

### Murdochs Agree To Questioning By Parliament

LONDON (AP) — Rupert Murdoch and his son James first refused, then agreed Thursday to appear before U.K. lawmakers investigating phone hacking and police bribery, while in the U.S., the FBI opened a review into allegations the Murdoch media empire sought to hack into the phones of Sept. 11 victims.

Those two developments — and the arrest of another former editor of a Murdoch tabloid — deepened the crisis for News Corp., which has seen its stock price sink as investors ask whether the scandal could drag down the whole company.

Murdoch defended News Corp.'s handling of the scandal, saying it will recover from any damage caused by the phone-hacking and police bribery allegations. The 80-year-old told The Wall Street Journal — which is owned by News Corp. — that he is "just getting annoyed" at all the recent negative press.

He also dismissed reports he would sell his U.K. newspapers to stem the scandal, calling the suggestion "pure and total rubbish."

A law enforcement official in New York said the FBI was looking into allegations that employees of News Corp. tried to hack into the telephones of victims of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks in the United States.

### Kennedy Family Divided Over Compound

HYANNIS PORT, Mass. (AP) — For the Kennedys, the family compound has long been a place to relax, to celebrate and to grieve. Members of America's most glamorous political dynasty played touch football on the lawn, walked the beach and sailed the sound.

The cluster of white-clapboard homes on Cape Cod served as the summer White House when Jack was president. It was there that the family retreated after his assassination. And it was there that Caroline held her wedding reception and Ted spent his final days.

Now, as the Kennedys gather for another wedding there, the family is divided over the future of the compound.

On Friday, Patrick Kennedy, a former eight-term congressman from Rhode Island and the son of the late Sen. Edward Kennedy, will marry New Jersey schoolteacher Amy Petitgout in a small, private ceremony presided over by Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer.

At the same time, the Kennedys are split over what is to become of this Camelot-by-the-sea.

### Calif. Gov. Signs Landmark Gay History Law

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Gov. Jerry Brown has signed a bill making California the first state in the nation to add lessons about gays and lesbians to social studies classes in public schools.

Brown, a Democrat, signed the landmark bill requiring public schools to include the contributions of people who are gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender in social studies curriculum. The Democratic-majority Legislature had passed the bill last week on a largely party-line vote.

"History should be honest," the governor said in a statement Thursday. "This bill revises existing laws that prohibit discrimination in education and ensures that the important contributions of Americans from all backgrounds and walks of life are included in our history books."

Brown signed the bill Wednesday, but announced on Thursday that he had done so.

# Minn. Leaders Have Deal To End Shutdown

BY MARTIGA LOHN AND CHRIS WILLIAMS  
Associated Press

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Minnesota Gov. Mark Dayton and top Republicans struck a deal Thursday to end a budget impasse that prompted the state government to shut down, with the Democratic governor giving up on raising taxes.

The agreement came after a three-hour negotiating session that followed Dayton's announcement of his offer earlier in the day. If details are worked out and approved by state legislators, it would end the shutdown over how to resolve a \$5 billion deficit that has lasted two weeks so far.

Dayton said the government would be back in business "very soon," but didn't say exactly when.

The two sides agreed on a proposal that would raise \$1.4 billion in new revenue, half by delaying state aid checks to school districts and the other half by selling tobacco payment bonds. It was a big sacrifice by Dayton, who had made new income taxes a central plank in his campaign last year and the centerpiece of his budget.

Republicans said they agreed to drop a list of policy changes and a plan to cut the state

workforce by 15 percent.

"It was about making sure that we get a deal that we can all be disappointed in, but a deal that is done, a budget that was balanced, a state that was back to work," said Republican House Speaker Kurt Zellers, who appeared with Dayton and Senate Majority Leader Amy Koch after the private meeting.

The glum looks on their faces testified to a hard bargain.

"Nobody is going to be happy with this, which is the essence of real compromise," Dayton said.

The date of a special legislative session to pass a budget and end the shutdown has not been set. Some terms of the deal still need to be filled in.

The shutdown has idled 22,000 state employees, closed state parks and rest stops and cut off funding to many social services. It has cost the state millions in the cost of preparing for the shutdown and in lost revenue since then.

