

FOR THE RECORD

BIRTH

■ **Baylor Blaine Iverson**, son of Alex and Jocelyn Iverson of Sheldon, was born Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2025, at Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls, SD, weighing 5 pounds, 3 ounces, and measuring 18.5 inches. He has two brothers, Sawyer and Knox. Grandparents are Jeff and Jeana Wollmuth of Sheldon; Vivienne Iverson of Sioux City, NE; and Blaine and Val Iverson of Gascoyne, ND. Great-grandparents are Paul and Sandy Wollmuth of Sheldon and Dorothy Blair of Vermillion, SD.

GRAIN PRICES

	Corn	Beans
Jan. 13.....	\$4.62.....	\$9.96
Jan. 14.....	\$4.60.....	\$9.90
Jan. 15.....	\$4.64.....	\$9.85
Jan. 16.....	\$4.60.....	\$9.62
Jan. 17.....	\$4.70.....	\$9.77

Source: AgState, Sheldon

GAS PRICE

■ **\$2.64** for a gallon of super unleaded gasoline as of Tuesday, Jan. 21, at Casey's General Store in Sheldon.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Todd William Poland and Jean Blanton Scammehorn.

PROBATE

Francis I. Carnahan, deceased; Linda M. Bates and Steven Joe Carnahan, executors.

DISTRICT COURT

**The following individuals have been found or pleaded guilty recently in O'Brien County District Court in Primghar:**

Caleb Michael Callenius, Hospers, failure to maintain control.

Koby Lee Peelen, Sanborn, defective braking equipment.

Doyle Edward Logan, Primghar, speeding.

Adrienne Aulenbach, Paulina, failure to obey stop sign and yield right of way.

Camron A. Alcantar, Bellevue, NE, speeding.

Eric David Aguirre, Melvin, speeding.

Jackson Dean Albert, Hartley, operation without registration card or plate.

Madison L. Cain, Homer, NE, dark window or windshield.

David Alan Crow, Rochester, MN, speeding.

Javier Gonzalez Gutierrez, Sutherland, no valid driver's license.

Teresa Gail Scheaffer, Buchanan, ND, failure to obey stop sign and yield right of way.

Camdyn Riley Bechler,

Sibley, seat-belt violation.

Jacob Jonathan Howard, Ocheyedan, dark window or windshield.

Yunielkis Viltres Pena, Sheldon, speeding.

Rebecca Lee Tolsma, Bellevue, speeding.

Brayan Josue Hidalgo Villatora, Sioux City, dark window or windshield.

Jaylin A. Williams, Omaha, NE, no valid driver's license.

Geronimo Morales Lopez, Orange City, dark window or windshield; operation without registration card or plate; no valid driver's license.

Kenneth Erwin Boone, Sheldon, seat-belt violation.

Apolinario Martin Ramos, Worthington, MN, no valid driver's license.

Rodney F. Kestel, Omaha, NE, dark window or windshield.

Erin N. Forte, Omaha, NE, permitting unauthorized person to drive.

Jodi Ann Vock, Cherokee, speeding.

Amanda Lynn Monroe, Cherokee, speeding.

Farah LaBossiere, Cherokee, speeding.

Bryce Robert Williams, Calumet, speeding.

Rogelio Chavez Morales, Sheldon, driving while license denied, suspended, canceled or revoked; driving without required high-risk insurance.

Sara Kay Dolphin, Sanborn, driving while license denied, suspended, canceled or revoked.

Ulises James Robles, Sheldon, first-offense operating while under the influence.

Kimberly Rae Grom, Sheldon, first-offense operating while under the influence.

Jesse James Reynolds, Hazlehurst, GA, first-offense operating while under the influence.

Jenns Ativen Amador, Sheldon, driving while barred.

Felicia Renee Morales, Melvin, child endangerment.

Elias Gedeon Morales Aldana, Sheldon, assault — fear of immediate contact.

