As 2016 arrives most people have feelings of optimism that the new year will be better than the last. Many wonder what the upcoming days will bring: excitement, new adventures or possibly big changes in their lives. The turn of the calendar page is also an opportunity for reflection.

With the new year upon us, the Rothsay Regional Report is taking this opportunity to reminisce on the highlights of the Rothsay community over the previous year. The following covers the first half of 2015. The remainder of the year will be published in the next issue of the Regional Report. So, we go, take a sip of your favorite drink and enjoy the look back on the happenings in Rothsay from 2015.

LOCAL
Pastor Leon Anderson retired after serving Rothsay Baptist Church for 23 years. The process of calling a new pastor began for the congregation. Pastor Harald is also an opportunity for reflection.

Taking A Look Back At The Year 2015...

**Agriculture**

There were about a hundred farmers in attendance when the 110th annual meeting of the Rothsay Farmers Co-op was called to order on Friday, March 13.

Co-op President Dave Larson indicated that it had been a very good year for the co-op again.

Larson also did single out one of the members of staff for special recognition. For over three years Gary Schulte, manager of the Agri Service Center in Barnesville, had been in charge of getting the new fertilizer plant up and operating.

Larson stated that Schulte had kept the program on track despite numerous delays. He was instrumental in finally getting the plant on line. As for the 2014 spring work it was in time for the application of herbicides in the spring of 2015 most of the local farmers would come out of this $35 million dollar plant.

In closing, treasurer Dale Carlson gave his audit of the Rothsay Farmers Co-op which has kept the highest rating that could be achieved.

**School**

The oldest part was first class building for 22 years. He started in real estate in 1984 but moved to insurance in 1988. He started in real estate in 1984 but moved to insurance in 1988. Dave Goltz retired after being in the insurance business for 26 years.

**Weather**

As the saying goes, March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb. Well, in this case, maybe the saying will ring true.

**School**

Class of 2015. It was the end of a 13-year journey that each of them had taken as they completed their primary and secondary education.

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