Yesterdays... From the files of the LaMoure Chronicle

Bitcoin King - From luxury townhome Dr. Glenn Mollette

Would a million dollars make you happy? Would you be satisfied knowing you could eat good and do about whatever you wanted to do? A million dollars is not what it used to be, but it's still a huge sum of money. You should pull in about \$40,000 a year in interest. But wait, what if you had \$100 million dollars? You would be one of the richest people in the world! Can your mind even comprehend having that much money? Would you be satisfied? What about \$100 million dollars in bitcoin currency?

Apparently, it wasn't enough for John Woeltz of Paducah, Kentucky, known as the Crypto King of Kentucky. He wanted \$30 million more in bitcoin currency, even if it meant robbing it from an acquaintance.

Woeltz and a business partner William Duplessie are accused of holding a man from Italy hostage for 17 days. They are accused of beating him, cutting him with a chainsaw, dangling him over a staircase and keeping him bound among other torturous acts.

The victim from Italy reportedly owns \$30 million in bitcoin while Woeltz is reported to own over \$100 million in bitcoin currency.

The man from Italy was reportedly lured by Woeltz and Duplessie from Italy by some kind of bitcoin trading deal which ended up as an attempted robbery of the victim. Woeltz and his accomplice wanted the man's bitcoin pass-

Finally, the man reportedly gave Woeltz the information and Woeltz is said to have left the victim long enough to get his laptop which allowed the victim a moment to bolt out the door to seek help from a NYC traffic cop who happened to be walking down the street.

Woeltz and Duplessie may end up spending years in prison, spending millions on attorney fees and will likely be sued by the man from Italy who could end up with a sizable amount of the two accused men's wealth.

The bottom line is be satisfied with what you have. Don't covet what someone else has. Trying to steal or obtain someone else's money or property illegally or immorally will only bring sad consequences...

Evil never stops at level one or two but is always pushing to another level of debasement and debauchery. A person who starts out stealing pennies will eventually end up stealing dollars and even doing whatever it takes to fulfil his thirst for more

Serial killers started out with what seemed to be a low level of crime or theft but escalated to hurting people which soon evolved into a thirst for killing people.

Sow a thought. Reap an act. Sow an act reap a lifestyle. Sow a lifestyle, reap a destiny.

News sources reported that Woeltz owns a jet and a helicopter. He was renting a luxury six floor NYC townhome for \$30,000 a month where the kidnapping took place. Today, he and Duplessie are in a New York City jail.

LaMoure County Water Resource District

Meeting Agenda

Friday, June 6, 2025 at 8:00 AM

Call to Order & Roll Call

Additions to Agenda & Approve Agenda

Approve the April 10 Minutes

Wiemann Compliant-W1/2 36 & SE1/4 26 134-59 Syversen Complaint-S1/2 of the NE1/4 & SE1/4

Section18-135-63

Update Boom Lake Flood Mitigation Project-Michael Strom KLJ

LaMoure County Drain #1

2026 Budget

Financials

Review & Approve Bills

Correspondence

Other Business-Notice of Application for Appropriation of Water App No 7423-2025 Joint Summer Water Meeting-Next Meeting Date

Adjourn

invited.

100 Years Ago

Dandy rain, Saturday.

June 4, 1925

There will be a farewell reception for Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Myers and Miss Grace Myers at the Presbyterian church Monday evening, June 10, at 8 o'clock. Everyone is cordially

C.S. Payne and Elliott Knutson motored from Minneapolis to LaMoure with latter part of last week in a car which had been purchased by Olaf Hanson for the trade. The motorists passed through the storm region in Minnesota and South Dakota, say it was fierce.

LaMoure was well represented at the Masonic convocation in Fargo last Friday and Saturday. The delegation included Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crum, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. T. Bjornson, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Young and Messrs, Sam Feltis, Oke Booth and Fred Muralt "crossed the hot sands of the desert," and I enjoyed every bit of it," Mr. Muralt said.

Graphite axle grease, 25 pounds for \$1.80 at Carlson's Garage, LaMoure, N.D.

Bert Hanson left Monday for Fargo, where he entered a hospital for a course of medical treatment for an infection of the heart.

