in Ventura on March 12 as land and air efforts are made to extinguish a 15-acre brush fire. No one was injured in the fire directly behind of Brooks Institute of Photography. The cause is attributed to human activity.



THIRD PLACE
**Jennifer
Cappuccio Maher**
(INLAND VALLEY DAILY BULLETIN)

Firefighters work to contain the Arrowhead Fire along Highway 18 near Old Waterman Canyon Road in San Bernardino on August 30, 2015.



HONORABLE
MENTION
John McCoy
{LOS ANGELES
DAILY NEWS}

Newly minted firefighters toss their caps into the air May 14. The Los Angeles Fire Department graduated 29 recruits who completed a rigorous 20-week training curriculum aimed at preparing them for a career with the department. The graduation ceremony was followed by a skills demonstration in Panorama City.



Stuart Palley {FREELANCE}

The Rocky Fire burns overnight near the town of Clear Lake, Calif. Hot and dry weather caused the fire to burn actively at night, threatening homes and downing power lines.



Stan Lim {THE PRESS-ENTERPRISE}

Chon Bribiescas, a Public Information Officer for the San Bernardino National Forest, walks through an area where fire retardant was used to fight the Summit Fire on Aug. 25 2015, in Big Bear Lake.



Gina Ferazzi
{LOS ANGELES TIMES}

Orange smoke fills the air as the Lake Fire burns more than 10,000 acres in the San Bernardino National Forest on June 18, 2015, in Angelus Oaks, California.

VIDEO FIRE

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FIRST PLACE
Edwin Calderon KNBC
"Middletown Fire Survivors"



SECOND PLACE
Khallid Shabazz KNBC
"Orange County Baby Surrender"



THIRD PLACE
Alex Vasquez KNBC
"15 Freeway Tanker Fire"

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To all members of the PPAGLA:

Local 112, IAFF, AFL-CIO-CLC

The officers and members of United Firefighters of Los Angeles City, Local 112, IAFF, AFL-CIO commend and congratulate the men and women of the Press Photographers Association of Greater Los Angeles. We consider your Just One More publication the consummate professional photojournalist's publication.

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Your members can often be seen working alongside our firefighters and paramedics, sharing the excitement, danger and risks as they chronicle the myriad disastrous fire and rescue incidents. These images often appear in our own Los Angeles Firefighter newspaper and have been recognized by winning scores of awards, both locally and internationally.

On behalf of the men and women we represent, we offer a most sincere "tip o' the helmet" to the PPAGLA and wish you continued success and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Frank Lima
President
United Firefighters of Los Angeles City

Adam VanGerpen
Editor
The Los Angeles Firefighter

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FIRST PLACE
Francine Orr
(LOS ANGELES TIMES)

Shania Twain
in concert at
Staples Center
in Los Angeles
on August 20,
2015.



SECOND
PLACE

Scott Varley
{LOS ANGELES
NEWSPAPER GROUP}

Imagine Dragons
frontman
Dan Reynolds
performs with
the band during
their Smoke +
Mirrors tour stop
at the Forum in
Inglewood on
July 24, 2015.



John McCoy

{LOS ANGELES
DAILY NEWS}

Savannah
Stroyke, 11,
skates around
the outdoor
Holiday Ice
Rink in Pershing
Square, which
opened for its
18th season.
Two-time
World Bronze
Medalist and
U.S. National
Champion
Tiffany Chin
was on hand
with Snoopy on
Nov. 11.



THIRD PLACE

Patrick T. Fallon {FREELANCE/LOS ANGELES TIMES}

Method Man performs with Redman during the HARD Day of the Dead Halloween-themed rave at the Pomona Fairplex on Oct. 31.



Jennifer Cappuccio Maher {INLAND VALLEY DAILY BULLETIN}

A festival goer dances as Dirty South performs during the Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival in Indio on April 18.



HONORABLE
MENTION

Ringo Chiu

{FREELANCE/
LA BUSINESS
JOURNAL}

A dancer
performs
during the
Hollywood
“Angel Cup”
International
Youth Music
& Arts Festival
on February
8, 2015, in Los
Angeles.

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FIRST PLACE
Francine Orr
(LOS ANGELES TIMES)

Liz Gonzales, 50, bottom, and Tim Wilburn bathe together in a cement culvert near the near the Second Street bridge, in San Bernardino on February 11, 2015. Wilburn is a homeless Vietnam veteran. The homeless bath, shave and do their laundry in the warm water. Suddenly the temperature in the culvert raises, and it suddenly is filled with steam.



SECOND PLACE

John McCoy (LOS ANGELES DAILY NEWS)

Children slip, slide and fall on the ice at the Holiday Ice Rink in Pershing Square outdoor rink Nov. 11, 2015. Children from San Pedro Street Elementary were among first guests of the season to skate.



THIRD PLACE

David Sprague

(FREELANCE)

Coxy Rodoni, left, and Marta Gastini take a selfie in front of "Bubble Gum," a photo by Tyler Shields at the Photo LA opening party held at The REEF/LA Mart in Los Angeles on January 15. Now in its 24th year, Photo LA is one of the largest and longest-running photography expositions.



HONORABLE MENTION

Michael Owen Baker

(LOS ANGELES DAILY NEWS)

Workers secure a section of flooring being lifted by a crane during expansion of Lexus of Woodland Hills on February 3.



Sarah Reingewirtz

{LOS ANGELES NEWSPAPER GROUP}

Monica Weerasighe, 61, who can not speak due to a neurological disease, attempts to tell Acupuncturist Tom Zhou that she wants him to treat her with bee stings again as she leaves his Elegant Bee Clinic in Alhambra on July 1, 2015. Weerasighe was told by her doctors that she has ALS but after the bee sting treatment she regained mobility and returned to Sri Lanka. When treatment overseas did not work, she came back to see Zhou for more bee sting treatments but when she returned she found out the state Acupuncture Board threatened to revoke or suspend Zhou's license if he continued the practice. For four years, he said he treated about 10 percent of his patients, some not even living in the area, with bee stings because it works better and faster on pain relief and mobility problems on some patients than acupuncture he said. Angelica Ulloa, a volunteer translator at the clinic and Amer Sheriff, Weerasighe's friend look on.



Leo Jarzomb

{PASADENA STAR-NEWS}

Donaly Marquez, 17, of Blair High School, lower left, is selected for the 2016 Rose Court at the Tournament of Roses House in Pasadena on Oct. 5, 2015.



Amy Gaskin

{FREELANCE}

A couple shares a kiss above the treetops while riding the Ferris Wheel Saturday night during the sunset at the city's Fiesta, an annual end of summer event, at the Veterans' Memorial Park in Culver City, Calif. on Aug. 29, 2015.



Jeff Gritchen

{THE ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER}

Seal Beach junior lifeguards cover each other in shaving cream during the final day of a seven-week program. Almost 400 young surfers, with crazy hair and salt in their veins, swarmed the sand near Seal Beach Pier during the final day of the Junior Lifeguard program on Friday. "The goal is to ocean-proof the children," said Mike Diller, junior guard coordinator, of his 375 young swimmers.

