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Hefner, leader of the sexual revolution, dies at 91

LOS ANGELES — Hugh Hefner turned silk pajamas into a work uniform, women into centerfolds and sexual desire into a worldwide multimedia empire that spanned several generations of American life.

With Playboy, he helped slip sex out of the confines of plain brown wrappers and into mainstream conversation.

In 1953, a time when states could legally ban contraceptives and the word “pregnant” was not allowed on “I Love Lucy,” Hefner published the first issue of Playboy, featuring naked photos of Marilyn Monroe and an editorial promise of “humor, sophistication and spice.”

The Great Depression and World War II were over and Playboy soon became forbidden fruit for teens and a bible for men with time and money, primed for the magazine’s prescribed evenings of dimmed lights, hard drinks, soft jazz, deep thoughts and deeper desires. Within a year, circulation neared 200,000. Within five years, it had topped 1 million.

Hefner, the pipe-smoking embodiment of the lifestyle he touted, died at his home of natural causes on Wednesday night, Playboy said in a statement. He was 91.

\$5 trillion question for Trump tax plan: How to pay for it?

WASHINGTON — How do you pay for an estimated \$5.8 trillion tax cut?

For President Donald Trump and Republican congressional leaders, that is the mostly unanswered \$5,800,000,000,000 question.

The plan they released Wednesday took a first step toward outlining how Republicans propose to cover some of the monumental cost over the next 10 years, mainly by removing certain tax breaks. But even those proposed changes were left vague — and wouldn’t remotely pay the full cost of the tax cut.

The administration says it would eliminate most personal tax breaks. Possibly gone would be people’s ability to deduct state and local taxes as well as eligible medical expenses. But doing so would still leave the tax cut more than \$2 trillion shy of paying for itself.

The Trump administration argues that it can accelerate the economy’s growth far beyond its current pace and, in doing so, generate enough federal revenue to cover the shortfall. Most economists have called that wishful thinking.

In Mexico, survivors recount amazing escapes from quake

MEXICO CITY — A tree branch saved a maintenance mechanic from the collapsing building where a dozen co-workers died when last week’s earthquake rocked central Mexico. A slap across the face startled a dazed father back to his senses, spurring him to carry his critically injured daughter to safety. Neighbors, co-workers and passers-by pulled people from the jaws of death, while taxis, private cars and even buses rushed them to hospitals.

Amid the endless tragedies from the magnitude 7.1 quake that killed more than 300 people, there were incredible stories of survival.

Conrad Vazquez Martinez, a 67-year-old mechanic, was on the roof of the four-story laboratory building where he worked in Mexico City’s Roma Norte neighborhood when the quake hit at midday Sept. 19.

“I wanted to run to get to people, but the building was collapsing behind me,” Vazquez Martinez said Wednesday as he lay in a bed at



Juana Matos resident Hector Rosa walks through a flooded area after the passing of Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico.

Now even money is running out in Puerto Rico

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — First, Hurricane Maria knocked out power and water to Puerto Rico. Then diesel fuel, gas and water became scarce. Now, it’s money.

The aftermath of the powerful storm has resulted in a near-total shutdown of the U.S. territory’s economy that could last for weeks and has many people running seriously low on cash and worrying that it will become even harder to survive on this storm-ravaged island.

There are long lines at the banks that are open with reduced hours or the scattered ATMs that are operational amid an islandwide power outage and near total loss of telecommunications. Many people are unable to work or run their businesses because diesel to run generators is in short supply or they can’t spend all day waiting for gas to fill their car.

Engineer Octavio Cortes predicts it will only get worse because so many of the problems are inter-connected and cannot be easily resolved.

“I don’t know how much worse it’s going to get,” Cortes said as he joined other motorists stopping on a bridge over a river in northern Puerto Rico to catch a faint cellphone signal. “Right now it’s manageable, but I don’t know about next week or after that.”

the Magdalena de las Salinas hospital, recovering from a broken hip and leg. “I ran and ran, and with one jump I grabbed a branch that grew close to the building.”

“Another employee and I had once talked about that branch. We said, ‘If there’s ever a problem here, we’ll jump out here,’” he remembered. “Unfortunately it was old, and it broke.”

Twitter to talk to House, Senate in Russia probe

WASHINGTON — Social media giant Twitter will visit Capitol Hill Thursday as part of the House and Senate investigations into Russian interference in the 2016 elections.

Twitter’s closed-door meetings with staff follow similar briefings from Facebook earlier this month, and the House and Senate panels have invited both tech giants, along with Google, to appear at public hearings this fall. The committees are scrutinizing the spread of false news stories and propaganda on social media, to what extent Russia was involved and whether anyone in the United States helped target those stories.

