

he wanted a divorce for Xmas

It was Louella who broke the news. "Not being cynical about it, all Jeffrey Hunter wants for Christmas is a divorce." Jeff then proceeded to explain why. "I'm pressing for the divorce because Dusty now lives in Acapulco with the children and we don't even have contact any longer. We both tried to make the marriage work for nine years. There's not a chance. The best thing for all concerned is to get it over with." Jeff's marriage to Dusty Bartlett was his second. After the failure of his marriage to Barbara Rush, he wanted to be sure before he took the big step again and dated Dusty for nearly two years. She gave up her career as a model, and in time, 2-year-old Scott and five-year-old Todd were born. Just a year ago Jeff said: "I can't forget the loneliness when I was looking for someone like Dusty. Or how awful it was when I thought we were being torn apart from one another." Obviously someone forgot.

DUSTY AND JEFF HUNTER

