

Thayer Times

October 19, 2001

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Centennial edition

Happy Birthday!!!

The Thayer Centennial is coming up soon. Thayer will be one hundred years old next Saturday the 27th. This is a very important and exciting event that we will see occur right in front of our eyes. This is part of our history that is very important. Turn to Page two to learn more.

Notice:

Due to the change in reporters, our paper has changed, too. Please take time to notice these changes. You may be pleased. There is much more content to our paper.

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Top Story

Thayer's History

One of the first families to settle in this area was the John Jacob Ranch family, Mr. Ranch; a German descendant purchased his land in 1829. Once he obtained the land he built a saw and gristmill, which was located near Sugar Creek. Because he opened his home to other immigrants that were moving through the area on their way to St. Louis or the Springfield area, his home was known near and far as a rest haven. Mr. Ranch passed away on November 23, 1843 and was laid to rest in the Thayer Cemetery.

In 1901, the Chicago Wilmington and Vermilion Coal Company (CW & V Coal Company) became the owners of the town, bringing with them growth for the village through mining. The origination of our town name was also brought to the early settlers through a Stockholder in CW & V Coal Company, Mr. Nathaniel Thayer.

By now, Thayer was growing and several buildings were being built, there was a Company Store, which had just about everything the miners needed, there was also a school located on the top floor of the store for the village children. Churches were built, and a hotel. Of course Saloons joined in as well as a grocery store and drug store.

This is just a very brief history of our early days. In the last 15 years the population has increased by 20 people. Mayor, Brian Wood has high hopes for the future of Thayer. He hopes to get a new water system implemented and to generate new business in the area.

We look forward to the October 27th Celebration, Happy 100th!

Schedule of Events:

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| • Parade Line Up | 11:30 a.m. |
| • Parade | 12:00 noon |
| • Dedication Ceremony | 1:00 p.m. |
| • Tae Kwon Do Demonstration | 1:30 p.m. |
| • Marge & Becky's Dance Studio | 2:30 p.m. |
| • Apple Pie Baking Contest | 3:00 p.m. |
| • Pumpkin Carving Contest | 3:00 p.m. |
| • Soccer Kick Competition | 3:30 p.m. |
| • Apple Peeling Contest | 4:00 p.m. |
| • Basketball Shooting Contest | 4:00 p.m. |
| • Halloween Parade (Kids) | 4:30 p.m. |
| • Chili Cook Off | Starts 1:30 p.m. |
| • Washer Tournament | 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. |
| • Haunted House | Opens 5:00 p.m. |

October 2001

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	Columbus Day	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	Thayer's 100th Birthday
Daylight Saving Time Ends	29	30	Happy Halloween 			

Recipe

Libby's Pumpkin Pie (the best)

2 eggs, slightly beaten
1 can (16 oz.) Libby's pumpkin
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup of sugar
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp each salt & ginger
 $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp ground cloves
1 tsp cinnamon
Milnot 13 oz can

Mix well, in order given. Pour into unbaked piecrust & bake 425 degrees oven for 15 min. Reduce to 350 degrees oven & bake 45 min, or until knife inserted in center of pie comes out clean. Enjoy!!!

In memory of Goldie Coffey (her favorite)

Additional Recipe

Easy Pie Crust (Mix in pan pastry)

Mix with a fork right in pie pan:

$\frac{1}{2}$ cups flour

1 tsp sugar

$\frac{1}{2}$ tsp salt

Mix together:

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup oil & $\frac{1}{4}$ cup milk

Add mixture to flour. Mix to form ball of dough. Use large pie pan. Press out with fingers to shape dough over pan - be sure to press up the sides & flute edge. This makes one crust pie.

- If making two crust pie use 8 in, pie pan & reserve $\frac{3}{4}$ cups dough for top crust. Put top crust dough between wax paper & roll with rolling pin. Peel top paper off - make some slits in center turn over onto fruit filled pie & carefully peel off wax paper. Seal edge of crust & bake at 400 degrees oven.

Joke of the Week

There is a legend of a famous restaurant in Mississippi that has a magical mirror. If you tell a lie in front of this mirror it will eat you, but if you tell the truth it will grant you a wish. A rather large brunette stood in front of this mirror and said, "I think I'm the skinniest prettiest girl around". It ate her. A beautiful redhead stood in front of this mirror and said, "I think I am so pretty". It granted her a wish. Next, a gorgeous blonde stood in front of the mirror and said, "I think. . . ." It ate her.

