

Mom and Dad help Terri Thomas celebrate her 28th birthday.

Smooth Bob Wagner meets suave F. Astaire.



already married in my head. The other day, when I wrote a letter to Barry, I put on the return address, 'Sally Struthers Wolin' and put it in the studio mail box. One of the snoopy people downstairs noticed it and came rushing up to me asking, 'Are you keeping a secret from us?'

Incidentally, Barry quit his job in New York to move here. I congratulated Sally on having such a terrific guy. She thanked me and said that he is indeed such a good man—in his business, that is. "He has his choice to pick and choose firms out here to work for."

In addition to the possibility of Sally having a "baby" on the show, one of the definite shows coming up in Jean's "menopause." And that's not your run-of-the-mill comedy subjects on the air. But there wasn't as much trouble getting that one on as they had with Rob Reiner's "sterility". And although Rob and his wife (real) Penny also want to make their parents, the **Marshalls** and **Carl Reiners**, grandparents, it would surprise us if they do—Rob's busy day and night with his writing projects, tv series, movies, etc. as well as full time on "All In The Family."

"I never see him," Penny told me, "He's so busy."

● While **Shirley Jones** and **David Cassidy's** activities seem to mount and mount, it was sad for us to hear that her husband, his father, **Jack** got the news his new series pilot plans had been axed by the network. But Jack is now talking about being the host for a new game show on tv, between his guest shot on dramatic and comedy series. Meanwhile Shirley's also working on a spec of her own, plus an album on her own and David's got a single of his own in the works.

Incidentally, David's getting to work on time these days—he just loves to sleep late, an hereditary trait, his dad has the same problem. And incidentally, David's been so busy, Jack admitted, "I haven't seen much of him lately. But I find out about him thru Shirley. Actually he's telling her more about himself than he ever told me, or anyone. He always was very quiet. It's a revelation to me that he'll talk to anyone!"

● **George Kennedy**, the first Oscar winner to have his tv show cancelled, was truly sorry



Mr. and Mrs. Peter Graves on the town with daughter, Claudia.

to see it happen since he worked so hard on it—and never bum-rapped anyone involved with the show while it was being made. The list of Oscar winners, nominees whose shows are either on their way out or gone, include **Tony Quinn**, **Shirley MacLaine**, and next season's doubtfuls, **Henry Fonda** and **Jimmy Stewart**.

● When I talked to **Barbara Eden** just before this month's deadline—she sounded great, for herself, but this time it was SHE who was shaken up about husband **Michael (Ansara)**. Just a month earlier, it was he who was doing his best to console her after the loss of their expected baby last month. Now, Mike was almost killed. According to Barbara, he was saved by a guard rail on a road over a cliff as he was riding his motorcycle with his club one Sunday morning. He skidded on sand, pulled ligaments in his arm and scraped his body. Luckily—nothing further. And also luckily, no one like Barbara or their son **Matthew**, 6, was riding with him!

Barbara and Michael continued to sleep in the dining room of their house, which was supposed to have been remodeled long ago, in time for the arrival which sadly didn't arrive. And right now, Barbara, altho reassured by doctor's tests that all is all right with her, she's not thinking of trying for another baby right away. Instead, she's thinking of work and

more work—like maybe another series. She resumed with her **Glen Campbell** questint and the January date at the Landmark in Las Vegas. "I really love to work up there," she told me. "The people are cheery and friendly." What about gambling?

"When I play," she laughed, "I have a stack of about 10—\$1 chips and I play blackjack, just pushing one back and forth!"

● The Lucy show that airs February 21, is the "pilot" for **Lucie Arnaz's** own show, hopefully, for next season. Yes, mama **Lucy** will be on the air again, of course. And both on the same, CBS network. "I'll be the same person I am on mother's show," Lucie told me, "and my own age, 21. It'll show me on my own in my own apartment, with stories that may very well be based on my life."

What happens if the pilot doesn't sell for a series? I kiddingly asked. "I told the writers that," she laughed. "As I'm walking out the door, I should have added a line, 'So long mom. I'll see you—in 13 weeks!'"

● **Carol Burnett** was really sorry she wasn't able to do her surprise guest shot on "Hawaii Five-O" this season. It was practically all set to go, when, would you believe it, the Hawaii weather fouled it all up. When the rains belayed the show shooting ahead of

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