Among the surfing and swimming, the junior guards get to jump off the pier, learn how to do basic rescues and perform first aid and CPR.



FIRST PLACE
Francisco Vasquez {KMEX}
“Tamales”



FIRST PLACE
Sean Browning {KNBC}
“Sergio Hernandez”



THIRD PLACE
Francisco Vasquez {KMEX}
“Mariachi Chapin”



SECOND PLACE
Khallid Shabazz {KNBC}
“Bill Robles Painting: History in Court”



THIRD PLACE
Andres Bonilla {KMEX}
“Lola no es la Unica”



SECOND PLACE
Thomas Bravo {KNBC}
“Under the Bridges”



FIRST PLACE
Amy Gaskin
(FREELANCE)

Zahara Lazor, 6, left, and her friend Sonya Lopez, 6, pet the animals at the Freckle Farms Petting Zoo during Fiesta La Ballona on August 30, 2015, at the Veterans Park in Culver City, Calif. Culver City's annual "Party in the Park" ran for three days and included pony rides, community business booths, live entertainment, food, and numerous carnival rides.



SECOND PLACE
Allen J. Schaben
(LOS ANGELES TIMES)

Boaters prepare to head out on Lake Mead on July 1 as popcorn-gobbling Carp crowd around docks at Lake Mead Marina and Las Vegas Boat Harbor. Historic low water levels have exposed much of the banks but has not stopped tourists from recreating on the water.

THIRD PLACE
Ronen Tivony
(FREELANCE)

A competitor in the 7th annual Surf City Surf Dog Competition in Huntington Beach. The competition raises funds to benefit local animal rescue groups and the dog beach.



HONORABLE MENTION
Karen Quincy Loberg
(VENTURA COUNTY STAR)

Cha Ching, a livestock guardian dog, works with 1,400 goats about to be spread out to graze the hillside of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum in Simi Valley on May 13.

Mark Rightmire
(THE ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER)

A Great Blue Heron stalks some food early one morning at the San Joaquin Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary in Irvine.



VIDEO ANIMAL

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FIRST PLACE

Sean Browning {KNBC}

“Ride On”



THIRD PLACE

Hector Gonzalez {KMEX}

“Dove Ordinance”



SECOND PLACE

Arturo Quezada {KMEX}

“Wings Of Rescue”

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FIRST PLACE

**Ricardo
DeAratanha**

{LOS ANGELES TIMES}

Actress Teyonah
Parris photographed
at the Four Seasons
hotel in Beverly Hills,
November 16, 2015.
Parris is in Spike Lee's
new movie "Chi-Raq."



SECOND PLACE

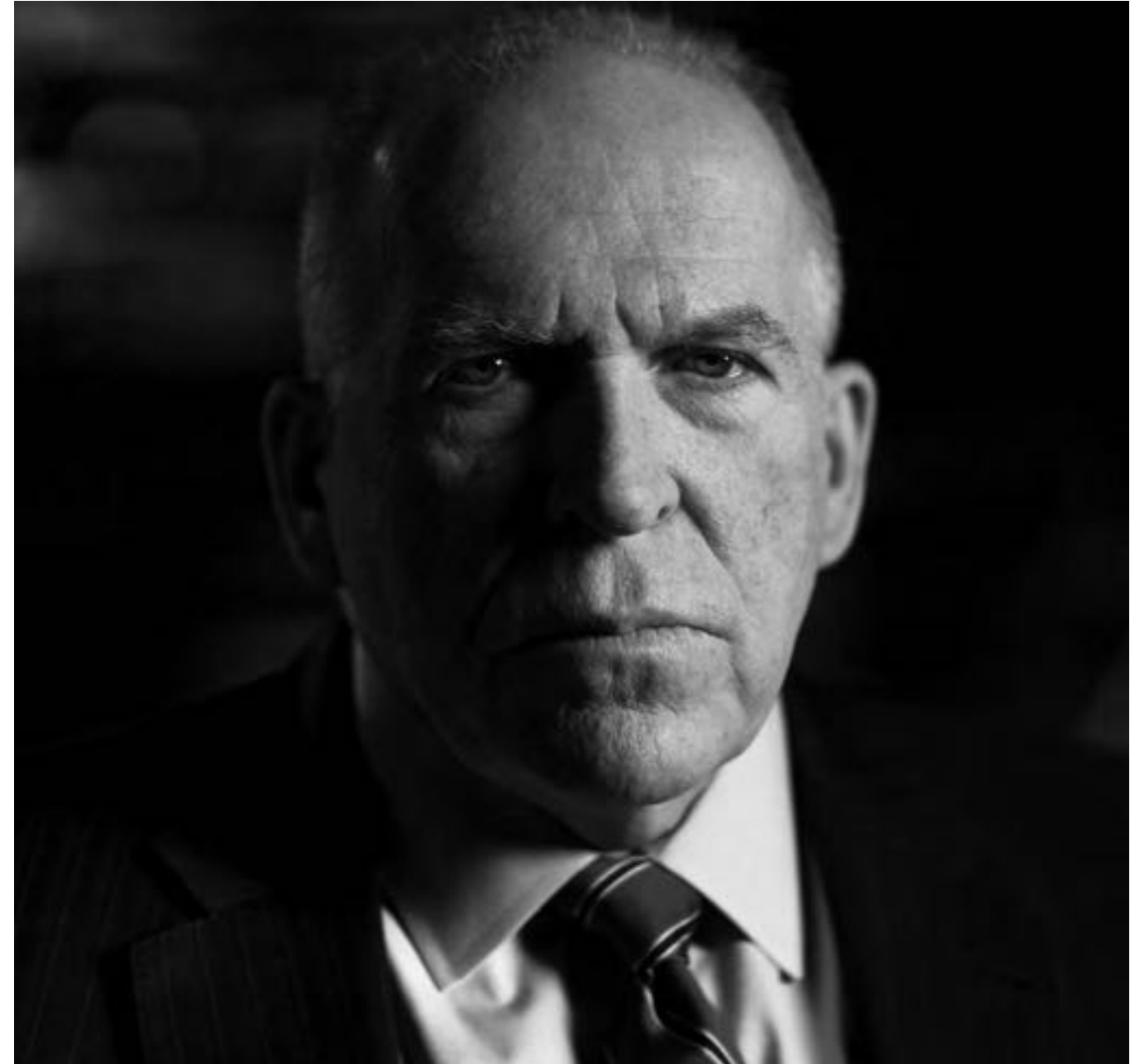
Christina House {FREELANCE}

A woman sits in a store window in Old Havana, Cuba on a September afternoon. Cuba and the United States re-open embassies after 54 years and restore diplomatic relations.

HONORABLE MENTION

Allen J. Schaben {LOS ANGELES TIMES}

Actress Rachel McAdams, who rose to fame in 2004's "The Notebook," is currently starring as a hard-edged cop on HBO's "True Detective," and this month also has a pivotal role in Antoine Fuqua's boxing drama "Southpaw." McAdams has also made smart choices – working with Woody Allen, Terrence Malick and Guy Ritchie. Photos taken at the Four Seasons in Beverly Hills on July 14, 2015.



