

Decorating For Christmas

Lady Bird 52 Today

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (UPI) — With a Texas mule deer standing in for Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer, Lady Bird Johnson celebrated her 52nd birthday hard at work on the LBJ Ranch Christmas decorations today.

And she wanted to see if Lyndon would come up with a birthday surprise for her. The petting was that the President, who enjoys such sentimental occasions, would do just that.

She planned to open her presents at breakfast, but if there was a presidential birthday surprise on

the way, nobody could be sure that's when it would be.

There were no plans for a large birthday party, and the White House passed the word that she would "enjoy being with her family and close friends."

The First Lady celebrated her birthday on the ranch.

She planned to spend the day putting the trimmings on the ant floor-to-ceiling chandelier at the LBJ ranch home and to give the family gift.

As she does every year, Johnson placed a wreath on the nose of a deer in the living room wall, used a mule deer for a Rudolph the reindeer centerpiece.

Mrs. Johnson was surrounded by the family's favorite Christmas decorations, falling back to their marriage on the ranch in Texas. Many of the decorations are ready as she and Lyndon are filled with holly and pine.

The Johnsons are busy when it comes to Christmas. Christmas Eve they have a party — to their longtime friends.

On Christmas day they attend church services and sit down to a big turkey dinner with an array of kinfolk.

**Bobby Wilkins Aboard Assurance**

CORSICA (AP) Dec. 9 — Goatswain's Mate Third Class Bobby S. Wilkins, USN, son of Mrs. M. D. Wilkins of 400 West St., Dunn, participated in a joint U. S.-French amphibious assault landing exercise conducted on the Island of Corsica on the coast of Italy while serving aboard the ocean minesweeper USS Assurance.

**COMPLETES TRAINING**

PORT POLK, La. (AP) — Pvt. Jerry E. Hockaday, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Hockaday Sr., Angier, completed an eight-week supply clerk course at the Army Training Center, Fort Polk, La. Dec. 18.

Hockaday received basic training at Fort Gordon, Ga.

A 1939 graduate of Angier High School, the 23-year-old soldier attended Campbell College, Buies Creek.

**GOLDEN WEDDING**

GRAYSHOTT, Eng. (UPI) — Mr. and Mrs. R. Meade-King celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary today. Meade-King is the fifth member of his family in successive generations to have celebrated a golden wedding.

Flooded With It At Hospital

Nat's Mail Heavy

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. (UPI) — Nat King Cole's mail was flooded with Christmas cards and messages at the hospital.

"I have seen the big boxes of cards," said a spokesman for St. John's Hospital, "but I have no idea how many cards and letters they're sending."

Television manager W. Sullivan, for one, has been asked to send the "Nat King Cole" Christmas cards.

Cole, 45, was hospitalized Dec. 1 and has been undergoing treatments at nearby Santa Monica Hospital for a presumably cancerous "lung tumor," although there was no official confirmation the tumor was malignant.

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JUST IMAGINE— BAKING ON LIGHT BULBS!



Watching a little girl tripping around in her mother's high heel shoes, may seem ludicrous to the observer, but child psychologists contend that this type of behavior is both normal and desirable. In a variety of ways—from caring for her dolls to meticulously arranging miniature furniture in her doll house—a little girl strives to emulate the actions of her mother.

Parents should recognize the significance of these "copy-cat" roles and in many instances encourage them. But before doing so they should consider two questions:

1. Is the imitation desirable? Putting on mother's make-up may be alright once in a while for playing around the house—but for Janie's party!
2. If the imitated behavior involves objects, are they safe for a little girl to handle?

One form of behavior imitated by every little girl sometime during her early years is the role of cook. Setting the table or licking the pan are okay up to a point, but inevitably she wants to "make things like mommy does."

This natural response has posed problems for many a mother. Not wanting to deny her daughter, she has feared for her safety in being near the oven and then eating her own concoctions. Sad tales from other mothers about burnt fingers and upset stomachs haunt her.

To eliminate these hazards, Kenner Products Co. has developed a real Easy-Bake oven for little girls with safety features built in. Operated by the heat of two 100-watt electric light bulbs, it has no oven door to open. While one baking pan cooks, another cools in a special cooling chamber. And the little chef can have her own cake and eat it too because the Easy-Bake oven comes with its own set of bake mixes and a recipe book both approved by home economists. All the mixes are packed in laminated foil conformed to pure food laws.



1965 MODEL—Like automobiles, personal planes have latest models, too. For 1965 for Beechcraft it is the swank C33 Debonair. Features of the new model are increased visibility, greater comfort and new cabin styling.



I am especially glad at this season to take the opportunity to extend to all of the people of Harnett County, who have been so nice to me, my very best wishes for a Very Merry Christmas and a Most Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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