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This Week's
Spotlight

Food Pantry
Thanksgiving
Baskets

The Pembina County Emergency Food Pantry once again will be preparing Thanksgiving baskets full of everything needed to prepare a Thanksgiving meal for those needing extra help with food supplies this holiday season.

Thanksgiving baskets will be handed out on Thursday, November 20, 2025, at the Pembina County Emergency Food Pantry from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the Cavalier location, 106 Main Street West. For privacy purposes, please come to the back of the building in the alley. The Food Pantry sign will be outside.

All Thanksgiving baskets must be pre-reserved. To reserve a basket, individuals must call 701-270-1408 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. If there is no answer please leave a clear message including your name and address.

The final day to reserve a Thanksgiving basket is Monday, November 17th at 4 p.m. One basket per household. This special holiday basket does not count toward the annual five basket household limit.

The mission of the Pembina County Emergency Food Pantry is to provide food, on emergency basis, for those out of work, have unexpected health issues, are victims of domestic violence, or other life-altering events. The food pantry is largely financed by donations from individuals, businesses, civic groups and churches.

If you would like to help contribute financially to this holiday project, donations can be made to Pembina County Emergency Food Pantry, PO Box 698, Cavalier, ND 58220, or visit with Food Pantry chairperson Michelle Murray at 265-6230 or visit <https://www.facebook.com/pembinacountyfoodpantry/> +

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DID YOU KNOW...

If every person on the planet lined up along the Earth's equator, most of them would drown?

I used to think our parents were so strict....but watching these kids today, I think our parents saved our lives.

PFC Henry Gurke
Memorial
Highway
Dedication



More than 100 individuals gathered in Neche to pay tribute to one of North Dakota's most heroic sons, PFC Henry Gurke, during an event celebrating the naming of a section of ND Highway 18 as the PFC Henry Gurke Memorial Highway.

The newly designated highway stretches from the junction of ND Highway 5 to the Canadian border, honoring Gurke's legacy of valor and sacrifice during World War II.

Central to the celebration was the display of PFC Gurke's Medal of Honor, the United States' highest military award for valor. Awarded posthumously, Gurke received the honor for his heroic actions during the battle at Bougainville, where he selflessly threw himself on a Japanese grenade, saving the lives of fellow Marines. His Medal of Honor, housed with the State Historical Society of North Dakota in Bismarck, was transported to Neche for the event by Dr. Bill Peterson, SHSND Director.

Also on display were artifacts from the USS Gurke, a Navy destroyer commissioned in 1945 and named in PFC Gurke's honor. The ship served until 1976. Items such as the ship's battle plaque and bell, housed at the Pembina County Historical Society, were featured prominently. Among the attendees were three Navy sailors who had served aboard the USS Gurke, including retired Navy Capt. 06 Lee Gurke, PFC Gurke's nephew.

The highway designation was made possible by the 2025 North Dakota Legislative Assembly, through legislation sponsored by Rep. David Monson and Rep. Karen Anderson.

The commemorative event was held at the Neche Fire Hall, bringing together Gurke family members, former USS Gurke sailors, area veterans, active service members, law enforcement, and local community members to celebrate and honor PFC Gurke's life and the official naming of the highway.

Event sponsorship was led by the Gainer-McAndrew American Legion Post No. 242, with support from the Pembina County Historical Society, the Neche Fire Department, and the Neche Park Board.

PFC Henry Gurke's legacy of courage, service, and sacrifice continues to inspire, and the naming of the highway in his honor ensures that his story will remain a part of North Dakota's proud history for generations to come.

Cavalier High School's 2025
Homecoming Parade

Below are four photos from last Friday's homecoming parade down Cavalier's Main Street. Great Parade! Thanks to all the students and teachers for participating!



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