## Thursday, February 5, 1959

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AGUILAR, RENEE, 6 lbs. 6

ALFRED, Joy Ann, 6 lbs. 5 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aguilar, 10271/2 S. Center st. oz., to Mr. and Mrs. W. Alfred, 15634¾ Fermona. STEWART, Kewin Wayne, 8 CAMPBELL, Elizabeth Ann, 8 Ibs. 61/2 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. J. lbs. 11 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Wil-Stewart, 1037 W. Don St., William R. Campbell, 2212 Chelsea mington. JANO Rd., Palos Verdes Estates. ALLDANA, Bruce, 5 lbs. 1 oz., JAN. 25 DOWNER, Diana Lisa, 8 lbs. of the South Bay area and surto Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Aldana, 1409 Lynngrove Drive. 13 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. IWATA, Jan Lei, 6 lbs. 3 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. J. Iwata, 24235 ing Hills. Park St.

JAN. 23

TAYOR, Ronald Lee, 8 lbs.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  oz., to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor, 2511 Graham Ave., Redondo

K. Edwards, 17010 Kornblum Ave **JAN**, 24

COLEMAN, Ronnie Alan, 6 11. 131/2 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. this month. Irving Coleman, 5731 Abraham

or older meet Sunday evenings

lbs., to Mr. and Mrs. Fred room.

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## Average Citizen Can Easily Become a Bad Check Artist

Seen by Gas Co. reads in the papers every day checks reported were \$18,998. a warrant for misdemeanors. A record budget of \$1,884,900 about bad check passers, forgers | Over \$15,580. for 1957. The fact has been set by the Southern cashing checks for fabulous that more arrests are being made law exist in the minds of many California Gas Company to hansums and various other misde- is due, in part, to the splendid people. One misconception is dle capital expenditures required meanors and crimes connected cooperation, close relation and that the intent can't be proved and Mrs. Average Citizen say ent law enforcement agencies, count to cover the amount of

> thing like that!" What Mr. and courts are requiring that full res- which no longer exists. Now, if Mrs. Average Citizen may not titution be made through the an account has \$25.00 in it and realize is that you don't have to probation department. The de- you should write five \$25.00 be a hardened criminal or forger | fendant may get a sentence in | checks, you will be held on four to be liable to arrest, fine or addition to making restitution. checks. .. its that simple. even imprisonment. A good percentage of the bad

> The arrests of non-professional checks, it's true, can be blamed of the average working person bad check passers have increased directly to people with larceny is to write checks, planning to citizens write checks that are with the idea of fraud. However, Any number of things can hapreturned for "NSF" (not suffiif you, the average person, write pen between the time you mail cient funds or they've written a check for as little as \$5.00 and that check and the time you get a check on the wrong bank, etc. do not have sufficient money in bank. As the old adage goes, ig-

As of November 30, 1958, NSF your bank to cover it, you are norance of the law is no excuse checks were up 21.9 per cent liable to arrest and trial in muni-Ale., Westminster. Westminster. Want to save money on furn-iture, rentals, autos, etc? Read over 1957. By the same token, cipal court. The penal code was remains, if there is not enough iture, rentals, autos, etc? Read over 1957. By the same token, cipal court. The penal code was remains, if there is not enough at 7 p.m. in the Church Class-

Mr. and Mrs. Average Citizen | 21.9 per cent. In 1958, worthless | much quicker and easier to get | the checks you write, there is Many false impressions of the to meet the anticipated growth with the writing of checks. Mr. communication between differ- if they had money in their ac- ly a chump's statement. You to themselves, "my, how foolish Special Agents Assoc. of South- the check. It used to be possible tion, possibly spend some time . I'd never think of doing any- ern California. More and more to take advantage of a loophole in the pokey as well as pay any chard, district manager for Southadditional court costs.

Another much practiced error

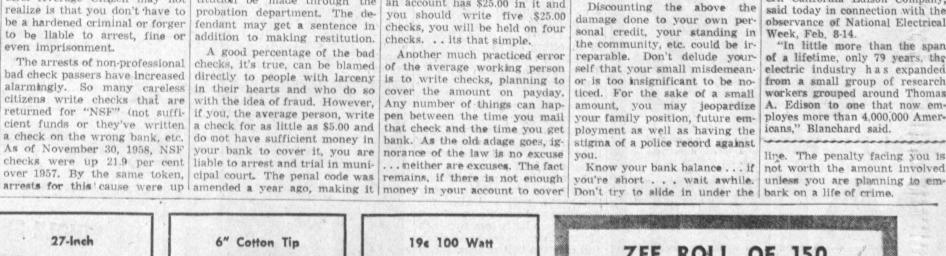
Set Feb. 8-14 definite violation of the law. The well-known phrase given by many people, "I can't pay right now, but putting me in jail won't will still have to make restitu- creasing the nation's prosperity

"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 inby building jobs," G. L. Blanern California Edison Company.

said today in connection with the

"In little more than the span of a lifetime, only 79 years, the A. Edison to one that now em-

line. The penalty facing you is



**Electric Week** 



rounding communities during Downer, 2250 Gaucho Dr., Roll-1959, it was announced today by C. W. Shupp, division manager. Part of the company's record Positive Thinking' high \$44.5 million over-all capi-A description of and techtal budget, the \$1.8 million to be niques for using positive think- spent in this area is an increase of over a quarter million dollars ing will be the substance of Dr. over last year's budget, Shupp EDWARDS, Cecilia Marie, 8 Ibs. 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Barnum's 11 a.m. sermon said. Feb. 8 at the Redondo-Torrance Anticipated population growth Church of Religious Science. in this section is responsible for Inspiration Hour will meet on this continuing increase in ex-Wednesday at 2 p.m. beginning pansion of expenditures by the gas company.

Huge Expansion

Hesse, 42 Portuguese Bend Rd.,

Rolling Hills.

Teen-agers of High School age