THIRD PLACE
David Hume Kennerly
{GETTY IMAGES}

Director of Central Intelligence Agency John Brennan is interviewed for "The Spymasters," a CBS/Showtime documentary on CIA directors in Washington, D.C. on May 16, 2015.



Hans Gutknecht {LOS ANGELES DAILY NEWS}

UFC light heavyweight Daniel Cormier photographed in Los Angeles on May 18, 2015. Cormier will fight Anthony Johnson at UFC 187 Johnson vs. Cormier on May 23, 2015, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

PORTRAIT

Jeff Gritchen

{THE ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER}

Edison High swimmer Thomas Smith can't walk on water, but he can swim in it very fast. Smith is a cancer survivor who has twice overcome the disease to be one of the top student-athletes in Orange County and nationally. Smith qualified for the 2016 Olympic Time Trials and will attend Louisiana State University on a swimming scholarship.



David Sprague

{FREELANCE}

Doe Deere is the founder of Lime Crime, an e-commerce cosmetics company that specializes in bright pastel/neon colorful lipsticks, and eye shadows. Photo taken October 20 in Woodland Hills.



Mark Rightmire

{THE ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER}

Aubrey Holte, center, of Riverside, dressed as Cinderella, gets the evil eye and general dislike from various women dressed as her step sisters at the D23 Expo at the Anaheim Convention Center.



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FIRST PLACE
Mark J. Terrill
(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Members of the Los Angeles Dodgers wait at home plate for Andre Ethier, left, after Ethier hit a two-run home run to win the baseball game in the 10th inning against the Los Angeles Angels on Aug. 2, 2015, in Los Angeles. The Dodgers won 5-3.

ANDY CASTLE AWARD



SECOND PLACE

John McCoy {LOS ANGELES DAILY NEWS}

Howie Kendrick catches a line drive off the bat of Pedro Ciriaco in the 6th inning. The Los Angeles Dodgers defeated the Atlanta Braves 6-3 in a game played Memorial Day at Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles.

THIRD PLACE
Hans Gutknecht
{LOS ANGELES DAILY NEWS}

The Dodgers' Howie Kendrick makes a diving throw to first base but the Padres' Travis Jankowski beats the throw and is safe during their MLB game at Dodger Stadium, on October 2, 2015.



HONORABLE MENTION

Mark J. Terrill
{ASSOCIATED PRESS}

Los Angeles Dodgers right fielder Yasiel Puig can't reach a ball hit for a double by Oakland Athletics' Brett Lawrie during the fourth inning of a baseball game, Wednesday, July 29, 2015, in Los Angeles.



Allen J. Schaben {LOS ANGELES TIMES}

Dodgers pitcher Clayton Kershaw delivers a pitch during the third inning against the Braves at Dodger Stadium on May 26, 2015.



Hans Gutknecht
{LOS ANGELES DAILY NEWS}

Dodger greets Don Newcombe, Tommy Lasorda and Maury Wills congratulate Dave Roberts at Dodger Stadium on December 1, 2015. The Los Angeles Dodgers held a news conference to introduce new manager Dave Roberts, who was announced as the 10th skipper in Los Angeles Dodger history.



FIRST PLACE
Libby Cline
(FREELANCE)

Warren's Steven Lahendro ducks to avoid the pitch during the third inning of a Little League game at Pacific Park on June 13, 2015, in Glendale.



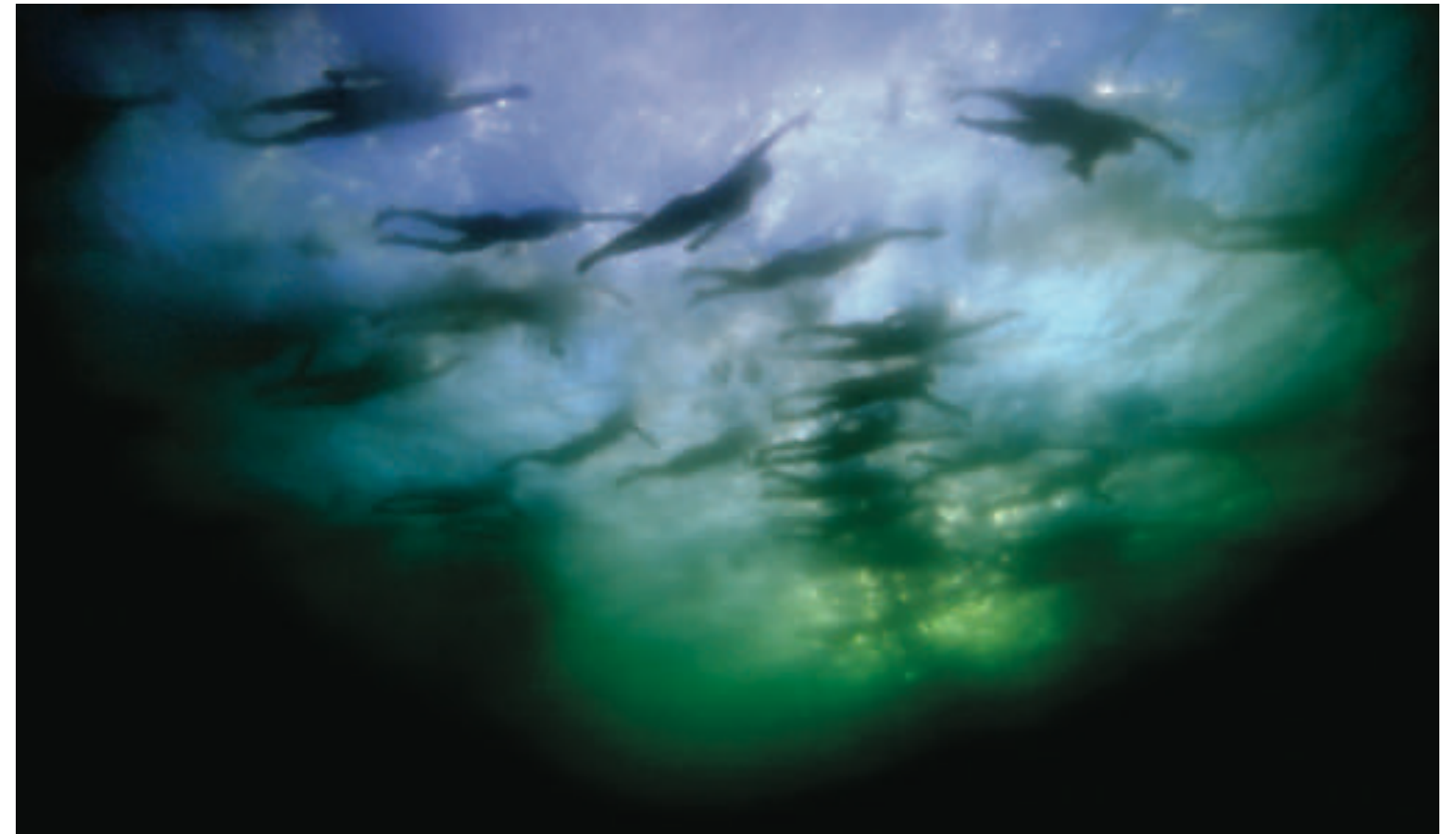
SECOND PLACE

Keith Birmingham {PASADENA STAR-NEWS}

Oregon Ducks wide receiver Darren Carrington dives for the touchdown past Florida State Seminoles defensive back Trey Marshall in the second half of the 101st Rose Bowl game in Pasadena on January 1, 2015. Oregon Ducks won 59-20.