Quote of the Day

"I have not failed. I have just found 10,000 ways that won't work."

-Thomas Alva Edison

Credits to: <http://www.cs.virginia.edu/~robins/quotes.html>

Wow

Winnie the Pooh turned 76 Monday the 15th. He was named after a real bear in the London Zoo.

Virден High School's Class of '76 celebrates its 25th year class reunion November 3rd at the Edgewood Country Club.

Reminder:

We are still taking article submissions for the paper. Write an article on anything you want. If you are selected we will print your article. Entries must be sent to the editor or co-editor's address on the info page.

Horoscopes

Aries- Your life is about to change. Pay close attention to opportunities this week and be ready to take them.

Taurus- Today is a day when a friendship of yours will be tested. Be considerate towards others, and make sure they are considerate of your feelings, too.

Gemini- Today is not a good day to make very important decisions. Put them off, if at all possible, until tomorrow.

Cancer- Don't take your life for granted, instead pay attention to the little things that make life so wonderful.

Leo- Today is a great day to explore. Make new friends, take an extracurricular class such as dancing or art to enrich your life.

Virgo- Celebrate you. Be yourself today and people will respect you for who you are.

Libra- Chances are there is at least one person in your life who tries to criticize you, don't listen to them.

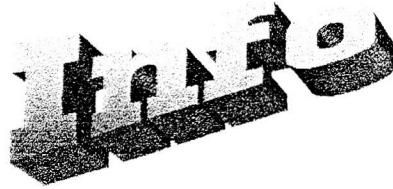
Scorpio- Today your temper will be greatly tested. Don't be discouraged, keep trying.

Sagittarius- You are a very bright and bubbly human being. Let your personality shine through today.

Capricorn- Believe in yourself and always try. Never give up. Today is a good day to believe in others, also.

Aquarius- Sometimes you just have those days. But life will go on and you will survive, no matter what you may think.

Pisces- Take time for nature. Live life to its fullest. Appreciate what's in this world.



Fact Of The Day

Thayer is turning 100 on October 27th.

Letter to the Editor

To whom it may concern:

We enjoy letters praising us for our work.

We also encourage our readers to send in recommendations to help improve our paper.

Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedules to read our paper. We appreciate any and every comment, praise, request, or letter that you send us.

Sabrina & Kelsey

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please send it to:

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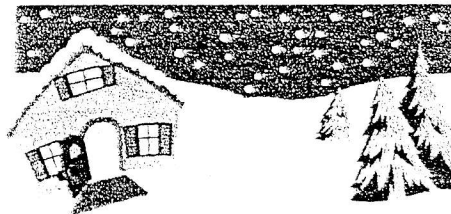
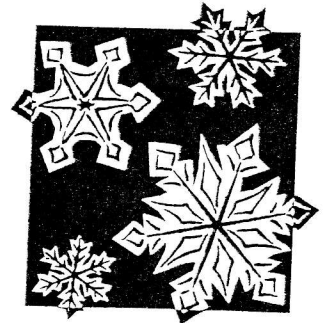
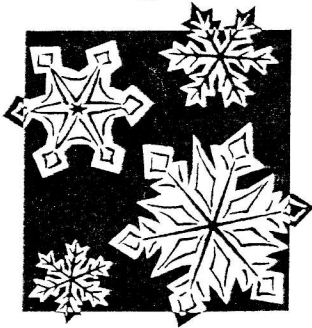
Please include in your letter if you would
like us to print your submission.

Weather

Due to current technology, it is almost impossible to give an accurate report of the weather for a two-week period. We are sorry for the inconvenience. In our next edition, we plan to have the weather forecast for a one-week period. We weren't able to put the forecast in this edition of the paper due to internet difficulties. Again, we are sorry for the inconvenience.

Winter!!!

It's almost winter!!! In order to have a safe, fun, happy winter, you must take some simple, obvious precautions. Who wants to be sick? Take some simple steps this winter towards health. Make sure you are properly dressed for the season. Wear a hat, coat, and gloves. Also, no one wants to be stuck outside with no way home. Always keep a can of de-icer by your side. Keep an ice scraper in the glove box of your car to scrape the windshield off. Following these simple steps can lead to a safe and happy winter.





