

## Resuscitation Efforts Fail

# 2½-Yr.-Old Girl Drowns In Pool

**Two-Fold Tragedy Prevented When Sister Of Victim Is Pulled From Water, Revived**

Tragedy struck a Tucson family yesterday afternoon when a 2½-year-old girl drowned in a plastic swimming pool at the home of her aunt and uncle at 2127 Avenida Planeta.

Dead is Kathleen Denise Feagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Feagan, of 1150 Duquesne Dr. She was pronounced dead at the Tucson Medical Center at 12:50 p.m. after all efforts to revive her failed.

A two-fold tragedy was prevented when Kathleen's sister, Marie Elaine, 1½, was pulled from the two-foot deep pool by a 12-year-old boy and given artificial respiration, police said. Marie was reported in critical condition last night at TMC. The drowning occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wahl.

In reconstructing the incident, Patrolman Donald Bays said the two girls were on the dining room floor when he arrived. He said the father was administering mouth-to-mouth respiration to Kathleen while Russ Gorter, 12, of 2142 Avenida Planeta was giving artificial respiration to Marie.

The officer said in a short time Marie began to revive and started to cry but rescuers could get no response from Kathleen. At this point members of the Fire Rescue Unit arrived and began working on both girls, Bays said.

The two girls were then rushed to the hospital and Dan Mattingly, of the Fire Rescue Unit, rode in the ambulance applying artificial resuscitation to the unconscious Kathleen.

Bays said two of the Wahls' children, Patty, 9, and Linda,

## Electric Brain At Huachuca To Be Souped Up

FT. HUACHUCA, June 18 (Special) — Ft. Huachuca's procurement office announced Tuesday the award of a 14-month, \$2,045,000 contract to Sylvania Electronic Systems—East, a division of Sylvania Electric Products.

Approximately half of the total contract will be performed at Ft. Huachuca.

The work is for the modification of MOBIDIC "C" computer to enable it to triple the core memory storage capacity, provide a high speed printer output capability, input and output data, data transfer from magnetic tapes and cards, printed pages or paper tapes, plus increase the storage facilities.

11, came into the house shortly before noon and said Kathleen and Marie were playing on the swings.

At this point another of the Wahl children, Lynn, 4, came in and said the Feagan children were in the pool, according to the officer.

Bays said the children told him that Patty and Linda Wahl ran into the yard and saw the two girls submerged in the water. Patty pulled Elaine to the surface and Linda pulled Kathleen out of the water, Bays said.

At almost the same time the father, who was inside, and Mrs. Lois Wahl, who was next door, heard screaming and came to the aid of the youngsters, Bays said.

The Gorter boy was also coming into the yard at this point and rushed to the pool, pulled Marie all the way out and began artificial respiration, Bays reported.

"That boy (Gorter) deserves a lot of credit. He did a wonderful job," Bays said of the boy's actions at the scene.

The Gorter boy and Richard Feagan continued to administer aid to the stricken children while the Fire Department was summoned, Bays said.

Capt. Daniel Putney, of Fire Rescue No. 2, said firemen applied every method known to them in an effort to revive little Kathleen.

Bays described the pool as being about two feet deep and about 12 feet in diameter.

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— Junior college precincts, basis, have been approved in Cochise counties by the State

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Pima and Fort Thomas, Bonita, and Klondyke.

Cochise — Douglas, and Lower Sulphur Springs Valley; Bisbee area; Sierra Vista; Benson, Tombstone and Huachuca City; and Wilcox and Bowie.

Yuma—South Yuma; North Yuma; Crane, Somerton and Gadsden; Wellton and Mohawk; and northern Yuma County.

Maricopa County, the fifth county in the state to approve a junior college district, has not yet submitted its precinct plan to the state board.