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Fourteen members of the Elkton Senior Citizens met the July 28th Council in Council.

Chairman Mike Bell welcomed Goddess Parade participants to the Elkton Senior Council in Council including five persons with alertness and blindness and the abuse and misuse of information.

The following were honored for their efforts: Mrs. Ruth Miller, MTA Senior, and Mrs. Pauline Anderson, MTA Senior.

**Fair Haven Clerk attends MTA conve**

Cheryl L. Nitz, clerk, Fair Haven Township, attended the Michigan Senate Legislative Convene on July 25th and at Shanty Creek in Belkirk.

Township officials throughout the state, representatives and state officials.

Special guests who participated in the conference included Shane St, Alan Schilling, Pat Harrington, and Kathy Harrington, who were members of the Devils and Duggan State Treasure Louise Lentz.

Lentz state bureaucrats from state agency, along with other township officials.

Nitz attended sessions on Economics, Property Tax Reform, and School Finance.

School Board President John H. Nitz also attended the conference and sessions.

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**Thump club news, notes**

Dixie D poles, the Elks, and Gordan Kohn offered to place the theme for the night of the week. Mrs. Rice, a former member of the Elkton Elementary School, was invited to join the group. A toast was given by Mrs. Rice, and the group enjoyed a variety of hors d'oeuvres and beverages.

**Achievements**

Two black women among recipients of prestige awards for their scholarly and professional accomplishments.

Tameka Robinson, a student at the University of Michigan, was awarded a prestigious fellowship in the field of psychology. She is one of the few black women in the country to receive such an honor.

Another black woman was also recognized for her outstanding contributions in the field of education. She is the first black woman to be awarded a Ph.D. in education from a major university.

These achievements highlight the progress being made by black women in various fields, and their contributions to society.

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Lake Chandler news items

By MILROYE BALLAH

Cheryl and Bob Ashley of Yellow Medicine County and their daughter, Miss America 1961, Jeanne Ashley, are among the guests at the Ramsey County Fair. The Ashley family has a long tradition of serving as judges at the fair. Bob Ashley is a former fair judge and is currently serving as the county fair commissioner. Jeanne Ashley is a former fair queen and is currently serving as the county fair royalty chairman. The Ashley family has been involved with the fair for many years and is a valued member of the Ramsey County Fair community.

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**Ritter-Sweeney united at St. Columbkille’s Church**

The bride’s mother was a bride again, two years after the bridegroom’s wedding. They married in a small ceremony at St. Columbkille’s Church in Pigeon. The ceremony was held at the church’s chapel, where the couple exchanged vows with the assistance of the priest. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the church hall.

**Summer resident sets fall vows**

The newlyweds spent their honeymoon at the Lake Michigan beach, where they enjoyed the beautiful scenery and relaxation.

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**Baptism**

Courtney Marie Fightmaster, daughter of Sig and Jan Fightmaster, was baptized on Aug. 22. Mrs. Fightmaster, Rev. E. L. Leffler and his wife led the service. The family and friends were present to witness the baptism.

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**Family reunion**

The annual Schubert reunion was held at the American Legion Post 144 in Pigeon. President James Schubert presided over the meeting, which included the election of officers.

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**Shower**

Mrs. Edward Schubert was surprised by her friends and family during her bridal shower. The event was held at the American Legion Post 144.

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**Lettewer - Chiappetta**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chiappetta, father and mother of the bride, were present at the wedding in honor of their daughter. They were joined by the rest of the family and friends.

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**Kris Elenbass**

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Caseville coaches step down

By Rich Swift

The Coach of the Year award will be given to the new Cas-ville coach this fall.

Both coaches are highly respected by their peers and are expected to do well in their new roles.

The practice field will now be under the watchful eye of the new coach. This will be a big challenge for the new coach, but one that he is prepared for.

The new coach will have to work hard to maintain the high standards set by the previous coach, but he is confident that he can do so.

The team is excited about the new coach and is looking forward to the upcoming season.

Scenic notes

Last week was the play of the year at Caseville. It was a beautiful day with clear blue skies and warm temperatures.

The team played a great game against the rival team, and the crowd was on their feet throughout the entire game.

A great game was played, and the team came out with a win.

The next game will be against the next rival team, and the team is looking forward to the challenge.