50 Years Ago

June 5, 1975

Announcement was made this week that Mr. and Mrs. Alvi Anderson have sold the Gamble Store in LaMoure to Clarence and Lavern Nogosek of Jamestown. Mr. and Mrs. Nogosek will take possession June 1. Mr. and Mrs. Nogosek are the parents of seven children, three are married, two will remain in Jamestown where they are employed and one is in college and their youngest is a sophomore in high school.

Kevin Shockman, who won awards in football and basketball, was named "Outstanding Athlete of the Year" of LaMoure High School. Jim Adelson, TV sportscaster, was featured speaker at the annual athletic banquet.

The first reunion for anyone whoever attended or taught at Grand Rapids school will be held on the weekend of June 14 and 15 in an announcement by Tom Shockman.

25 Years Ago

May 31, 2000

LeRoy "Tiger" Good will be posthumusly inducted into the North Dakota American Legion Baseball Hall of Fame on Saturday, June 3, 2000, at approximately 2:45 p.m. in LaMoure, during games of the 3rd annual LaMoure County Legion Baseball Tournament, being held in LaMoure and Edgeley, June 2, 3 and 4.

Recently Larson Septic Service of LaMoure changed hands but not name. It was sold by Jerry Larson to his son Jim on a lease purchase deal in 1999.

Angela Sandness, LaMoure senior, has won the American Legion Auxiliary, Townsend Good Shockman, Americanism Essay contest.

10 Years Ago

June 3, 2015

A room at the Travel Inn Motel in LaMoure was being used as a meth lab. A domestic assault complaint has resulted in two adults being charged with the manufacturing of methanphetamine. Last Friday LaMoure City Police Chief Watson had been investigating a report of a domestic assault from a twenty seven year old female that was residing at the Travel Inn Motel in LaMoure.

Kyle and Terra Westgard of Bismarck, ND are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Aida Grace Westgard, born on April 25, 2015 at 7:48a.m.. She weighed 8lbs 2 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Weather NDAWN - ND Ag Weather Network

DATE	TEMP. H/L	WIND
MAY 25	72/41	3/12
MAY 26	75/44	6/24
MAY 27	71/45	6/29
MAY 28	68/45	6'/20
MAY 29	77/43	5/17
MAY 30	80/47	7/19
MAY 31	80/53	7/17

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See answer on back page



LaMoure Lions Club Chicken BBQ

Saturday – June 14, 2025

Serving starts @ 4:30 pm

Once again in conjunction with the Toy Farmer Showcase, LaMoure Lions will be holding their well-received annual chicken BBQ.

The following committees have been established for the event. The first person named on each committee will serve as its chairman. As chairman, you should contact your group and organize your team to have enough workers for the

You may also ask others that are not listed to help out. If you are unable to fulfill this duty, please make arrangements to find another person for this duty.

Advertising Committee – Leah Meisch Dishware Committee - Marcia Dunn Food Committee - Greg Pedersen Equipment Committee – Ryan Lesko Set Up Committee – Les Witt Hauling Committee – Bob Meisch Beverage Committee - Heath Schafer Ticket Committee – Jen LeBlanc Cooking Committee – Brad Nogosek

Davy Bellin, Art Hagebock, Dan Ireland, Dave Ireland, Scott Mart, Bob Meisch, Tod Nogosek, Ryan Wagner, Les Witt, Kevin Willey, Heath Schafer

Serving Committee - Caroline Homan, Jan Hird, Katie Kramer, Julie Waldie Leah Meisch, Colleen Schmoker, Jim Schmoker

Shuttle Trailer / Clean Up Committee – Dan Narum To be successful, everyone plays a part in this event

LaMoure School Board Agenda

JUNE MEETING WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11TH, 2025 - 7:00 A.M.

Agenda

1. School Board Election &

Meeting 2. James River Board

Appointment

3. Membership Report 2024 -

4. Approve Contracts

- 5. Letters of Resignation
- 6. Staffing 7. Budgeting
- 8. Be Legendary
- 9. July Board Meeting Date
- 10. Informational Items

The Public is welcome to attend all board meetings. If you wish to be on the agenda please contact the Superintendent's Office by Monday prior to the meeting.







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