HONORABLE
MENTION**Keith
Birmingham**
{PASADENA STAR-NEWS}

Wrestlers fight during a Japanese Ladies Wrestling Promotion known as STARDOM at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Covina on Oct. 16, 2015.



THIRD PLACE

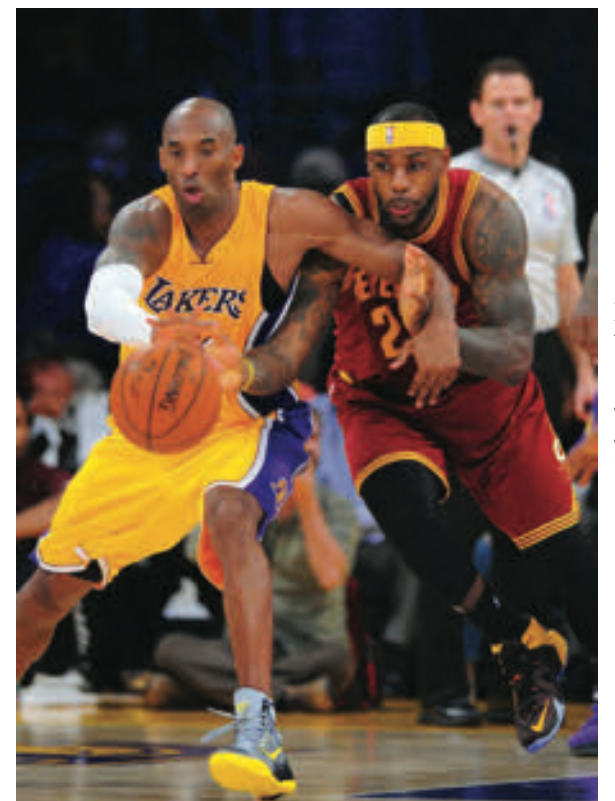
Mark J. Terrill {ASSOCIATED PRESS}

Competitors start the swimming portion of the Ironman World Championship Triathlon on Oct. 10, 2015, in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii.

**Will Lester**

{INLAND VALLEY DAILY BULLETIN}

United States goal keeper Brad Guzan and Mexico's Oribe Peralta exchange words during a physical play in front of the goal October 10. The United States plays Mexico during the first half of the CONCACAF Cup at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena.

**Michael
Owen
Baker**{LOS ANGELES
DAILY NEWS}

Lakers' Kobe Bryant is pressured by the Cavaliers' LeBron James on January 15, 2015, at Staples Center.

SPORTS ACTION



Richard Mackson

{FREELANCE/USA TODAY SPORTS}

Victor Espinoza aboard American Pharoah wins race eleven of the 2015 Breeders Cup Championships at Keeneland in Lexington, Kentucky, on Oct. 31.

Ed Crisostomo

{THE ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER}

Florida State Seminoles' Travis Rudolph scores a touchdown against Oregon Ducks' Erick Dargan during the second half of the 2015 College Football Playoff Semifinal at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena. Oregon Ducks won 59-20



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FIRST PLACE

**Thomas R.
Cordova****{DAILY BREEZE/
PRESS-TELEGRAM}**

La Mirada's Madison Bennett celebrates her game-winning goal with teammate Aubrey Baran as West Torrance's Ruth Soto, goal keeper, lies on the ground in CIF State Division II first round high school girls soccer in La Mirada on March 10, 2015. La Mirada went on to win the game in OT 1-0.



SECOND PLACE

Terry Pierson {THE PRESS-ENTERPRISE}

Swimmers compete in a Lap-A-Thon under a huge American Flag hanging from the 10 meter platform during Riverside Aquatics Association 50th anniversary celebration at Riverside Aquatics Complex on Feb. 21 in Riverside.



THIRD PLACE

Hans Gutknecht {LOS ANGELES DAILY NEWS}

The Mets celebrate their victory over the Dodgers during Game 5 of the National League Division Series at Dodger Stadium on October 15, 2015. The Mets closed out the series by beating the Dodgers 3-2.

HONORABLE
MENTION

David Pardo

{VICTORVILLE
DAILY PRESS}

Barstow High football squad practices as smoke from a fire fills the afternoon sky.



Mark J. Terrill

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Southern California linebacker Jabari Ruffin, center, celebrates with his team after they defeated Utah in an NCAA college football game Oct. 24, 2015, in Los Angeles. USC won 42-24.



Michael Goulding
(THE ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER)

Hiroto Ohhara celebrates his victory in the men's final at the U.S. Open of Surfing in Huntington Beach.

Mark J. Terrill
(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Jason Oh, left, and Noh Seung-Yul, right, pour beer on James Hahn on the 18th green after Hahn won the Northern Trust Open golf tournament on the third playoff hole at Riviera Country Club on Feb. 22, 2015, in Los Angeles. The trophy is at right.



Stan Lim
(THE PRESS-ENTERPRISE)

The heat does not stop Jesus Garza, 15, of Riverside from launching himself with his skateboard over and over again as he practices at Jurupa Skate Park on Sept. 12, 2015.



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“Saving Youth Boxing Club”

VIDEO SPORTS FEATURE: EVERGREEN



FIRST PLACE

Ernesto Torres {KNBC}

“Wounded Warriors”



SECOND PLACE

Francisco Vasquez {KMEX}

“Race to Success”



THIRD PLACE

Kenny Holmes {KNBC}

“Kicking It at Hart High School”



FIRST
PLACE
**Keith
Birmingham**

(PASADENA
STAR-NEWS)

UCLA
quarterback
Jerry Neuheisel
silhouetted
prior to a
NCAA college
football game
against Cal at
the Rose Bowl
in Pasadena on
Oct. 22, 2015.

SECOND
PLACE

**Mark J.
Terrill**

{ASSOCIATED
PRESS}

UCLA wide receiver Jordan Payton, right, catches a pass under pressure from Arizona State defensive back Kweishi Brown during the first half of an NCAA college football game Oct. 3, 2015, in Pasadena.



THIRD PLACE

Keith Birmingham {PASADENA STAR-NEWS}

UCLA wide receiver Thomas Duarte catches a pass for a touchdown under Arizona State defensive back Kareem Orr in the fourth quarter of a NCAA college football game at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena on Oct. 3, 2015. Arizona State won 38-23.



Michael Goulding

{THE ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER}

UCLA's offensive lineman Conor McDermott lifts UCLA's quarterback Josh Rosen into his arms after Rosen threw his first touchdown pass of his career at UCLA in the first half against Virginia at the Rose Bowl.



HONORABLE MENTION

Jayne Kamin-Oncea {USA TODAY SPORTS}

UCLA Ty Moore reacts after hitting a two-run home run in the sixth inning of the Los Angeles Regional of the NCAA college baseball tournament against Cal State Bakersfield on May 31, 2015



Mark J. Terrill {ASSOCIATED PRESS}

UCLA guard Norman Powell, right, shoots as USC's Julian Jacobs, center, defends and guard Isaac Hamilton watches during the first half of an NCAA college basketball game March 4, 2015, in Los Angeles.