The team is working hard to prepare for the upcoming season, and the coaches are pushing the players to their limits.

Bridge repair

The bridge over the river will be reopened soon, and the local residents are pleased.

The bridge has been closed for several weeks due to maintenance work, and the residents have been waiting for it to be reopened.

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The repair work has been completed, and the bridge will reopen soon.

Pigeon Class of ’37 marks Golden Anniversary

The Pigeon Class of ’37 held a reunion last weekend, and it was a great success.

The reunion was held at the local community center, and many alumni from the class attended.

The reunion included a dinner, speeches, and a chance to reminisce about the good old days.

The alumni were happy to see each other, and the event was a great way to celebrate their 50th anniversary.

Hospitals

The hospital in Pigeon is currently under construction, and the new building is expected to be completed soon.

The hospital has been expanded, and it will be able to accommodate more patients.

The construction is taking place on a nearby site, and it is expected to be finished within the next few months.

The new hospital will be a great asset to the community, and it will provide better care for the residents.

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Weekend rains helped greatly, but crops need more!

north of Pigeon, finds that to be the case right now. "We don't have any second-cutting hay. We're really scrounging now," he admits.

Like many other farmers in the area, he expects to chop much of his corn crop, but not enough to substitute for hay with little yield expected anyway. With the month of August just beginning, the silage season could be only about a week away if the present hot, dry conditions continue.

SILAGE CAUTION: LeCureux warns farmers getting ready to chop corn for silage not to jump the gun. About 50% dry matter in the plant is recommended before making silage.

For most area farmers, that point is still about two or three weeks away, he says. Although farmers have been toured onmiracle peening from feeding chopped corn due to the dry weather, LeCureux says farmers should be cautious but not lose any sleep over the matter. The biggest problem would be a situation where freshly chopped corn is too dry.

If the silage is allowed to ferment for several days in a row, the feed is generally safe, he notes.

SELL CASH CORN: In light of the poor corn yield expected across the region, LeCureux urges cash crop farmers to consider selling their corn as silage to livestock farmers.

IRRIGATION WOES: The Western Thumb has seen so dry that irrigation is much less effective than usual. Almost all irrigation in the Thumb Area is the "no zone" in which water is pumped through drainage tile in the field, LeCureux notes.

The water source for irrigation has in many cases vanished. Many stretches of the Pigeon River are only ankle-deep, while others have dried up completely. Many observers say they've never seen that happen before.

DRIER RIVER: Bruce Leipprandt watches buzzards and seagulls circle above the carcasses of carp which died when the river dried up beside his home. He walks a stretch of dried riverbed for several hundred yards without even getting his shoes muddy.

He says his 99-year-old mother Lillian Leipprandt recently told him she has never seen the river so dry in her entire lifetime. "It's hard to believe the water was over my head at the top, last fall," says Leipprandt from a spot on the bank beside the riverbed.

For Bay Port farmer Merlin Yoder the water is still deep even in the Pigeon River. His 14-year-old M-142 just west of Pigeon for him to continue irrigating the land he rents there.

Even so it just isn't that effective. Almost all irrigation in the Thumb Area is the "no zone" in which water is pumped through drainage tile in the field, LeCureux notes.

Further west on M-142 just before the M-25 intersection, Yoder is not able to use the sub-irrigation system he installed on his own land. In the past, he has pumped water out of the ditch which carried water when the nearby stone quarry pumped out drainage water.

With the dry weather, the quarry doesn't have rainwater to pump into the ditch, and Yoder's irrigation water supply is gone.

ANIMALS AFFECTED: When the thermometer topped the 96-degree mark, livestock and crops are the object of farmers' concern.

Swartendrukker says he noticed a dip in milk produc- tivity in the extreme heat. He also felt the heat while walking through hog barns which were flooded last fall.

He was forced to move about 500 pigs last fall to escape flood water, but some of that water would have been welcomed by the animals in recent weeks to cool down.

Leipprandt did use water to cool some of his hogs. He reports he set up a pipe that sprayed a mist of water on the animals that can't use sweat to cool down.

Leipprandt says that made a slight mess in the pen, but he was glad no hogs died in the heat.

Both farmers say the heat caused the hogs to eat less and their rate of weight gain slowed considerably.

UNPREDICTABLE: Swartendrukker has his head when thinking about the weather in the past year, which has been unusual, even in com-

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