SCHOOL MENUS

**Sheldon School District**  
**Wednesday, Jan. 22:** Breakfast: Pancakes. Lunch: Meatball sub or Philly steak, tri taters, roasted carrots, peaches.

**Thursday, Jan. 23:** Breakfast: Pizza or cereal bar. Lunch: Nachos meat and cheese or crispitoes, lettuce/broccoli, cauliflower, hummus dip, kiwi.

**Friday, Jan. 24:** Breakfast: Doughnuts. Lunch: Hamburger or fish patty, fries, baked beans, apple slices.

**Monday, Jan. 27:** Breakfast: French toast. Lunch:

WEATHER REPORT							
Date	High	Low	Snow	High	Year	Low	Year
Jan. 14	11	-1	0.22"	52	1944	-27	1972
Jan. 15	37	25	—	54	1990	-32	1972
Jan. 16	43	29	—	47	2012	-27	2009
Jan. 17	42	5	—	47	1944	-25	2007
Jan. 18	16	-10	—	51	1944	-26	1940
Jan. 19	7	-9	—	49	1900	-29	1970
Jan. 20	-5	-16	—	60	1944	-24	1985

■ National Weather Service — Data are for the 24-hour period ending 7 a.m. of the date listed.

Popcorn chicken or country-fried steak, whipped potatoes with gravy, corn, bread and butter, bananas.

**Tuesday, Jan. 28:** Breakfast: Mini cinnis. Lunch: Chicken alfredo pasta or turkey sub, broccoli, breadsticks, pears.

**Wednesday, Jan. 29:** Breakfast: Eggo confetti waffles. Lunch: Mini corn dogs or cheesy pull-aparts, potato wedges, green beans, strawberries.

**St. Patrick's School**  
**Wednesday, Jan. 22:** Chicken, noodle soup, peas, bananas.

**Thursday, Jan. 23:** Chicken spaghetti, California mix, apple sauce.

**Friday, Jan. 24:** Burger, fries, baked beans, fruit cups.

**Monday, Jan. 27:** Pizza

crunchers, lettuce, peaches.

**Tuesday, Jan. 28:** Cheese burger macaroni, green beans, pears.

**Wednesday, Jan. 29:** Chicken alfredo, peas, pears.

**Sheldon Christian School**  
**Wednesday, Jan. 22:** Fourth-grade menu.

**Thursday, Jan. 23:** Chicken and rice, casserole, biscuits, vegetable tray, fresh fruit, pudding.

**Friday, Jan. 24:** Hot dogs, Coney Island dog, fries, pineapple frozen yogurt.

**Monday, Jan. 27:** Pizza, corn, frozen strawberry cup, bunny grahams.

**Tuesday, Jan. 28:** Chicken alfredo, broccoli, fresh fruit, breadstick.

**Wednesday, Jan. 29:** Scalloped potatoes and ham, lettuce, vegetable tray, fresh fruit.

Sheldon's old tower will receive familiar paint job

Proclamation starts Village's yearlong 50th birthday party

By JUSTIN RUST  
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The new Sheldon water tower at Country Club Road and 16th Street has been well-received by the community.

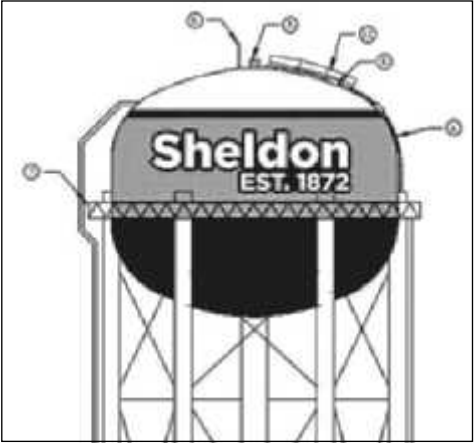
It also has a more colorful look than the older tank at 12th Street and Ninth Avenue, which is white with Sheldon spelled out in black lettering.

A committee was formed to put together a colorful design for the new tower before it was constructed, and the orange and black outline was approved by the Sheldon City Council.

