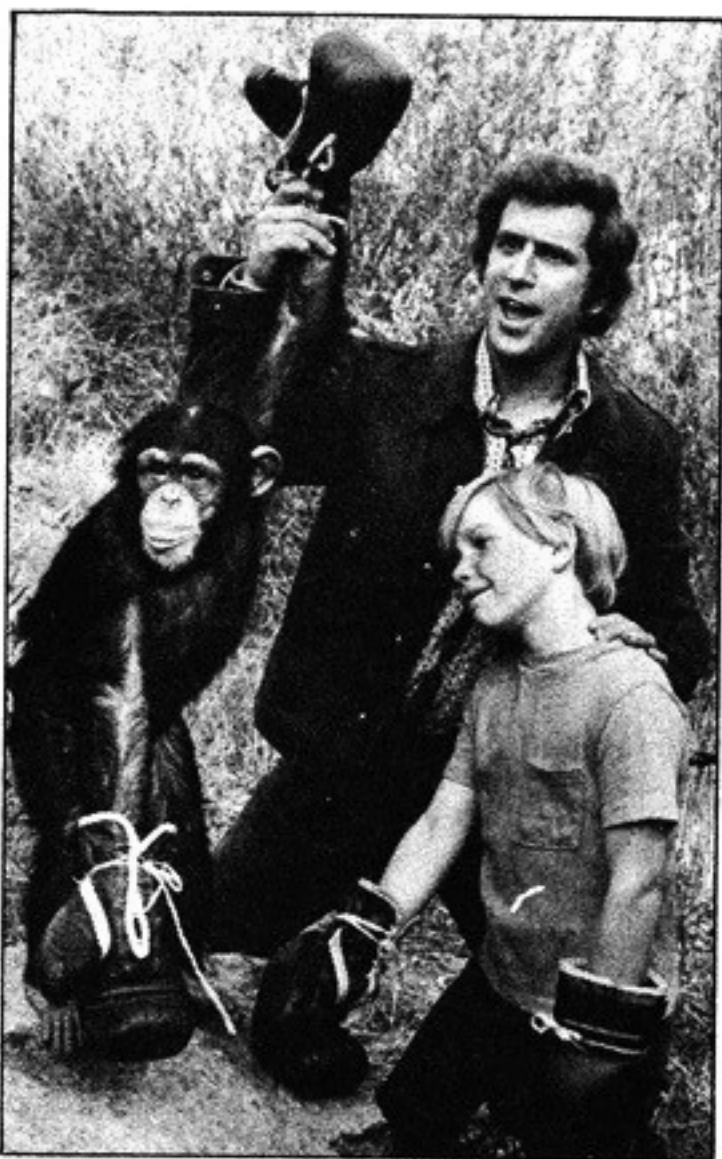


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Ted Bessell Stars with Chimp!

Ted Bessell, who played Marlo Thomas' boyfriend for five seasons on *That Girl* is back with a very funny TV show of his own. If you haven't seen it, it's a mid-season replacement on CBS called "Me and the Chimp," and it's all about a young dentist (Ted) and his family—and a stray chimp named Buttons, who just kind of wanders by one day and decides to move in with them.

Be sure to drop FLIP a line and let us know how you like "Me and the Chimp"—and cute Scott Kolden, who plays Ted's son!

DAVID CASSIDY ROBBED!

It wouldn't have happened if David didn't trust people so much.

But he does trust people—and as a result he was robbed while he was in Rome on his well earned vacation.

David wired home that he had left the camper in which he'd been driving around Europe parked, unlocked, on a main street in Rome. When he returned to it he realized that someone had taken a camera case he'd left in the camper.

Whoever took the case probably just wanted the cameras and lenses in it, but he got an extra bonus. David's passport, international driver's license and almost \$1000 in traveler's checks were also in the case!

Fortunately the passport and driver's license could be replaced in just a few days and the traveler's checks were no use to anyone but David—but it did hurt to lose the cameras.

David has been photographed so often that he's become quite interested in cameras and photography. He had picked up several cameras to take along on his vacation so he could photograph all the places he went to.

The worst part of the whole thing was that he knows he should have locked the camper, but he's a pretty trusting guy—and it does hurt to have a trust like that abused.

But despite it all, David's having a great time on his vacation, just being an ordinary person, wandering around countries where no one knows who he is.

