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Weekly connection

I've been thinking about all the psychological hang ups people have these days and it reminded me of a story of a man who was having to get up several times throughout the night because he kept thinking that there was somebody under his bed.

Finally, he went to see a psychiatrist about the problem. He told the Doc that he really needed to fix this problem because he was losing way too much sleep each night. The psychiatrist told the man that, yes indeed, he did have a very serious problem, but he thought that they could fix it. However, it was going to take 10 sessions at a \$100 each if the man wanted his help.

Well, the man with the sleeping problem told the doc that he would have to think about it and get back to him. A couple weeks later he saw the psychiatrist at the grocery store, and the psychiatrist wondered if he wasn't the man who had come to see him about his sleeping problem. Oh," the man said, "I don't have that problem anymore."

Naturally, the psychiatrist wanted to know how it happened that he wasn't having the problem any longer. "Well," the man said, "I was telling my neighbor about the problem, and he said he could take care of that right away.

"He's a carpenter, you see. So, my neighbor ran home and came back over right away with his saw and sawed off the legs of my bed. Now,



I don't have the problem of thinking there is somebody under my bed anymore. I finished a funeral the other day in which I mentioned that when Jesus walked this earth just over 2,000 years ago, he literally performed thousands of miracles all throughout the villages where they went to minister.

There was no doubt in His day that He was a miracle worker. He turned water into wine, made the blind to see, the deaf to hear, the lame to walk, fed thousands of people at least two different times when they had gathered together to hear Him teach.

He even raised a few people from the dead. In that day, the people didn't question that He did miracles, they knew He did. The problem was they were looking for one more big miracle and He wasn't delivering on their expectations.

They wanted Jesus to declare Himself the King of the Jews and become a mighty military and political leader that would elevate Israel to a world power. Jesus had a different agenda. He came to show through miracles that He was God and then to bring the gift of

salvation to the souls of men, women and children.

Anyway, after the funeral a nice gentleman came up to me and told me that those miracles in the Bible weren't really real. He said that Jesus just fooled the people, and they were so simple minded that they believed them to be miracles. He added that we are much smarter now and we know better today than to believe in miracles.

I told him that I begged to differ. Here's the thing, even Jesus' enemies did not try to pretend that His miracles weren't real. In fact, they were extremely upset with Him because Jesus healed a lame man on the Sabbath, and their law said that no work should be done on that day. It's pretty amazing how blind we can be sometimes to the truth.

In Hebrews 11:6 we read; without faith it is impossible to please God. The Christian life is a life of faith and that's why it is so powerful. God works in our lives through our faith. Jesus put it another way in John 20.

Doubting Thomas, one of His disciples, said that he would only believe that Jesus had risen from the dead if he was to see the nail wounds and put his fingers in them and place his hand in Jesus' side.

Verses 26-29 read; Eight days later the disciples were together again, and this time Thomas was with them. The doors were locked; but suddenly, as before, Jesus was standing

among them. "Peace be with you," he said.

We believe by faith

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and look at my hands. Put your hand into the wound in my side. Don't be faithless any longer. Believe!" "Mv Lord and my God!" Thomas

exclaimed. Then Jesus told him, "You believe because you have seen me. Blessed are those who believe without seeing me."

It is my prayer that many will come to faith in this new year. You don't have to saw the legs off your bed to

cope with life. Put your trust in the God who loves you more than you can possibly comprehend. God is calling out to mankind to turn to Him and repent of our sins and be saved.

Until next week, God bless.

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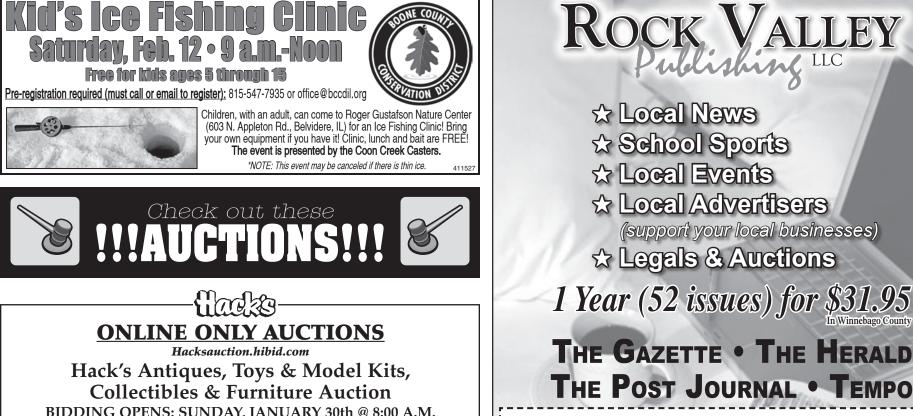
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Thursday, Jan. 27, 2022 THE SHOPPER

Police reports

Loves Park

The following arrests are on file at the Loves Park Police Dept. Readers are reminded that suspects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Jan. 1

Clifford Ave./Elm Ave. -Shane Lones, 37, on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol

Columbus Cir. - Christoper Beu, 34, on charges of domestic battery

Jan. 2

Sheridan Dr./East Dr. -Tatyana Perry, 25, on charges operating a motor vehicle with a registration/title violation and a suspended/revoked driver's license, and equipment violations Jan. 4

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E. Riverside Blvd./East Dr. - Jaime Stowe, 33, on charges of operating a motor vehicle with a aregistration/title violation and a suspended/revoked driver's license

Clifford Ave./Elm Ave. Krysta Werland, 20, on charges of operating an uninsured motor vehicle with a registration/title violation and no valid driver's license Jan. 5

E. Riverside Blvd./N. 2nd a court of law. St. - Gabriele Flores, 19, on charges of Wanted on Warrant N. 2nd St./Theodore St. - Antonio Carranza, 20, on Way - Michael charges of possession adult

Johns, 76, on charges of ag- use cannabis in passenger area chael Francis Peterson, Sr., on of motor vehicle and equipment violations

Jan. 6

Harlem Road – Danna Schubbe, 55, on charges retail theft Jan. 7

Applewood Lane - Paula Krumwiede, 48, on charges of domestic battery and resisting/ obstructing a peace officer

Machesney Park

The following arrests are on file at the Machesney Park Police Dept. Readers are reminded that suspects are considered innocent until proven guilty in

Jan. 3

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1600 West Lane Road -Richard G. Knight, on charges of retail theft

1586 West Lane Road - Mi-

charges of Contempt of Court Failure to Appear Warrant Jan. 5

1580 West Lane Road -Cody R. Laman, on charges of theft

Leland Ave./Wilson Ave. -Scott T. Henrie, on charges of failure to signal/improper signal

Jan. 6

N. 2nd St./Harlem Road -Phillip Bourdon on charges of operating a motor vehicle with no valid driver's license,

N. 2nd St./Harlem Road -Kenny Lee Wollitz, on charges of improper lane usage

10114 N. 2nd St. - Caitlyn M/ Squeo, on charges of retail

theft 618 Superior Ave. - Michael Jay Peppers, on charges of aggravated battery



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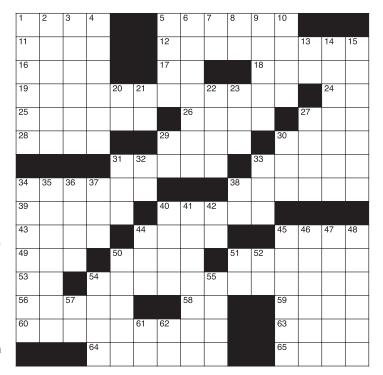
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- 12. Popular treat
- 16. Area units
- 17. Artificial intelligence
- 18. Marten valued for its fur
- 19. Forms of matter
- 24. Home of the Dodgers
- 25. Bordering
- 26. Part of the eye
- 27. It might be nervous
- 28. Visualizes
- 29. Crest of a hill 30. Measures engine speed
- (abbr.) 31. Tears in a garment (Br. Eng.)
- 33. Not easily explained
- 34 Song in short stanzas
- 38. Detonations
- 39. Intestinal
- 40. EU cofounder Paul-Henri
- 43. Balmy
- 44. New Mexico mountain town
- 45. Gobblers
- 49. Insecticide
- 50. Golf scores
- 51. Has its own altar
- 53. "Pollock" actor Harris
- 54. Being livable
- 56. NHL play-by-play man 58. "The Great Lakes State"
- (abbr.) 59. Unpainted
- 60. Swam underwater
- 63. Native American people
- 64. Containing salt
- 65. Exam

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Small bone in middle ear
- 2. Long, angry speech
- 3. Move out of
- 4. Male organ 5. Two-toed sloth
- 6. Making dirty



- 8. Oil company
- 9. Emits coherent radiation

7. Article

- 10. Amounts of time
- 13. Unit equal to one quintillion
- bytes (abbr.)
- 14. Forbidden by law 15. Drains away
- 20. Not out
- 21. Sea patrol (abbr.)
- 22. Bird genus
- 23. Gratuity
- 27. ___ and feathers
- 29. Spiritual part of an individual
- (ancient Egypt)
- 30. Hot beverage
- 31. Pouch
- 32. It followed the cassette
- 33. Large northern deer
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- 35. Famed genie 36. Bequeathed 37. Skeletal muscle
- 38. Atomic #56
- 40. Silk garment
- 41. They deliver the mail
- 42. Equally
- 44. Check
- 45. Light-colored breed of hound
- 46. Drug that soothes
- 47. Railroads
- 48. Most slick
- 50. Jacket 51. A radio band
- 52. Hello
- 54. His and
- 55. Supporter
- 57. Popular software suite (abbr.)
- 61. Railway
- 62. NY coastal region (abbr.)



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Solve the code to discover words related to the library. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 17 = **O**)

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Clue: Part of a group or club

8 17 17 19 26 Β.

Clue: Bound volumes

3 22 26 9 18 26 C.

Clue: Passages between rows

17 15 15 D. 17 25 8

Clue: Temporarily use

Riddle: The more of

this there is, the less

you see. What is it?

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Answers: A. member B. books C. aisles D. borrow

Puzzle answers on page 3!



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