



Ginger Lozar performed *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* to a packed room at Arthur Public Library on Saturday, March 11. Ginger has been performing for more than 20 years and has traveled to Mexico, China and Argentina to perfect her puppeteering. At the program for our library, she engaged the children with her storytelling and her unique character presentation; resulting in a show that was educational, entertaining and comical. Ginger is a former trustee for the Puppeteers of America, Inc. and has been an artist on the Illinois Arts Council Arts-In-Education Roster for the past twelve years. After the show, Ginger had all the children make their own paper puppets. Come visit the library to learn more about programs like this!

## March meeting held for Arthur American Legion Auxiliary

The monthly meeting of the Arthur American Legion Auxiliary Unit #479 was held at Eberhardt Village on Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

President Barb Eckstein called the meeting to order with 3 raps of the gavel.

Chaplain Arlone Doan gave the opening prayer and we remained standing in honor of our dead.

We recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and the Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Roll call of officers was given. There were 6 officers and 1 member at large present making a total of 7 members present.

Minutes of last meeting were read. There was one correction. After that correction the minutes were approved.

Billie Bernius gave us the treasurer's report and gave us a hand out of this month's expenses and our balance.

President reported the items from the monthly newsletter from the District President.

We are to encourage the members that have not paid dues yet to do so.

Poppy Posters are due on April 21.

The spring convention and Past President's Parley will be on the same day, Sunday, April 2 in Neoga Post 489. 9:00 a.m. convention, Noon lunch and program.

Old Business:

Billie checked into "Fisher House" that we made a donation to in February. It is a home away from home for families of patients receiving medical care at major, military and VA medical centers. It is free temporary lodging.

Poppy Days is May 26. Linda will order more poppies if need be.

New Business:

Linda and Marty gave us updates on the plans for monetary prizes for winners of the Americanism Essay contest. Lovington and Atwood Auxiliary will donate \$150.00 each and does Arthur Unit. Therefore the prize money will be raised to \$75.00 for 1st place, \$50.00 for 2nd place and \$25.00 for 3rd place. All 3 Units will be present at Awards Ceremony in May.

Marylisa Renfro will mention the Poppy Poster contest to students at high school. Hope to get some entries.

We will pay the \$250.00 we pledge to the Piano Fund at Eberhardt Village. Our second donation.

Billie filled out the SNIP sheet or (6 point program) we donate \$70.00 to this every year. For several different needs such as Veterans Affairs, canteen, fresh fruit, etc.

Barb brought up the need of doing more for ALL of our local Veterans not just those in the nursing homes. She suggested sending cards of appreciation for their service. A few each month possibly. We will ask for a list of all the local Veterans and come together with some ideas at the April meeting.

With no more business to come before the meeting President Barb asked the Chaplain to give the closing prayer and the adjourned the meeting with 1 rap of the gavel.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 18.

Respectfully submitted,  
Diana Gay Davis

## Tuesday always takes its turn

"For I was an hungered, and you gave me no meat: I was thirsty and ye gave me no drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me not in: naked, and ye clothed me not: sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not. Then shall they also answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungered, or a thirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto thee? Then shall he answer them, verily I say unto you, in as much as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me. And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal." Matthew 25: 42,43,44,45,46

Tuesday, right on schedule,

right after Monday. Isn't it wonderful that we can depend on that. Never does Monday say, oh Tuesday, you go first, I'm just so tired. Everybody crams so much into me just before the weekend, I just can't take it anymore.

So yes, Tuesday takes its turn, even if I would like to have one more day to start collecting my thoughts. But schedules are schedules and in order to not ball up the works, we need to stay on schedule. The best we can anyway.

And speaking of schedules, sometimes things come up, emergencies that can't be helped. Then you just make the best of it and go on.

I had a horseshoeing ap-



pointment yesterday. So, I arranged my things to accommodate this. And you know, if nothing else, I grab an unscheduled nap.

Not exactly comfortable, cramped up on a buggy seat, but hey, you do what you gotta do.