The interruption has also prevented entrepreneurs and professionals from getting state licenses.

The latest licensing snag threatens to stop the sale of Miller, Coors and other popular beers in the state within days.

Payments by the state to schools and local governments have continued, and a court has taken some of the pressure off by restarting the flow of cash to programs ranging from child care assistance to home meal services for the elderly.

The governor sounded weary earlier Thursday when he announced he would embrace the GOP proposal, which was offered on the eve of the shutdown.

The deal is contingent on approval by the Legislature, no easy task after an election in which a more conservative Republican caucus took power. Koch and Zellers said they believed rank-and-file legislators would approve it. Republicans hold narrow margins in both chambers, and Democratic minority leaders weren't in on the deal-making.

Unions, and some Democrats, sharply criticized the plan as irresponsible for borrowing against future revenue.

"More debt and more borrowing only make this bad situation worse," state Rep. Ryan Winkler, a Democrat from Golden Valley, said in a statement. Winkler said the delay in school funding, which has become a regular part of Minnesota's budget balancing, would "mortgage our children's future."

# Paul's First TV Ad Notes Opposition To Raising Debt Ceiling

BY CHRIS TOMLINSON  
Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas — Republican presidential hopeful Ron Paul is using his first campaign television ad to promote his long-time opposition to raising the federal debt limit.

In the ad released Thursday and set to run in early primary states, the Texas congressman criticizes both Republicans and Democrats for striking deals in the past and says Congress should not compromise this time. Paul also notes that he always has voted against raising the federal limit on borrowing.

"In the '80s, they did it to (Ronald) Reagan, a debt ceiling compromise, Democrats promising spending cuts, but delivering only tax hikes," the ad says. "The '90s brought more compromises,

more broken promises and more new taxes. ... Will our party's leaders repeat the mistakes of the past?"

President Barack Obama has said that if a deal to raise the debt ceiling is not passed by Aug. 2, the U.S. government could default on its loans, creating a financial crisis. Paul and some conservative Republican members of Congress reject that conclusion and have insisted on spending cuts. Negotiations are ongoing between Obama and Republican leaders in the House and Senate over a compromise that would ensure the debt ceiling is increased.

The scope of federal spending is an important issue to conservatives who make up the Republican Party's base, and Paul is seeking to use the debate raging in Washington on one of his signature issues to gain ground in his

presidential campaign. He trails other candidates in national and state polls. A poll conducted for *The Des Moines Register* last month showed Paul running toward the back of the pack, with only 7 percent support.

The ads are to begin airing on both broadcast and cable stations in Iowa and New Hampshire on Friday and are to run through next week, said Jesse Benton, a spokesman for the Paul campaign. Benton said the campaign is spending more than \$100,000 in each state. It's a hefty sum for this early in the race. Other candidates are running ads, but at much lower levels.

Paul is running for the Republican nomination for a second time. He also ran for president as a Libertarian in 1988. Reducing the federal budget and the national debt

have always been his key issues.

The former obstetrician from a district south of Houston is critical of federal economic and monetary policy. His campaign themes focus on reducing both the power and scope of the federal government, increasing states' rights and abolishing both the Federal Reserve and the Internal Revenue Service.

During his failed 2008 presidential campaign, his positions put him outside the Republican mainstream and the nomination was never within his grasp, despite having enthusiastic supporters and a large campaign chest. Many consider him the ideological godfather of the tea party movement, and his views on reducing the federal budget and the national debt have become major issues in the 2012 race.

## OBITUARIES

### Jeffrey Swedeen

Jeffrey D. Swedeen, age 41, of Yankton, South Dakota, died Tuesday, July 12, 2011 at his residence after a massive heart attack.

Funeral services are 1:00 p.m. on Friday, July 15, 2011 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Yankton with Reverend David Wildermuth officiating. Inurnment will be at Dalesburg Lutheran Cemetery in rural Vermillion, South Dakota at a later date.

Visitation is from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. Visitation resumes one hour prior to the funeral at the church.

Honorary pallbearers are Todd George, Mark Lewis, John Maisch, Doug Marquardt, Erik Pikula, Brendyn Richards, Shane Toupal and all his brothers from Phi Delta Theta.