PHOTO ESSAY

FIRST PLACE

Francine Orr (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

“Country Inn”

In 2013, an estimated 2.5 million children lived in run-down motels, cars and shelters, on friends’ and relatives’ couches and on the streets, according to the National Center on Family Homelessness, a nonprofit research institute. That was up 8% from 2012 and 67% from 2006. In California, a higher percentage of children are homeless — 5.7% — than all other states but Alabama and Mississippi, according to the National Center. They number more than half a million. Budget motels have become the last resort for those with nowhere else to go. The situation is particularly stark in San Bernardino County, where 9% of public school students are identified as homeless, compared with 4.3% in Los Angeles County. Life at the Country Inn is little different than at similar run-down, midcentury lodgings across the street and in other parts of town.



Karina Gomez, 4, left, Teara Andreasen, 12, Orlando Gomez, 7, James Andreasen, 9, and Fabian Gomez, 7, at the Country Inn in San Bernardino on January 22, 2015. They play in a wheelchair, rolling along the pitted asphalt of a motel parking lot.

The day after Thanksgiving, with turkey blood running off the filthy countertop, Vanessa Padilla, 30, right, attempts to clean a turkey, in her motel room at the Country Inn in San Bernardino. Vanessa and her four children live in the motel room. Drunk, Vanessa is laughing hysterically as she tried to prepare the turkey.



At the Country Inn this afternoon, Sam Maharaj will evict a couple and their 4-month-old baby for not paying their bill.

Breanna Melendez, 12, right, get a hug from her father Hermelindo Melendez, as they are surrounded by concerned friends, as she was brought back to the Country Inn on January 13, 2015 by the police. Breanna lives at motel with her mother, and siblings, but she didn’t come home after school. Breanna says she couldn’t cope with her mother Vanessa Padilla, left, any longer.



Juana Elizabeth Sevilla, 33, brushes her hair in her room at the Country Inn in San Bernardino on March 4, 2015. Juana says she is homeless, but she and her boyfriend have a room here for a couple of days.



SECOND
PLACE

**Patrick T.
Fallon**

{FREELANCE/
BLOOMBERG
FINANCE}

“California
Drought
Aerials”

As California’s
devastating
drought enters
its fourth year,
the limpid
beauty of its
landscape
endures.

RIGHT:

Dry grass
forms circles
on the sports
field of Doty
Middle School
during the
historic drought
in Downey.



The urban interface of homes standing near dry hillsides in the Forster Ranch community near in this aerial photograph taken during the historic drought over San Clemente.



Workers spread mulch to replace turf grass on the golf course in this aerial photograph taken during the historic drought over the Tarzana neighborhood of Los Angeles.



Grapevines
grow on a
hillside at a
vineyard in
this aerial
photograph
taken during
the historic
drought over
the Bel Air
neighborhood
of Los
Angeles



A pool
cleaner casts
a shadow on
a swimming
pool at a home
on Chalon
Road in the
Brentwood
Country
Estates in
this aerial
photograph
taken over the
Brentwood
Country
Estates.



A lifeguard
tower stands as
people sunbathe
on the beach
and swim in the
Pacific Ocean
in this aerial
photograph
taken over
Santa Monica,

THIRD PLACE
Gina Ferazzi
(LOS ANGELES TIMES)

“Terror In San Bernardino”

The mass shooting of 14 people at the Inland Regional Center on December 2, 2015, in San Bernardino, California, was the worst terrorist attack on U.S. soil since 9-11. Two terrorists burst into the Inland Regional Center killing 14 people and injuring 22.

RIGHT:
Evacuated workers pray in a circle on the San Bernardino Golf Course across the street from where a mass shooting occurred at the Inland Regional Center on December 2, 2015, in San Bernardino.



Nasreen Rehman of Eastvale is drawn to tears at the Islamic Center of Inland Empire during an interfaith prayer service for San Bernardino shooting victims. “I feel such overwhelming sadness for the victims and their families,” Rehman said .



San Bernardino County Sheriff's Deputies guard the entrance as Damian Meins' funeral procession exits St. Catherine of Alexandria Church on December 11, 2015, in Riverside. Meins' was one of the 14 killed during the San Bernardino terrorist shooting.



San Bernardino Sheriff's Deputies investigate the scene where terrorists suspects were gunned down driving a black SUV during a shootout with police after the suspects shot and killed 14 people at the Inland Regional Center.



Residents pay their respects to the shooting victims at a makeshift memorial at the intersection of Waterman Avenue and Orange Show Road near the Inland Regional Center.



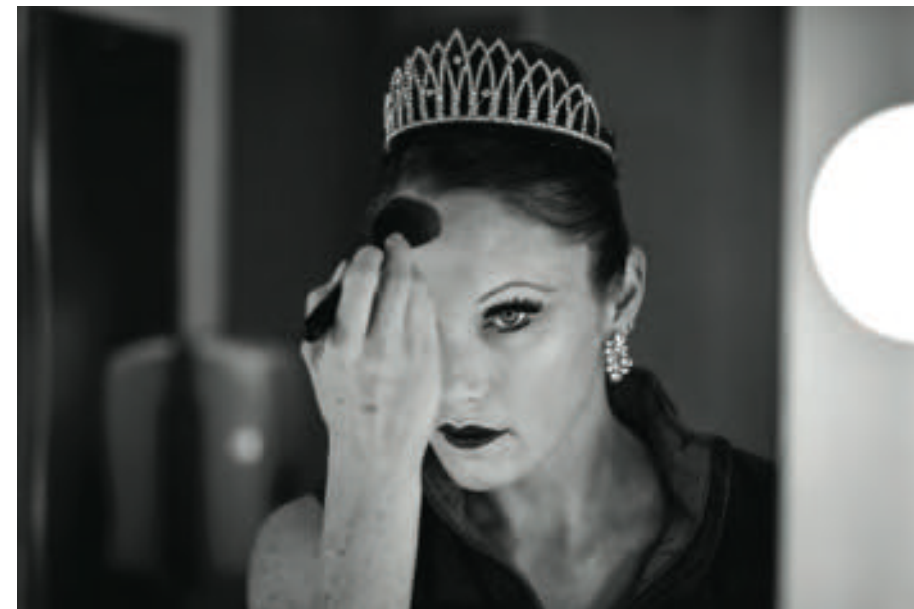
A mourner sits on the curb with her head in her hands during the graveside ceremony for San Bernardino shooting victim Robert Adams at Montecito Memorial Park on Dec. 18 in Colton, California. Adams was married with a 6-month-old daughter.

PHOTO ESSAY

HONORABLE
MENTION
Jay L. Clendenin
(LOS ANGELES TIMES)

“Los Angeles Ballet”
Dancers prepare for
the last production
of the ninth season
(2014/2015) of the
Los Angeles Ballet,
titled “Directors
Choice/Masterworks
of the 20th Century,”
at the Redondo
Beach Performing
Arts Center.

