

BITS AND PIECES

George Foreman: Don't call his kid 'Muhammad'

Fortysomething boxer George Foreman cited his nine children as reason enough when he signed a four-year deal to go ringside with a microphone for HBO. Foreman has four sons, each of whom is named George, after his dad.

"There's one that's actually called George — Little George," says the elder Foreman. The rest go by nicknames. "There's Will, there's Monk and there's Red."

He admits he gave it some thought. "I thought about 'Evander,' and I said, 'No way. Muhammad? No way!'" Apparently his decision was uncontested.

Every business has its buzz words, and the folks at cable's E! Entertainment Television are no exception. From on-air hosts to front-office management, when E! people agree, the E-word they use is, "Exactly!" Excellent, eh?

Sports commentator Howard Cosell hasn't changed much over the years. In a special to air Aug. 29 on ESPN, the bombastic ex-lawyer quips, "I knew that I was the right one to tell America that John Lennon had been assassinated." It just goes to show you that opinions may differ, but Cosell never varies.



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Superstar Michael Jackson is the first guest set to perform on MTV's *Music Televisions' 10th Birthday Celebration*, airing on ABC in November. It is a rare appearance for Jackson, who throughout the last decade has performed on only three specials.

Academy Award-winner Robert Duvall has won the title role in the upcoming HBO miniseries *Stalin*. The story of the notorious communist ruler is scheduled to begin production in early October in Moscow and Budapest, Hungary.

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Will the real Jerry Silberman stand up?

By Steven Alan McGaw

Questions:

1. I bet this will stump you. Who's Jerry Silberman and where is he from?
2. Identify the movie in which Glenn Ford falls in love with Geraldine Page at a postmasters' convention.
3. Remember the Elvis movie *It Happened at the World's Fair*? Which world's fair?
4. Identify the actor who played C.W. Moss in Arthur Penn's *Bonnie & Clyde*. (Bonus: What actress was C.W.'s screen idol?)
5. The youngest performer ever to be nominated for and receive an Academy Award is who? (And for what film?)
6. Harvey Korman first came to national prominence as a regular on whose variety show?
7. *The Towering Inferno* was set in what city?

Answers:

1. Gene Wilder, who graduated from Pulaski High School in Milwaukee.
2. Seattle.
3. *Scat Heart*.
4. Michael J. Pollard played C.W., who was obsessed with actress Myrna Loy.
5. Tatum O'Neal, for her performance in *Paper Moon*.
6. Korman appeared for four years on *The Danny Kaye Show*.
7. San Francisco.

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