Jeffrey Dale Swedeen was born on April 16, 1970 in Redfield, South Dakota to Hollie and Marjorie (Larson) Swedeen. Jeff grew up in Yankton, South Dakota and attended Webster Elementary and Yankton Senior High School, graduating in 1988. He continued his education at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion, South Dakota graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, English, and History, with a Spanish Minor in May of 2007. Jeff was active in debate, club soccer, Boy Scouts and youth activities at Trinity Lutheran Church during his school years. After graduation, he worked for Gateway Computers



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until 2001 where he received numerous awards for his salesmanship and ran several at home businesses including internet sales and marketing during the next ten years. Jeff worked at Alumax as a materials handler and then at several retail sales positions at a number of businesses in the Yankton area. He was employed as a salesman at Broadway Chrysler in Yankton at the time of his death.

Jeff served in the SD Army National Guard from 1998 until 2004 including active duty during Operation Enduring Freedom. He received citations and service medals including the National Defense and Army Reserve Service medals, Army Service ribbon, and War on Terrorism Service medal. Jeff was an Eagle Scout attaining that honor in 1989 while a member of Troop 133 in Yankton. While at USD, he was a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. He was a member of the National Eagle Scout Association, National Forensics League, the American Legion, and Phi Delta Theta International Fraternity. Jeff enjoyed visiting with people from all walks of life, including cooking for them at his home with his popular Sunday barbecues in the summer and fall for friends, family and neighbors. Jeff enjoyed sports, politics (including two campaigns for City Commission), reading, music

(particularly attending U2, the Smith's, and Morrissey concerts), exploring philosophy and his Nordic heritage and spending time with his dogs, Ole and Magnus.

Survivors include a brother, Kendall (Judy) Swedeen of Pierre, SD; sister, Marjo (Brian) Rollin of Olathe, KS; four nephews: Ross (Lacy) Swedeen of Rapid City, SD, Christopher Swedeen of Boise, ID, Erik Jacobs of Burleson, TX, and Brennen Rollin of Olathe, KS; two nieces, Kayla Jacobs of Burleson, TX and Maryssa Rollin of Olathe, KS; one great niece, Emma Swedeen of Rapid City, SD; an uncle, Darrel (Barb) Larson of Vermillion; and one aunt, Ginger (Clay) Swenson Lewis; as well as numerous friends and extended family including special friend and neighbor, Pat Keller.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Randy Swedeen.

To send an online sympathy message or to view Jeff's video tribute, please visit [wintzrayfuneralhome.com](http://wintzrayfuneralhome.com).

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[www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com)

### Catherine Heimes

Catherine F. Heimes, age 81 of Yankton, SD and formerly of Fordyce, NE died peacefully on Wednesday, July 13, 2011 at her residence.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Saturday, July 16, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Fordyce, NE with the Rev. David Fulton officiating. Burial will be at St. John the Baptist Cemetery in Fordyce.

Visitation will be on Friday at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton from 2-5:00 p.m. with a rosary at 3:00 p.m. in Yankton. A Vigil Service will be held on Friday at 7:00 at the Church in Fordyce.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons Jason Heimes, Alex Heimes, Adam Heimes, Andrew Bergmann, Nick Davis and Christian Ray.

Catherine (Kate) Heimes was born to Herman and Lauretta Schmit Nordhues on June 28, 1930 in Randolph, Nebraska. Kate grew up in Randolph and attended St. Frances de Chantal grade and high school in Ran-



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dolph; Briar Cliff College and Wayne State College. She then taught rural Cedar County schools for four years. She and Edwin Heimes were married in Randolph on August 17, 1953.