Kid's Page

Topic: Thayer

Answer these questions using the Thayer Times

1. What is flat, thin, and has a bunch of words on it?
 - (a) a tree
 - (b) the Thayer Times
 - (c) a dog

2. How old will Thayer be Saturday, October 27?
 - (a) 30
 - (b) 100
 - (c) 123,456,789

3. Who did the Thayer Times interview?
 - (a) Barney
 - (b) Clifford
 - (c) the Mayor of Thayer

In the space below, draw and color a picture of a birthday cake for Thayer's 100th birthday.

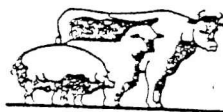


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Please ask for Keith. Thank you for your time.



A decorative border of stylized leaves and flowers surrounds the central text. The border is composed of alternating dark and light grey leaf and flower shapes, creating a repeating pattern.

Happy

100th

Birthday

Thayer



Birthdays

If anyone you know or yourself is having a birthday, please call the editor or co-editor of the Thayer Times. We will publish it in the birthdays section of the Thayer Times.

Birthdays are a very special event, and we would like to help everyone know about yours. So, please take about five minutes out of your busy life to call us. Thank you.

Answers

1. (b) If you would like,
2. (b) put 100 candles
3. (c) on Thayer's birthday cake!!!



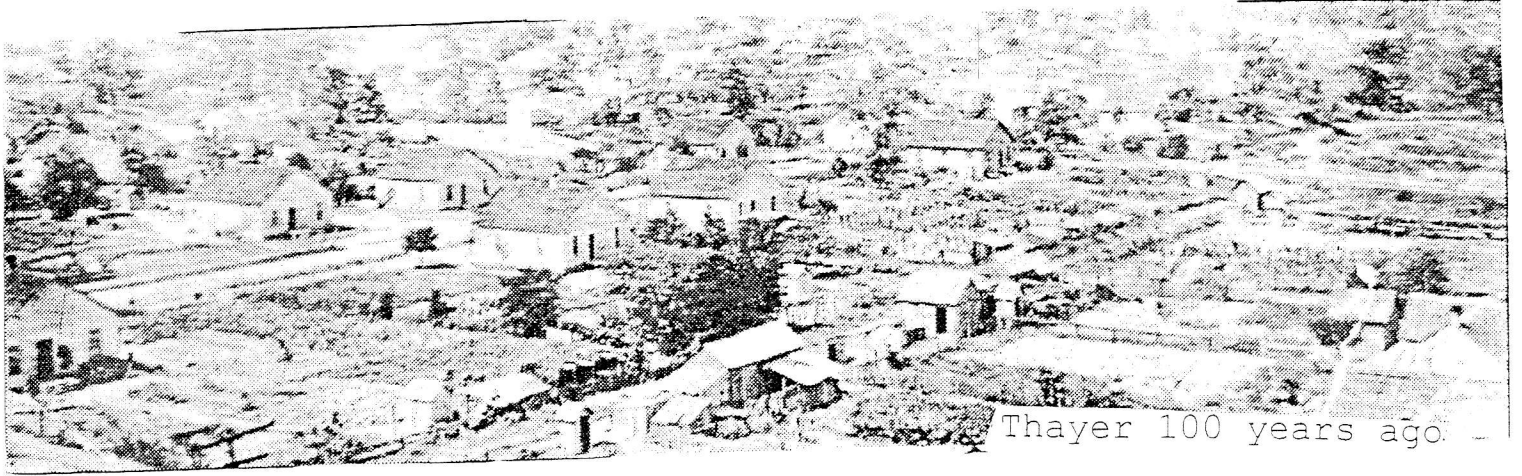
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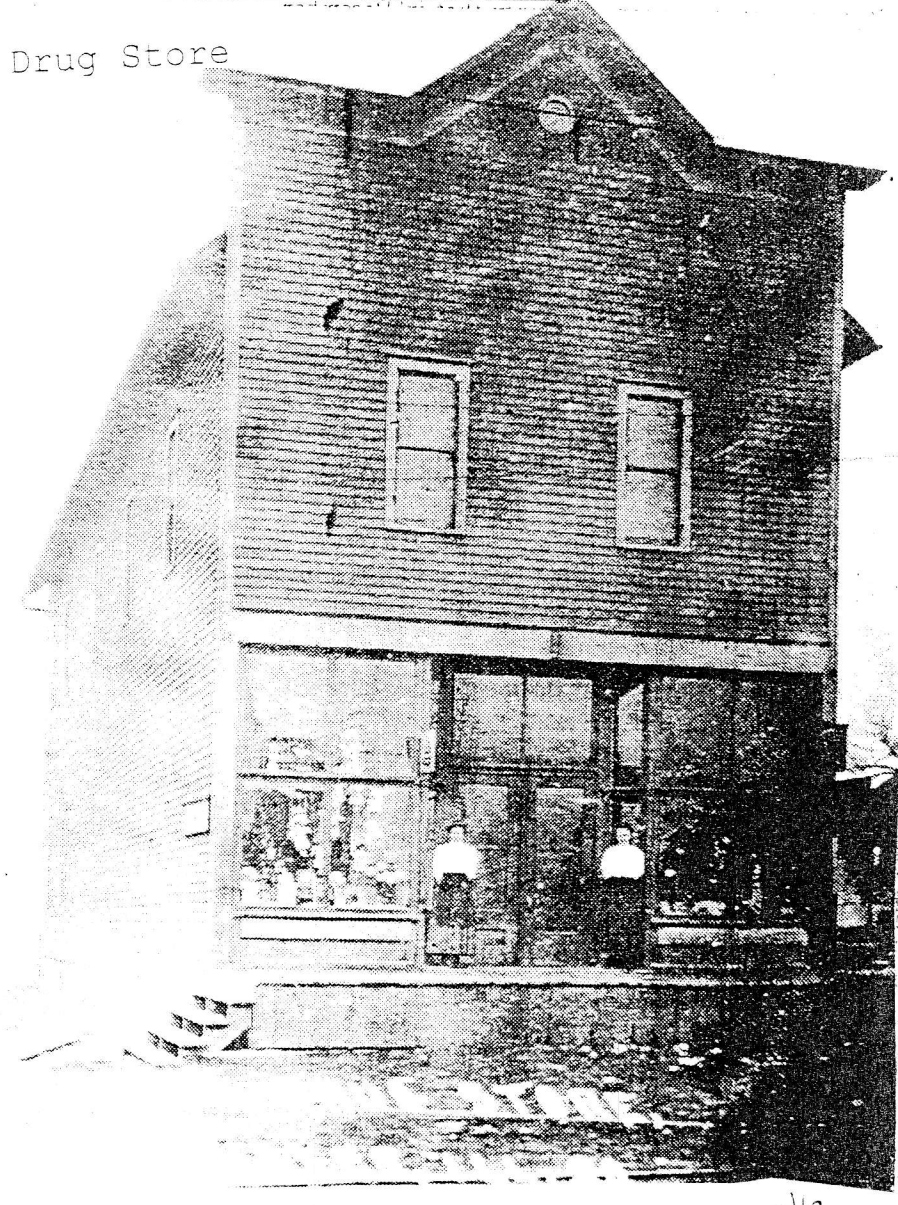
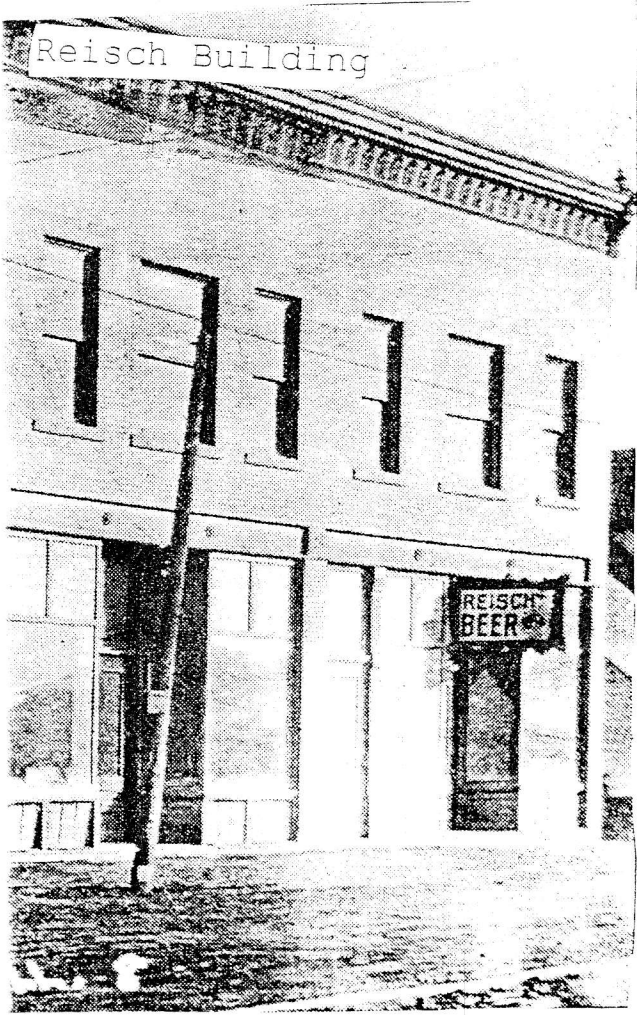
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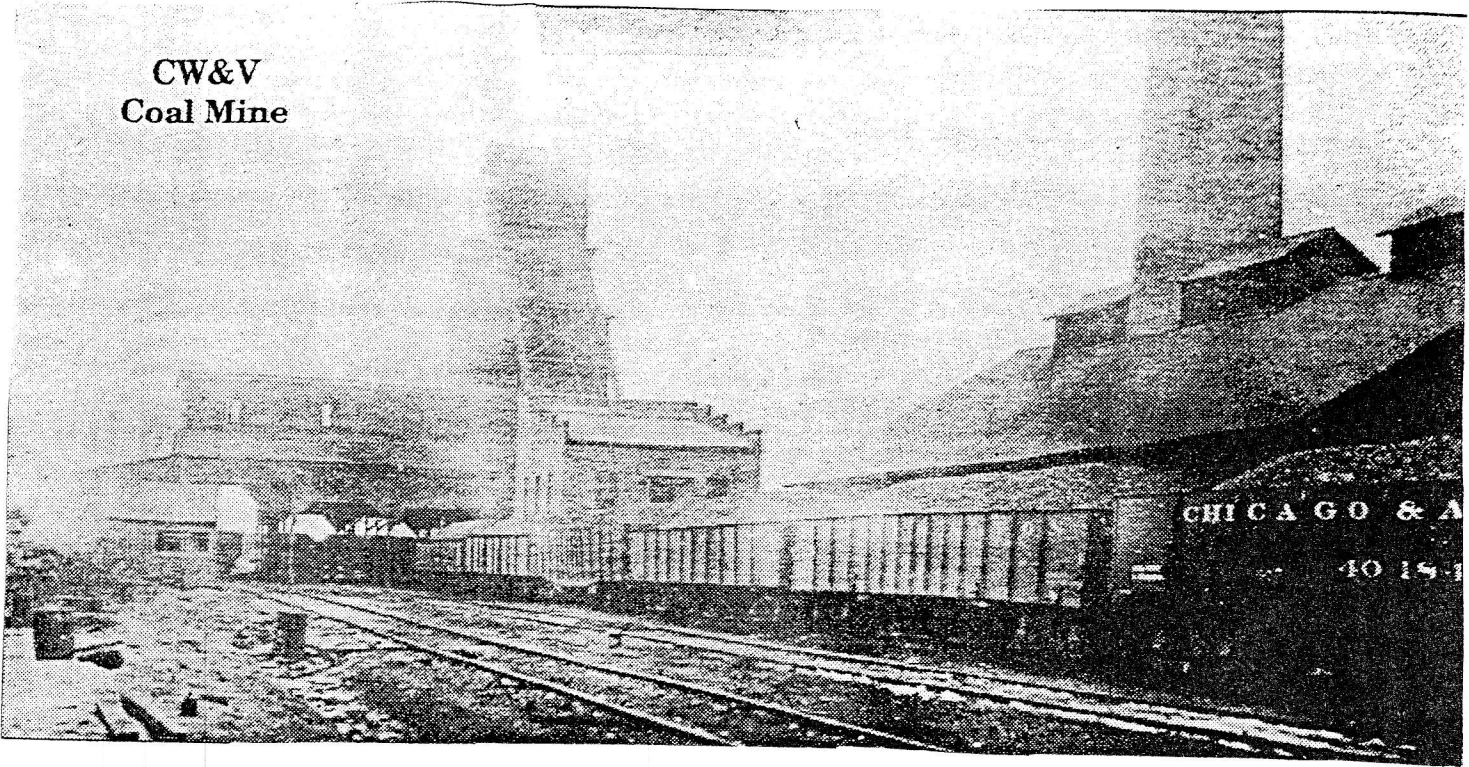


Thayer 100 years ago



Drug Store

CW&V
Coal Mine



The Hotel

