

**Lockerbie Bomber Dies Of Cancer In Libya**

TRIPOLI, Libya (AP) — He was the embodiment of one of modern Libya's darkest chapters — a man synonymous with horrifying scenes of wreckage, broken families and a plane that fell out of the sky a generation ago. His name, Abdel Baset al-Megrahi, was little known compared to the single word that his deeds represented: Lockerbie.

Seven months after his patron dictator Moammar Gadhafi was slain in a revolution that began a new chapter for his homeland, al-Megrahi died Sunday of cancer, leaving behind countless unanswered questions about the midair attack in 1988 that blew up Pan Am flight 103 over Scotland. All 259 people on board — mostly Americans — and 11 on the ground were killed.

"I am an innocent man," al-Megrahi insisted, most recently in his final interview in December, in the final stages of prostate cancer. "I am about to die and I ask now to be left in peace with my family."

But his death at age 60 leaves no peace for families who still question his guilt and whether others in one of history's deadliest terror attacks went unpunished. Scotland's government said it would continue to investigate the bombing even after al-Megrahi's death.

"He holds the key to what actually took place in Pan Am 103," said Bert Ammerman, whose brother was killed in the bombing. "He knows what other individuals were involved and, more importantly, what other countries were involved."

**6.0 Earthquake Hits Northern Italy Region**

SANT'AGOSTINO DI FERRARA, Italy (AP) — A magnitude-6.0 earthquake shook several small towns in northeast Italy Sunday, killing four people, knocking down a clock tower and other centuries-old buildings and causing millions in losses to the region known for making Parmesan cheese.

The quake struck at 4:04 a.m., with its epicenter about 35 kilometers (22 miles) north of Bologna at a relatively shallow depth of 5 kilometers (3.2 miles), the U.S. Geological Survey said. Civil protection agency official Adriano Gumina described it as the worst quake to hit the region since the 1300s.

The four people killed were factory workers on the overnight shift when their buildings, in three separate locations, collapsed, agency chief Franco Gabrielli said. In addition, he said, two women died — apparently of heart attacks that may have been sparked by fear. Sky TG24 TV reported one of them was about 100 years old.

**Conservative Donors Slow To Back Romney**

BY JACK GILLUM  
Associated Press



Romney

WASHINGTON — Republican frontrunner Mitt Romney and his party raised a sizable \$40 million last month from donors who want him to replace President Barack Obama. But even as Romney solidifies his position as the eventual GOP nominee, many supporters who backed his primary election challengers have not yet come to his aid.

An Associated Press review of campaign finance data found that only a few hundred donors who contributed to candidates like Newt Gingrich or Rick Santorum have changed course and gave to Romney's campaign or the Republican Party in April. That's as GOP stalwarts and some former rivals have called on supporters to rally around Romney's White House run.

Romney is hardly hurting for cash, having reported more than \$61 million in the bank by the end of April. But financial reports released Sunday reveal a potential struggle for Romney in persuading his party's more conservative donors to open their wallets for him, although there are still more than five

months until Election Day.

Out of more than 50,000 donors who gave to other GOP candidates like Gingrich, Santorum and Texas Gov. Rick Perry since the start of the nomination race, fewer than 600 appeared to write checks to Romney in April, the AP's review of Federal Election Commission reports found. Roughly the same number contributed to the Republican National Committee, which is now helping Romney's campaign.

Romney has been aggressively courting conservatives, speaking out recently against China's "one-child policy" and addressing graduates at the evangelical Liberty University. Last month, Romney told the website Breitbart.com that the news media were involved in a "vast left-wing conspiracy to work together to put out their message and to attack me."

Wealthy donors like former Santorum supporter Foster Friess are now supporting Romney, realizing that his sizable delegate count and financial strength all but guarantee his nomination this

summer. Other eventual Romney donors had already given early to his rivals, partly to support a spirited debate during the primary season.

Willis J. Johnson, founder of auto dealer Copart USA, contributed to Perry and Gingrich last year because he personally liked Perry and admired Gingrich's insistence on quizzing Romney during debates. "I think this administration is trying to take money away from small businesses," Johnson said, in part through tax hikes.

Other conservatives, however, have been warier. One blog post last week on the conservative RedState.com, referring to Romney's Liberty speech, asked: "Mr. Romney said that marriage is between one man and one woman. He got deafening applause. But where was he when it mattered?"

