

FATHER AND...

Like new fathers everywhere, Jeff Hunter is having a busy, nervously wonderful time with his lively son and heir, Chris

Having a baby is nothing these days," Jeffrey Hunter announced blithely a few months ago. Then, with his own first-born on the way, he became progressively more jittery until the studio finally postponed his departure to Malta for location shots for a week so he could be around when the little one arrived.



Mommy is beautiful Barbara Rush, a star in her own right.

He paced the hospital corridors like thousands of fathers before him and was properly appalled at the first sight of his

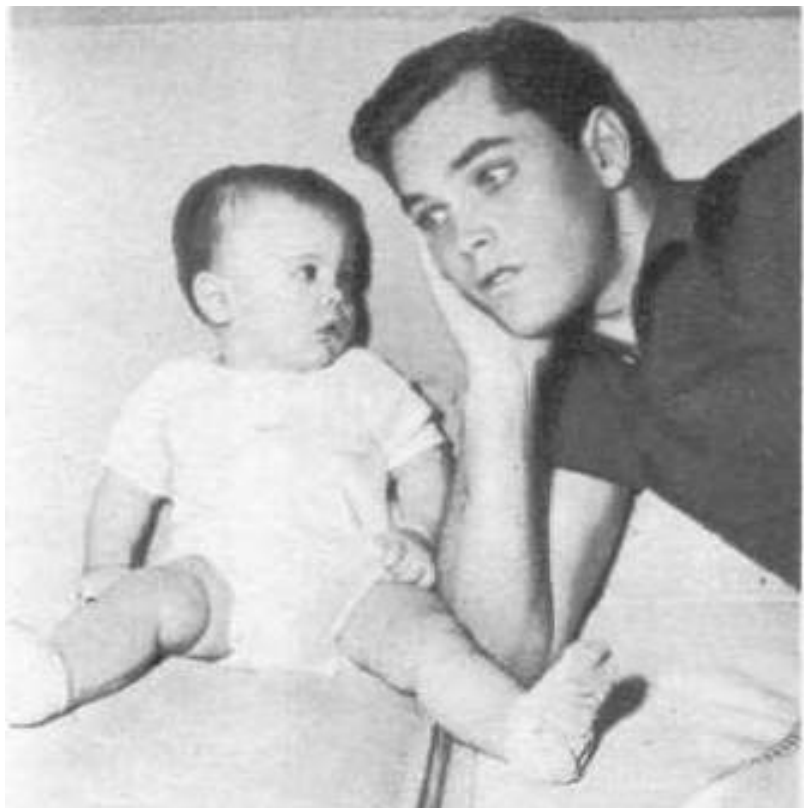
red, wrinkled and squalling heir. "He's a fine baby," said Barbara. "Is he?" said Jeff.

By the time he returned from Malta, Baby Chris was four months old and regarded his old man as an intruder in his pleasant "Life with Mother." Since then the process of getting acquainted has been a vast education to Jeff, if not to Chris.

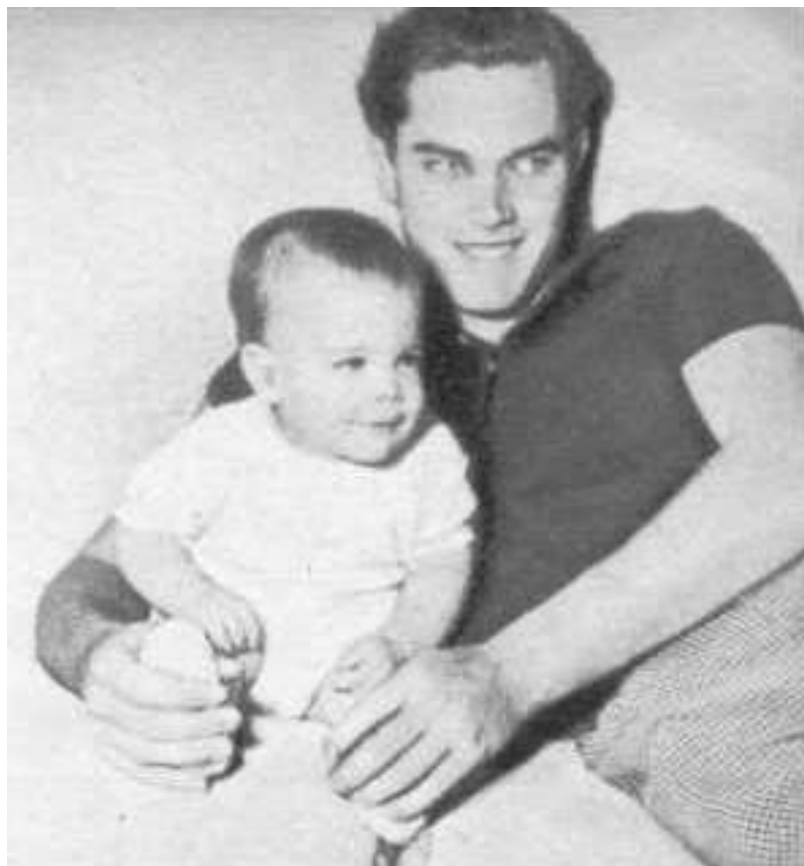
Recently the studio asked Jeff to help open a new theater—in Singapore. Jeff accepted—he figures it may be worth it just to see what new surprises Chris will have in store for him this time.



