

2012 Annual Banquet Beatrice Trivia Teasers – Answer KEY

1. What year was the Paddock Hotel built? **1924**
2. What year was the building that Bob Moran (Edward Jones) is currently in built? **2003**
3. In what year was the Education Center @ Homestead National Monument built? **1962**
4. What year was Schottler Manufacturing established? **1940**
5. What year was the current building of the Beatrice Daily Sun built? **1918**
6. What size is the cabin at Homestead National Monument? **12' x 14'**
7. How many Chamber members sell hammers? **9**
8. When did the Beatrice Free Public Library open in the Carnegie Building? **January 1, 1904**
9. Beatrice was originally dedicated as the county seat in what year? **1857**
10. The Beatrice City Auditorium Building was finished in what year? **1939**
11. How many square miles is the City of Beatrice? **7.5**
12. In the mid 1840-1860's, Court Street was known as what trail? **DeRoin Trail**
13. In what year was the Tabernacle at Chautauqua Park first used? **1889**
14. What style of architecture is the Carnegie Library Building? **Beaux Arts**
15. Beatrice Concrete was founded in 1944 by _____ & _____.
 - a. **Everett Jones**
 - b. **J.W. Lawler**
16. Blackburn Technologies started in 2002 by whom? **Joe Blackburn**
17. How long has Echo Electric Supply Company been in Gage County? **12 years**
18. What company was showcased on the Food Network? **Beatrice Bakery**
19. In 1981, this company opened in the Industrial park, and has since had two expansions. **NEAPCO**
20. Name five businesses that hosted ribbon cuttings in 2011.
21. Name three businesses that broke ground in 2011.
22. In 1863 what was the filing fee to stake a Homesteading claim? **\$18**
23. How many businesses operate on the Beatrice State Developmental Campus.
 - a. **Bear Creek Gifts**
 - b. **Treasures Unlimited**
 - c. **Carstens Café**
 - d. **Sheridan Industries (Greenhouse)**
24. What is the name of the green building on the southwest corner of 6th & Ella Streets in Beatrice?
 - a. **The Lang Building**
25. Name the corporate owner of Exmark Manufacturing. **Toro**
26. MOSAIC was formerly known as _____.
 - a. **Martin Luther Home**
27. How many attorneys located in Beatrice are Chamber members? **8**
28. What company is the largest employer in Beatrice? **BSDC**
29. How many years has the Leadership Beatrice program been an active part of the Chamber? **6**
30. Beatrice is proud to boast members of over nonprofit & service organizations.
 - a. **120**