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**AGUILAR, RENEE**, 6 lbs. 6 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aguilar, 1027 1/2 S. Center st.  
**STEWART, Kevin Wayne**, 8 lbs. 6 1/2 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart, 1037 W. Don St., Wilmington.  
**JAN. 2**  
**ALLDANA, Bruce**, 5 lbs. 1 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Aldana, 1409 Lynngrove Drive.  
**IWATA, Jan' Lei**, 6 lbs. 3 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. J. Iwata, 24235 Park St.  
**JAN. 23**  
**TAYOR, Ronald Lee**, 8 lbs. 3 1/2 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor, 2511 Graham Ave., Redondo.  
**EDWARDS, Cecilia Marie**, 8 lbs. 1 1/2 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. K. Edwards, 17010 Kornblum Ave.  
**JAN. 24**  
**COLEMAN, Ronnie Alan**, 6 lbs. 13 1/2 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Coleman, 5731 Abraham Ave., Westminster.  
**HESSE, Virginia Katherine**, 6 lbs., to Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Hesse, 42 Portuguese Bend Rd., Rolling Hills.  
**ALFRED, Joy Ann**, 6 lbs. 5 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. W. Alfred, 4563 1/2 Fermona.  
**CAMPBELL, Elizabeth Ann**, 8 lbs. 11 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. William R. Campbell, 2212 Chelsea Rd., Palos Verdes Estates.  
**JAN. 25**  
**DOWNER, Diana Lisa**, 8 lbs. 13 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Downer, 2250 Gaucho Dr., Rolling Hills.

**'Positive Thinking'**  
 A description of and techniques for using positive thinking will be the substance of Dr. Earl D. Barnum's 11 a.m. sermon Feb. 8 at the Redondo-Torrance Church of Religious Science.  
 Inspiration Hour will meet on Wednesday at 2 p.m. beginning this month.  
 Teen-agers of High School age or older meet Sunday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Church Classroom.

**Huge Expansion Seen by Gas Co.**

A record budget of \$1,884,900 has been set by the Southern California Gas Company to handle capital expenditures required to meet the anticipated growth of the South Bay area and surrounding communities during 1959, it was announced today by C. W. Shupp, division manager.  
 Part of the company's record high \$44.5 million over-all capital budget, the \$1.8 million to be spent in this area is an increase of over a quarter million dollars over last year's budget, Shupp said.  
 Anticipated population growth in this section is responsible for this continuing increase in expansion of expenditures by the gas company.  
 Want to save money on furniture, rentals, autos, etc? Read Torrance Press Classified Ads!

**Average Citizen Can Easily Become a Bad Check Artist**

Mr. and Mrs. Average Citizen reads in the papers every day about bad check passers, forgers cashing checks for fabulous sums and various other misdemeanors and crimes connected with the writing of checks. Mr. and Mrs. Average Citizen say to themselves, "my, how foolish... I'd never think of doing anything like that!" What Mr. and Mrs. Average Citizen may not realize is that you don't have to be a hardened criminal or forger to be liable to arrest, fine or even imprisonment.  
 The arrests of non-professional bad check passers have increased alarmingly. So many careless citizens write checks that are returned for "NSF" (not sufficient funds or they've written a check on the wrong bank, etc. As of November 30, 1958, NSF checks were up 21.9 per cent over 1957. By the same token, arrests for this cause were up 21.9 per cent. In 1958, worthless checks reported were \$18,998. Over \$15,580, for 1957. The fact that more arrests are being made is due, in part, to the splendid cooperation, close relation and communication between different law enforcement agencies, Special Agents Assoc. of Southern California. More and more courts are requiring that full restitution be made through the probation department. The defendant may get a sentence in addition to making restitution.  
 A good percentage of the bad checks, it's true, can be blamed directly to people with larceny in their hearts and who do so with the idea of fraud. However, if you, the average person, write a check for as little as \$5.00 and do not have sufficient money in your bank to cover it, you are liable to arrest and trial in municipal court. The penal code was amended a year ago, making it

**Electric Week Set Feb. 8-14**

"The almost fantastic changes in the mode of American living are due in part to the accomplishments of the electric industry and its continuing part in increasing the nation's prosperity by building jobs," G. L. Blanchard, district manager for Southern California Edison Company, said today in connection with the observance of National Electrical Week, Feb. 8-14.  
 "In little more than the span of a lifetime, only 79 years, the electric industry has expanded from a small group of research workers grouped around Thomas A. Edison to one that now employs more than 4,000,000 Americans," Blanchard said.  
 The penalty facing you is not worth the amount involved unless you are planning to embark on a life of crime.  
 Know your bank balance... if you're short... wait awhile. Don't try to slide in under the