Unlike Facebook, which has said phony accounts on its platform attempted to stir up divisiveness in the election, Twitter has remained mostly silent. The two social media companies have different types of platforms, as Twitter allows users to register anonymously and has more public accounts than Facebook. Many lawmakers have expressed concerns about the proliferation of anonymous “bots” on Twitter and their potential to spread misinformation.

Virginia Sen. Mark Warner, the top Democrat on the Senate intelligence panel, said Wednesday that he hopes Twitter will be forthcoming.

“They have obviously a different business model, and also they’ve never tried to prevent fake accounts, use of bots,” Warner said, com-

paring the company to Facebook. “They don’t deny they have allowed more anonymity. So they’ve got a different business model, we’ve got different questions for them.”

Iranian Americans in limbo, despair after new travel rules

LONG BEACH, Calif. — U.S. Navy veteran Mohammed Jahanfar has traveled overseas four times in the last year to visit his Iranian fiancée, most recently hoping to complete government paperwork that would allow her to come live with him in the United States.

But the 39-year-old now fears they will be forever separated after President Donald Trump’s administration rolled out new restrictions blocking most Iranians from traveling to America. The new restrictions covering citizens of Chad, Iran, Libya, North Korea, Somalia, Syria, and Yemen — and some Venezuelan government officials and their families — are to go into effect Oct. 18.

“It is devastating,” said Jahanfar, who works as a salesman in Long Beach, California, and has lived in the United States for three decades. “There should be no reason why my fiancée, who is an educated person in Iran, who has a master’s degree, why we cannot be with each other. I cannot wrap my head around it.”

This is the Trump administration’s third measure to limit travel following a broad ban that sparked chaos at U.S. airports in January and a temporary order issued months later that was challenged in the courts and expired last weekend.

Jahanfar is among 385,000 Iranian immigrants in the United States, according to the Census Bureau, more than any of the other countries covered by the travel restrictions issued last weekend.

Thai PM: Fugitive former leader Yingluck Shinawatra in Dubai

BANGKOK — Former Thai Prime Minister Yingluck Shinawatra appears to be staying in the Mideast commercial hub of Dubai after fleeing a criminal conviction, Thailand’s prime minister said Thursday in the first word on her whereabouts.

“We have received a preliminary informal report from the Foreign Ministry indicating that she is Dubai,” said Prime Minister Prayuth Chan-ocha after expressing annoyance over reporters’ questions.

Yingluck was sentenced in absentia to five years in prison on Wednesday after being convicted of negligence in overseeing a money-losing rice subsidy program.

Her government was ousted in a 2014 coup and the military government that remains in control of the country has pursued Yingluck through the courts. She fled Thailand shortly before the court had been expected to rule last month.

Yingluck and her supporters have said she is innocent, and she has called the charges against her politically motivated. Her lawyers said Wednesday they do not know her whereabouts.

Indonesian official: More than 120,000 flee Bali volcano

BALI, Indonesia — More than 120,000 people have fled the region around the Mount Agung volcano on the Indonesian tourist island of Bali, fearing it will soon erupt, an official said Thursday.

Nyoman Parwata, an official at the disaster mitigation agency’s command post in Bali, said the number of evacuees has swelled to about 122,500.

They are scattered in more than 500 locations across the island famed for its beaches, lush green interior and elegant Hindu culture, taking shelter in temporary camps, sports centers and other public buildings.

The volcano has been at its highest alert level since Friday, sparking the massive exodus of villagers. Thousands of cows are also being evacuated.

An exclusion zone around the mountain extends as far as 7.5 miles from the crater in places but officials say people farther from the volcano are leaving too.

Obscure con man steals spotlight as informant in hoops probe

NEW YORK — A once-obscure admitted con man named Louis Martin “Marty” Blazer III may have failed in his scheme to make low-budget movies with money swiped from pro athletes, but he’s now succeeded in stealing part of the spotlight in a scandal that’s shaken college basketball to its core.

Federal authorities revealed this week that Blazer was the wily informant — referred to in criminal complaints only as CW-1 “cooperating witness-1” — who played a central role in a federal bribery investigation of assistant coaches at four top-tier basketball schools.

“I’m aware of people who are willing to do this,” federal prosecutors say Blazer told authorities in 2014 when he agreed to wear a wire and buddy up to coaches who took covert payments in exchange for encouraging top-flight NBA prospects to choose a particular school, agent or financial adviser.