About a quarter of Romney April-turnaround donors gave checks of \$2,500 or more, including amounts up to the maximum \$30,800 legally allowed to a political party. In March — just before Romney started raising general election cash — about 300 former Santorum and Gingrich supporters contributed to the former Massachusetts governor's campaign.

Santorum dropped out of the race in April and Gingrich in May, even though Romney's momentum was growing before then. A report detailing the contributions of Romney's joint-fundraising committee is due out this summer.

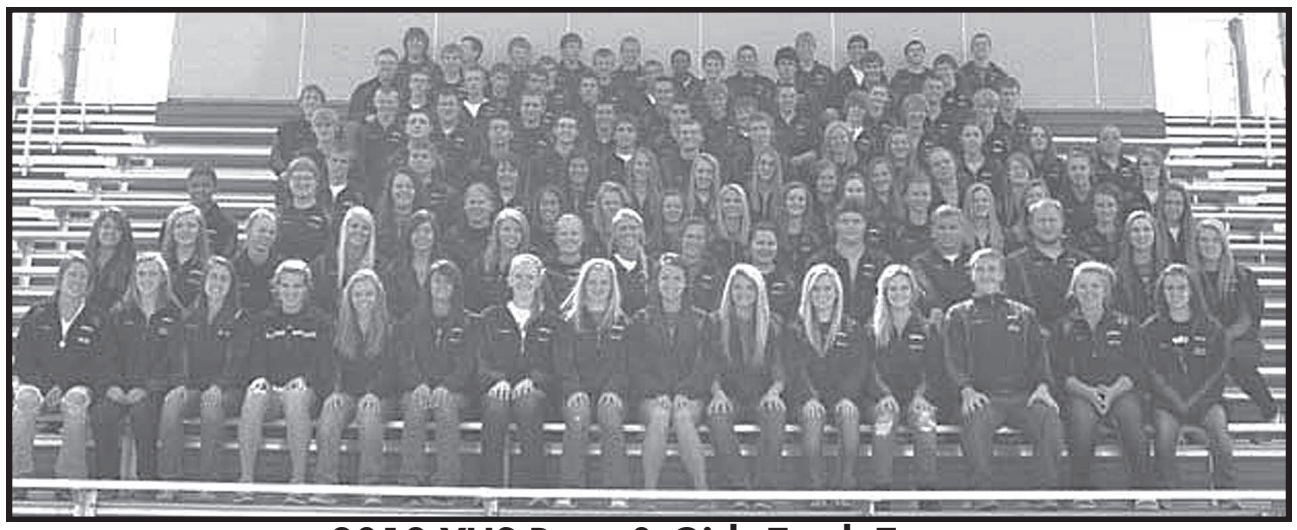
A Romney spokeswoman did not immediately respond to requests seeking comment late Sunday.

April's financial reports, due to the FEC by midnight Sunday, showed that Obama and the Democratic Party brought in a combined \$43.6 million last month. Obama's campaign has had to raise funds aggressively to answer ads from conservative "super" political committees.

Indeed, Romney's fundraising bounty doesn't include the hundreds of millions of dollars flowing into GOP super PACs. On Sunday, the Romney-supportive Restore Our Future said it raised \$4.6 million last month, leaving the group with \$8.2 million cash on hand.

Super PACs can raise and spend unlimited amounts of cash but can't coordinate with the candidates they support. GOP groups have largely outtraised their Democratic counterparts, although Obama has a strong financial position that traditionally comes with being an incumbent.