3"x8" Note  
**Scratch PAD**  
**3<sup>c</sup>**

25c Card of 60  
**BOBBIE PINS**  
**13<sup>c</sup>**

Waterproof  
**BABY PANTS**  
 4 Pak **69<sup>c</sup>**

27-Inch  
**SHOE LACES**  
 Black Brown White  
**1<sup>c</sup>** pair

6" Cotton Tip  
**100 SWABS**  
**19<sup>c</sup>**

19c 100 Watt  
**LITE BULBS**  
 3 FOR **39<sup>c</sup>**

ZEE ROLL OF 150  
**PAPER TOWELS**  
 Reg. 21c  
**15<sup>c</sup>**

98c Gallon Red  
**WAX CAN**  
**69<sup>c</sup>**

**Weekend Winners** ... Real Savings!

Gerber's Strained  
**BABY FOODS**  
 12 Tins **88<sup>c</sup>** Reg. 88<sup>c</sup>

Clearance -- While Stock Lasts!  
 STAINLESS STEEL EKCO  
**KITCHEN TOOLS**  
 VALUES UP TO \$125  
**49<sup>c</sup>** EACH  
 SAVE 60%  
 14 ITEMS  
 Heavy Duty MELMAC HANDLES In Four Colors

Fancy Boudoir  
**LAMP SHADES**  
 Matching Pairs **1<sup>99</sup>** pr.  
 72"x108" Nylon Blend Double Bed  
**BLANKETS**  
 Reg. 4.95  
**3<sup>88</sup>**

Metal List Finder  
**TELEPHONE INDEX**  
**88<sup>c</sup>**  
 Curtis Candy Bars  
**BUTTERFINGERS BABY RUTHS**  
 10 Pak **25<sup>c</sup>**

Kitchen Charm  
**WAX PAPER**  
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**15<sup>c</sup>**

SAVE \$1.00 ON MAJOR LABEL  
**12-Inch LP Hi-Fi Record Albums**  
 Here is outstanding record buy. Decca, Columbia, Capitol or RCA labels with such top stars as Louis Prima—Nat Cole—Johnnie Mathis—Pat Boone—Frank Sinatra, etc. SAVE 25%!  
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**BABY BOOTIES**  
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 Sizes 0-4  
 Reg. 1.98  
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32 oz. Graduated  
**FORMULA PITCHER**  
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Valentine's Day **SPECIALS!**  
**Fancy Heart-Boxed CHOCOLATES**  
**BRACH'S** Pound Box **88<sup>c</sup>**  
**MYERSON** Half Pound **57<sup>c</sup>**  
 We've a large selection of fancy heart boxed chocolates by famous candy-makers — HOFFMAN — WHITMAN — BEAUDRY — BRACH.

11" Clamp Style  
**PANTS HANGERS**  
**3 for 25<sup>c</sup>**

PURE BRISTLE  
**HAIR BRUSH**  
 \$1.10 Value  
**49<sup>c</sup>**

VALUES TO \$2.95  
**Stainless Steel by Ekco KITCHEN KNIVES**  
 • 8" French Cook Knife • 8" Roast Slicer  
 • 6" French Cook Knife • 9" Ham Slicer  
 • 5" Boning Knife • 6" Pot Fork  
**YOUR CHOICE 88<sup>c</sup> ca.**  
 • 3" Paring Knife • 5" Utility Knife  
**2 for 88c**

**HALF-PRICE-SALE!**  
**Household Plastics**  
 2.98 Round Plastic Laundry Basket **1<sup>49</sup>**  
 1.50 Rectangular Plastic DISH PAN **75<sup>c</sup>**  
 3.98 20-qt. Stardust Plastic WASTE BASKET **1<sup>98</sup>**  
 5.95 10-Gallon Plastic Covered GARBAGE PAIL **2<sup>98</sup>**  
 1.49 Italian Plastic WASTE BASKET **75<sup>c</sup>**  
 15c Stardust Tinsel Plastic 9 oz. TUMBLERS **8<sup>c</sup>**  
 2 for 15c Stardust Plastic 5 oz. TUMBLERS **3<sup>c</sup>**

**Valentine GREETING CARDS**  
 Buy Now for Best Selection!  
 Valentines with Envelopes 32 CUT-OUTS **39<sup>c</sup>**  
 Packed in Book 40 VALENTINES **29<sup>c</sup>**  
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 SAVE 42c 2 Tubes **89c**  
 SAVE 21c 2 Tubes **77c**  
 SAVE 27c 2 Tubes **69c**  
 SAVE 17c 2 Tubes **89c**  
 SAVE 12c 2 Tubes **57c**  
 SAVE 37c 2 Tubes **69c**  
 NT SAVE 25c 2 Tubes **73c**

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