RIGHT:
Allynne Noelle,
principal dancer
with Los Angeles
Ballet in her fifth
season with LAB,
stretches her ankles
before beginning
rehearsal of,
“Tchaikovsky Piano
Concerto No. 2,”
at LAB’s west Los
Angeles studios
April 16, 2015.



Allynne Noelle,
principal
dancer with Los
Angeles Ballet,
finishes up her
makeup May 13
before a dress
rehearsal of,
“Tchaikovsky
Piano Concerto
No. 2,” part
of the last
production of
LAB’s ninth
season.



Los Angeles Ballet dancers wait just off stage during a dress rehearsal of the George Balanchine-choreographed, “Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto No. 2.”

Los Angeles
Ballet
dancers
Madeline
Houk, left
and Ashley
Millar before
the start
of a dress
rehearsal of,
“Tchaikovsky
Piano
Concerto
No. 2.”



Dancers with Los Angeles Ballet rehearse the George Balanchine-choreographed, “Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto No. 2,” at their West Los Angeles studios April 16, 2015.



The feet of Los Angeles Ballet
principal dancer Allynne Noel
following a dress rehearsal
of the George Balanchine-
choreographed, “Tchaikovsky
Piano Concerto No. 2,” for the last
production of LAB’s ninth season.



FIRST PLACE
Raul Gutierrez {KMEX}
“Tarahumaras”



FIRST PLACE
Arturo Quezada & Andres Pruna {KMEX}
“Junipero Serra”



SECOND PLACE
Arturo Quezada {KMEX}
“Northern Borders”



THIRD PLACE
Khallid Shabazz {KNBC}
“Teacher Returns to Watts”



THIRD PLACE
Ernesto Torres & Fabin Rodriguez {KNBC}
“Toluca Lake Fire”



SECOND PLACE
Kenny Holmes & Sean Browning {KNBC}
“Home Invasion”



FIRST PLACE
Marilyn Chung {DESERTSUN.COM}
“Clean Water for the East Valley”



FIRST PLACE
Marilyn Chung {DESERTSUN.COM}
“Shadows on the Night Train”



SECOND PLACE
Marilyn Chung {DESERTSUN.COM}
“Desalination Plant in Santa Barbara”



THIRD PLACE
Karen Quincy Loberg {VCSTAR.COM}
“Conejo Valley Days Opener”



SECOND PLACE
Khallid Shabazz {KNBC4}
“Watts Prophets”



THIRD PLACE
Gina Ferazzi {LATIMES.COM}
“Muralist Lydia Emily”



FIRST PLACE
Jeff Gritchen {OCREGISTER.COM}
“The Snitch Tank”



FIRST PLACE
Jeff Gritchen {OCREGISTER.COM}
“Angels Opening Day”



SECOND PLACE
William Langley {JPL}
“Crazy Engineering”



THIRD PLACE
Marilyn Chung {DESERTSUN.COM}
“Inside the Artist Studio with Cristina Acosta”



SECOND PLACE
Christina House {FREELANCE}
“Fight of the Century”



THIRD PLACE
Ronen Tivony {FREELANCE}
“Surf City Surf Dog”



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Lisa Encinas, 25, of Moreno Valley loves to draw with pencils and work with pastels in her artwork. She is pictured with one of her many drawings on a sketch pad July 24 in Moreno Valley. Encinas has Treacher's Collins syndrome, a birth condition that left her with malformed facial muscles and bones over the years, and she has had more than 20 surgeries.



FIRST PLACE
Terry Pierson
(THE PRESS-ENTERPRISE)

Police officers leave the scene after two gunmen were shot and killed in a gun battle on San Bernardino Avenue east of Richardson Street after the gunmen killed 14 people during a mass shooting in San Bernardino on Dec. 2, 2015.

PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR



Santiago's Brandon Roth gets off the blocks in the third leg of the 200 Freestyle Relay against Redlands East Valley on April 2, 2015.

Moreno Valley Fire Station 2 Capt. Michael Martinez looks over the damage of a home after a pickup truck hit a parked pickup truck and then plowed into the home. The incident trapped a woman between the couch and the truck in Moreno Valley on August 6, 2015.



Jessy March, 16, of Palm Springs shows off for friends with a hand stand on the deck above the ice cold Lake Fulmor as snow falls at the 5,000 foot level in the San Bernardino National Forest near Idyllwild on March 1, 2015.



A Gift of Time owner and clock repair specialist Adrian Gheorghita, 61, uses his magnifiers attached to his glasses to rebuild a grandfather clock Oct. 8, 2015.



San Marino's Zander Wick celebrates after defeating Santiago's Jeremy Thomas in their 145-pound bout during the CIF SS Masters Wrestling Championship at Citizens Bank Arena in Ontario on February 28, 2015.



Local prep athletes that have signed letters of intent at the San Gabriel Valley News Group in Monrovia on Nov. 11, 2015.

SECOND
PLACE
**Keith
Birmingham**
(PASADENA
STAR-NEWS)

Jockey Victor Espinoza after winning the Gold Cup race atop "Hard Aces" at Santa Anita Park in Arcadia, on June 27, 2015.



Los Angeles Dodgers Hall of Fame announcer Vin Scully waves to the crowd prior to a major league baseball game between the Arizona Diamondbacks and the Los Angeles Dodgers on Sept. 22, 2015, in Los Angeles.



Destiny Collins wins the 1600-meter race during the CIF-SS Masters track and field meet in Falcon Stadium at Cerritos College in Norwalk on May 29, 2015.



THIRD PLACE
Thomas R. Cordova
(DAILY BREEZE/
PRESS-TELEGRAM)

A worker takes apart the grandstands as crews start to clean up the day after the Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach.

La Mirada captain Ethan Lopez is one of the area's top players and is headed to the University of Hawaii



Coach Djon Low takes advantage of a water sprinkler to cool off during a summer football practice at Centennial High School in Compton on July 29, 2015.



Solar Greye blows fire to end a performance at the Queen Mary's Dark Harbor, which opens this weekend in Long Beach.



A woman prays along with other local citizens as prayer groups gather at the corner of Orange Show Road and Waterman Avenue the day after 14 people were killed and several others injured by two shooters at the Inland Regional Center in San Bernardino.

STUDENT PHOTOJOURNALIST OF THE YEAR

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During a protest, a woman speaks about how law enforcement was responsible for taking the life of one of her family members. The protestors gathered at the Los Angeles Board of Supervisors building April 7 after marching through the streets of downtown Los Angeles to protest what they claim is the killing of 617 people by law enforcement in L.A. County since 2000.

FIRST PLACE

Jose Lopez

{SANTA MONICA COLLEGE}

Frank Feliz plays his G bugle before he performs with the band for the football game between Golden West College and Orange Coast College in Costa Mesa on November 7, 2015. Feliz is a truck driver who has been a musician for more than 30 years.



Volunteers working with the Black Surfers Collective introduce youth to surfing by teaching them how to get up on the board and catch a wave on May 30, 2015, at the Inkwell in Santa Monica.



UC Irvine Rugby team member Haley Rogers, 22, poses for a photo on April 18, 2015, at UC Irvine.