**Congrats on a Great Season & Good Luck in the Post-Season**



**2012 YHS Boys & Girls Track Team**

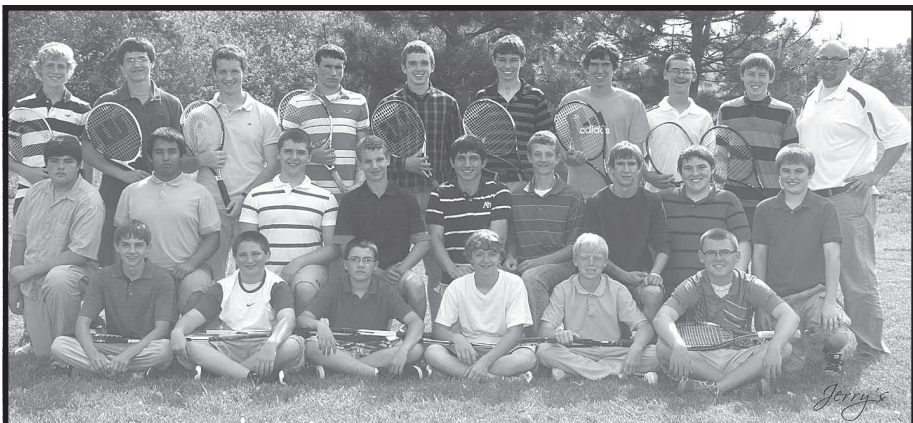
Banan Abdalkreem, Kendyll Albrecht, Wyatt Adam, Isaac Althoff, Alicia Aune, Sean Baumeister, Danielle Beckmann, Desi Beckmann, Kyle Bergeson, Evan Bergeson, Jacob Bies, Patrick Binder, Emily Bos, McKayla Bouska, Derek Brenner, Connor Chambers, Chloe Cornemann, Brice Cowman, Tim Cross, Ricky Culver, John Dannenbring, Levi Davis, Julie DeWitt, Austin Donat, Shannon Doyle, Taylor Dumke, Rachael Dvorak, Dusty Dvorak, Charlotte Ekeren, Kargo Feimer, Matt Fitzgerald, Kelsey Fitzgerald, Brenna Fitzsimmons, Connor Fitzsimmons, Colton Frohreich, Cody Geary, Evan Greeneway, Justin Grode, Jenna Grossenburt, Ashlyn Haak, Tyler Haas, JJ Hejna, Sarah Hicks, James Hofer, Mikala Hora, Jacob Hubbs, Taylor Hutchison, Morgyn Jaquith, Silas Jiricek, Kipp Kinsley, Ethan Klimisch, Sarina Knox, Elsie Kotalik, Jessica Kotschagarow, Annie Kruse, Lindsay Larson, Whitlee Larson, Troy Larson, Julia Layne, Jase Likness, Kendall Lillie, Justin Lillie, Hailey Luken, Brody McClure, Taylor Meshoto, Alex Milk, Haley Mines, Tonia Montoya, Evan Moon, Ryan Olson, Janae Osborne, Beth Pearson, Carly Peterson, Callie Pospishil, Logan Ramey, Lee Rose, Tristan Roy, Michael Rucker, Elizabeth Rust, Alisa Ruzicka, Patrick Ryken, Zachary Sage, Joselyn Salvatori, Alexander Savage, Mitch Schlingman, Abby Schulte, Casey Skillingstad, Rylee Smith, Logan Smith, Maggie Steiner, Charlie Stephenson, Ryan Sternhagen, Mason Strahl, Andrew Struck, Jack Tramp, Veronica Turner, Abbey VanMetteren, Maggie Wallis, Erica Westerman, Alex Wieseler, Jessica Wirth, Kaylee Wootton.

**State Track Meet**

Girls - in Sturgis, SD on Friday, May 25 & 26 • Boys - in Rapid City, SD on Friday, May 25 & 26

**2012 YHS Boys Tennis Team**

**Front Row L-R:** Brandon Frick, Nathan List, Michael Maldonado, Austin Saraceni, Paul Fanta, Ben Jensen. **Middle Row:** Malan Moody, Juan Gutierrez, Alex Fields, Jason Shindler, Rashad Yousef, Greg Hauer, Trevor Rehurek, Daniel Nowak, Eric Stratman. **Back Row:** Luke Rockne, Morgan Hill, Josh Jensen, Morgan Jones, Chance Sorenson, Tyler Carr, Derek Gravholt, Matt Jensen, John Fanta, Coach Brady Muth



**State Tennis May 17-19 in Rapid City, SD.**



**2012 YHS Girls Golf Team**

**Front Row:** Payton Pierce, Alicia Gregoire, Kirsten May, Darian Tramp. **Middle Row:** Linze Cowman, Ashley Bilbrey, Becky Frick, Ashley VanMeeteren, Rachel Frick. **Back Row:** Hannah Withrow, Whitney Specht, Amber Livingston, Megan Mingo, Alyssa Schild, Gabby Horton, Coach Brett Sime

