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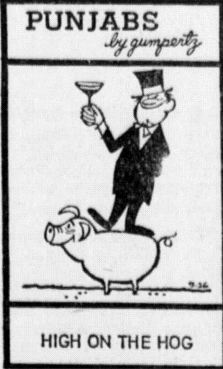
Airman Second Class Daniel A. Colombo of Torrance has arrived at Orlando, Fla., for assignment to a Tactical Air Command unit following a tour of duty in Korea.

Airman Colombo, an automotive repairman, entered the service in October 1960. A graduate of St. Anthony's High School, Long Beach, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Colombo, 20903 Amie Ave.

Airman Second Class David L. Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rice of 1804 Andreo Ave., has been awarded the United States Air Force Good Conduct Medal at March AFB.

Airman Rice received the medal in recognition of his exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity over a three-year period.

The airman, a United States Air Force jet engine mechanic, is a graduate of Torrance High School.



# Guaranty Bank Begins Work on New Structure

Groundbreaking ceremonies Monday marked the start of construction for Guaranty Bank's permanent structure located on Hawthorne Avenue, just south of Del Amo Shopping Center. The building, with land and adjoining parking lot, will represent an investment in excess of \$300,000.

Construction of the building is a milestone in the bank's progress since its opening in interim quarters last April. Community response to the independent bank is indicated by a more than \$3 million asset total for its first five-month period of operation.

Developed in response to the area's need for locally-managed independent banking, Guaranty Bank is the first independent bank to come into the South Bay district in the past eight years. It is the only independent bank in the city of Torrance.

THE BANK'S new structure will be over 8,000 sq. ft. It will be a contemporary one-story and mezzanine building of Dutch white face brick rising above a glass and marble street level facade. The interior of the class A building will feature terrazzo floors, suspended acoustical tile ceiling with recessed lighting, and many other modern innovations. The bank's adjoining parking lot will accommodate 300 cars.

Designed by Heusel, Homolka and Assoc., the structure is expected to be completed by March 1. Contractor for the job is Pozzo Construction Co.

P. Keith Hall, president of Guaranty Bank, said, "Our bank has been designed to be one of the finest private banking facilities constructed in California. When it is completed, we will continue to offer our customers not only the highest standards of bank-

in services, but also the most convenient and attractive banking atmosphere in the area.

HALL POINTED out that the area population has more than doubled during the past eight years, and a real service has been performed by Guaranty Bank in the five months since its opening. Intensive knowledge of the district's business and industry has been an asset in mobilizing financial resources for the benefit of the Southwest. The bank was established to serve local interests, with local management, and to offer the public the many advantages of independent banking, according to Hall.

Guaranty Bank will continue to conduct business as usual in its interim quarters until the new building is completed.

Henry C. Griswold, well-known community leader and long-time area resident is chairman of the bank's board of directors. Serving with Griswold on the board are P. Keith Hall, John F. Grube, M.D., George W. Schneider, James M. Hall, E. J. (Chris) Sorensen, Theodore E. Cummings, J. R. Higgins Jr., John A. Wilson Jr., M.D.

Guaranty Bank is served by an advisory board comprised of prominent area-wide business and civic leaders. Members are Joseph J. Bogdanovich, president, Star Kist Foods, Inc.; Hal W. Cross, president, Del Amo Estate Co.; Robert L. Curry, publisher, South Bay Daily Breeze; Jack A. Drown, Drown News Agency; N. R. Dumont, president, Dumont Aviation Assoc.; Howard Edgerton, president, California Federal Savings and Loan Assn.; John Flanigan, vice president, Western Region Anheuser-Busch, Inc.; Robert H. Finch of the law firm Finch,

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## Magic Chef Plans 2nd Anniversary

Free slices of anniversary cake, along with coffee, will be given to all shoppers at the Magic Chef Market in the Del Amo Center Friday, Saturday, and Sunday as the store celebrates its second anniversary. A cake weighing 100 pounds and measuring 4 feet high, will be baked for the occasion. It will be decorated by Mrs. Ellen Cole.

## Chief Schneider Reminds Of Fire Prevention Week

In reminding the citizens of Los Angeles County that Fire Prevention Week will be observed throughout the United States and Canada the week of Oct. 7 through 13, Battalion Chief Paul Schneider of Los Angeles Fire Department asked everyone to look back on our extremely poor fire record.

Chief Schneider said, "Every hour 66 American homes are destroyed or damaged by fire and every hour and a quarter one person—most frequently a child or elderly person—dies in a dwelling fire. These figures from the National Fire Protection Assn. are a result of our failure to heed fire hazards and to correct them."

THE CAUSE of most home fires are no mystery. A carelessly discarded cigarette is left to smolder in an overstuffed chair, electrical circuits are overloaded and overfused, uncleared rubbish becomes a breeding place for fire.

