We’re grateful for our blessings

With grateful hearts upon this day
We bow our heads in prayer
To thank the Lord of harvest for
The blessings that we share:
For golden grain to make our bread;
For fruits in plenty store,
For friends and loved ones gathered round,
For gifts that You outpour.

For days of sunshine and of rain
And every precious flower,
For songs of birds and sheltering trees
And every golden hour,
For health to do our daily tasks,
For rest and peaceful sleep.
Our grateful thanks we give to Thee,
For blessings that we reap.

(Elmer and Joyce Roush of Pigeon are pictured in silhouette at Salem United Methodist Church in this Rich Swartzendruber photo.)

Christmas is time to share!

The end of November means it’s time for The Progress Advance’s eighth annual “Christmas Memories” writing contest.

As always, the prizes aren’t a mystery, but we promise you’ll make Christmas brighter for many other folks by sharing some of your holiday recollections.

As our special gift to you, our readers, we’re asking any interested persons to write your favorite memories now, to be shared in our Dec. 24 Christmas Edition.

Please take a moment now to write down your memories of your favorite Christmas present ever received. Or given.

Or, tell us why the holiday is special to you. Send us your favorite recipe or tell about a family tradition you’ve enjoyed.

Please send your written thoughts to:

“Christmas Memories”
care of The Progress-Advance
P.O. Box 629
Pigeon, Mich., 48767

Deadline is 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 11. Prizes of $5 each will be presented in four age groups: 12 to 17 years old, 8 to 12, 3 to 8, plus 65 and older. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sally and Mark Rummel,
PUBLISHERS

CHRISTMAS VILLAGE: A Heoeb family collection of tiny buildings, vehicles and figures accumulated over a period of 44 years is being shared this holiday season with the public, the collections fills three large showcases a Pigeon District Library where it is on display.

A school, garage, covered bridge, farm, outhouse, clinic, church and bank are just part of the buildings that dot the tiny village.

Marqued and Kay Heoeb with family members of Pigeon, along with their children Janis (left), Karen (right) and Robert enjoyed setting up the village each Christmas season years ago but the practice has been discontinued for a long time.

Marqued Heoeb says he hasn’t seen the village set up for 16 years, and notes his grandchildren will see it for the first time this year.

Heoeb is pictured above with his daughter Karen as they look over part of the collection.
DEAR MR. BROWN: I found myself in a hurry one morning and
had to walk to the store. I was in a hurry and didn't think
about running a red light. Later, when I got to the store, I
found out that I had run a red light. I was surprised to
find out that I had run a red light.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

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Hedge plants may be in
the wrong place. I have
had to cut them back a
couple of times. I am
planning to move them to
the back of my yard. The
place where they are now
is not the best place for
them. If you have any
suggestions for where
they should be moved, I
would appreciate it.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

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Hockey games are
very popular here. I go
to them every week. I
enjoy watching the
players and the
competitions. If you have
any suggestions for
improving the games,
I would appreciate it.

Yours truly,

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Stamp collecting: A fun, valuable hobby

Pigeon District Library

PEOPLES CHOICE MARKET

WIN THIS GRANDFATHER CLOCK!

FREE WIN PRIZES TOO! Another Drawing each Saturday at 4 p.m. 12 Toys and a Bike given away for Lucky Children! ADULT DRAWINGS every week, with prizes donated from area merchants!

MR. AND MRS. SANTA CLAUS visit every Saturday thru December 20 from 2-4 p.m. FREE Candy for the Children! • Shivers the Snowman is back too!

SHOP IN PIGEON... This Holiday Season!

Let’s Keep Our Dollars Working For Us All...Here At Home!
WIN A FREE TURKEY AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS

15 TURKEYS TO BE GIVEN AWAY!

RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS

1. This three-week contest starts Wednesday, Nov. 20 and ends Saturday, Dec. 13. Your entry must be in either of the two methods. Deadline of entries is Dec. 14.
2. To participate, just fill out the 15 copy-on sleeves to one of the entries. This entry is limited to 15 entries per person. For each entry, please fill out the entry form or visit our website.
3. Each participant must be 18 years of age or older to participate.
4. Only one entry per household is allowed per entry form. No group entries or corporate entries will be accepted.
5. Entry forms and entry instructions are available at participating store locations.

1. Visit the store to enter your entry form. Entries must be completed and submitted by Dec. 14. For your convenience, you may also submit your entry form online by visiting our website.
2. The winner will be announced on our website and in the newspaper on Dec. 15.
3. The winner will be contacted by phone to arrange for the delivery of the turkey and trimmings.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________
City: ____________________________ State: ___________ Zip: ___________
Phone: ____________________________
Email: ____________________________

Entrant's Signature: ____________________________ Date: ___________

PRIZE DETAILED:

1. One free turkey
2. One set of trimmings
3. One gift certificate

ENTRY DEADLINE: Dec. 14

ENTRY SUBMISSION: In-store or online

WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT: Dec. 15

ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE: In-store or online

For more information, please visit our website or call your local store.
Final bus routes today for Driver Barbret!