Survivors include her eight children, spouses and grandchildren Mike (Ceil) Heimes, & their children Jenea, Kendra, and Nanette, of Hartington, NE; Patricia (Jim) Bisignano, Sr. of Bellevue, NE; Phil (Joan) Heimes of South Yankton, NE & their son Jason (Hayley), Omaha, NE; Ray's wife Sigrid Heimes & children Alex and Adam Heimes, Marijke Thompson, Springfield, NE; Ruth (John) Bergmann & children Julie, and Andrew of Aurora, NE; Laura (Dave) Brown, Yankton, SD; Gail (Patrick) Davis & children Megan and Nick, Buffalo, MN; Jackie Heimes, Boston, MA, Tom (Michelle) Heimes & children, Christian and Kennedy of Springfield, NE; brothers John (Jean) Nordhues of Norfolk, NE; Larry (Jan) Nordhues of Kearney, NE; Paul (Doris Ann) Nord-

hues of Sioux City, IA; Joe (Rosalie) Nordhues of Randolph, NE; Dennis (Rosemary) Nordhues of Randolph, NE; sister Mary Goodwin, Omaha NE; sister-in-law Judy Kerkman of Clearwater, NE.

She was preceded in death by her husband Edwin on February 13, 1977 at the age of 62 years; daughter Jane, son Raymond, and granddaughter Nicole Heimes; parents Herman and Lauretta Nordhues, Emil and Anna Heimes; brother Herman Nordhues, sister Rosann Pollard and husband Ken Pollard; brother-in-law Robert Goodwin; sisters-in-law Amanda and Sr. Medarda Heimes.

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### Lois Hyde

The funeral service for Lois F. Hyde, 81, of Yankton and formerly of Wagner, will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 16, 2011 at the United Methodist Church in Wagner with Pastor Duane Coates officiating. Burial will be in the ZCJB Cemetery, rural Wagner.

Visitation will be at the Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Wagner Friday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Lois Fae Hyde, daughter of Orville and Edna (Dunsmore) Woods, was born December 16, 1929 on a farm near Wagner, SD. She died Tuesday, July 12, 2011 at the Yankton Care Center in Yankton, SD. Lois attained the age of 81 years, six months and 27 days.

Lois was one of 16 children blessed to her parents' union. She attended rural school and graduated from Wagner High School.

Lois married William "Bud" Hyde on June 1, 1948 in Wagner. Two sons were blessed to their union. They farmed on the home place along the river bottom until Bud retired in 1988. Bud moved into the Heritage Court in Wagner

in 1995 and Lois remained on the farm. In 2005, they moved to Yankton. Due to failing health, Bud entered the Sister James Care Center in Yankton on May 27, 2009 and he died there on September 4, 2009. Lois entered the Avera Yankton Care Center on February 1, 2010.

Lois was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Lois will be remembered for her love of gardening - especially her flowers, music, canning, farm life and her smile.

Thankful for having shared her life are her five sisters: LaVonne Hastings of Juno Beach, FL; LaVelle Jiricek of Yankton; Shirley Carda and husband

Steven of Hobbs, NM; Karen Dvorak and husband Leonard of Lake Andes; and Sandra Taggart of Yankton; three brothers: Norman Woods and wife Joan of Wagner; Verlin and Don (Bonnie) Woods all of Yankton; and many nieces and nephews.

Lois was preceded in death by her husband on September 4, 2009; her sons: Randall on June 4, 1983 and Lance on December 30, 1988; four sisters: Darlene Woods, Frances Martin, Velma Vondette and Mary (Lassen) Woods; and three brothers: Robert, Orville and Delmar "Pete" Woods.

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## IN REMEMBRANCE

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**Catherine Heimes**  
10:30 AM, Saturday  
St. John the Baptist  
Catholic Church, Fordyce

**Wilma Milander**  
10:30 AM, Monday  
Pilgrim Congregational UCC, Coleridge



### Gertrude Edelman

Gertrude "Gertie" Edelman, 93, of Yankton died Wednesday, July 13, 2011, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton.

Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Spring Valley Lutheran Church, Viborg, with the Rev. Steve Unzicker officiat-

ing. Burial will be in the Spring Valley Lutheran Cemetery.

Visitations are 2-6 p.m. Sunday at Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton, with the family present from 3-4 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

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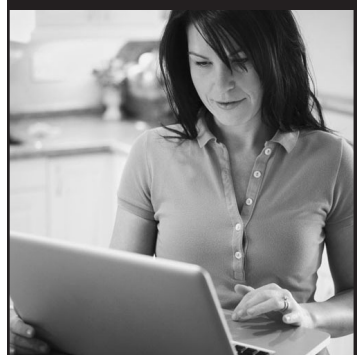
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