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I have to think of the old adage from Mark Twain when he said that reports of his death had been greatly exaggerated.

For the last several weeks, people have been asking the Breeze staff, along with Lori and I, about the future of the Breeze—that they'd heard it was closing and people would just get the Imperial paper instead.

Well, the reports of the death of The Wauneta Breeze has been greatly exaggerated.

Next month, The Wauneta Breeze will celebrate its 125th year of bringing the news to Wauneta with a special commemorative issue.

As co-publishers of The Wauneta Breeze, Lori and I want you to know that we remain committed to The Breeze and the Wauneta community. Wauneta will always hold a special place in our hearts.

It's where we cut our teeth in the journalism profession. It's where our children were born and spent their younger years. It's the place where we dedicated our lives to for 15 years. It's the place where we forged many close friendships that continue to this day.

Wauneta Breeze alive and well

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Wauneta is indeed a unique community as proven this past year when you rallied to save your nursing home. I know of several other small communities that lacked the moxie to achieve what you have been able to do.

It makes us proud of the people, our friends, who rose to the occasion to insure the health care for residents of Sunrise Heights, as well as saving the largest employer in the community.

Kip Engell may have said it best during the grand opening of Sunrise when he noted how Wauneta stepped up to save the nursing home. "Wauneta's a special little community."

We agree and are proud of the major role The Wauneta Breeze plays in covering the lives of those who call Wauneta home.

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