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**Old School Museum:** The Old School Museum is located next to Parker Hall at 111 West Houston St. in Dayton and is open Saturdays from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.

**Dayton Historical Society:** The Society meets in Parker Hall at 6 P.M. the last Monday of each month for a historical program presented by guest speakers. The program is preceded by a Society business meeting and followed by refreshments.

**Answers:** 1B, 2C, 3A, 4C, 5B, 6C, 7A, 8B, 9C, 10A, 11A, 12C, 13A, 14C, 15B, 16C, 17A, 18C, 19C, 20C, 21A, 22B, 23C, 24A, 25A, 26B, 27B, 28C, 29B, 30A

**Dayton History News  
Anniversary Edition**

The idea for the Dayton History News was conceived by Caroline Wadzeck, Dayton’s current Mayor. She showed an example to Janette Frick one Saturday afternoon in the summer of 2017 at the Old School Museum.

Based on the example, Janette created a prototype and after a few adjustments, the first of the Dayton History News series was published.

Caroline knew Janette as a fellow member of the Dayton Historical Society and knew about her passion for writing because the museum had a copy of Janette’s published book entitled Christianity Made Simple that had won three national awards.

Another ingredient was passion for history. Janette had already been accepted into the Daughters of the Republic of Texas and the Daughters of the American Revolution based on persistence in the genealogical research required to prove lineage.

The other ingredient was passion for Dayton history. Janette was already a member of the Dayton Historical Society and regularly attended the meetings.

She grew up in Dayton and attended Dayton schools starting in 1962 – graduating from Dayton High School in 1973 as an honor graduate with multiple scholarships.

Since her parents Eddie and Faye Goulder and her siblings Von and Don lived in Dayton most of their lives, it has always been “home” and the place she moved to upon retirement.

But what about perseverance? In the years after graduating from Dayton High School, Janette attained a Bachelor’s degree from University of Houston’s School of Business in Management Information Systems.

She also achieved a Master’s degree from Georgetown University in project management.

Much of her advanced education was accomplished while working full-time – at Exxon Production Research (Houston), Northrop Electronics (Los Angeles), Boeing Information Systems (Seattle) and Boeing Space Exploration (Clearlake).

The result – the Dayton History News has indeed been a success with many Dayton citizens looking forward to each new edition.



Janette (JC) Goulder-Frick

## Test Your Knowledge of Dayton History

The Dayton History News was first published by the Dayton Historical Society in October 2017. In celebration of its two year anniversary, this edition allows you to test retention from past editions. Visit the bottom of this newsletter's back page for answers.

- 1) What was the town of Dayton called prior to 1860? **(Oct 2017)**  
A – Trinity B – West Liberty C – Liberty
- 2) Surname on oldest marked grave at French Cemetery? **(Oct 2017)**  
A – Linney B – Pruett C – Day
- 3) Year etched on marker at base of Crossroads Memorial? **(Oct 2017)**  
A – 9/11/2007 B – 9/11/2001 C – 9/11/2011
- 4) Surname of first owners of oldest home (1896) in Dayton? **(Oct 2017)**  
A – Ford B – Drawhorn C – Pruett
- 5) Name of riverboat that sank near Green's Ferry in 1873? **(Nov 2017)**  
A – Santa Maria B – Black Cloud C – Calypso
- 6) Title on Texas historical marker east of Dayton on Hwy 90? **(Nov 2017)**  
A – Trinity River Valley B – Linney Creek C – Runaway Scrape
- 7) First name of doctor that Richter schools are named for? **(Nov 2017)**  
A – Ernest B – Ronald C – Francis
- 8) Which of following is NOT the name of a Dayton oilfield? **(Dec 2017)**  
A – Esperson Dome B – Spindletop C – South Dayton
- 9) Nickname of only Dayton police officer killed on duty? **(Dec 2017)**  
A – Jackie B – Charlie C – Frenchy
- 10) When was Stilson Post Office discontinued? **(Dec 2017)**  
A – 1925 B – 1898 C – 1955
- 11) What is the basis for the "Eastgate" community name? **(Jan 2018)**  
A – Location of a gate B – Founder's father C – Land broker's surname
- 12) How many Ripkowski brothers served in "World War II"? **(Jan 2018)**  
A – 20 B – 15 C – 9
- 13) What is surname of first owner of Daytonite newspaper? **(Feb 2018)**  
A – Daniel B – Babcock C – Parker
- 14) Who initiated the Dayton-Goose Creek Railway Company? **(Mar 2018)**  
A – Beasley Pruett B – Zachary Winfree C – Ross Sterling
- 15) Who owned only cotton gin in southeast Texas during 1940s? **(Apr 2018)**  
A – Barrow B – Navratil C – Stephens
- 16) Which of following is NOT the same route? **(May 2018)**  
A – Old Spanish Trail B – Highway 90 C – Old Liberty Road
- 17) Who is only woman granted a land title by Mexico in 1824? **(June 2018)**  
A – Elizabeth Munson B – Martha Pruett C – Rachel Whitlock
- 18) Which name was NOT used for Trinity River before 1700? **(July 2018)**  
A – Akokisa River B – Rio del Oro C – River of Gators
- 19) Which Green brother ran a ferry during Battle of San Jacinto? **(Aug 2018)**  
A – Benjamin B – Stephen C – Reason
- 20) Which doctor was NOT at the Texas City Disaster of 1947? **(Sept 2018)**  
A – Reginald Wilson B – Dr. E. R. Richter C – Dr. Richard Cain
- 21) When was First Baptist Church Dayton established ? **(Nov 2018)**  
A – 1878 B – 1936 C – 1955
- 22) Which person was NOT a Dayton Agricultural teacher? **(Dec 2018)**  
A – Anson Rigby B – Baker Spinks C – L. J. Chachere
- 23) Who issued first land/league titles for Liberty Municipality? **(Jan 2019)**  
A – Lucas Escalada B – Davis Bradburn C – Francisco Madero
- 24) How many acres comprise a "league" of land? **(Jan 2019)**  
A – 4428 acres B – 1200 acres C – 177 acres
- 25) Who wrote Airplanes, Alligators & Hi-Fin Blues book? **(Mar 2019)**  
A – Bob Jamison B – Emmett Solomon C – Dale Hill
- 26) Who were last sharecroppers to live in Jamison Log Cabin? **(April 2019)**  
A – Mansfield family B – Murphy family C – Stevens family
- 27) When was Charles Brown Dayton's State Representative ? **(May 2019)**  
A – 1880-1886 B – 1918-1920 C – 1960-1966
- 28) Who was NOT a DHS Band section lead in 1937-38? **(July 2019)**  
A – Bobby Harris B – Allene Jamison C – Tommy Waring
- 29) What is name of the Linney who settled Linney Creek? **(August 2019)**  
A – John Linney B – Michael Linney C – Joseph Linney
- 30) What is the origin of the name of Acie Cemetery? **(August 2019)**  
A – Acie Richardson B – Acie Wagons C – Acie Indian Tribe