STUDENT PHOTOJOURNALIST OF THE YEAR



SECOND PLACE Daniel Bowyer (SANTA MONICA COLLEGE)

A vintage single-engine plane piloted by Harrison Ford crashes onto the Penmar Golf Course in Santa Monica.

Santa Monica College linebacker Chris Wein and defensive back Max Lyons tackle Antelope Valley College wide receiver Rollin Crockett in the second quarter in Lancaster on Sept. 26, 2015.



Lesley Quesada is a 10-year-old amateur boxer who trains out of the La Habra Boxing Club. She has dreams of becoming a professional female boxer and one day competing in the Summer Olympics.



A demonstrator gives prayer to the 43 Mexican students who went missing September 2014.



People chant and pray at the Holi festival of colors in Norwalk on March 7.

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BILL MOCHON

(OCT. 10, 1941 - OCT. 3, 2016)

Bill Mochon's relationship with photography began when his aunt gave him a Kodak Starlight Brownie in 1954. The process of making pictures fascinated him right from the start.

His hobby turned into a passion during his years at Quantico, where he began his service in the United States Marine Corp. Having purchased a Canon Rangefinder, he would take pictures around Washington, D.C. and develop his skills. Later he was assigned to work for the base newspaper.

In the early 1960s, Bill relocated to California and started to work with Charlie Clumb, using a Rolleiflex, in commercial work, weddings and print work for advertising. Since 1970, he predominantly used Nikon and Hasselblad and until his death, Bill continued to use a Nikon-F with a motordrive and a few lenses.

Bill worked for Vic Stein and Associates from 1974-1981 where he photographed races at Santa Anita, Del Mar and Hollywood Park, as well as the Los Angeles Rams and the Dodgers. This work went out to the newspapers in the Los Angeles area as well as UPI and AP.

Over the years, Bill had the great opportunity to work with other PPAGLA members including Ernie Schwork, James Roark, Walter Mancini, Ben Olender, Larry Sharkey, Bill Eptridge, John Zimmerman and Herb Carleton.

As he reflected upon how his career had evolved, Bill credited Vic Stein and George Andrus with pushing him as he enhanced his skills. Under their tutelage and the mentoring of Herb Carleton, Bill evolved from a guy with a camera into a photographer.

In March 1983, Bill met with famous photographer Yousuf Karsh and learned from this master. An impressive lesson that Bill learned was about the importance of the relationship between the photographer and the subject, as well as about humility as an artist.

Following his seven years as a track photographer, Bill left racing and returned to the motion pictures labs. He also worked in television, on the hit series "Murder, She Wrote."

His work has been exhibited in "The



Cape," which featured photographs from the Apollo space program at Cape Kennedy in 1973, "A Season In The NFL," which featured the Los Angeles Rams in 1978, and "The Giants of Katmai: The Grizzlies of Katmai and the Valley of Smokes" in 1993.

Thousands of Bill's images have been catalogued at the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame. All the images that he sent to the museum have been added to the archives. Many have been used in exhibits and in publications. An exhibit, dedicated to his work, "California Images: The Racing Photography of Bill," ran for 18 months in 2006-2007.

Bill also helped to build up the California Thoroughbred Magazine archives and worked for the California Horse Racing Hall of Fame on a smaller scale.

Even with the progress of digital format photography, Bill continued to work exclusively with film; predominantly black and white. He developed his own film and made his own prints, all in the darkroom that he made out of a garage annex in his backyard.

Having been a member of PPAGLA for more than 40 years, he enjoyed the energy and support of his fellow photographers in the Los Angeles area.

In his "retirement" years, he also had the chance to mentor young photographers and was encouraged that the craft of photography is in great hands. As he learned about the development of digital technology from them, they learned about his "old school" style and process. This reminded him of the nascent stages of his own learning, decades ago.



GEORGE ZANUZOSKI

George was born a Green Bay Packers fan in Superior, Wisconsin, in 1943. His family later moved to North Dakota, where he attended North Dakota State University and Moorhead State College, majoring in art.

His first job in television was at KXJB in Fargo, N.D, where he ran studio camera and shot local sports on 16mm film. In addition to honing his technical television skills, George took to acting as talent on the "Captain Jim Show" and hosting his own 15-minute show called "Mr. Zoo."

He would learn later that one of the kids appearing one day on the "Captain Jim Show" was a very young Laurel Erickson, with whom George would file many news reports about while at KNBC many years later.

He later moved to Los Angeles in 1965 to find gainful employment in television,

working at several studios running camera, loading video tape, and mixing audio before landing a summer relief job at NBC in 1967. In 1970, while working a six-month stint at NBC at 30 Rock, he met his wife of 45 years, Pat. They moved back to Los Angeles where George continued to work in Studio/Field during the hey-days of NBC network prime-time show production in Burbank, including "Laugh-In," "The Dean Martin Show" and more.

In 1976, he was one of the first ENG camera operators at the GOP convention in Kansas City and in 1980 in New York City. George eventually moved to NBC's electronic journalism department while it was still in its infancy. Shooting with the very first RCA TK-76's, George was one of the very first "engineers" to venture into the field of news gathering. At that time, network and local news operations were under one roof which led to many

experiences and opportunities while on assignment. Eventually, he would be in the small vanguard of "live mini-van" operators at KNBC and the Los Angeles television market, helping to "write-the-book" on electronic news gathering day-by-day, story-by-story.

George worked as a television video-journalist until his retirement in 2005.

Today, he enjoys traveling with Pat and his lifelong hobby of model railroading.

Before the TV bug bit George, he worked as a well driller in North Dakota. It was at that time that he gained and learned the value of hard work and eventual disdain of winters on the plains. George brought this Midwest work ethic to Los Angeles, where it served him well and a sense of good humor that made almost every day on the job great fun for him and all those he worked with.

"I was always there when the call went out and did my best - 110 percent."

STAN INGLES

Stanley Wayne Ingels (who was known as Wayne in his earlier years and then Stan later in life) died on Sept. 17 in Santa Clarita. He was born on Nov. 16, 1925, in Los Angeles.

Stan was a decades-long member of the PPAGLA and supporter of the Retired Members and Past Presidents Scholarship Fund. He attended Belmont High School in Los Angeles. He had a paper route and worked part time as a stock boy at the Los Angeles downtown May Company Department Store.

Stan took photography classes at the local city college, and began working in 1946 for ACME News Pictures as a printer in Los Angeles.

