

Moultrie County Historical and Genealogy Society March Meeting to discuss Flora and Fauna

"Flora and Fauna, 1963 to Present of Lake Shelbyville" will be presented by Brock Key, Natural Resources Specialist with the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers at Lake Shebyville at the March 16 meeting of the Moultrie County Historical and Genealogy Society. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the society's new History Center at 1303 S. Hamilton in Sullivan.

Many species and wildlife long absent from Moultrie County have been returning since the creation of Lake Shelbyville, Rare prairie plants are now protected and spreading at Cornflower Hill north of Bruce.

The public is invited to attend and share stories of their discoveries of interesting wildlife and flora.



ALAH SOPHOMORE SPAGHETTI SUPPER CASHIERS. From left to right: Ryan Appleby, Sara Herschberger, Chloe Sadowski, and Emmalee Nall, all members of the ALAH Class of 2025 were ready to collect money for spaghetti dinners last Thursday. The Sophomore Spaghetti Supper fundraiser was held on March 9 at the high school to raise funds for their Senior Trip.



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Arthur History Fact #41 The Roaring 20's

1920 – The Arthur Fire Department was motorized. Before this all their equipment was horse-drawn.

1921 – The Arthur Parent-Teachers Association was organized.

1922 – Progress Manufacturing Company was formed.

1923 – Mr. & Mrs. W.A. Dawson established Dawson Apparel Shop that remained in the business of providing ladies' fashions for 46 years.

1925 – Pribbles and Cahill began selling men's clothing, hats, and shoes and advertised "Dress Well and Succeed."

1929 – A Ford car dealership, Aschermann Motor Company, was established in downtown Arthur.

1929 – A Chicago newspaper reported that Arthur was a city of "1500 friendly and progressive people . . . famous for its ability to do big things, due no doubt, to its wonderful slogan – 'We Will.'"



ALAH SOPHOMORE SPAGHETTI SUPPER SERVERS. The ALAH Class of 2025 held a spaghetti supper on Thursday, March 9 to raise money for the Senior Trip. Serving up the spaghetti were: from left to right: Layla Deel, Skyler Vorck, Maggie Benedict and Sierra Binion.

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