After 10 years of driving a school bus for the Elmhurst-Pigeon Falls school district, Mrs. Barbret will retire at year’s end. She will devote her time to her husband, her grandchildren, and her own interests. Before taking a seat at the wheel of her Bus 23, she will miss the students and the familiarity of the other drivers, but she looks forward to a least three years of leisure.

Barbret has been a favorite among students and may be considered a “bus celebrity” in the area. The local Police Department has even expressed interest in investigating any complaints involving some or all drivers in the district.

A new bus will take over, which will be just as friendly and entertaining.

Blood donors support Caseville Drive

Twenty-eight, a group of students from Caseville High School, sponsored the American Red Cross set up a blood drive. The students, under the direction of their instructor, were on hand to encourage the donors. A total of 12 units of blood were collected, which is a significant amount.

The Caseville American Legion Auxiliary Unit 244, also sponsored the drive. The Legion’s motto is “In Service to All.”

Holiday hours:

The Progress-Advocate will be closed on Monday, Nov. 26. The office will reopen on Tuesday, Nov. 27.

The Sounds of Christmas

We send our thanks to God above,
For glorious harvest days;
Who shows His blessings over all
In many, many ways.

OUR OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THIS THURSDAY AND NOVEMBER 27TH IN OBSERVANCE OF THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Thursday, November 27 - 11:30 am - 4 pm

MENU

Plump, Basted Roast Turkey, Savory Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Turkey Noodle Soup

Thats the way it was and stills at ANABELLES. And that's just for starters. Our authentic THANKSGIVING BUFFET offers a selection of Roast Turkey, Baked Ham, Savory Stuffing, Whipped Potatoes, Giblet Gravy, Fresh Vegetables, and our Extensive Side Salad Bar. Plus a slice of our own-fresh Pumpkin Pie.

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Listed on the LJH honor roll

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CLEWISTON — The Pigeon Bluebird Program introduces students in grades 3 through 8 to the world of wildlife conservation through the creative process of solving puzzles.

Students in third grade set up puzzles in a community garden to reduce future problems caused by pests on the farm. The puzzles, designed by students in second grade, challenge them to become active problem solvers.

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Woods and Waters
By Thomas Hulbicki

A bear too close

I was feeling depressed. The last phone call from my doctor, the letter from the insurance company, the bills piling up, the news from the world. Everything was too much. But then I heard the sound of the bear walking in the woods... I turned to look and there she was... The bear... and it was too close.

Later that night, back at camp, when I played the whole scenario over and over through my mind, I came up with one conclusion. I realized how much I really missed the bear, but he was too damn close.

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New record for Great Lakes

The peak moment because of the Army Corps of Engineers' decision of no dam installations. In the wake of this news, the Great Lakes level was set at a new all-time high. By the end of April, 1977, the lake levels were expected to return to normal. The elevation for Lake Superior near Copper Harbor was a new record high for April 1977. The lake level was 576.5 ft above sea level on May 1, 1977. This level was 10 inches above the long-term average for May 1977.

PUBLIC HEARING
CASEVILLE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

There will be a Public Hearing on December 3, 1968 at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Village/Township Hall. The subject of the hearing will be the updating of the Caseville Township Master Plan. Public comment is invited. The Public may offer comment at the hearing or by letter addressed to the Caseville Township Planning Commission at 6767 Main St. Caseville, MI 48725.

H. Lankey, Chairman

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Community Christmas Bazaar
Saturday, December 6 Laker School Gym 10-3 p.m.
Laker FFA
Western Thumb Area Flood Relief Drive

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

• Help the local Meals on Wheels program, area community food pantries and provide help for flood relief. 75% of the funds raised will stay in the Western Thumb for food and flood relief.

• Help the hungry of the world through CROP/Church World Services. 25% will purchase split beans to feed the hungry of our world.

Meals On Wheels Received
$1,175
From Last Year’s FFA Crop Drive!

Give Generously When A Laker FFA Student Calls On You Next Tuesday!

Give generously when a Laker FFA student calls on you next Tuesday!

The 1983, 1984, and 1985 drives raised $9,875 for Meals On Wheels, a program that provides 50-60 hot meals per week for area senior citizens!

If your home is missed during the drive, please give to your church’s offering or send your donation to:

Western Thumb Area FFA Flood Relief Drive
C/O Jay Dubey, Treasurer
Thumb National Bank
Pigeon, MI 48755