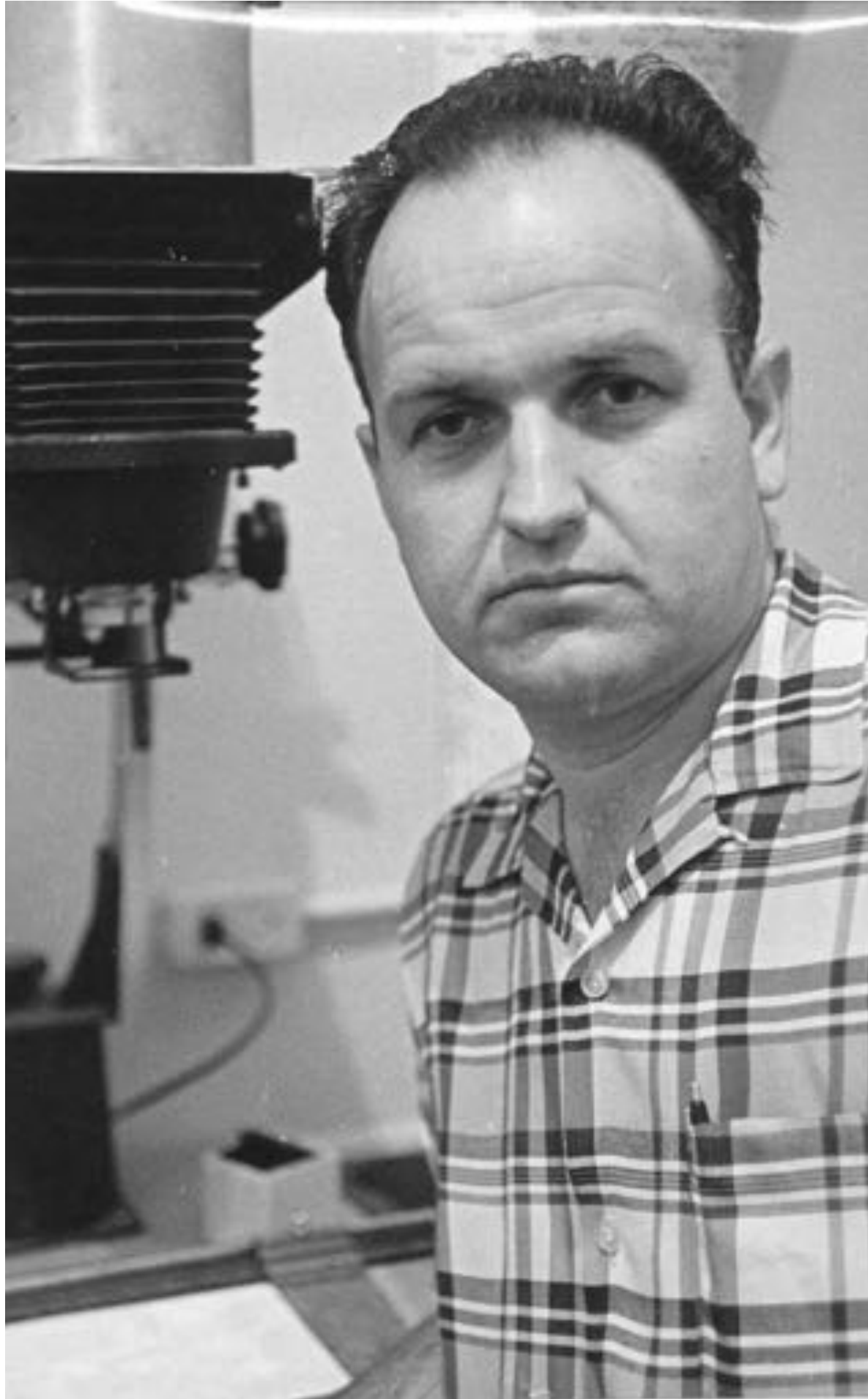
In November 1954, Stan met Dorothy Eileen Ross on a blind date with his good friend and PPAGLA member Garry Watson. A whirlwind romance ensued and in only 6 months they were married April 29, 1955.

When ACME shut down, he worked for the Herald Express Newspaper, the Hollywood Citizen Newspaper and the Examiner Newspaper. He later worked at United Press International, which became known as UPI.

In 1970, Stan went to work for the LA Times Newspaper, where he stayed for more than 15 years until retiring in 1986.

In later life, he purchased a 1931 Model A Ford and a Model A Roadster.

Most recently Stan lived at assisted-living facility called Valencia Commons.



BOB HALVORSEN

BY GREGORY J. WILCOX,
LOS ANGELES DAILY NEWS

Photographer Bob Halvorsen was ahead of his time, taking remote-controlled aerial shots of the San Fernando Valley long before the word drone became part of our vocabulary. Halvorsen, the former photo chief of the Los Angeles Daily News and a long-time Lake Balboa resident, died May 2. He was 82.

One of Halvorsen's hobbies was flying model airplanes. One day, back in the 1980s, he hooked a small camera to one of the aircraft to give him another tool in his camera bag. He used the airborne camera to get overhead shots for a story on the California Aqueduct.

"He was a real character and really good guy," said former colleague and Daily News photographer Jeff Goldwater, who worked with Halvorsen for more than 30 years. "He was a good all-around photographer and was the photo chief for years and years."

Halvorsen was born June 11, 1933, in Chicago and by the late 1960s he was earning his living taking pictures in the Windy City for a news services and magazines. Halvorsen brought his family to California in late 1968, drawn by what attracted a lot of people to the Golden State - the weather, recalled his daughter, Nina Halvorsen.

"He always liked California and had visited it, and in 1968 there was a really bad blizzard (in Chicago) and he said 'that's it. We're moving to California,'" she said. That October the family piled into their Chevrolet Corvair and headed for Los Angeles.

"The Interstate was not quite finished, so part of the drive was along Route 66. You wouldn't think five people in a Corvair would be fun but it was," Nina said.



Halvorsen soon found work at Ralph Samuels Photography, which was located near the Van Nuys News and Valley News and Green Sheet, the predecessor of the Daily News. The company specialized in taking photographs of community events and new business openings.

But Samuels also had a contract to provide photo content for the paper. When the paper changed owners in the early 1970s, Halvorsen and some of the other Samuels photographers, were hired as staff members.

"It was just something that he enjoyed doing," Nina said of her dad's appetite for taking pictures.

Halvorsen also had an adventurous side. He enjoyed racing motorcycles. "He loved doing motocross. We used to go to a lot of races. I know one year he won his weight class," Nina Halvorsen said.

That hobby also served Halvorsen, and the paper, during the entertainment industry's award season, said Dean Musgrove, Daily News Director of Photography. For just about every awards show, Halvorsen was given the assignment as a film runner. He would ride his motorcycle to the event. The photographers covering the show would give Halvorsen their film and he would hustle back to the paper on his motorcycle so the photo staff could develop the film, Musgrove said.

In addition to daughter Nina, Halvorsen is survived by his wife Diane; daughter Lois Halvorsen of Lake Balboa; son Luke of Newport Beach; sisters Doris Muellner and Sonnie Nuzzo of Park Ridge, Ill.; and two grandchildren, Cade and Cole Halvorsen.

Halvorsen, a veteran of the U.S. Army, will be buried May 27 at Riverside National Cemetery.

Halvorsen was along time member of the PPAGLA and supporter of the Past Presidents and Retired Members Scholarship Fund.



JOHN REILLY

John "Jay" Reilly passed away on June 13, 2015, at age 70. John specialized in photographing sailing, Grand Prix and Formula 1. His business was called Foto West and he was a longtime member of the PPAGLA.

John had a MBA from Syracuse University and worked for General Electric, Rockwell International and Whitaker Controls before starting his photography career.

John's life was described as "filled with adventure and the best of everything: cars, boats, food and his love for his wife."

He is survived by Patty, his wife of 31 years.

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