**State Golf May 21-22 in Sioux Falls, SD.**

Golf & Tennis pics courtesy of Photography by Jerry's & Associates Track picture courtesy of Jennifer Satter

**YANKTON HIGH**

**PREMIUM BEST TRANSPORT**

1501 Wek Road  
Yankton, SD 57078  
605-665-9202

**Midwest Insurance Agency**

Dan & Jeanne Devine  
Kendra Frick

909 Broadway, Yankton  
665-2389 - Office  
665-5209 - Home

**HyVee**

EMPLOYEE OWNED

2100 Broadway Yankton  
665-3412

**WE'RE MORE THAN A GROCERY STORE!**

- Hy-Vee Wine & Spirits • Food Court
- Starbucks • Health Market • Fuel Center
- Full Service Pharmacy • Post Office
- Floral Shop

**OPEN 24 HOURS!**

**first chiropractic CENTER**

**FIRST FITNESS**

(605)665-8073  
(605)665-6643

Dr. Sheila Fitzgerald  
Dr. Jim Fitzgerald  
Dr. Tom Stotz • Dr. TJ Stotz

2509 Fox Run Parkway, Yankton  
www.firstchiropracticcenter.com

**KPI-JCI ASTEC COMPANIES**

**Kolberg-Pioneer, Inc.**

W. 21st St.  
665-9311  
Yankton, SD 57078

Have you been **Spotted?**

Go to [spotted.yankton.net](http://spotted.yankton.net) to see & purchase our photos!



**Scott Family Dentistry**

1101 Broadway, Suite 105  
Yankton, SD 57078  
Phone: 605-665-2448  
Fax: 605-665-1404

**PROBuild**

301 E. 3rd  
Yankton  
665-7423

www.probuild.com

**Fejfar Plumbing & Heating, Inc.**

MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR

- Service & Repair
- New Construction
- Backhoe • Hydronics
- Lawn Irrigation

1209 W. 9th, Yankton  
605-665-9269



**YANKTON HIGH**

**Hair AND Beyond**

Full Service Salon

311 Cedar, Yankton  
664-HAIR (4247)

Carmen, Michelle & Gerri

**L&S ELECTRIC**

**Harry Lane**  
Electrical Contractor

1600 E. 39th St., Yankton

- Commercial • Residential • Farm Wiring
- Prompt Service • Quality Work
- Competitive Prices

New Construction or Remodeling  
Home: 665-6612 • Mobile: 661-1040

**Steiner's Locker Service**

Joe & Kim Steiner  
Owners  
665-3407

CHOICE MEATS  
WILD GAME PROCESSING  
CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING

**sapa:**

Shaping the future

2500 Alumax Road  
Yankton  
605-665-6063

**Stewart Carpet Center**

Established 1958

1803 Broadway,  
Yankton, SD  
Ph. 605-665-7183

Carpet and Hard Surface Flooring

Jim & Pam Cunningham, Owners

**AFFORDABLE SELFIE STORAGE**

**FREE Truck & Driver With Move-In**

On-Site Manager • Security Gate  
Fenced Facility • Overhead Doors  
Lighted • 7 Different Sizes Available

**605-665-4207**

1501 West City Limits Rd • Yankton, SD

**US FOODS**

KEEPING KITCHENS COOKING™

107 Poison Ivy Lane  
Yankton, SD 57078  
(605) 660-9404

Scott Cutler, District Sales Manager  
Scott.Cutler@usfood.com  
www.omaha.usfoodservice.com

Old World Recipe • Old World Flavors

**SHEBOYGAN SAUSAGE COMPANY**

Naturally Good Sausage  
America's Tradition Since 1933

1000 Cattle Dr.  
Yankton, SD  
(605) 665-1665

**COX AUTO SUPPLY**

**NAPA**

1007 Broadway  
Yankton, SD  
605-665-4494

**Walmart SUPERCENTER**

Open 24 Hours  
7 Days A Week

*Always Low Prices!*

3001 Broadway, Yankton  
665-1425

**M.T. & R.C. SMITH INSURANCE**

Serving the area since 1949.

Home, Auto, Business, Life, Bonds

204 W. 4th  
Yankton, SD  
665-3611

**Charlie's PIZZA HOUSE**

804 Summit St. • Yankton, SD  
(605) 665-2212