The tower spells out Sheldon in white lettering and a black outline. The orange and black display mirrors Sheldon School District's colors. Images representing farming, family and the Sheldon Recreational Trail also can be seen on the top of the tower.

The community helped make it one of Temec's top 12 water towers of 2024, and it is featured in the company's 2025 calendar.

Public works director Todd Uhl is taking the same approach with the old water tower,



**The designs for the rehabilitation of the old water tower at 12th and Ninth Avenue shows a new paint job for it. The tower will be brightened up with orange and black. (Image submitted)**

which needs some maintenance. The estimated \$460,000 plans were presented to the council during last Wednesday's meeting.

The tower will undergo an extensive cleaning and a paint job, which will include Sheldon in white lettering along with "Est. 1872." There will be a black outline to the lettering, and the top of the tower will be painted orange and the bottom of the bowl will be black.

Uhl said the paint job will cost \$10,000-\$15,000, which mayor Greg Geels said is "money well-spent." The council unanimously approved the plans.

"As good as the other one looks, and it's coordinated, I don't think that's out of line," Geels said.

Uhl said rehabilitating the old tower has been in the works for a while.

"We wanted to get the new tower into service before we took the old tower out for some maintenance work," he said. "It's a lot easier to run a water system with an elevated source. Without it, it causes a whole bunch of troubles, not only with fire protection but just providing water in a general sense."

The project will go out to bid on Feb. 13, and the council will award the project during its meeting scheduled for 4:30 p.m. Feb. 19.



Sheldon's second water tower at Country Club Road and 16th Street features a black and orange paint job with the white lettering. (File photo)

The \$460,000 price tag includes a large curtain that will cover tower as it is being worked on. The curtain is meant as protection for the surrounding structures.

"It does add a fair amount of money, but without it, you're assuming a fair amount of risk," Uhl said.

Council member Brad Hindt said the old tower is in the middle of a residential area, so the curtain is a good idea.

Uhl said the paint job is similar to the new tower because "it's the feeling I got when I spoke to you prior to today."

Hindt said he likes the paint scheme for both towers.

"It coordinates with the other tower well," said council member Ken Snyder.

Uhl said the decals for the lettering will be smaller on the old tower because of the size of the tank and the catwalk on the tower.

He added there will not be extra lighting by the old tower like the new one because it sits in the residential neighborhood.

Village proclamation

Residents and staffers from the Village Northwest Unlimited filled the council chambers last Wednesday as Geels signed a proclamation to celebrate the 50th anniversary for the residential facility serving adults with disabilities in Sheldon.

The mayor said one of first memories of the Village stemmed from when he was in high school. There was an event at Hills Park, and his church's youth group met with some of the first residents of the Village.

"Keith Crum was one of the residents, and

he's a neighbor of mine as a matter of fact," Geels said. "I just want you to know as a community what a blessing you are to the community, and I hope as a community we are also a blessing to you. I think Sheldon has taken an identity, and a good one at that, because of the role the Village plays in this community."

Geels then invited the residents and staff to be behind him and the rest of the council as he signed the proclamation, which he then showed to a few of the residents.

The Village is planning some celebrations throughout the year including its annual Independence Day Celebration on July 3.

"That's going to be one long party," Geels said.

Other items approved by the city council during last Wednesday's meeting include:

■ A new liquor license for Fore Seasons Swings at 141 34th Ave. Suite A.

■ Confirming the mayor's appointment of Jessica Hughes to the Sheldon Public Library Board of Trustees.

■ A wage increase of \$4,000 effective Jan. 1 for street superintendent Lyle Frohwein for a new salary of \$78,587.77.

■ The resignation of Dan Crawley as an officer with the police department.

■ Hiring Ryer Dacken and Ryan Cuperus as new officers with the police department.

■ Prairie Trail Village's application under the urban revitalization plan.

■ A public records request policy.

The council also looked over the draft of local option sales tax and tax increment financing for the 2025-26 fiscal year.

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