Chief Schneider said that most fire deaths occur when the simple rules of safety are violated, such as smoking in

bed, leaving children alone in the house, allowing youngsters to play with matches.

A CRITICAL failure is being unprepared for fire emergencies in the home—no family planning of escape routes, no periodic family fire drill to make sure that both adults and children can act quickly and without panic.

Fire Prevention Week is a time to recognize these failures and to correct hazards, to exercise care and to be prepared.

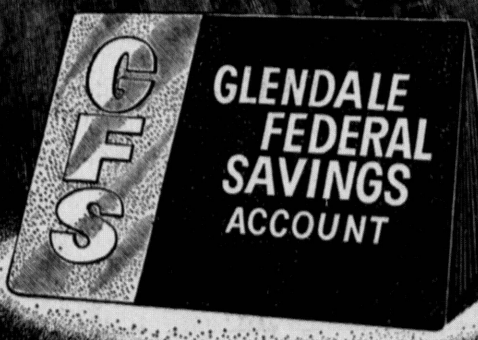
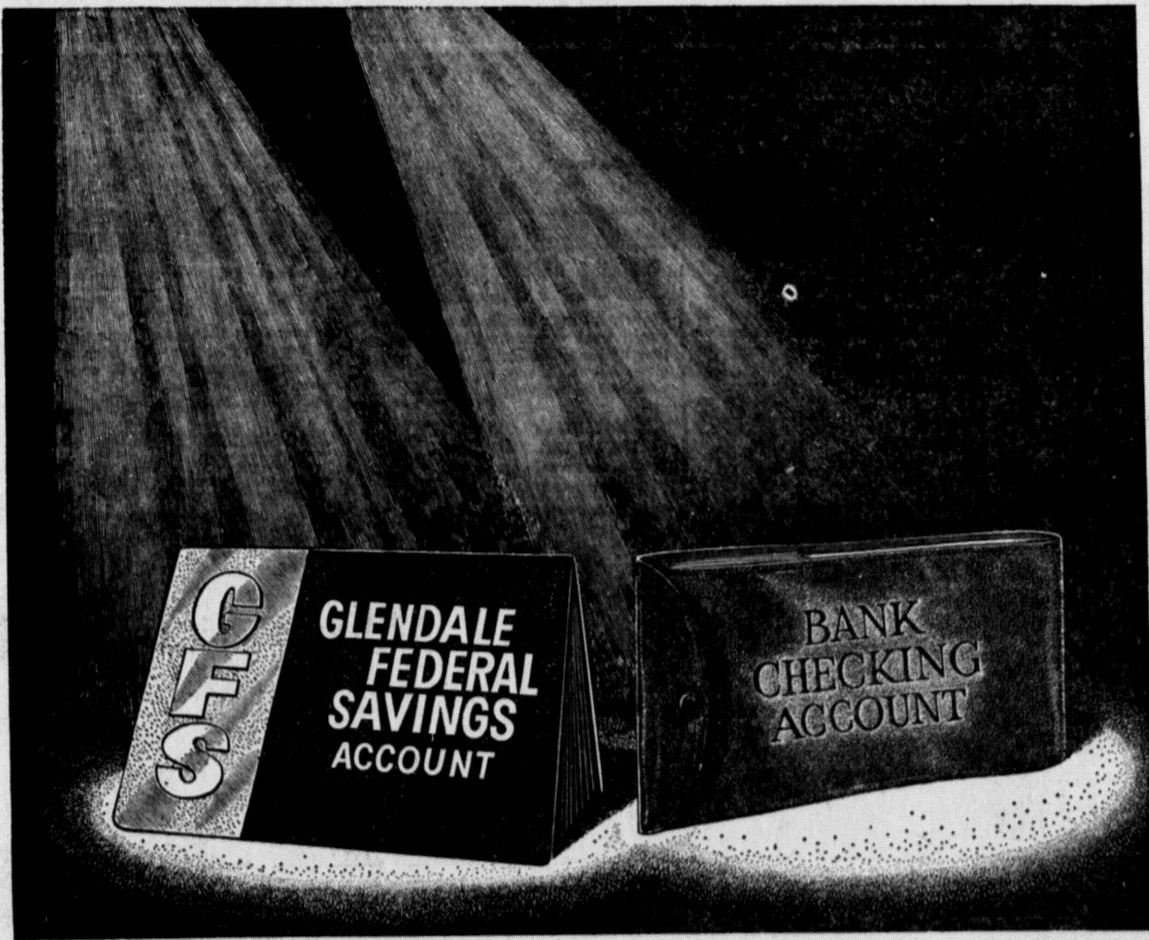
"Your actions and attitude now can make you and your family safe from the tragic consequences of fire in the months ahead," Schneider said.

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