Blazer, 46, posed as an experienced — and corrupt — financial adviser and business manager while helping the FBI make hundreds of recordings — a ruse resulting in a case charging 10 people, including coaches from Auburn, Southern California, Arizona and Oklahoma State.

THE DAILY ASTORIAN



TV SCHEDULE

Evening listings THURSDAY

THURSDAY EVENING												SEPTEMBER 28	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6 (N)		Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel Fortune (N)	Grey's "Break Down the House" (SP) (N)	Grey's A. "Get Off on the Pain" (N)	With Murder "I'm Going Away" (SP) (N)	KATU News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel			
4	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News (N)		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Grey's "Break Down the House" (SP) (N)	Grey's A. "Get Off on the Pain" (N)	With Murder "I'm Going Away" (SP) (N)	KOMO 4 News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel			
5	KING	(5) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	Evening	Superstore (SP) (N)   GoodPlace (N)	W&Grace (SP) (N)   Gr. News (SP) (N)	Chi.Fire "It Wasn't Enough" (SP) (N)	KING 5 News (N)	(35) Tonight Show			
6	KOIN	(6) (5:25) NFL Football Chicago Bears at Green Bay Packers (L)				(15) KOIN Local 6		Extra	KOIN 6 News (N)	(35) Colbert			
7	KIRO	(7) (5:25) NFL Football Chicago Bears at Green Bay Packers (L)				(15) KIRO 7 Game Day (L)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Steve Raible's Scouting Report (L)	KIRO News (N)	(35) Colbert			
8	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Live at 7 (N)	Inside Edition	Superstore (SP) (N)   GoodPlace (N)	W&Grace (SP) (N)   Gr. News (SP) (N)	Chi.Fire "It Wasn't Enough" (SP) (N)	KGW News (N)	(35) Tonight Show			
9	KRCW	(9) Modern Family   Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Penn & Teller: Fool Us (N)	Whose Line (N)   Whose Line Is It?	News at 10 (N)   Mom	Two and a Half	Two and a Half			
10	KOPB	(10) Mickela Mallozi	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Oregon Art Beat   Outdoor Idaho (N)	The Vietnam War "The Weight of Memory (March 1973-Onward)" (N)		The Vietnam War				
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	Gotham "The Fear Reaper" (SP) (N)	Orville "If the Stars Should Appear" (N)	10 O'Clock News (N)	News (N)	Page Six TV			
13	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's News (N)	9 O'Clock News (N)	Family Guy	American Dad!	The Game	The Game		
13	KCPQ	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Gotham "The Fear Reaper" (SP) (N)	Orville "If the Stars Should Appear" (N)	Q13 News at 10 (N)	Q13 News (N)	The Simpsons			
20	TBS	(20) Family Guy	Family Guy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory   Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The Guest (SF) (N)	Conan (N)			
22	KZJQ	(22) Friends	Friends	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half	Two and a Half		
29	ESPN	(29) (5:00) NCAA Football Texas at Iowa State (L)				SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)				
30	ESPN2	(30) (5:00) H.S. Football (L)				Skateboarding Street League	Nación ESPN (N)	Jalen & Jacoby (N)	30 for 30 "Tommy"				
31	NICK	(31) Dude Perfect	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	I Am Frankie (N)	*** Shark Forever After (10, Ani) Eddie Murphy, Cameron Diaz, Mike Myers.	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Friends	Friends			
32	DISN	(32) Jessie	Bunk'd	K.C. Undercover	K.C. Undercover	Raven's Home	Stuck in Middle	Bizaardvark	Bizaardvark	Liv and Maddie	K.C. Undercover	Bizaardvark	Raven's Home
34	FAM	(34) ** The Break Up (2006, Comedy/Drama) Jennifer Aniston, Joey Lauren Adams, Vince Vaughn.				*** Grease (1978, Musical) Olivia Newton-John, Stockard Channing, John Travolta.							
35	FMC	(35) (5:00) *** Interstellar (2014, Sci-Fi) Anne Hathaway, Jessica Chastain, Matthew McConaughey.				(35) *** Interstellar (2014, Sci-Fi) Anne Hathaway, Jessica Chastain, Matthew McConaughey.							