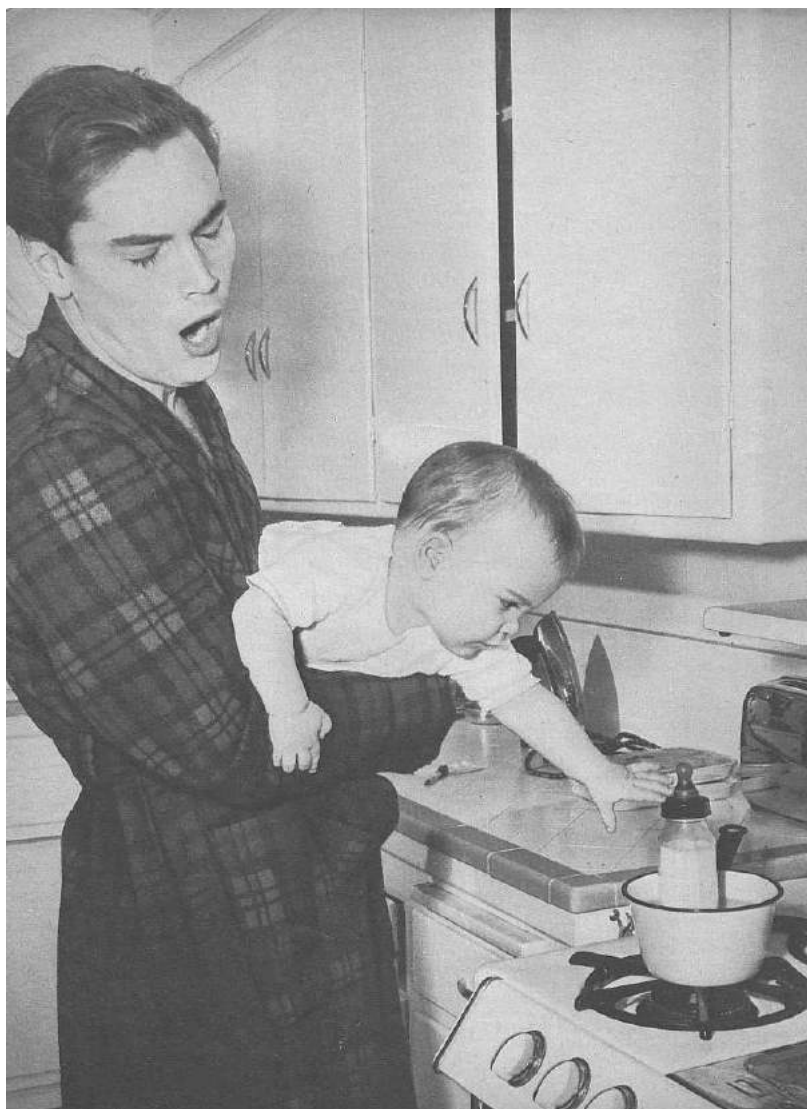
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has his new parent Jeff buffaloed, but . . .



Jeff doesn't really seem to mind.



Chris is full of pep at 6 a.m. Jeff seems to feel he should have "stood in bed."