But anyway, when I got to the horseshoer Larry, his wife came out and told me not to unhitch. Larry had to go with their son to the ER. Delores was to call all who had an appointment. Unfortunately for me, she called the wrong Erwin Otto. And really, it wasn't a big deal. I needed (wanted?) to go to Clearview Fabrics and Books anyway.

Not that I buy much fabric, but I like to see if she has any new books. Which is rare, as we've pretty much kept up with the new books. She always has interesting things, some you didn't know you needed. I just like to browse through her store.

I guess I'll have to start haunting Crossroads bookstore. I've never been there. Mostly because it isn't on my usual route. I have to make a point of going there, I can't just stop by on my way.

But anyway, my Monday wasn't really so badly messed up. I had time to do some errands before picking up hubby instead of after. Like stopping at Shady Crest.

And, by the way, whoever dropped of the gift for me at Shady Crest, THANK YOU! May God bless you for that. I really feel unworthy but do appreciate it.

The sun is shining, it looks so springlike. Daughter Rachel has workday for the Yoder side. I just saw great-grandson Jamin out riding his trike. I almost wished I could go help him. Not riding his trike-no he wants it left so he can ride it again, but just be outside and help him play.

I have some of my garden seeds but really not much mood of going out to the garden.

Probably because it is still cold, even if from the inside it looks warm. And probably the garden is still too wet.

I am hoping for sunny, warm weather Thursday. I want to go help clean granddaughter Julia's house.

As of now, I'm planning to use Diamond. I put him to the test last week.

I needed to go to Beachy's after I picked up Erwin. But he didn't want to go along, so I brought him home and then went. I figured mileage was close to being equal and I timed myself so I would know about how much time to allow.

I am looking forward to it.

And you know what? It will upset my schedule. I usually clean my house on Thursday, because, yes, I have so many things for Friday.

Oh well, I can clean it on Wednesday or not at all. Who cares, anyway? As far as getting laundry done, which I usually do Wednesday, now that the daylight lingers longer, it is easier to get it done in the afternoon. If it isn't raining, that is!

In closing--Someday everything will make perfect sense. So, for now, laugh at the confusion, smile through the tears, be strong and keep reminding yourself that everything happens for a reason----John Mayer

Try this pie with or without the bananas and since I really don't care for vanilla pudding, cheesecake works.

**Chocolate and Peanut Butter Pie with Bananas**

- 1 cup chocolate wafer crumbs (about 20 wafers)
- ¼ cup butter, melted
- 2 medium firm bananas
- ¾ cup creamy peanut butter
- 2 oz. semi-sweet chocolate, chopped (or chocolate chips)
- 2 cups cold milk
- 2 pkgs. (3.4 oz each) instant vanilla pudding (or white chocolate or cheesecake)
- 2 cups whipped topping, divided
- 2 T. chopped salted peanuts
- Mini peanut butter cups, optional

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a small bowl, mix wafer crumbs and butter; press onto the bottom and up the sides of  
*See Millie Otto on page 12*

## In Our Community

# Egg Hunt

## Saturday, April 8

### 2:00 p.m.

Grass Area West of ALAH High School Parking Lot

If weather not permitting to be outside, egg hunt will be inside ALAH HS Gym.

### Age Groups

- 2 Years & Under
- 3 & 4 Year Olds
- Kindergarten
- 1st & 2nd Grade
- 3rd & 4th Grade

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### Arthur History Fact #44

#### 1906

In 1906 Eads Brothers dry goods and grocery store opened.

Dr. S.O and brother, Frank Eads bought the business from the Piper brothers.

The Eads brothers enlarged the store by purchasing the building to the south in 1910. That building originally housed a barber shop and meat market.

When the store opened, it carried men's work clothing. A work shirt would cost 29 cents, work trousers were \$1.50 and 3-pairs of socks were 25 cents.

The store was remodeled in 1940 and Clark J. Eads, a nephew, bought into the business in 1945.

Prices had gone up by then. Some of the "specials" at Eads Store included: tomato juice 46 oz. 23 cents, coffee 4 lb. \$1.29, bleach qt. 10 cents, large pineapple 37 cents, toothpaste 2 for 15 cents and thread 6 for 25 cents.

Closing on January 19, 1980, Eads Store served Arthur for 74 years.