36	LIFE	(36) American Beauty Star "Who Are You"	Project Runway	Runway (N)		(50) P.Runway (N)   Project Runway "The Ultimate Faceoff" (N)			(35) American "Red Carpet Mayhem" (N)   Project Runway (N)				
38	ROOT	(38) Football	Football	H.S. Football Tumwater vs. Steilacoom (L)				Press Pass (N)	Press Pass	Fantasy Football Hour (N)			
39	FS1	(39) (4:00) UFC UFC 203		UFC Flashback	UFC Top Ten	MLB Whiparound (L)	Speak for Yourself		Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.				
43	SPIKE	(43) Friends	Friends Pt. 1 of 2	Friends Pt. 2 of 2	Friends	*** Jurassic Park (1993, Sci-Fi) Laura Dern, Jeff Goldblum, Sam Neill.							
44	COM	(44) (1:15) Tosh.0 "Roof Jump"				Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Nathan for You (N)   South Park			
45	HIST	(45) Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Ice Road Truckers: Breaking the Ice A cold, busy winter holds the promise of a good season. (N)							
46	A&E	(46) Murder "Most Hated Man in America"		Murder of Laci P "The Trial Begins"					To Be Announced	(35) Murder of Laci P "The Trial Begins"			
47	TLC	(47) Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	My 600-lb Life "James' Story"		My 600-lb Life "Tara's Story"	My 600-lb Life "Ashley R.'s Story" Ashley decides it's time for a drastic change.		My 600-lb Life "James' Story"				
48	DISC	(48) Alaska/Frontier "The Last Straw"		Alaska/Last "The Great Kilger Quake"		Alaska/Frontier "Shattered Shelter"	Alaska: The Last Frontier "Stranded"	Alaska/Frontier "Killer Repairs"	Alaska/Frontier "Under the Knife"				
49	NGEO	(49) Legend of Mick	Legend of Mick	Legend of Mick	Legend of Mick	Legend of Mick	Legend of Mick	Legend of Mick	Legend of Mick	Legend of Mick	Legend of Mick	Legend of Mick	Legend of Mick
50	TNT	(50) Bones "The Bullet in the Brain"		Bones "The Body in the Bag"		Into the Storm ("14, Act) Sarah Wayne Callies, Jeremy Sumpter, Richard Armitage.	*** Divergent (2014, Action) Kate Winslet, Miles Teller, Shailene Woodley.						
51	AMC	(51) (4:00) *** The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey ("12) Martin Freeman.				*** Con Air (1997, Action) John Cusack, John Malkovich, Nicolas Cage.			*** The Shawshank Redemption ("94) Tim Robbins.				
52	USA	(52) NCIS "Out of the Frying Pan..."		NCIS "Tell-All"		NCIS "The Wall"	NCIS "A Bowl of Cherries"	NCIS "Beastmaster"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Behave"			
53	FOOD	(53) Beat Bobby Flip	Beat Bobby Flip	Chopped "Knife Strife"		Chopped "Entree Basket Blues"	Chopped "Comfort Zone"	NCIS Flip (N)	Beat Bobby Flip	Beat Bobby Flip	Beat Bobby Flip	Beat Bobby Flip	Beat Bobby Flip
54	HGTV	(54) Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	FlipFlop ATL (N)   FlipFlop Atlanta	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)
56	FX	(56) (5:00) *** The Equalizer ("14) Chloë Grace Moretz, Denzel Washington.				*** Lucy (2014, Action) Morgan Freeman, Analeigh Tipton, Scarlett Johansson.		Better Things (N)	Better Things	Better Things	Better Things	Lucy (2014, Action)	
57	CNN	(57) Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360				
58	FNC	(58) The Five		Hannity		Tucker Carlson Tonight	The Five	Hannity	Tucker Carlson Tonight				
61	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank		Super Rich (N)	Lives-Super Rich	Lives-Super Rich	Lives-Super Rich	Lives-Super Rich	Lives-Super Rich	Lives-Super Rich	Lives-Super Rich	Lives-Super Rich	Lives-Super Rich
63	BRAV	(63) Flipping Out "Welcome Home, Monroe"		Flipping Out "Baby Brain"		Flipping Out "Baby's First Move"		Flipping Out (N)	Below Deck "Kate Goes to Church"				
64	TCM	(64) (5:00) The Love-Ins ('67) Richard Todd.		* Riot On Sunset Strip (1967, Drama) Mimsy Farmer, Michael Evans, Aldo Ray.		*** The Panic in Needle Park (1971, Drama) Kitty Winn, Alan Vint, Al Pacino.			*** Salt (2010, Action) Liev Schreiber, Chiwetel Ejiofor, Angelina Jolie.				
65	SYFY	(65) Movie	*** 300 (2006, Epic) Lena Headey, Dominic West, Gerard Butler.										
162	RFD	(162) SF Machinery	Small Town	Best of Farm Progress 2017 (N)		Steve Lantvit	Rural Eve. News	Market Journal	GA Farm Monitor	SF Machinery	Small Town	Time Life Library	