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WWE scrubs sex scenes from McMahon's time as CEO

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The company co-founded by Republican U.S. Senate candidate Linda McMahon and now run by her husband — World Wrestling Entertainment Inc. — has ordered the Internet video site YouTube to remove sexually explicit excerpts of its programming that could embarrass McMahon.

The videos are full of material that McMahon's political opponents and other critics have called pornographic or offensive.

The WWE programming scenes include stripping, heterosexual and lesbian simulated sex, simulated necrophilia, and debasement and

INSIDE humiliation, not only by men against women but also against a male character portrayed as mentally disabled.

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owned by Google, has scrubbed the videos in response to a demand by WWE, which as a copyright holder issued a "takedown notice" under the terms of a 1998 federal law.

WWE made similar demands in 2009, shortly after McMahon stepped down as the company's chief executive officer and prepared for her first campaign for the Senate.

This week more than 400,000 WWE-related videos

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Scenes from McMahon's 'Family Fun' at WWE



TOP: WWE co-founder Vince McMahon, husband of Senate candidate Linda McMahon, screams at wrestler Trish Stratus, ordering her to remove her bra for the crowd.

MIDDLE LEFT: Trish kneels and barks like a dog as ordered by McMahon.

MIDDLE RIGHT: Trish lies in the contents of a waste bucket poured over her by Vince and Stephanie McMahon.

LEFT: Stephanie McMahon chokes Trish after pouring a waste bucket over her.

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Bolton Lake befouled

Dead animals are found near the lake, parts of which are covered in a bloom of blue-green algae. **Page 4**

REGION

Deli co-founder dies

Bernard L. Rein, a gregarious raconteur who helped launch a Vernon delicatessen, dies at age 90. **Page 7**

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Big E gets under way

The Big E, the 17-day extravaganza of eats, entertainment, and New England showcases, kicked off in West Springfield on Friday. **Page 14**

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What to watch on TV this fall

Parade's editors like "Nashville" with Connie Britton and Hayden Panettiere about competing country music divas. But there's lots more to choose from, and the editors preview a slew of new shows.

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